From Paper to Digital in Four Days

OZEDI's e-Invoicing solution for the Department of Veterans'Affairs (DVA)

MANDATED FOR GOVERNMENT

The Commonwealth Government has announced as part of the Digital Business plan that:

- they will mandate e-Invoicing for all agencies by 1 July 2022, aiming for over 80% of invoices to be received electronically.
- they will be investigating options for mandatory adoption of e-Invoicing across all levels of government and the entire Australian economy.

https://softwaredevelopers.ato.gov.au/e-invoicing

Keys to success

A project like this required smart thinking and problem solving behind the scenes to ensure goals were met. From tight timelines to strict requirements ensuring the DVA was able to receive e-Invoices by July 1st 2021.

FOUR DAYS
From Sign-off to Go Live

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OZEDI is part of the ATO's Peppol Panel of accredited access points

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OVERVIEW

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) required a hybrid approach to enable e-Invoicing. This would not only give them the benefits that e-Invoicing has to offer like improved efficiency of processing and tightened security but allow them to stagger their full digital transformation without disrupting their current business processes.

DVA selected OZEDI as their dedicated access point provider through the Australian Taxation Office's Peppol Panel. The panel is open to all governments across all Australian jurisdictions and enables access to a selection of accredited suppliers including accredited access points and business integration services.

DVA E-INVOICING ENABLEMENT INCLUDED:

1 **DVA Requirements:**
Understanding DVA's business requirements and processes to develop a bespoke intelligent technical solution, including setting up a dedicated Virtual machine and specific coding

2 **Thorough Testing:**
Creating and testing the access point, including the DVA technical solution, for incoming e-Invoices to ensure they are converted into a digestible format for DVA's system.

3 **Seamless Transition:**
Working collaboratively with DVA to swiftly integrate into the Peppol network and achieve go-live signoff without disrupting their core business.

4 **Tight time frame:**
With an implementation date of June 30, the time frame from sign off to implemented e-Invoicing solution was just four days.

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> *"We needed an Access Point that could work with our current processes, allowing us to maintain our standards while we undergo our digital transformation"*

Karl Giason
Director, Financial Operations
Department of Veterans' Affairs

CHALLENGES ⌄

"Businesses and government agencies alike are often afraid that the process for becoming e-Invoicing enabled will be complicated, time consuming, or involve changing current internal processes" OZEDI's Chief Executive Officer, Christian Walkerden said.

"Our four-day project with DVA proves that with the right know-how, integrating into Australia's Peppol e-Invoicing network can be achieved quickly without interrupting service delivery. From signing the work order, OZEDI's technical team carried out the required virtual machine setup and code changes, performed complete end to end internal and end user testing before finally registering DVA on the SML and SMP, all within four days."

OZEDI's relationship with DVA will continue as the department's vendors and suppliers commence sending e-Invoices.

"As the department's dedicated access point provider OZEDI will assist DVA as they continue on their digital transformation journey – this is the standard service-level OZEDI's customers should expect," Mr Walkerden said.

START YOUR E-INVOICING JOURNEY ⌄

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

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