Chorus Factures

IT solution for Suppliers eInvoices to be sent to French State services and central administrations

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AIFE and Chorus IT system

- AIFE (Agence pour l’Informatique Financière de l’Etat) stands for « Financial IT State Agency »:
  - Under the authority of the French Ministry of Economy and Finance since 2005;
  - For interministerial missions
  - Gathers 160 persons;
  - Develops and maintains Chorus system

- CHORUS System:
  - Is the IT system for the management of the French « state administration » (centralized and decentralized) expenses and incomes (non fiscal) + accounting management;
  - Is used by 55 000 State agents (Metropole and overseas locations)...
  - Is doing the payment orders, each working day, for one billion Euros for the benefit of 250,000 suppliers;
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Legal context for eInvoicing

- A law for « Modernization of Economy » (n° 2008-776 of 4 August 2008) has made compulsory for the French state purchasers to be able to receive Suppliers eInvoices from the 1st January 2012 onwards.

- A decret (2011-1937 of 22 December 2011) adds compulsory data for electronic invoices:
  1) Fiscal compulsory data;
  2) The order or contract number;
  3) The public service ID (the one in charge of the contractual execution management)

- A new « décret » in preparation for this Summer 2014
  - A planning between 2017 (big companies) and 2020 (SMEs)
  - Making it compulsory for suppliers to use only eInvoices with public purchasers (State, Local Authorities, Hospitals).
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« Chorus Factures » is composed of two « bricks »:
- A concentrator of invoices: third party services interface;
- A portal allowing:
  - Upload or direct keying for SMEs;
  - Traceability for all the suppliers
Two XML standards are accepted by Chorus-Factures:

- **INVOICE UBL V2 (OASIS)**
- **UN/CEFACT CII in draft v3 (CCTS/NDR v3.0)**

« Hybrid » Invoices:
- XML core data for Chorus integration
- Signed PDF embedded in XML file

- *Based on MUG Guidelines (Core European Invoice Data Model) published by CEN mid September 2011*
Le portail Chorus Factures donne au fournisseur de la visibilité sur le traitement de ses factures par l’administration :

Lien permettant de suivre le traitement de ses factures
Aperçu du portail Chorus factures

Ecran de recherche de factures transmises
Aperçu du portail Chorus-factures

Consultation de la liste des factures

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