Welcome and update

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E-Invoicing in Denmark
- the facts

- 70 million e-Invoices
  - exchanged with the public sector
  - Since 2005
  - UBL 0.7 and 2.0 (OIOUBL)

- 30,000 public sector endpoints

- 175,000 private companies
  - has sent an e-Invoice

- 500 million Euros saved

- And we are very happy with UBL 2.0 – it works ;-)

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Danish Government E-invoicing Business requirements

Based on our present experiences

Version strategy

- Any version change is very expensive
  - 30,000 public sector endpoints must be updated
  - 175,000 companies are affected

- A version change will be done when
  - There is a positive business case
  - Legislation mandates the change
  - The industry pushes for the change

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Support for extensions

- Any content can be placed here
  - Without breaking interoperability

- Accommodates changes in legislation
  - Could happen overnight
  - E.g. Danish utility industry

- Supports business requirement to keep maintenance costs low

One coherent standard for the whole supply chain

- A standards framework should cover the whole supply chain
  - One consistent syntax
  - Same version of libraries
  - Same version of code lists

- Business processes should be well defined
  - How does each business document fit?
  - Documentation

- Governance should ensure coordinated releases

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Governance with a business focus

- Standards should be governed with a business focus
- Changes made to a standard has costs for those involved
- Stability is more important than having the perfect
  - NDR
  - CCTS
  - CCL
- Releases must be coordinated

Industry adoption

- Industry will only adopt if standards are
  - Stable and mature
    - Infrequent change to syntax
    - Infrequent change to data model
  - Well documented
    - Implementation guidelines
  - There is a support organization
    - Hotline for interpretation of standard
    - Frequently Asked Questions
    - Mail-lists

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Near future moves

- Further dissemination af OIOUBL: orders, catalogues, invoices:
    - NavisionStat, IndFak, Mamut, Basware etc.
- Introduction of Utility Statement
- Legislation: by May 2011 every invoice sent to public sector must be UBL 2.0 (OIOUBL)

Future moves

- Stylesheet convergence between CEN/BII and OIOUBL
- Observing results and adoption of PEPPOL and CEN/BII
- Awaiting a mature, consistent and well documented syntax binding to the UN/CEFACT datamodel
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Thank you

And enjoy your stay in Copenhagen – hope you survive the snow!

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