BASDA
The Voice of UK Business Software

E-INVOICING IS COMING

THE RULES ARE BEING SHAPED NOW. IS YOUR VOICE IN THE ROOM?

April 2029 is the target for mandatory UK e-invoicing. The decisions that decide ***how*** it works are being made today.

Now is the time to influence the outcome, not simply respond to it.



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MANDATORY FOR VAT-REGISTERED BUSINESSES	GOVERNMENT BODIES ENGAGED: HMRC, HMT & DBT	OPEN POLICY & TECHNICAL QUESTIONS	COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR UK SOFTWARE PROVIDERS

DON'T WAIT FOR THE RULES. HELP SHAPE THEM.

PRACTICAL | INTEROPERABLE | BUSINESS-FRIENDLY

THE BENEFITS OF JOINING

SIX REASONS TO BE PART OF IT

INFLUENCE
Shape policy, standards and implementation while decisions are still being made, not once they are fixed.

ACCESS
A collective route into HMRC, HM Treasury and DBT through BASDA's established government relationships.

INSIGHT
See the direction of travel early and what emerging requirements mean for your roadmap and investment.

TECHNICAL READINESS
Explore specifications, data standards, interoperability and infrastructure with peers facing the same challenges.

COLLECTIVE STRENGTH
A stronger industry-wide voice than any one company can achieve going it alone.

RISK REDUCTION
Spot costs, unintended consequences and implementation risks early, while they can still be fixed.

WHY ACT NOW

THE WINDOW TO INFLUENCE IS OPEN

NOW
Government co-creation
Government is engaging with industry. Issues raised now avoid expensive problems later.

NEXT
Standards, build & test
Specifications, infrastructure and customer readiness take real development time.

APRIL 2029
Mandatory e-invoicing
Target date for VAT-registered businesses. Early decisions shape your product, costs and market.

Joining BASDA means a seat at the table while those decisions are being shaped.

WHAT'S ON THE TABLE

THE BIG QUESTIONS ARE STILL OPEN

THE APRIL 2029 TIMETABLE
Enough time to agree standards, build infrastructure and prepare?

STANDARDS & INTEROPERABILITY
What role for Peppol, and how do existing XML and EDI fit?

4-CORNER vs 5-CORNER
Should future tax reporting be designed in from the outset?

SME IMPACT
How to avoid disproportionate costs for smaller businesses.

LEGACY SYSTEMS
What happens to established EDI and transaction infrastructure?

SYSTEM RESILIENCE
What if an API, platform or network fails when it is business-critical?

BRIDGING SOLUTIONS
What role for government-funded or free solutions?

CROSS-BORDER TRADE
How UK rules interact with EU ViDA and international standards.

EDUCATION & CHANGE
How will businesses understand what is required and transition?

Already being explored by BASDA members through the e-invoicing Specialist Interest Group.

WHAT BASDA WILL BE DOING

MORE THAN A DISCUSSION FORUM

INFLUENCING	PREPARING	REPRESENTING	CONNECTING
▪ Engage HMRC, HM Treasury and DBT ▪ Contribute to consultations and technical working groups ▪ Develop BASDA's collective position	▪ Understand technical requirements ▪ Explore standards, interoperability and infrastructure ▪ Assess impact by type of provider	▪ Bring real-world software experience into government ▪ Speak for providers and the businesses using them ▪ Flag unintended consequences early	▪ Share insight across the membership ▪ Bring government and industry together ▪ Learn from international and past UK rollouts

PLANNED OUTPUTS

✓ **BASDA position paper** ✓ **Technical readiness guidance** ✓ **Regular UK / EU regulatory briefings**

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED

IS THIS RELEVANT TO YOUR BUSINESS?

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE | **ERP & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** | **INVOICING & BILLING** | **EDI & SUPPLY CHAIN** | **PAYMENTS & FINTECH**

Particularly: Product leaders • CTOs & technology leaders • Compliance specialists • Strategy leads

WHY BASDA?

The voice of UK business software

BASDA has a long track record of representing software providers directly with HMRC and HM Treasury on MTD, APIs, payroll and other major programmes. E-**invoicing isn't starting from scratch and you can help inform the decisions themselves.**

E-INVOICING WILL AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS. MAKE SURE YOU HELP SHAPE THE RESPONSE.

Join BASDA. Join the conversation. Influence what comes next.

FIND OUT MORE

basda.org/specialist-interest-groups/einvoicing

JOIN THE SIG

Contact the BASDA team at marketing@basda.org about membership.