

gds 

**How much time and
money does your
documentation cost you?**

And when is it worth
involving an expert?

Technical documentation

Flexible. Practical. Forward-thinking.

Some content management departments are tied to high costs and are often overloaded

Many companies invest in expensive content management departments which can only implement changes very slowly, and quickly reach their limits at peak times they. gds has decades of practical experience which it puts to practical use.

On request, we can take on responsibility for the complete generation of your documentation and take care of research, structuring, layout and translation into all the required languages. You decide whether you want to integrate us permanently or just in case of load peaks. Our specialist editors quickly familiarize themselves with your products and processes, and deliver standardized, comprehensible and practical contents. You only pay for the service which you genuinely require, without long-term fixed costs.

Unstructured processes cause additional workload and delays

Many sets of operating instructions are produced without a clear structure. This leads to duplicate or even missing contents and high translation costs. gds uses modular and standardized contents and, in the process, works flexibly with your existing tools or with its own content management systems XR and docuglobe. We adapt layouts and editorial guides exactly to your requirements, and also optimize them in line with the standards. We generate graphics, illustrations, exploded drawings and 3D animations at the same time so that your documentation is produced seamlessly. As a result, consistent texts are created, amendments can be implemented quicker, and the workload for content management and translation is reduced considerably – by up to forty percent in many projects.

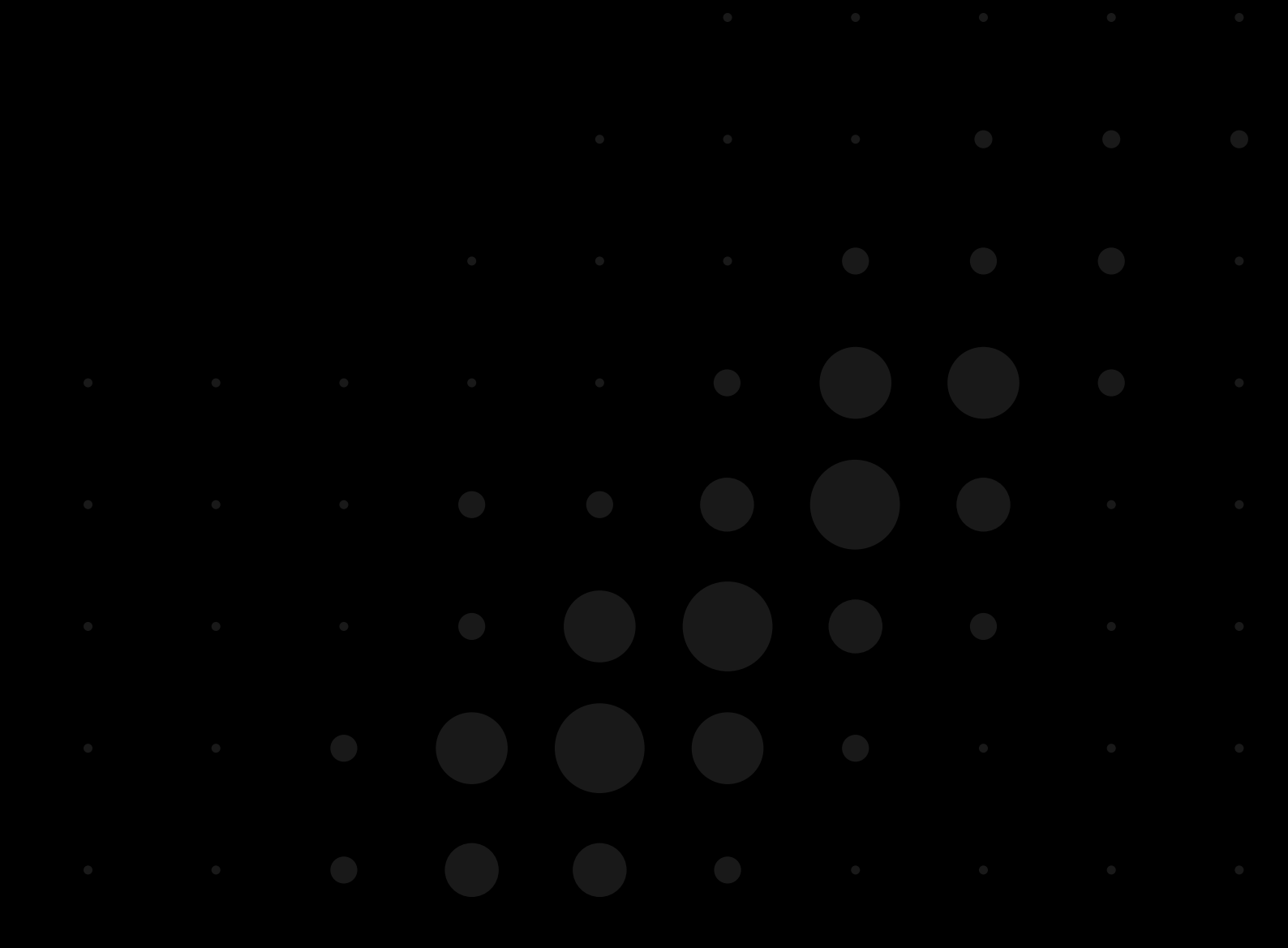
You also benefit from more legal security, reduced liability risk and professional project management which controls even complex and multilingual documentation projects reliably.



