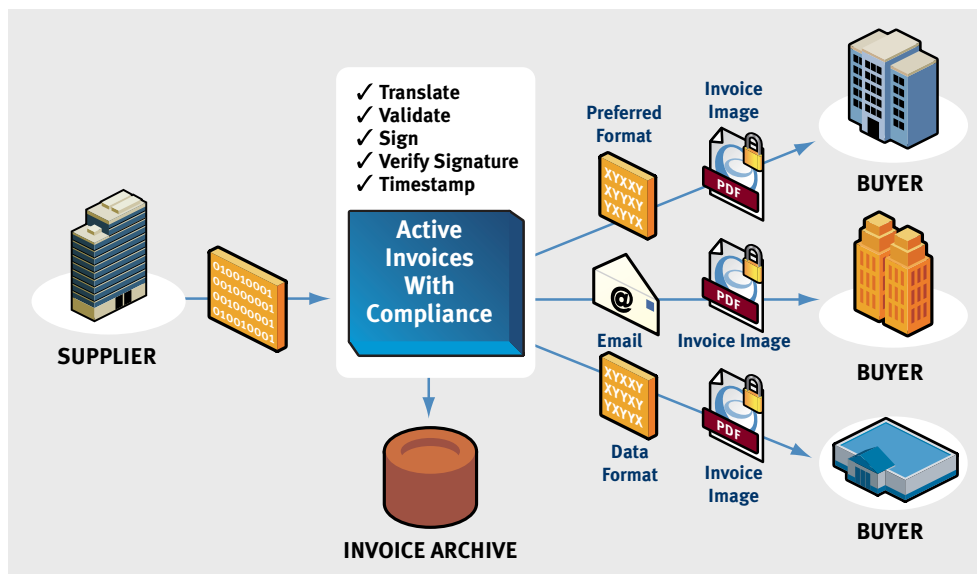


# Active Invoices with Compliance

## Complying with Country-Specific e-Invoicing Rules

Nearly every country in the world has legislation to regulate electronic invoicing. While regulations are often similar in purpose, the specific requirements can vary significantly by country. Data archiving requirements, for example, vary between six to eleven years depending on which countries are involved with the invoice. For large manufacturers that do business with customers in different countries which have Value Added Tax(VAT), the challenges are multiplied as they must manage country-specific VAT, security, and archiving requirements for every country they support.

GXS Active Invoices with Compliance service, powered in part by OB10, enables you to send electronic invoices to your customers while helping you achieve compliance with country-specific e-invoicing regulations. The service is backed by a team of analysts skilled in country-specific accounting and data management and provides services that can help satisfy government policies.



## Key Features

Key features of the service include:

- **Digital Signature**—You must apply and be approved for a digital certificate which is used by the service to digitally sign invoices on your behalf and thus guarantee your identity as the sender.
- **Invoice Image Creation**—Active Invoices creates a digitally-signed invoice image for each invoice and sends it to your customer. This can serve as the legal document—for example, to meet the requirement for a legal VAT document. Also, Active Invoices sends a structured electronic document which can be used for payment processing.



### ARE YOU DROWNING IN PAPER INVOICES?

- Do you have too many employees mired in processing mail or fax invoices?
- Are you frustrated due to inaccurate and/or late payments?
- Are you struggling to keep up with the varying formats and rules for VAT, security, and archiving?

### GXS ACTIVE INVOICES WITH COMPLIANCE PROVIDES:

- Quick and cost-effective connectivity to 100% of your customers
- Thousands of invoice data quality rules to enable clean, reliable, and actionable invoice information
- A single, centralised repository for invoice data and digitally-signed images
- Compliance with government regulations via a single process flow
- A sound basis for “Green IT” and compliance with corporate environmental initiatives
- The ability to power accounting and other enterprise applications, including ERP and SRM with high-quality invoice information

- **Electronic Archive**—All invoice-related documents, including invoice images, are stored in the secure data warehouse. This provides an audit trail of transactions and management information for both you and your customers.
- **Content Validation**—Active Invoices can validate that the data components required by the buyer are available in the electronic invoice and that the invoice complies with particular requirements, including certain regulatory tax requirements. For example, some European regulations may require a supplier invoice to contain company tax summary, while US supplier invoices must contain a postal code in the “Ship From” and “Ship To” address fields.
- **Global Customer Enablement**—GXS will enable all customers, both small and large, whether they are located in North America, South America, Europe or Asia. 100% of your customers can be enabled. Each customer can select the e-invoicing solution that’s best for their company—whether that’s email, web-based forms or integration with Excel, accounting or ERP software. GXS manages and monitors the customer enablement program. GXS implementation specialists develop and execute a rollout plan and keep you updated via regular status and management scorecards throughout the process. Ongoing, GXS manages your global trading partner relationships and provides a 24x7 technical support centre to troubleshoot and resolve issues, minimising the burden on your internal IT staff.

## Why GXS for Electronic Invoicing

GXS is the leading provider of business-to-business (B2B) e-commerce services in the world. GXS processes approximately 400 million invoice transactions per year, offers unmatched translation and integration capabilities, and services tens of thousands of small- and mid-size businesses in 50 countries around the world.

Backed by over 40 years of experience, GXS’s flexible on-demand model for electronic invoicing enables you to integrate your accounts payable system with your suppliers and achieve compliance with country-specific e-invoicing regulations via a single data process flow without investing in additional software and expensive staffing resources. Furthermore, GXS provides solutions to help companies automate processes across the entire procure-to-pay cycle, enabling you to leverage a single solution provider for all your B2B requirements around the world. The top priority for our technology investments—the core to our mission—is to ensure maximum availability and resiliency of our solutions. We continue to invest significantly to ensure a rock-solid infrastructure that supports your mission-critical needs 24x7.



### About GXS

GXS is a leading global provider of B2B e-commerce solutions that simplify and enhance business process integration and collaboration among trading partners. Organisations worldwide, including more than 75 percent of the Fortune 500, leverage the on-demand services on GXS Trading Grid® to extend supply chain networks, optimise product launches, automate warehouse receiving, manage electronic payments and gain supply chain visibility. GXS Managed Services, GXS’ B2B outsourcing solution, empowers customers with the expertise, technical infrastructure and program support to conduct B2B e-commerce with trading partners globally. Based in Gaithersburg, Md., GXS has an extensive global network and has local offices in the Americas, Europe and Asia-Pacific regions. GXS can be found on the Web at [www.gxs.co.uk](http://www.gxs.co.uk).

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