

The new release of Factur-X/ZUGFeRD

Update of the hybrid e-invoice format for businesses in France and Germany

Eschborn | Paris, 10 June 2026. The “Forum für elektronische Rechnung Deutschland” (FeRD) and the French “Forum National de la Facture Électronique et des Marchés Publics Électroniques” (FNFE-MPE) have today released the new version of the joint e-invoicing format Factur-X/ZUGFeRD.

Code lists and validation artefacts have been updated in this new version of Factur-X 1.09/ ZUGFeRD 2.5, in line with the latest publication of the code lists used in the European standard for electronic invoicing EN 16931 and published on the [European Commission’s website](#). In addition, new elements have been included in the EXTENDED profile, which are part of the revised data model of the CEN standard EN 16931-1, which is yet to be published.

The FeRD and the FNFE-MPE aim to release an updated version of Factur-X/ZUGFeRD soon after the latest version of the biannual update of the code lists of the European standard has been published.

Free download of Factur-X 1.09 / ZUGFeRD 2.5

The Factur-X/ZUGFeRD standard is a hybrid electronic invoice format that consists of two components: a PDF and an embedded XML file. The PDF file represents the visual part of the invoice and is therefore readable by humans. The XML file contains structured invoice data, allowing the automated processing by machines. The format contains different profiles allowing to match the varied requirements regarding invoice data of both sender and recipient.

You can download it free of charge here:

- ⇒ **Factur-X 1.09:** www.fnfe-mpe.org/factur-x/
- ⇒ **ZUGFeRD 2.5:** www.ferd-net.de/ZUGFeRD-Download



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About FeRD

The *Forum for Electronic Invoicing Germany* (FeRD) was founded on 31st March 2010 in Berlin with the participation of various federal and state ministries, the Federal Chancellery (Secretariat of the National Standards Monitoring Council, Bureaucracy Reduction Office) as well as the central associations of the economy, some professional associations under the umbrella of the AWV – Arbeitsgemeinschaft für wirtschaftliche Verwaltung e.V. (Working Group for Economic Administration), which is funded by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy based on a resolution of the German Bundestag. The Forum for Electronic Invoicing in Germany (FeRD) is the partner for all topics related to electronic business processes. It advises market players from public administration, business, and associations, as well as consumers, and promotes national and international cooperation, in particular by issuing or maintaining standards for the electronic exchange of documents. www.ferd-net.de

About FNFE-MPE

The French *National Forum for Electronic Invoicing and Public Electronic Procurement* (FNFE-MPE) was founded in January 2012 and has been an association since April 2016. Its task is to enable extensive consultations between actors in the public and private sector in France, relating to the provision of electronic invoices and public electronic procurement, and to promote cooperation with national forums in other EU member states. In this context, the FNFE-MPE develops proposals for the definition of ordinances, state programs and funding. The forum works in cooperation with the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) and participates in the standardization work of EN 16931, as well as in the implementation of the hybrid invoice standard Factor-X/ ZUGFeRD. The FNFE-MPE is also Chair of the AFNOR Standardization Commission for Electronic Invoicing in France.

The FNFE-MPE consists of more than 275 members, companies, associations, industry representatives, professional associations, service providers, software manufacturers, experts and consultants. It fosters and promotes the adoption of standards and best practices for the provisioning of electronic invoices in companies of all sizes and sectors. www.fnfe-mpe.org