

# SEPA Testing Services

**A**re your systems SEPA proof ? The SEPA Migration End Date (1 February 2014) is approaching very rapidly. In less than five months, the Europe-wide unified payments market will be fact. Today payment service users are preparing for jumping the last hurdles on their way to full SEPA compliancy. In this last phase before the Migration End Date, we would like to highlight once again our industry-leading SEPA Testing Services. Our SEPA Test Consultancy and Test Tools fully take into account the requirements put forward by the European Payments Council as well as by the Belgian Banking Community (Febelfin).

## CHALLENGE

The migration to SEPA impacted transversally your business processes and applications landscape.

You should ask yourself :

- **How can I mitigate my risks** for not being SEPA compliant?
- **How to find time** in order to learn more about the EPC SEPA Testing Framework?
- **How can I finalize** my SEPA tests **on time** and manage external dependencies ?
- Are **R-transactions** also in my SEPA **test scope**?
- **Do I understand** what it means being SEPA compliant?
- How can I assure the quality of my test design in order to correctly validate my SEPA compliancy?

These **questions** that your business faces today reflect on the one hand your concern **about being SEPA compliant** and on the other hand **how to correctly measure** that **SEPA compliancy** in the **most efficient** way.

Rushed deadlines and limited time windows, no simulation of R-flows, no time to understand the EPC rulebook are elements that are making part of that inefficiency. Creation of a quality test design that correctly measures what it should, correctly assessing the risks and impacts, are the main elements of the quality dimension.



## BENEFITS

- Reduced testing effort
- Do it yourself
- Ready to use
- Decrease operational risks
- CODA Simulator (incl. R-Messages)

## CGI APPROACH

Our SEPA Test Consultancy and Test Tools fully take into account the requirements put forward by the European Payments Council as well as by the Belgian Banking Community (Febelfin). We have a complete range of SEPA migration services and solutions to enable you to manage the change process and realize the benefits.

Our solutions are based on the UNIFI (ISO20022) XML standard, the latest Implementation Guidelines, the Rulebooks and the SEPA Testing Framework issued by the European Payments Council (EPC) as well as the bank-specific rules and could be adapted to validate both End-to-End and partial migration flows.

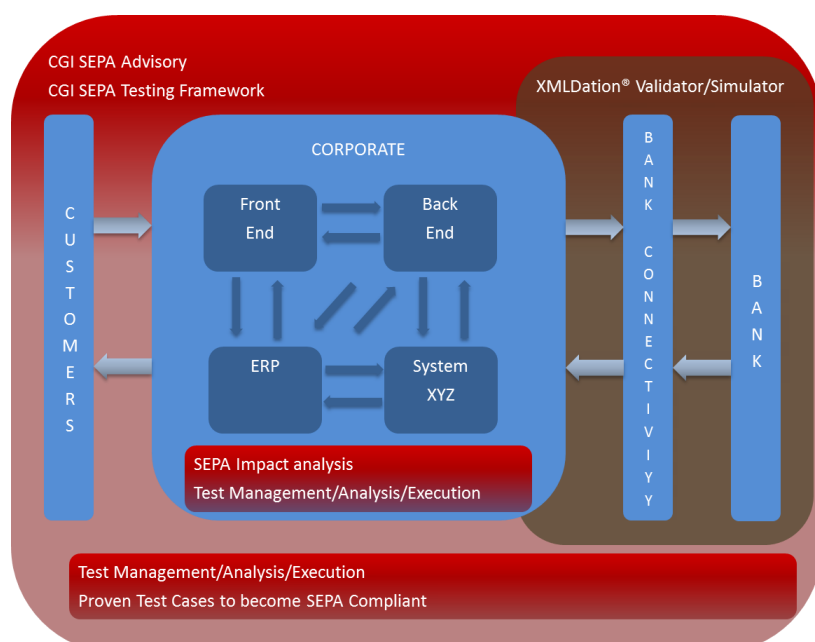
Our services are available both ad-hoc and as structured programme for larger installations.

## OUR OFFERING

- **SEPA Advisory.** Our SEPA experts will offer you insight into the key issues of the SEPA migration in your organization.
- **SEPA Testing Framework.** We offer a proven test approach that is based on our years of experience with **risk-based testing**. Therefore we are able to cover precisely those risks that matter most to you. We do this **cost-effectively** and to the level that you determine yourself. We adapt this framework to your specific business situation, providing you with a test strategy fine-tuned to your business needs. Based on this strategy our test specialists then carry out the test design.
- **XML Validator and Simulator.** CGI is able to help you with performing the tests up to, and including the file exchange with your bank(s). Thanks to our exclusive partnership XMLDation® and extensive **test cases**, we are now offering a reliable, flexible and cost-efficient online solution for validating the SEPA messages and simulating various bank outputs.

## ABOUT CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI is a global IT and business process services provider delivering high-quality business consulting, systems integration and outsourcing services. With 69,000 professionals in 40 countries, CGI has an industry-leading track record of on-time, on-budget projects, aligning our teams with clients' business strategies to achieve top-to-bottom line results..



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