

Assurity

Processing monthly invoices in seconds with e-Invoicing

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OVERVIEW

Assurity is New Zealand's leading delivery consultancy firm. Using their skills and experience, Assurity help their clients develop their business to thrive in the fast-changing digital world. Assurity partners with the country's largest organisations and government agencies collaborating with them and guiding them on their digital transformation journeys, delivering proven capabilities to enable them to innovate, delivering complex projects with quality and speed and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of their operations. Taking a human-centred approach to everything they do and co-designing the right outcomes with their clients. Assurity achieves this through the formation of unique solutions teams from analysis, testing, DevOps, design thinking, intelligent process automation, agile, customer experience and education service lines. For more information, please visit assurity.nz

Since 2014, **Assurity Consulting has been engaged by the Inland Revenue Department (IR) in New Zealand to provide testing services across their \$1.8-billion business transformation project.**

CHALLENGES

Assurity has a large number of active Government consulting engagements and standard invoicing for those engagements does not always match with their finance and project system requirements. **The differences between systems can make invoicing a highly manual and complicated process that is both data and process intensive.** IR and Assurity wanted to implement a solution that would automate invoice processing, remove manual processes and speed up payment processes.

As an early adopter of the move toward e-Invoicing, IR asked Assurity if they could deliver their invoices via the Peppol network with the expectation that it would address these challenges, speed up processing and most importantly ensure Assurity gets paid on time.

The situation was further complicated by internal work arounds that had been introduced over time to alleviate the challenges that highly manual processes introduce. These work arounds needed to be carefully mapped and reviewed to ensure that all intricacies were catered for and the manual work was eliminated by a transition to e-Invoicing.

Now it was up to Assurity to find an accredited Peppol access point that had the skills and expertise to navigate these challenges and provide a intelligent e-Invoicing solution.

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SOLUTION

OZEDI had the skills and expertise required to address these challenges and get Assurity enabled for e-Invoicing. After flying to Wellington from Melbourne to meet the Assurity team, OZEDI got to work understanding the workflows and integrating with **Assurity's ERP/Accounting system 'Workday'**. After careful design and review, **OZEDI created a custom User Interface that allows Assurity to add the extra details required at the line item level.**

 **30 SECONDS**
to process and send
Assurity e-Invoices to IR

 **CONNECTED**
By connecting to OZEDI as
an Access Point, Assurity is
connected to the Peppol
network

WHAT THIS MEANS?

1

Improved Efficiencies

Invoices can now be correctly matched by IR to Purchase orders and Projects

2

Transformation

The 'Workday' format is now transformed into the Peppol e-Invoicing format

3

Peppol Connected

Assurity is now connected to the Peppol network for e-Invoicing to IR and any other entity on the Peppol network

RESULT

IR now has the ability to process and pay Assurity invoices as quickly as six hours after transmission and payment times have been reduced from weeks to days. **From their side of things, Assurity now processes and sends their e-Invoices to IR in a manner of seconds** further speeding up the entire invoicing process.

Grant Robinson said *"OZEDI has been flexible and fantastic to work with and has really gone to great lengths to make sure the solutions worked for Assurity and supported Inland Revenue's needs. OZEDI bridged and resolved the gap between our systems by transforming and delivering our data so that IR could process our invoices and pay us in the quickest, most efficient way possible. The invoicing process is now so much slicker, saving our people significant time and rework and IR is consistently paying us way ahead of the due date. IR has actively collaborated with us too, coming together to solve our mutual challenge in line with our shared approach to collaborating and innovating for value."*

Based on their dynamic and agile responsiveness, **Assurity have appointed OZEDI as their dedicated Access Point provider** and look forward to transacting with more of their clients via the Peppol network.

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Ready to start your e-Invoicing journey? As an accredited access point, OZEDI is here to work through your challenges and time frames to enable your department for e-Invoicing and begin your digital transformation.



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