



Standards made simple

Benefits

- Reduce time, cost, effort and risk to manage and implement your standards
- Centralise all your standards information
- Improve your release management
- Automate documentation and accelerate your implementation
- Streamline your usage guidelines management
- Bridge the gap between business and IT

MyStandards

A better way to manage standards definitions and usage in the financial industry

The financial industry uses financial standards to achieve automated execution of its business transactions. These standards comprise a range of global standards, global and local market practices, and even bilateral guidelines. Centralizing, analysing, implementing and using this standards-related information is a huge undertaking, which involves a lot of time, resources and risk. MyStandards is a collaborative web-based platform that facilitates your management of global standards and related market practice.

Standards challenges

Finding, accessing, interpreting and understanding all standards-related information which is relevant to your business can be a daunting task. Keeping track of new releases, as well as analysing and implementing the changes further add to the standards challenges.

Finally, developing your own usage guidelines (as part of internal and customer specifications or as part of a market practice organization) is a manual, time-consuming and error-prone undertaking..

MyStandards – standards made simple

MyStandards is an innovative, collaborative web platform, that will help you to:

Centralize all standards-related information in a simple way

View and browse all of the standards information you need in a single, easy-to-use platform. Save time in exploring and understanding the information, thanks to a consistent and intuitive 'mark-up' method for all base standards and usage guidelines.

Improve your standards release management

Use MyStandards at each step of your standards release management cycle. Identify which change requests impact the messages you use, analyse the different message versions with the click of a button, generate on demand documentation and processable output (schemas) for MT and MX to facilitate implementation.

Streamline your market practice management

Save time and reduce risk when developing formal guidelines. Collect feedback on-line and publish and share access to your guidelines. Identify gaps and opportunities for harmonization of guidelines..

Rich content

MyStandards centralises all standards-related content. SWIFT and ISO 20022 provide the base standards definitions for current and future releases, whereas market practice organisations and any institution defining usage guidelines can publish and share their content in a 'standard' way.

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'MyStandards is the one-stop-shop for business analysts, product managers, implementers and operators. There's value for anybody having to deal with standards.'

Powerful set of features

MyStandards contains a set of features to help you manage your end-to-end standards processes more efficiently:

- Browse and search content in a common, structured way. MTs and MXs are displayed in an intuitive and user-friendly way. All usage guideline- and release information uses a standard 'mark-up' method, enabling unambiguous interpretation.
- Analyse, compare and assess immediately and efficiently. Use the powerful analytical framework to consult change requests, compare message- and usage guideline versions, compare different sets of usage guidelines and assess release impact on the usage guidelines relevant to your business.
- Capture and maintain usage guidelines in a formal, consistent way. Use the offline editor to formally create and maintain market practice, bilateral and internal specifications for base standards. Capture precise requirements such as subsets of codelists, multiplicity of elements, additional rules, and much more.

Content Contributors

- Base standards
SWIFT and ISO 20022
- Usage guidelines
Market infrastructures
Market practice groups
Financial institutions

Centralize all of your standards-related information on-line

- Base Standards:MT/MX/ISO 20022
- Global market practices
- Local market practices
- Bilateral guidelines
- Internal specifications

- Collaborate, share, comment and control using a single platform. Share and consolidate feedback on draft usage guidelines and reduce the time it takes to reach agreement. You can define and control who has access to your guidelines.
- Generate and publish documentation without manual intervention. Automate the generation of PDF documents and Excel sheets for base standards and usage guidelines, as well as practical Excel-sheets for comparisons.
- Generate processable output for efficient implementation. Generate schemas for base MT and MX standards, as well as for usage guidelines. Reduce implementation time, and benefit from early access to schemas for new releases.

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