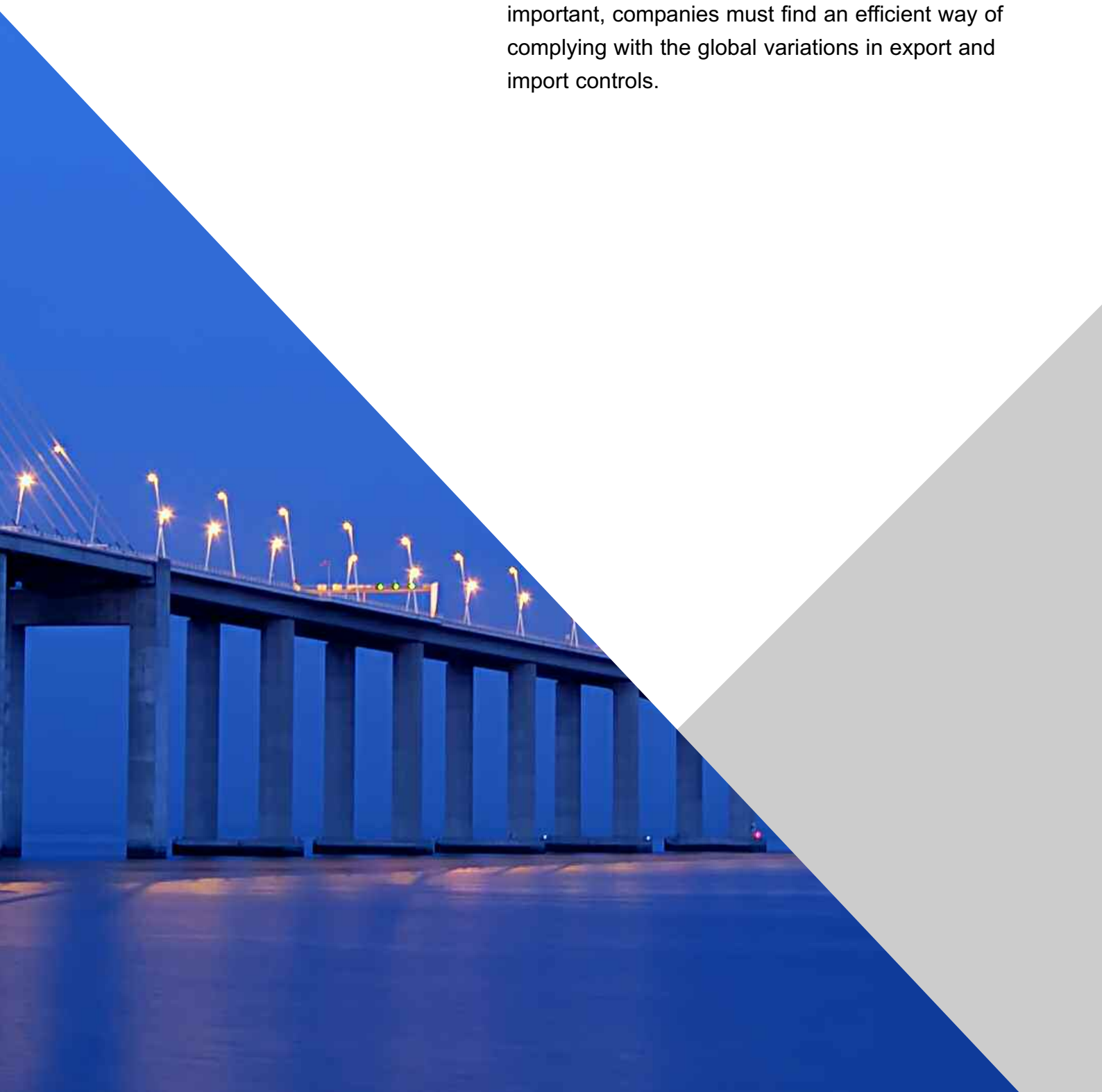


Kewill SPEX

Taking effort and cost out of export documentation

With global trade increasing and the need to be internationally competitive becoming more important, companies must find an efficient way of complying with the global variations in export and import controls.



Business benefits

- Flexible output
- Improved productivity
- Reduced manual errors
- Reduced costs
 - Lower requirement for freight forwarders
 - Less need for pre-printed stationery
 - Reduced demurrage fees
- Improved cash flow as documents are produced quickly and accurately
- Frees export experts to resolve complex issues
- Export volumes can grow without overwhelming the organisation
- Scalable solution to meet future needs.

