Trade Finance Document Management System

System Overview

This document provides a comprehensive overview of the Trade Finance Document Management System designed to track, validate, and manage documentary credits and their associated documents. The system handles 18 documentary credit types and supports all 38 SWIFT Category 7 message formats.

Database Structure

Tables

- 1. MasterDocuments
- 2. Primary table containing all 40 unique document types
- 3. Schema: DocumentID, DocumentCode, DocumentName, Description, IsActive
- 4. DocumentaryCredits
- 5. Contains all 18 documentary credit types
- 6. Schema: CreditID, CreditCode, CreditName, Description, IsActive
- 7. SwiftMessageCodes
- 8. Contains all 38 SWIFT Category 7 message types
- 9. Schema: SwiftCodeID, SwiftCode, Description, IsActive
- 10. CreditSwiftMapping
- 11. Junction table mapping credits to SWIFT messages (131 mappings)
- 12. Schema: MappingID, CreditID (FK), SwiftCodeID (FK), IsActive
- 13. DocumentRequirements
- 14. Junction table mapping credits to required documents (185 entries)

15. Schema: RequirementID, CreditID (FK), DocumentID (FK), IsMandatory, IsConditional, Condition, IsActive

Views

$1. \ Document Requirement Summary View$

- 2. Shows count of mandatory and optional documents for each credit type
- 3. Provides quick statistics on document requirements

4. SwiftMessageDocumentView

- 5. Shows all documents required for each SWIFT message type
- 6. Maps the indirect relationship between SWIFT messages and documents

7. CreditTypeDocumentView

- 8. Shows all documents required for each credit type with status
- 9. Provides detailed document requirements by credit type

10. SwiftMessageCreditMappingView

- 11. Shows which credit types use which SWIFT messages
- 12. Maps the relationship between credits and SWIFT messages

Documentary Credit Types

The system supports the following 18 documentary credit types:

- 1. Import Letter of Credit (ILC)
- 2. Export Letter of Credit (ELC)
- 3. Sight Letter of Credit (SLC)
- 4. Usance Letter of Credit (ULC)
- 5. Revolving Letter of Credit (RLC)
- 6. Transferable Letter of Credit (TLC)
- 7. Back-to-Back Letter of Credit (BBLC)
- 8. Standby Letter of Credit (SBLC)
- 9. Red Clause Letter of Credit (RCLC)
- 10. Green Clause Letter of Credit (GCLC)
- 11. Import Bills for Collection (IBC)
- 12. Export Bills for Collection (EBC)
- 13. Bank Guarantee (BG)

- 14. Shipping Guarantee (SG)
- 15. Performance Guarantee (PG)
- 16. Advance Payment Guarantee (APG)
- 17. Bid Bond (BB)
- 18. Retention Guarantee (RG)

SWIFT Message Types

The system supports all 38 SWIFT Category 7 message types, including:

- 1. MT700 Issue of a Documentary Credit
- 2. MT701 Issue of a Documentary Credit (Continuation)
- 3. MT705 Pre-Advice of a Documentary Credit
- 4. MT707 Amendment to a Documentary Credit
- 5. MT708 Amendment to a Documentary Credit (Continuation)
- 6. MT710 Advice of a Third Bank's or a Non-Bank's Documentary Credit
- 7. MT711 Advice of a Third Bank's or a Non-Bank's Documentary Credit (Continuation)
- 8. MT720 Transfer of a Documentary Credit
- 9. MT721 Transfer of a Documentary Credit (Continuation)
- 10. MT730 Acknowledgement
- 11. MT732 Advice of Discharge
- 12. MT734 Advice of Refusal
- 13. MT740 Authorisation to Reimburse
- 14. MT742 Reimbursement Claim
- 15. MT747 Amendment to an Authorisation to Reimburse
- 16. MT750 Advice of Discrepancy
- 17. MT752 Authorisation to Pay, Accept or Negotiate
- 18. MT754 Advice of Payment/Acceptance/Negotiation
- 19. MT756 Advice of Reimbursement or Payment
- 20. MT760 Guarantee/Standby Letter of Credit
- 21. MT767 Guarantee/Standby Letter of Credit Amendment
- 22. MT768 Acknowledgement of a Guarantee/Standby Message
- 23. MT769 Advice of Reduction or Release
- 24. MT790 Advice of Charges, Interest and Other Adjustments
- 25. MT791 Request for Payment of Charges, Interest and Other Expenses
- 26. MT792 Request for Cancellation
- 27. MT795 Queries
- 28. MT796 Answers
- 29. MT798 Proprietary Message
- 30. MT799 Free Format Message

- 31. MT700-1 Issue of a Documentary Credit (Variant 1)
- 32. MT700-2 Issue of a Documentary Credit (Variant 2)
- 33. MT707-1 Amendment to a Documentary Credit (Variant 1)
- 34. MT707-2 Amendment to a Documentary Credit (Variant 2)
- 35. MT759 Ancillary Trade Structured Message
- 36. MT785 Advice of Non-Payment/Non-Acceptance
- 37. MT786 Advice of Fate and Request for Instructions
- 38. MT787 Amendment to Instructions

Document Types

The system manages 40 document types including:

- 1. Sales Contract/Proforma Invoice
- 2. Bill of Lading
- 3. Airway Bill
- 4. Certificate of Origin
- 5. Certificate of Inspection
- 6. Insurance Certificate
- 7. Packing List
- 8. Commercial Invoice
- 9. LC Application
- 10. Bill of Exchange
- 11. Beneficiary's Bank Details
- 12. Shipping Bill
- 13. Phytosanitary Certificate
- 14. Health Certificate
- 15. Quality Certificate
- 16. Weight Certificate
- 17. Analysis Certificate
- 18. Fumigation Certificate
- 19. Dangerous Goods Declaration
- 20. Export License
- 21. Import License
- 22. Bank Guarantee Application
- 23. Performance Bond
- 24. Advance Payment Guarantee
- 25. Bid Bond
- 26. Retention Guarantee
- 27. Shipping Guarantee
- 28. Incoterms Documentation

- 29. Beneficiary Statement
- 30. Draft/Drawing
- 31. Delivery Order
- 32. Customs Declaration
- 33. Legalized Documents
- 34. Halal Certificate
- 35. Financial Statements
- 36. Consular Invoice
- 37. Inspection Request
- 38. Manufacturer's Certificate
- 39. Country-Specific Certificate
- 40. Free Sale Certificate

System Features

- 1. Document Management
- 2. Upload, store, categorize, and retrieve all trade documents
- 3. Version control and document history
- 4. Document template management
- 5. Credit Instrument Management
- 6. Create and manage all 18 types of documentary credits
- 7. Track lifecycle stages of each instrument
- 8. Link relevant SWIFT messages to each credit
- 9. Validation Engine
- 10. Automated checking of mandatory vs. optional documents
- 11. Rule-based validation of document content
- 12. Discrepancy flagging and reporting
- 13. SWIFT Integration
- 14. Parse and process all 38 Category 7 message types
- 15. Generate SWIFT-compliant messages
- 16. Maintain mapping between credits and SWIFT messages
- 17. Reporting & Analytics
- 18. Standard reports (pending documents, discrepancies, etc.)

- 19. Custom report builder
- 20. Analytics dashboard with KPIs and trends

User Roles

- 1. Admin: Full system access, user management, configuration
- 2. Bank Officer: Document review, approval, discrepancy management
- 3. Customer: Document submission, status tracking, notification receipt
- 4. Auditor: Read-only access to all transactions and audit logs

Technical Implementation

1. Frontend: React with Material UI

2. Backend: Node.js

3. Database: SQL Server

4. Authentication: OAuth 2.0 or JWT5. Deployment: Docker containers

Sample Queries

Count of Mandatory and Optional Documents by Credit Type

```
SELECT
    dc.CreditID,
    dc.CreditCode,
    dc.CreditName,
    SUM(CASE WHEN dr.IsMandatory = 1 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
MandatoryDocumentCount,
    SUM(CASE WHEN dr.IsMandatory = 0 THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) AS
OptionalDocumentCount
FROM
    DocumentaryCredits dc
LEFT JOIN
    DocumentRequirements dr ON dc.CreditID = dr.CreditID
WHERE
    dc.IsActive = 1 AND (dr.IsActive = 1 OR dr.IsActive IS NULL)
GROUP BY
    dc.CreditID, dc.CreditCode, dc.CreditName
ORDER BY
    dc.CreditCode;
```

Documents Required for a Specific SWIFT Message

```
SELECT DISTINCT
    d.DocumentID,
    d.DocumentCode,
    d.DocumentName,
    d.Description,
    CASE WHEN dr.IsMandatory = 1 THEN 'Mandatory' ELSE
'Optional' END AS Status
FROM
    MasterDocuments d
JOIN
    DocumentRequirements dr ON d.DocumentID = dr.DocumentID
JOIN
    DocumentaryCredits c ON dr.CreditID = c.CreditID
JOIN
    CreditSwiftMapping m ON c.CreditID = m.CreditID
JOIN
    SwiftMessageCodes s ON m.SwiftCodeID = s.SwiftCodeID
WHERE
    s.SwiftCode = 'MT700'
    AND d. IsActive = 1
    AND dr.IsActive = 1
    AND c.IsActive = 1
    AND m. Is Active = 1
    AND s.IsActive = 1
ORDER BY
    dr.IsMandatory DESC, d.DocumentCode;
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Relationship Between Documents and SWIFT Messages

```
SELECT DISTINCT
    d.DocumentID,
    d.DocumentCode,
    d.DocumentName,
    s.SwiftCode,
    s.Description AS SwiftDescription,
    COUNT(DISTINCT c.CreditID) AS NumberOfCreditTypes
FROM
    MasterDocuments d
JOIN
    DocumentRequirements dr ON d.DocumentID = dr.DocumentID
JOIN
    DocumentaryCredits c ON dr.CreditID = c.CreditID
JOIN
    CreditSwiftMapping m ON c.CreditID = m.CreditID
JOIN
    SwiftMessageCodes s ON m.SwiftCodeID = s.SwiftCodeID
WHERE
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d.IsActive = 1
AND dr.IsActive = 1
AND c.IsActive = 1
AND m.IsActive = 1
AND s.IsActive = 1
GROUP BY
d.DocumentID, d.DocumentCode, d.DocumentName, s.SwiftCode, s.Description
ORDER BY
d.DocumentCode, s.SwiftCode;
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