

FIS/xee NextGeneration Release 2026

Adjustments of the interface to Elster

- **Changeover to ElsterKMV:** The changeover to the new **ElsterKMV procedure** (LST reporting) enables the compliance with the most current clearing house provisions.
- **Adjustment of data type version Elster HR:** Now, the current “_3” data type version is used for the DUE messages in the HR area to comply with the extended data record requirements.
- **Update to EriC version 43.2:** The integration of the new **Elster Rich Client (ERiC)** in its version 43.2 ensures the compatibility with the receiving servers of the financial authorities.

Extension of process file possibilities

- The asynchronous collective sending of status IDocs to SAP considerably reduces the workload during document processing. Consequently, the core processes run much more efficiently.
- It is now possible to just manually drag documents to the display or upload them. This saves time for tests or manual rework. They are processed in such a way as if they had been transferred from a communication channel. These files are documented with sender communication “Trigger”.

Intelligent notification concerning transmission limit

The logic of warning messages for data sets has been optimized to avoid unnecessary notifications. The system now thinks for itself:

- **Relevant warnings:** Now, messages are only received if the remaining contingent will probably not suffice until the end of the defined period of time, i.e. if more than 30 days are left, but only 10% of the transmissions or less is left or the contingent is used up before the end of the period.

Fewer malfunctions: If the credit falls below 10 % but is still sufficient for the remaining days in mathematical terms, **no** warning will be triggered in the future.

Extended communication

- The connection establishment was simplified by automatically classifying TLS certificates of the remote station as reliable, which accelerates the setup and maintenance of secure connections.
- A new “subject” filter enables you to only retrieve process-relevant e-mails. This avoids the processing of unwanted messages, conserves system resources and makes your inbox more transparent.
- The advanced Microsoft Graph API supports and ensures the smooth operation of Office365 integrations in the long run. As Microsoft will terminate its previous “Exchange Web service” (EWS) at the end of 2026, planning security and highest security standards are ensured.

- The system now actively informs via INFO message once a remote station has stored a new certificate. In this way, a response can be made immediately before connections will be terminated.
- Now, a direct upload to Amazon S3 is available for SFTP connections. This offers additional flexibility when using advanced cloud saving strategies for the documents.
- New test functions enable the immediate validation of connection settings without really sending or receiving data. In this way, configuration errors are identified before running operations are affected.

Implementation of the FIS/Nova chatbot

The chatbot is an AI-supported assistant to support users in their tasks and increase productivity by, for instance, writing texts, analyzing data and providing context-related help. The chatbot responds to questions and searches for suitable answers that are taken from the FIS/xee Workbench and Subsystem manuals. A separate consent is required for their use.

Adjustment of the validation check for XML files

The check of compulsory data elements has been made more flexible to avoid that erroneous or incomplete XML files block the entire workflow. Now, the strict check of required elements can be deactivated in the workbench options if needed. This enables the processing of documents even if single mandatory details are missing. Consequently, unnecessary process stops are avoided, and data can be corrected later.