Features

- ERP integration
- Consignee autoloading
- Automated enquiries to ECS
- Shipment consolidation
- Auto distribution
- Automated printing and emailing
- Link to eCert Xpress
- Electronic customs reporting
- Global management of export documentation
- Training and support.

Variety that affects the bottom line

Document standards and requirements differ from country to country, goods may need documentation to transit certain regions and governments are keen to ensure they collect all the relevant import duties, taxes and trade statistics.

Extracting all the necessary information manually from several sources before reformatting it in a Word document or Excel spreadsheet is a time consuming, error prone process. The less efficiently it is handled, the greater the cost to the business.

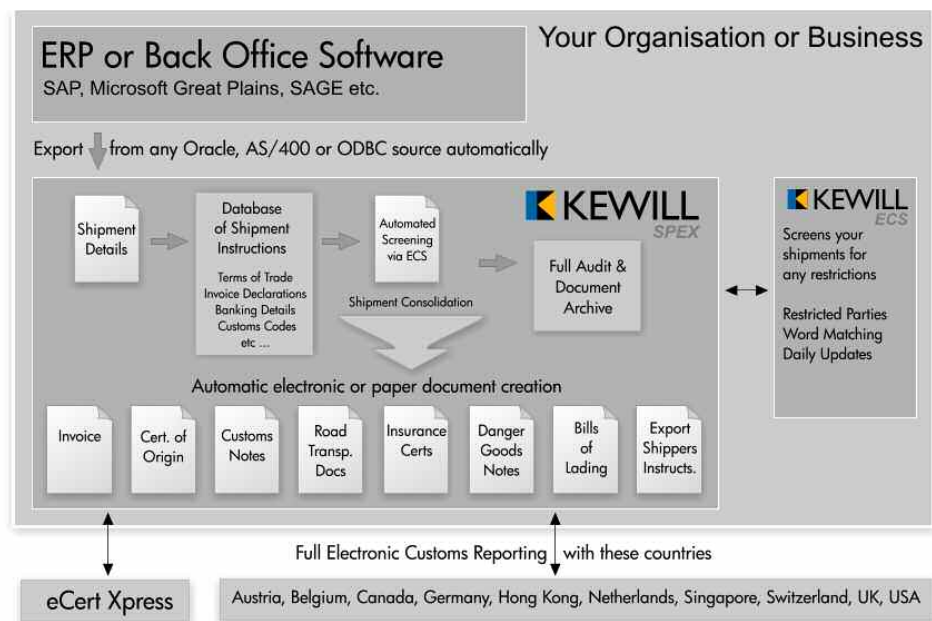
Until all the relevant documentation is complete, goods cannot be despatched to the customer so delays affect cash flow and customer service. Often exports are financed by a Letter of Credit and payment will not occur until the correct documentation is presented to the bank. Inaccuracies can mean delayed or even lost payments.

Third party service providers can reduce the documentation burden for many companies, but can be a costly solution. Conducting the necessary compliance and documentation functions in-house can create financial savings as well as ensuring the regulatory compliance is correctly handled. The responsibility for compliance is always with the shipper, never a third party supplier.

The efficient solution to today's global marketplace

Kewill SPEX is an export documentation solution that helps companies exploit the information that already exists in their business systems to comply with international requirements efficiently and easily. The solution seamlessly integrates with the order processing system to extract relevant data, ensuring it only has to be keyed once. This data is supplemented with information from the Kewill SPEX database to produce a wide range of export documentation. The database contains elements such as terms of trade, invoice declarations, shipping instructions, banking details, customs commodity codes/HS numbers and product classification codes for hazardous, agricultural and other specific goods. The end result is improved productivity, reduced errors and lower costs.

Often no manual intervention is necessary for Kewill SPEX to produce all the export documentation required for an international transaction. Where manual input is required, a friendly user interface enables the process to be completed simply and quickly. Data entry screens mimic the layout of the document being created so permanent and temporary staff very quickly become proficient in the use of Kewill SPEX. One of the solutions most valuable benefits is that it enables export volumes to grow without overwhelming the organisation with unnecessary volumes of manually created paperwork.



