

# Porthus.net Trading Hub

Extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving



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There is no doubt about it: in the modern world, paper invoices are a thing of the past. Their electronic equivalent is miles more efficient and cost-effective. Many companies are already exchanging electronic invoices and with a legal framework in place, these electronic invoices have the same legal status as their paper counterparts. Companies can realize important savings of their invoicing cost by switching to electronic invoicing.

Committed to delivering results, Porthus offers Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving to comply with these extra requirements for legal electronic invoicing like archiving and visualization of electronic invoices.

Companies are spending their ICT budgets on specific, well-defined solutions to save costs and provide a clearly identified return on investment (ROI). They want to reduce the piles of paper they deal with in their relationships with suppliers, customers and other business partners.

Electronic invoicing means significant savings on office overhead costs for both sender and recipient. Creating and sending a paper invoice is also a costly exercise. In fact, the cost has been estimated at 1.25 euro excluded VAT. Receiving and managing a paper invoice costs on average 12.50 euro VAT excluded per incoming invoice.

In addition to the savings in time and money, electronic invoicing has many other benefits:

- ▶ The likelihood of an error occurring after the invoice has been received is reduced
- ▶ An invoice can be imported directly into the accounting system or ERP package
- ▶ Faster approval on both incoming and outgoing invoices.

So your investment can immediately start generating a return.

### ▶ PORTHUS.NET TRADING HUB EXTENSION E-INVOICING AND E-ARCHIVING

Porthus not only enables you to exchange and integrate electronic invoices, but also facilitates the archiving of all your electronic invoices complying with the General Tax Code requirements like storage and retrieval of the electronic invoices.

Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving meets the most relevant requirements for e-Invoicing:

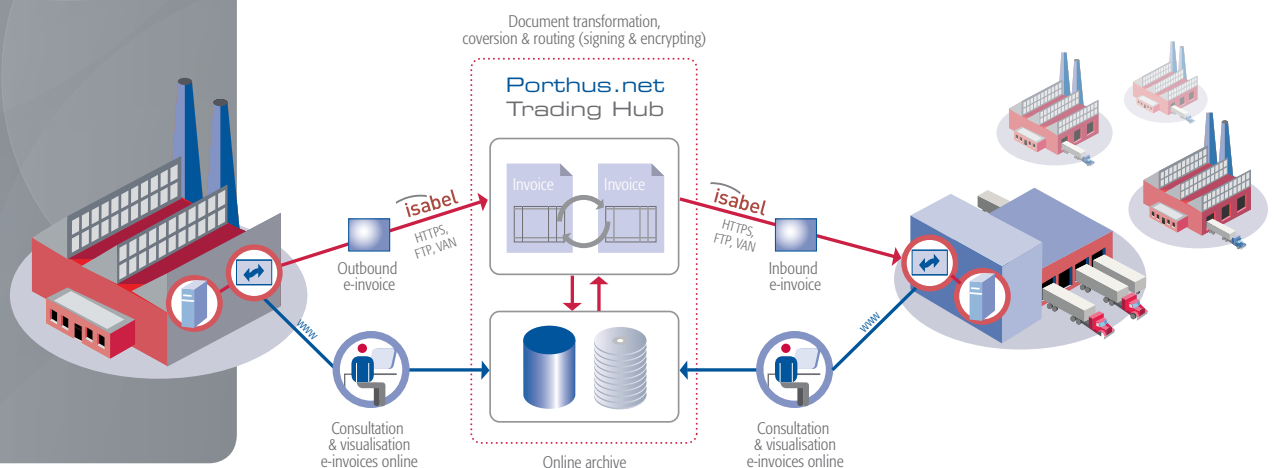
- ▶ Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving archives all electronic invoices with a digital fingerprint to prove data integrity and authenticity at any moment. The Belgian legal framework foresees a storage period of ten years of your electronic invoices (sent by means of an advanced electronic signature or EDI).
- ▶ Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving allows you to track & trace online your electronic invoices (and related documents).

### ▶ NOW YOU CAN INTEGRATE ELECTRONIC INVOICES AND EXCHANGE THEM IN A LEGAL WAY.

How does Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving work?

#### Connect to Porthus.net Trading Hub

e-Invoices are drawn up using a financial application, e.g. accounting software. e-Invoices can then be sent from your back-office to porthus.net, the B2B Integration hub.





## Archiving

To comply with European and Belgian legislation, a period of storage for the electronic invoices is required in an "electronic safe".

Porthus.net Trading Hub is archiving all your electronic invoices in a secure datacenter with a digital fingerprint to prove data integrity and authenticity at any moment.

## Searching

Efficient access to critical documents is vital to all companies. Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving allows users to instantly access documents.

Retrieval and transfer of documents is straightforward and fast.

You can retrieve your old electronic invoices using different entry points and indexes (supplier, customer, invoice number, date/period, ...). This makes it very easy to find an invoice... easier than in your paper archive.

## ► CONSOLIDATE YOUR B2B INTEGRATION

Porthus is a leading provider of B2B Integration solutions that manage the flow of critical e-commerce information for global trading communities.

Count on Porthus for all your B2B Integration needs. From consulting to education to implementation to customer support, Porthus Professional Services provide every resource to help you realize the full potential of your B2B Integration solution.

No.	From	To	Date	Time	Status
1	Customer	Supplier 1	2010-01-01	10:00:00	Received
2	Customer	Supplier 2	2010-01-01	10:00:00	Received
3	Customer	Supplier 3	2010-01-01	10:00:00	Received
4	Supplier 1	Customer	2010-01-01	10:00:00	Received
5	Supplier 2	Customer	2010-01-01	10:00:00	Received
6	Supplier 3	Customer	2010-01-01	10:00:00	Received



## Exchanging with trading partners

Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving will exchange your electronic invoices with trading partners over a public network like the Internet, or via private networks like ISABEL using a variety of communication protocols, document formats and standards. Tight security can be guaranteed using digital signatures, notarisation, certificates and user authentication.

## Advantages Porthus.net Trading Hub extension e-Invoicing & e-Archiving

Streamline your electronic invoicing, not only by integrating them with your back office, but also by using porthus.net for e-Invoice & e-Archive to exchange and archive your electronic invoices legally:

- Saves time and money for both sender and receiver of electronic invoices
- High Return on investment
- Easy-to-use solution
- Proven technology complying with relevant requirements of European and national legislation

## ABOUT PORTHUS

Porthus is a leading OnDemand Solution provider, enabling organizations to manage complex business processes across company boundaries. Porthus leverages innovative technologies and solutions to allow its customers to interact and conduct business with their clients, employees, public authorities and business partners, in a reliable, cost-effective and secure way.

Porthus offers Professional Services, Managed Services and Software solutions in targeted markets in which Porthus acquired considerable knowledge and experience. With its B2B OnDemand solutions, Porthus covers customer locations throughout Europe and beyond.

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