

UBL.BE Party Identifier

The goal of the UBL.BE Party Identifier is to assign and communicate unique identifiers for senders and receivers in an invoice. The schemeID is UBLBE and corresponding International Code Designator is 0193.

The structure and usage of the UBL.BE PI is explained in this document.

**The structure**

Maximum length : 50 characters

Part 1 : 4 characters fixed length describing the type of identifier

Part 2 : 46 characters maximum for the identifier itself

Only UTF-8 characters are allowed

Part 1

IBN\_ : IBAN number

EID\_ : e-ID card number

INR\_ : Identification number of the National Register

EMA\_ : e-mail address

PKE\_ : the ID used in the sending software

FKE\_ : the ID used in the receiving software

SKE\_ : the ID used in a shared table between sending and receiving software

Allowed format for Part 2

X = alphanumeric character

A = letter

9 = number

IBN\_ : AA99999999999999

EID\_ : 999999999999

INR\_ : 99999999999

EMA\_ : any valid e-mail address  
PKE\_ : X(46)

FKE\_ : X(46)

SKE\_ : X(46)

**Usage**

The following types of identifiers are considered as unique and are allowed to be used for registration in public registries like the Open Peppol SMP.

IBN\_

EID\_

INR\_

EMA\_

All other types of identifiers are not considered as unique and can only be used between parties that formally agreed.

Open questions :

1. How stop anyone abusing the usage. E.g. registering all possible IBAN’s ?
2. Do we want registration first in a central register ? As we are the owner, we can do so and limit the use.