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Bouygues Telecom opts for Cegedim's KISS solution to achieve its goal of 100% paperless supplier invoices

Our innovative solution gets supplier buy-in on e-invoicing,
even from small and medium-sized businesses

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[Cegedim e-business](#), a major player in electronic exchanges in Europe, has designed **KISS (Keep Invoicing Smart and Simple)** as an innovative and simple solution with the goal of encouraging broader adoption of e-invoicing. **KISS** incorporates the most recent regulatory developments and removes obstacles to e-invoicing, particularly for suppliers who only send a small number of invoices.

KISS gives Bouygues Telecom a full-featured e-invoicing solution

Bouygues Telecom had been working on its e-invoicing systems with [Cegedim e-business](#) for two years already, but wanted to ramp up digitalization with its partners across the board. By implementing signed pdf files and EDI, which are well suited to suppliers with medium to heavy invoicing volumes, the company had already cut paper invoicing in half. To reach its goal of 100% electronic invoicing by the end of 2017, Bouygues Telecom rolled out [Cegedim e-business' KISS](#) in February 2017 in order to enroll all of its suppliers, even those who only send a small number of invoices.

"We chose KISS because we wanted to offer our suppliers a tax-compliant e-invoicing tool that is simple, universal and accessible to everyone. We have been working hard to get the word out to our suppliers, and are already 65% paperless. Our suppliers have been enthusiastic about the project. They see it as a truly innovative step that benefits everyone involved," underlines [Joël Blanchenet, Head of the e-invoicing project at Bouygues Telecom](#).

KISS, easy access to e-invoicing

[KISS](#) is free for suppliers to use and getting started is easy:

- No software to install, access via an online portal,
- Sign up in three clicks with a client invitation,
- User-friendly interface.

The [KISS](#) portal gives users:

- Multiple options for sending invoices: uploading, email, online entry,
- A dashboard for monitoring invoice status in real time,
- Compliance with tax rules for electronic invoices,
- 24/7 access and secure data exchanges.

The solution also means faster payment for suppliers and a smaller carbon footprint.

"User feedback for the KISS solution we launched in early 2016 is very positive. It lets purchasing departments and suppliers share a single tool that meets the needs of both sides. We are now starting a rapid roll-out of the new solution," says [Régis Caminade, GIS Business Engineer at Cegedim's e-business BU](#).

About Cegedim e-business:

Since 1992, Cegedim has been offering a full range of digitalization products and services for all of the documents used in business in every sector of the economy in Europe and around the world. Cegedim e-business works with companies to digitalize all of their administrative documents and automate processes from ordering to payment, including invoicing. It does so via its Global Information Services (GIS) platform, a unique offering that relies on one of Europe's leading electronic data interchange networks, which connects 120,000 companies around the world and handles 350 million data exchanges annually.

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About Cegedim:

Founded in 1969, Cegedim is an innovative technology and services company in the field of digital data flow management for healthcare ecosystems and B2B, and a business software publisher for healthcare and insurance professionals. Cegedim employs more than 4,000 people in 11 countries and generated revenue of €441 million in 2016. Cegedim SA is listed in Paris (EURONEXT: CGM).

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