



**How many printed sets
of operating instructions
cost you a lot of money
every year?**

And how often are the last
amendments missing just
before dispatch?

The Digital Only Concept

Legally compliant. Efficient. Sustainable.

Why continue to produce mountains of paper?

Printed instructions cost money, take up storage space and cause stress. gds is putting an end to all that: With the Digital Only Concept, you deliver your operating instructions fully digital form – so that they are legally compliant, in line with the standards and available at all times.

Frustration with late changes?

Device already packed, instructions not yet complete? With digital delivery, you remain flexible right up to the last minute. Changes can be made at any time without missing deadlines or breaking budgets.

Nervous about legal stumbling blocks?

We take care of evaluation and interpretation of all relevant ordinances, directives and standards. You are on the safe side – documented and verifiable.

How it works

1. **Research** into relevant directives and standards
2. **Transport instructions** – on a single-page, in multiple languages, on the device itself
3. **Excerpt from the original operating instructions** – four pages, with all the necessary information and safety-related contents
4. **Digital instructions by content delivery system** – available online and offline with easybrowse, intuitively and flexibly
5. **Risk assessment** – legally secure verification of the entire process

Your benefits

- **You save costs** – less printing, logistics and storage
- **You optimize processes** – more flexible completion, fewer load peaks
- **You act in a legally secure manner** – compliant with the ordinance, directives and standards
- **You reduce the environmental impact** – no more mountains of paper

Includes standard check

We check and interpret all the relevant ordinances, directives and standards, e.g.:

- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
- DIN EN 82079 1 Preparation of instructions for use
- DIN EN 60204 1 Safety of Machinery
- DIN EN ISO 20607 CE compliant operating instructions for machines
- New Machinery Regulation 2023/1230

You thus meet **all the legally relevant requirements** – in a verifiable manner which allow for proper review.

How long will you be able to continue with paper?

Digital operating instructions are more than just a cost saving. They are a step towards future-proof processes and digitalization, fast adaptability and sustainable working. With the Digital Only Concept from gds you create space for innovation and make sure that your documentation is up-to-date, available and compliant at all times.

And by the way: Digital operating instructions are the ideal preparation for the digital product pass.

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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