

E-Invoicing

Efficient, compliant and future-ready

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Electronic invoicing (e-Invoicing) provides businesses with a robust alternative to traditional invoicing. It accelerates processes, reduces costs, and enhances security and reliability. By automatically processing digital invoices through standardized networks such as Peppol or using formats like UBL and EDI, errors are minimized, payments are expedited, and administrative burdens are reduced. As a result, companies benefit from immediate improvements in cash flow and customer relationships.

Compliance as a driving force

Beyond efficiency, legislation and regulatory developments are compelling reasons to act now. The European Directive 2014/55/EU mandates e-Invoicing for public procurement. In the Netherlands, this already applies to invoices submitted to the government via Peppol. In the coming years, this obligation will be further expanded across all EU member states.

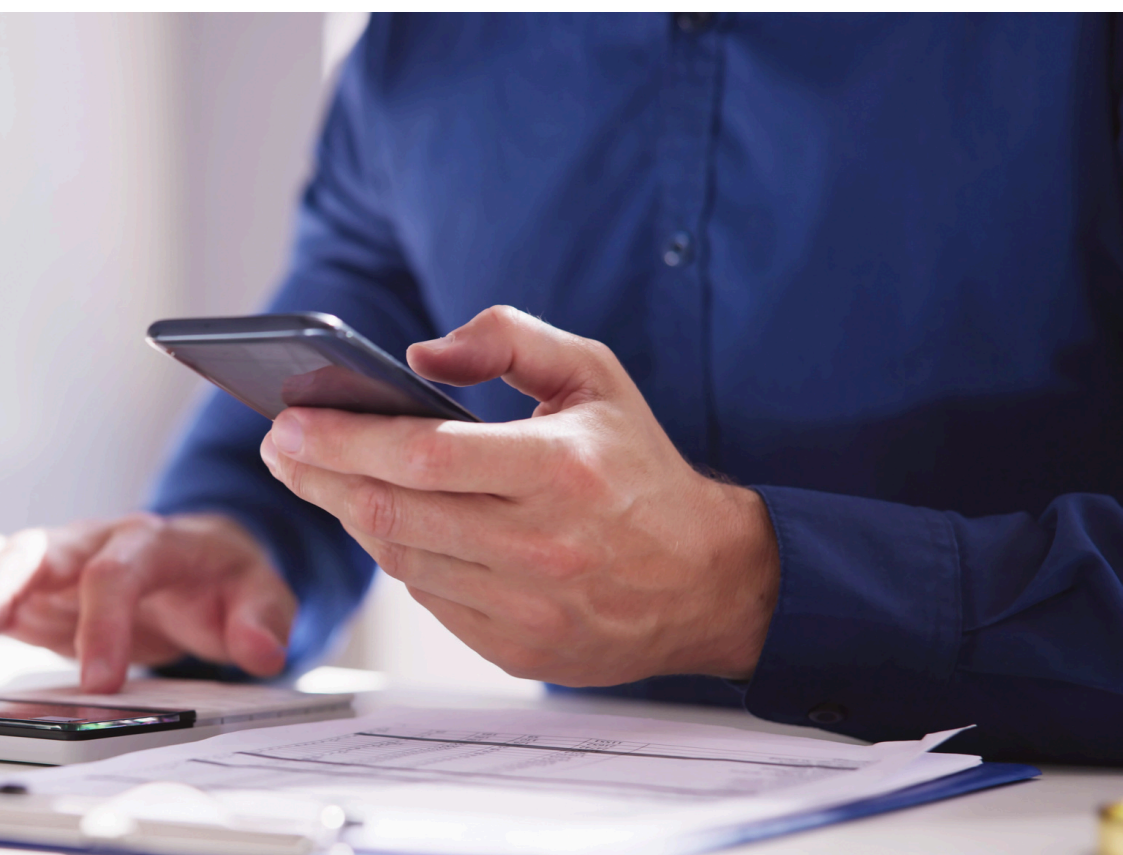
The new EU initiative VAT in the Digital Age (ViDA) reinforces this direction. Its key components include:

- Mandatory e-Invoicing for cross-border B2B transactions within the EU;
- Real-time VAT reporting to tax authorities;
- The phasing out of national reporting systems.

These developments make e-Invoicing a strategic imperative—not only for compliance, but also for international scalability and risk management.

Avoid risks and assess whether your invoicing is compliant.

Start assessment →



Why now?

e-Invoicing is no longer a future consideration - it is a current priority in both digital transformation and regulatory policy. By investing in digital invoicing today, you not only strengthen compliance and sustainability, but also enhance your financial agility and competitive positioning.

Digital invoice vs. Smart e-Invoicing

A **digital invoice** is the electronic equivalent of a paper invoice, typically in PDF format. This format often requires manual processing and data entry, increasing the risk of errors. Integration with other systems is limited, and validation checks are minimal. The document is static and offers little to no interactivity. While suitable for smaller organizations, this solution provides limited scalability and minimal potential for innovation. Costs are relatively low, but so is functionality.

