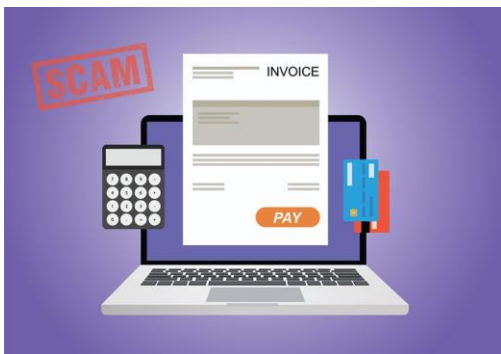




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**Unfortunately invoice fraud is still booming business.**

**No business is too small-it can happen to anyone.**



According to [a recent article in the economic newspaper De Tijd](#) cyber criminals are hacking company mailboxes and infect them with a computer virus so they can keep an eye on the incoming and outgoing mails of the accounting department.

When the company is sending or receiving an invoice, the virus alters the payment bank account number.

We don't have to tell you that invoice fraud is bad for business. Many companies are losing thousands of euros due to invoice fraud, running up to millions each year. The problem is widespread and likely to be under-reported.

Legally, if your customer pays your invoice on an altered, fraudulent bank account number, the invoice will be considered settled. No way to retrieve your money.

How can you safeguard your business? By implementing [a professional electronic invoice solution](#).

First, let us clear up a misunderstanding which sometimes creeps in when we talk about E-invoicing. Sending your invoices through a simple PDF in attachment is not E-invoicing and is definitely not safe.

A real E-invoice has:

- fully automatic processing, because it contains structured invoice data
- to be human readable: e.g. PDF
- integrity
- authenticity

How does [OptiPost](#) safeguard your billing process?

- we secure your data
- we produce your authentic, certified E-invoice by e-certifying your document. Even online criminals can not change this pdf.
- we always use secure file transferring.

As you can see electronic invoicing is much more than sending out a simple PDF by mail. Data is becoming more and more integrated.

## How does openPEPPOL fit the bill?



As you may know, as from 1 January 2017 The Flemish Government only accepts e-invoices. In order to manage everything they created [the Mercurius platform](#).

This platform ensures that each invoice is delivered in the agreed format to the appropriate public service.

The Federal Government is deploying the same process and even Local and Regional Governments will follow. As of November 2019 this flow will be mandatory.

You can still submit your invoices manually one by one on the Mercurius platform. But what happens if you need to send out a dozen or even hundreds of invoices?



[OptiPost](#), as a Mercurius approved service provider, has a solid technical link with the Mercurius platform and can easily set up your openPEPPOL customer connection.

However not all your customers are governmental organisations or are part of the openPEPPOL network. Some of them will ask for other e-invoice formats, other channels, other platforms operated by different service providers.

As you can see, sending out your bills is becoming more and more a complex story!

You can manage it all by yourself or just leave it up to us and we will guide you through this ever-changing environment and operate your invoice flow continuously.

## One flow IN, multi flow OUT

[OptiPost](#) stands for end-to-end responsibility.

We deliver your invoices to your customers:

- No matter the invoicing software you are using.
- Whatever the e-invoice format your customer prefers.
- Via any delivery channel your customer asks for.
- Even a paper invoice is still a possibility, handled by OptiPost.

No need to pay different fees to various service providers to finally end up typing over your invoice data into your customers' service provider platform.

[OptiPost](#) holds interoperability agreements insuring you a faultless invoice delivery without extra costs.

In other words, just say “YES!” to all your customers if they want to enter the digital world with you



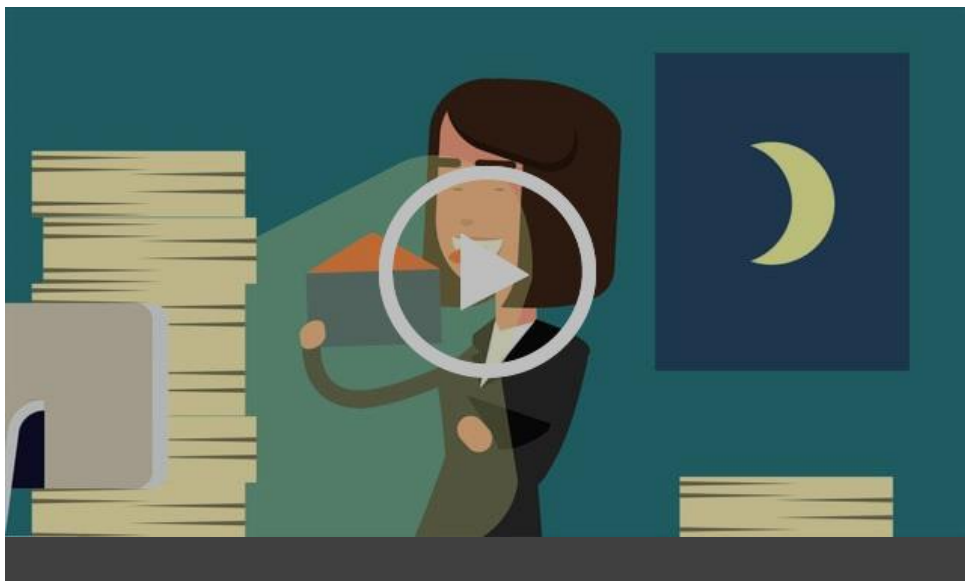
Our target is to destress you, relieve you of all risks and help you finding and implementing the correct e-invoice manner.

Choosing for E-invoicing with OptiPost is [so much more than just getting rid of paper.](#)

The benefits of E-Invoicing are manifold for all parties.

Just say “YES!” to OptiPost if you want to save costs and increase your efficiency.

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