A full range of document designs

Kewill SPEX can produce hundreds of different document designs and these are supplied as complete Standard Exporting Sets for individual countries. Many can be printed on plain paper, which can provide significant savings on pre-printed stationery over a period of time.

Available document formats include:

- Invoices - commercial, pro-forma, CARICOM, Invoice V5, Invoice V5L, packing list
- Certificates of Origin - ARAB, EU, NAFTA, US
 - Movement Certificates - EUR1, EUR2, ATR
 - Customs documents - EU SAD, US SED
- Road transport documents - CMR, CIM, Beurtvaart
 - Banking documents - Documentary Collection, Bills of Exchange, Generic DCL

- Dangerous goods notes and hazardous materials documentation - ADR, IATA, IMO
- Insurance certificates
- Bills of Lading and air freight documents
- Export Cargo Shippers Instructions.

All documents produced by Kewill SPEX conform to the internationally recognised UN Layout Key (UNLK), which is the basis for most official export and import forms worldwide. Where required, documents can easily be provided in the language of the customer.

Kewill SPEX is regularly updated and enhanced. International regulatory and statutory requirements are monitored by a worldwide team of experts and built into the document production software.

Flexible and integrated

In many countries, the parties involved in international trade - such as shippers and customs authorities - now exchange documents electronically. Kewill SPEX has the flexibility to provide electronic or paper versions of documents. The solution has a number of fully integrated, optional modules that enable shipments to be electronically reported to the appropriate customs authorities. The following customs electronic reporting authorities are currently supported:

• UK	• US	• Netherlands	• Belgium	• Austria
• Switzerland	• Germany	• Singapore	• Hong Kong	• Canada

Kewill SPEX can also link to the UK e-cert programme giving companies the option to use the British Chamber of Commerce process "eCert Xpress". This enables data from within Kewill SPEX to be uploaded to the Chamber of Commerce web site for final completion and electronic submission to the Chamber. Users receive an authorised Certificate of Origin by email that can be printed, saving both time and effort.

Keeping up to date with the sometimes complex export rules of different countries can be time consuming and difficult. Kewill SPEX can help by providing a direct link to the Kewill Export Compliance Solution. This provides automated compliance checking at key stages of the shipment process and offers a simple way of avoiding breaching the varying regulations in place around the world.

A tangible return on investment

The actual return on investment gained from Kewill SPEX vary from company to company but typically a customer will see:

- A shorter order to cash cycle
- Lower freight forwarder costs
- Reduced document production costs
- Lower document reworking costs and reduced courier costs due to fewer reworked documents
- Reduced demurrage fees
- Improved shipment consolidations
- Other operational savings through better supply chain management and customer relationship management.

Kewill - your partner in global trade management

Kewill offers a broad set of end-to-end solutions for global trade management and helps conduct business across borders world-wide simply and profitably. The Kewill team comprises international trade experts as well as IT specialists, making the company an ideal one stop shop for all of a company's global trade management needs, both now and in the future.

Features of Kewill SPEX

ERP integration - Kewill SPEX is database independent, unlocking the processing power of core business systems by providing native database support for ORACLE and AS/400 together with full ODBC compatible middle-ware.

Consignee autoload - Profiles stored against customer delivery locations enable export-specific data not available from the host ERP system to be loaded into shipment records.

Auto distribution - Details of documents can be stored with the required recipients and the means of creation or transmission. This information can enable automatic distribution without manual intervention.

Automated printing and emailing - Ensures the distribution of documents at the most appropriate point in the shipping process. Kewill SPEX keeps a record of all archived images. The option to carry out last minute editing prior to printing provides complete control over document appearance and content.

Link to British Chamber of Commerce Xpress - This enables data from within Kewill SPEX to be uploaded to the Chamber of Commerce web site for final completion and submission electronically. Users receive a Certificate of Origin by email that can be printed to save both time and effort.

Automated enquiries to ECS - Embedded links to the Kewill Export Compliance Solution provide automated compliance checking at key stages of the shipment process. Users can configure these key stages.

Shipment consolidation- Multiple shipments or orders can be consolidated into a single export transaction to minimise freight costs and shipping time.

Electronic customs reporting - Available to various customs authorities such as UK, US, Canada, Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Global management of export documentation - Kewill SPEX can work with centralised ERP or other systems that are accessed by a company's locations around the world.

Training and support -The Kewill support team comprises international trade and technical experts to ensure the full range of export documentation.

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