



Reducing the risk, cost and complexity of global electronic invoicing

Sterling e-Invoicing

Benefits

- Reduce the risk of non-compliance with tax regulations through secure signing and validation services and transparent auditing
- Reduce costs through the automation of manual invoice processing, archiving and auditing
- Simplify the technology management requirements of delivering cross-border electronic invoicing, with a choice of on premise or on demand deployment

Related Offerings

- Sterling Collaboration NetworkSM
- Sterling Integrator[®]
- Professional Services

Sterling e-Invoicing[™] offers a wide range of signing, validation, and archival features, recognised by tax authorities in over 30 countries. It enables you to develop a global, cross-organisational view of electronic invoice tax compliance issues that allows your regional departments

to support uniform technical and business processes in accordance with corporate objectives. This allows you to optimise and transform your Business Collaboration Network by connecting, communicating and collaborating better with customers, partners and suppliers.

Capability	Description
Archiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archives to specific country requirements • Supports third-party archiving systems, and both on premise and on demand archive services
Audit and reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers audit tools including a Web interface allowing human-readable display and signature revalidation • Shows ongoing invoice integrity, and certificate validity at time of signing • Reports available to multiple internal and external audiences including local tax authorities
Business processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-defined business processes designed to support current and future electronic invoice requirements • Supports both buyer and seller processes in a single solution
Certificate authority network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full integration and partnerships with Qualified Certificate issuers and authorized timestamping authorities where required • Wide range of advanced certificate options • Registration authority (RA) capabilities for many certification authority partners
Compliance Map[™]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides detailed, up-to-date compliance data from local law firms, tax advisors, and tax authorities • Contains documentation of key compliance processes and legal requirements • Allocates single (supplier country-compliant) or double (both supplier and buyer country-compliant) signatures based on country-specific requirements • Includes end-to-end process analysis including domestic and cross-border flows

Capability	Description
Data validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verifies content according to business rules based on company and tax regulatory requirements • Rejects incorrect invoices before they touch internal systems or go out to trading partners
Deployment options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of flexible deployment options (either on premise or on demand) • Allows companies to optimise technology and resource requirements to best suit their needs
Signing and validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logically and operationally separates supplier and buyer functions • Applies signatures based on invoice origin and destination parameters • Performs cryptographic verification and online status checking with certification authorities • Supports double signatures, multiple signature and document formats • Supports 'on-behalf-of' signing and validation, signing on-behalf-of suppliers and validating on-behalf-of customers
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication with the secure signature process server is based on client-side authenticated SSL • Supports the following security protocols: CADES, CMS, ISO 7816, LDAP, OCSP, PKCS #1/7/9/10/12/15, PKIX, S/MIME, PDF, SOAP, SSL, TLS, WSDL, WSS, XKMS, SML, XSLT, X.509

Sterling e-Invoicing is available worldwide.

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About Sterling Commerce

Sterling Commerce, an AT&T Inc. (NYSE:T) company, helps companies optimise and transform their Business Collaboration Network quickly, easily and securely so they can accelerate revenues, reduce costs and protect their enterprise. Sterling Commerce provides more than 30,000 customers worldwide with applications and integration solutions to connect, communicate and collaborate with their customers, partners and suppliers. Learn more at www.sterlingcommerce.co.uk.

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