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E-Invoice, E-Order & Mass Creation of PDFs: New Features released with PDF Xpansion SDK 17



(Bochum, October 29, 2024) - soft Xpansion has released version 17 of its PDF Xpansion SDK, shortly after the official Federal Ministry of Finance letter of October 15 on mandatory e-invoicing in Germany from January 1, 2025.

In addition to the functions for e-invoices, PDF and PDF/A already available in previous versions, version 17 now offers also features for electronic orders and for the mass creation of PDF documents. Functionality for e-invoice formats will also be extended. All functions help companies to digitize and optimize processes and to reduce the error risks.

At a Glance: What's New in Version 17?

- Functions for electronic orders (Order-X & Peppol BIS)
- Features for the mass creation of PDF documents using "Perfect Print" templates

- Starting at the end of 2024: Import and export of the Austrian ebInterface e-invoicing standard

E-Invoice, E-Order and PDF Creation in Version 17

The [PDF Xpansion SDK 17](#) offers software developers a wide range of options for integrating the Factur-X/ZUGFeRD and XRechnung e-invoice formats into their programs and solutions. soft Xpansion has expanded the latest version to include support for electronic ordering processes and the mass creation of PDFs. Companies that digitize their documents, invoices and order processes benefit from these new functions and organize their workflows more efficiently.

Electronic Orders with Order-X and Peppol BIS

Peppol BIS and Order-X help to shape the entire ordering process more efficiently, minimize errors and increase transparency in the supply chain. Companies achieve shorter handling times and improved traceability of orders. This functionality is integrated into software applications and solutions with the help of the PDF Xpansion SDK 17. Interested software developers can find out more about how the SDK supports this subject, as well as sources of information about Order-X and Peppol, on the [e-ordering website](#).

Mass Creation of PDF Documents

The [bulk creation of PDF documents](#) on the basis of templates makes it possible to produce a large number of personalized documents with less effort. These templates can be created dynamically and programmatically via the SDK API, or they can be generated with the Perfect Print template editor (an edition of the standard software family Perfect PDF 12). They can also be filled in with individual customer data to complete addressee-specific documents such as invoices or quotations.

Future Enhancements and Plans

From the end of 2024, the SDK will also support the import and export of the Austrian e-invoicing standard ebInterface. The extension makes it easier for Austrian companies to seamlessly integrate their digital processes in

this field. soft Xpansion is continuously adding new functions to its SDK with the aim of further promoting digitization. Current information about implemented innovations will be published on the PDF Xpansion SDK 17 product pages.

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About soft Xpansion

Since its foundation in 1995, soft Xpansion is a specialized software manufacturer with global activities. The product range includes solutions (powerful standard desktop software and apps, innovative software development kits, and flexible, individual programming) in the core areas PDF technology, content/document management and tools. The company looks back on more than 25 years of experience in the IT sector. The software development expertise covers all steps for standard applications and for individual projects - market and requirement analysis, conceptual design, development, implementation, support, and advancements. The clients come from all over the world. soft Xpansion is headquartered in Bochum, Germany.

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