Does the finished documentation all too often end up in paper folders?

Printing, storage and dispatch are expensive and inflexible. With the Digital Only Concept, gds provides a tried-and-tested option for delivering operating instructions in completely digital form. The paper-free process is legally secure, meets all the relevant requirements, and provides genuine added value for your customers and service employees.

The digital delivery not only reduces costs for printing and dispatch, but also facilitates much higher flexibility when it comes to the deadline as the instructions can be updated in accordance with the packaging and delivery. The basis is careful evaluation and interpretation of all the relevant directives and standards. Based on this, gds develops transportation instructions, an excerpt from the original operating instructions and a process risk assessment, meaning that your company is on the safe side at all times.



It's set, just the translation is missing?

There is more to good documentation than just authoring contents. It's all about sound research, clear structure, comprehensible formulations, standard-compliant implementation and an attractive layout. gds brings together all these steps in a single continuous process. From the sourcing of information to content management and design, to translation and delivery, you receive everything from a single source.

gds has decades of knowledge from numerous industrial sectors – from mechanical engineering and plant engineering to electrical engineering, automotive engineering to medical technology and software development. Our customers benefit from this practical orientation and from the fact that we are very familiar with the special requirements of their sectors. Our experts not only make sure that your documentation is complete and legally secure, but also that it is generated efficiently. That way, documentation becomes an added value for your company instead of an inconvenient obligation.

Is sluggish communication hindering your projects?

Efficient documentation thrives on direct exchange. The gds approach is state-of-the-art communication channels instead of cumbersome coordination by e-mail. Cloud-based data exchange, collaborative working and online research with augmented reality make sure that information flows quickly, decisions are made rapidly, and projects progress without delays.

Users require specific information instead of endless manuals

Digital information delivery makes technical documentation for users particularly valuable. It yields its greatest benefits when contents are organized using a content delivery portal. This type of portal makes information available at all times, allows filtering by language or product, and provides convenient search functions with the help of integrated metadata. On request, easybrowse, a real high-performance gds in-house solution, which can be adapted flexibly and outputs specific contents for different target groups, is available – online, offline or mobile. That way, technical documentation is not just generated, but rather made available for efficient use.

gds – technical documentation with a future

With over **25 years of experience**, gds delivers solutions that truly fit. With software, services and genuine customer proximity, we make for structured, efficient and future-proof information. Whether it be **docuglobe and XR, easybrowse, complyhub or translation services, CE marking and content management** – our modular range provides support throughout the entire product life cycle. Our solutions adapt to your processes – not the other way around.

As a subsidiary of technotrans SE – an international technology concern – gds is member of a powerful network and higher-profile provider in technical communication. Our solutions optimize processes, create synergies, and set new modern information standards.

Michael Finger, CEO of technotrans SE, puts it best:

“gds is a firmly embedded part of the technotrans Group – even though technical documentation isn’t part of our traditional core business. That’s precisely what makes it so valuable to us: gds brings specialized knowledge in a field that’s becoming increasingly vital across industries [...]. For us, it’s clear: gds is a future-ready company with a strong identity – and a powerful asset within the technotrans Group.”

With gds, you make more of your technical documentation becomes more – today and in the future.

WE ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU

Let’s talk about it. In a personal conversation, we will discuss all of the opportunities available for optimizing and increasing the efficiency of your technical documentation. We will also be happy to visit you.

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