Press Release: Trade Monkey and actesy form most advanced customs software

Chur-based Trade Monkey has further developed its web-based customs software in partnership with St. Gallen-based actesy AG. The St. Gallen-based company contributes a comprehensive integration tool (connector) with which data sources can be easily and smoothly integrated into Trade Monkey's software products.

International trade is central, but administratively challenging

The global economy thrives on free-flowing international trade. While trade barriers and tariffs are currently seen as a means to increase protectionism, global prosperity thrives on free movement and comparative advantage. Globally, there are many customs agreements and regulations that govern the export of goods. Keeping track of these rules is not easy and especially small and medium-sized enterprises have a hard time keeping track of their components and possible sanctions. Unlike international corporations, medium-sized companies usually do not have a department that continuously deals with the question of which new sanctions have to be taken into account and which declarations have to be obtained or updated. Modern customs software solutions such as Trade Monkey exist for this purpose, which solve the issue holistically for SMEs as well.

Trade Monkey and actesy form a new interface

Chur-based Trade Monkey offers one of the most technologically advanced customs software solutions in the industry. However, web-based programs, including Trade Monkey's products, can always have compatibility problems with interface connections via connectors to systems such as SAP, Oracle or MS Dynamics. With the framework of the St. Gallen-based company actesy, these connection difficulties are now completely solved. Users can now integrate all their data sources easily and completely independently of systems, databases, and versions into Trade Monkey software products. According to Andreas Imthurn, „the new partnership underlines the universal applicability of actesy's integration solution and enables Trade Monkey to integrate all relevant data regardless of the underlying technology or data source."

Customers will save a lot of time and resources

Customs administration processes remain the same, but now require fewer steps, e. g. for sanctions list checks, to create exports via e-dec Export or to automatically download export/import assessment rulings. Support teams have less effort and connect partner companies seamlessly upload their transaction information. Users from third-party systems - such as logistics, sales, or financial accounting - can access their relevant data with just a few clicks.

Security and user experience in data exchange

The actesy integration tool is one of the most secure on the market in terms of data protection and data use. Regular audits according to international standards such as PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Standard) guarantee this. The Trade Monkey team has perfectly adapted its programs, which simplify work in the customs business, to the actesy connector. This makes the software, e. g. for sanctions list checks or for creating e-dec exports and assessment rulings for export and import, even more efficient and reliable than before.

Trade Monkey was founded in 2018 by Dieter Dresel and Ronny Thöni. Since then, they have been pursuing the mission of simplifying customs handling and accompanying customers in their digitalization.

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