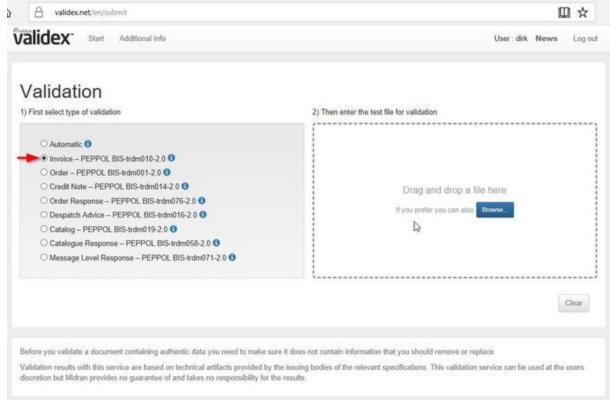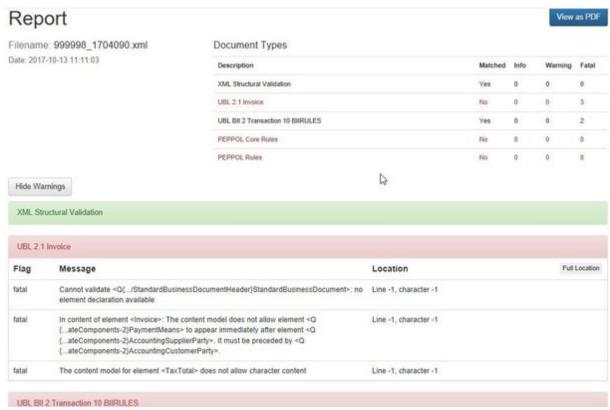# How can i validate my XML file for PEPPOL compliancy?

From time to time, it is necessary to validate xml-files for PEPPOL compliancy (eg. in test environment). How can I validate against PEPPOL rules?

1. go to https://validex.net/en/login
2. create an account (if not already done). It's free.
3. login and choose validation rules on the left (eg. invoice or credit note)

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4. drag and drop your xml-file to the window on the right
5. click "view report" bottom right to see errors and warnings (fatal error on StandardBusinessDocumentsHeader may be ignored - it cannot be validated here)

Report

Filename: 999998_1704090.xml

Date: 2017-10-13 11:11:03

Document Types

Description	Matched	Info	Warning	Fatal
XML Structural Validation	Yes	0	0	0
UBL 2.1 Invoice	No	0	0	3
UBL BII 2 Transaction 10 BIIRULES	Yes	0	0	2
PEPPOL Core Rules	No	0	0	0
PEPPOL Rules	No	0	0	8

Hide Warnings

XML Structural Validation

UBL 2.1 Invoice

Flag	Message	Location	Full Location
fatal	Cannot validate <Q{.../StandardBusinessDocumentHeader]StandardBusinessDocument>: no element declaration available	Line -1, character -1	
fatal	In content of element <Invoice>: The content model does not allow element <Q {...ateComponents-2}PaymentMeans> to appear immediately after element <Q {...ateComponents-2}AccountingSupplierParty>. It must be preceded by <Q {...ateComponents-2}AccountingCustomerParty>.	Line -1, character -1	
fatal	The content model for element <TaxTotal> does not allow character content	Line -1, character -1	

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6. change your file accordingly and drop the file again

Keep in mind that this tol could generate fatal errors when testing files with StandardBusinessDocumentHeader incorporated. To eliminate these potential unwanted errors, remove the StandardBusinessDocumentHeader section to validate only the Invoice or CreditNote section. Do not forget to add them when sending your testfile.

Other Validation tools available:

Vefa Validator https://vefa.difi.no/validator/

Philip Helger validation tools https://peppol.helger.com/public/menuitem-validation-bis2

Sending your testfile to Mercurius TEST How send testfiles to Mercurius (XML - PEPPOL)?

Verify my testfile has arrived on Mercurius TEST How can I verify my testfile has arrived on Mercurius TEST without errors?