Smart e-Invoicing extends beyond basic digitalisation. These invoices are structured in XML or JSON formats (such as UBL) and enable automated processing, data validation, and seamless integration with ERP and accounting systems. Thanks to advanced validation mechanisms, data quality is high. Smart invoices can include interactive features, such as payment options or tracking systems, and are designed to meet international compliance requirements such as ViDA. They are scalable, future-ready, and support efficient, error-free, real-time invoice processing. While initial costs may be higher, they deliver long-term benefits in terms of efficiency, compliance, and insight.

In summary / From a strategic perspective: where a digital invoice represents a first step toward digitalisation, Smart e-Invoicing offers a future-proof solution that drives automation, supports compliance, and fosters innovation.



BVCM's Role

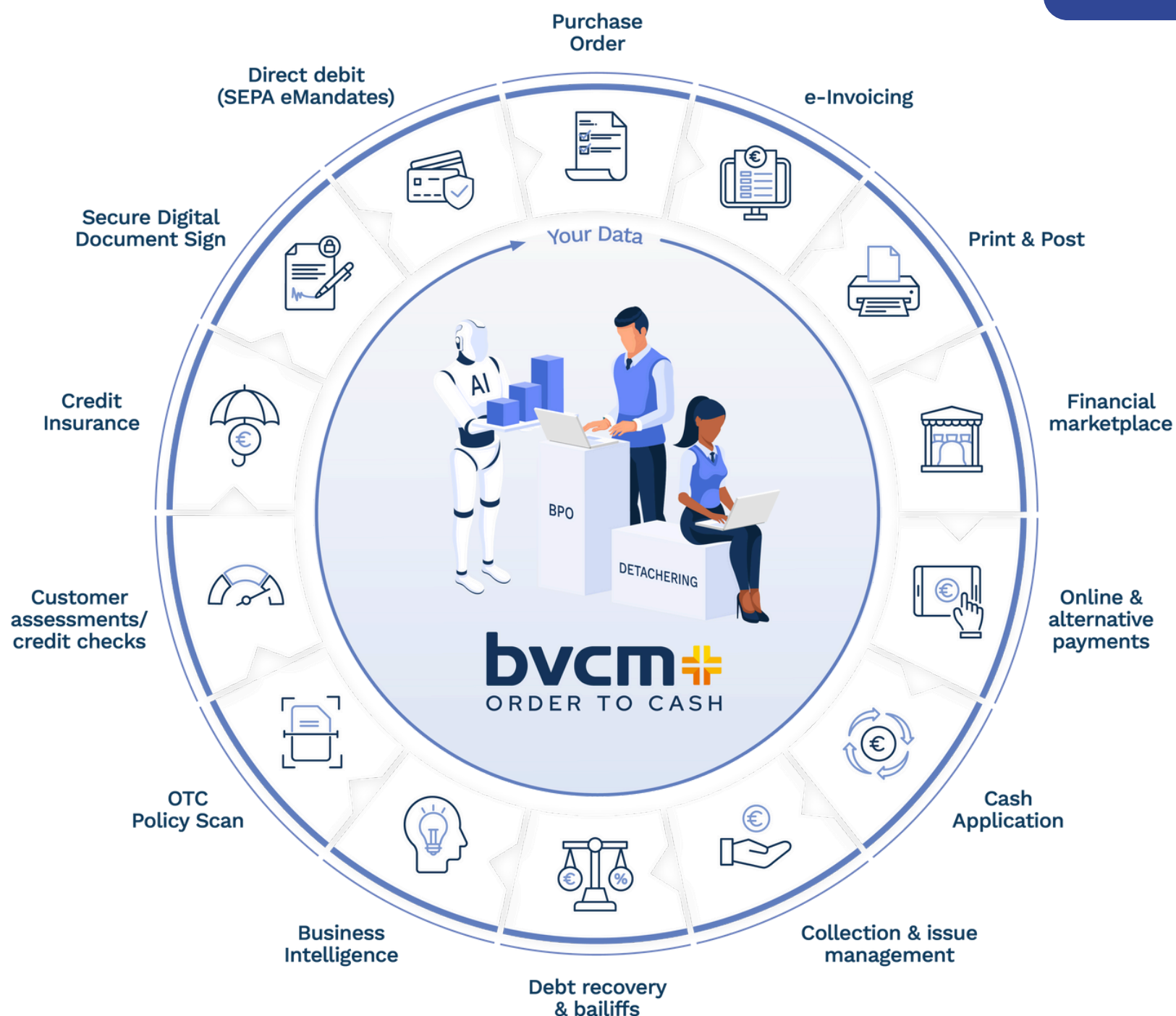
BVCM supports organisations in ensuring a smooth and future-proof transition to e-Invoicing by offering:

- Strategic advice and guidance on e-Invoicing implementation;
- Technical integration with ERP and accounting systems;
- Support with Peppol and other industry standards;
- Compliance and risk assessments in line with ViDA requirements;
- Training and process optimisation.

Our Order to Cash (O2C) solution

At BVCM, e-Invoicing is an integrated component of our end-to-end Order to Cash (O2C) solution. By seamlessly connecting electronic invoicing with processes such as order management, online payments, accounts receivable, and debt collection, we ensure an efficient, error-free, and compliant financial chain. One solution, full control over the financial process – from order to payment.

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