

Response burden management in Statistics Denmark

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Response burden mgt. in SD - brief history

- Measurements started with baseline measurement in 1996. A new baseline (according to SCM) was made in 2004
- Focus on small businesses
- Spreading of the burden for small enterprises – max 3 surveys in a given year (i.e. ‘negative coordination’ of samples)
- Pre-announcement before first reporting (so that data gathering can be prepared)
- Division for centralised data reception since 2006
<http://www.dst.dk/en/OmDS/organisation.aspx>
- Common comprehensive data provider policy since 2007
- ‘Data provider friendliness’ reflected in SD’s vision
- Internal Data Contributor Committee for about 10 years
- External Respondent Committee since 2010

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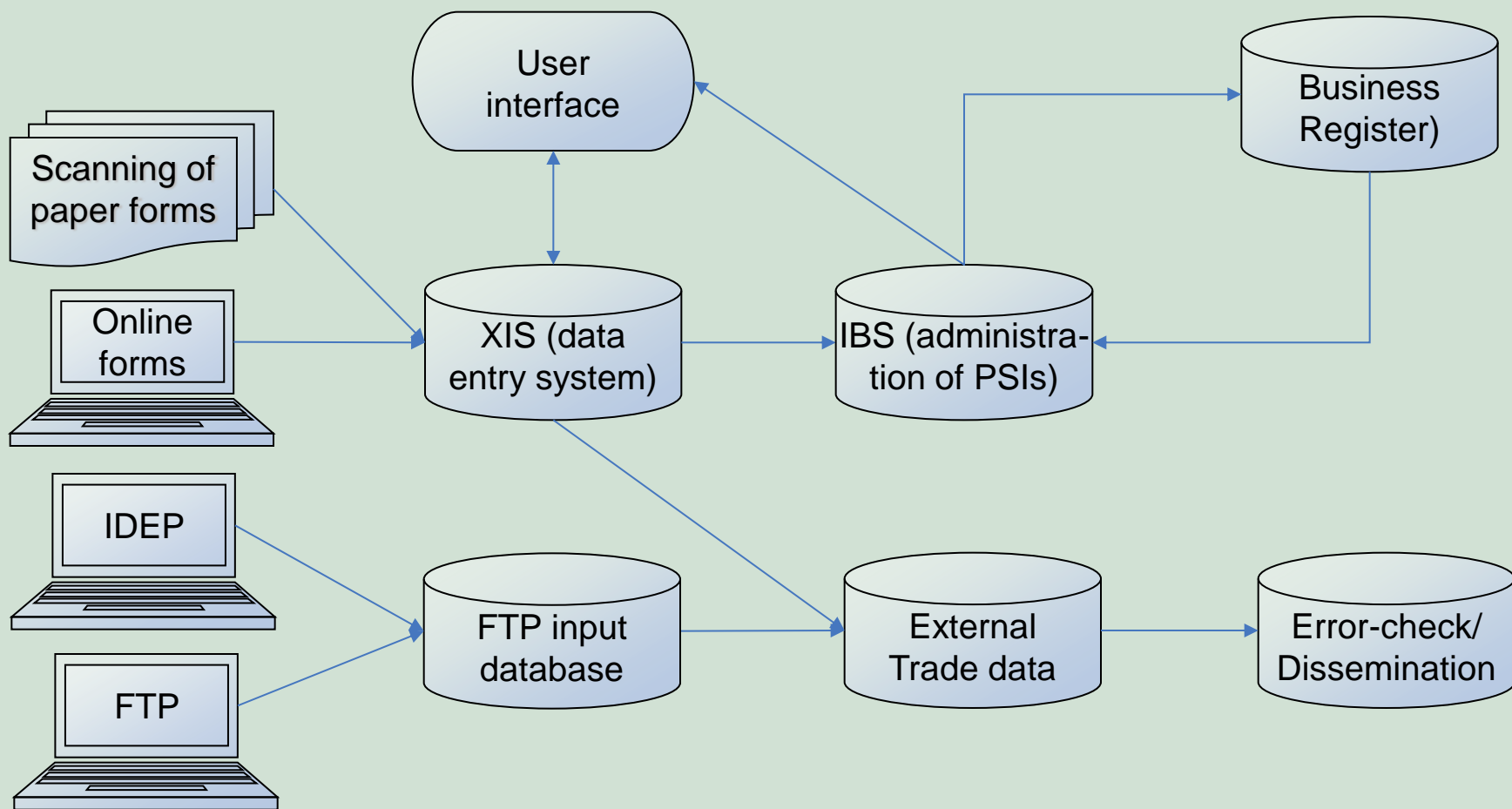
- 30 pct. reduction from 2001-2010 – the objective was 25 pct. Reductions since baseline in 1996 is 43 pct.
- Annual action plans
- Burden approximately 13,6 million Euros in 2012 ~ ½ pct. of total administrative burden in Denmark
- Focus is now on digitalisation and perceived burden
 - On-line reporting forms: Common look and feel, user tests, continuously improved, pre-fill, integrated guidance, soft validations
 - Mandatory digital reporting and system-to-system solutions, XBRL
 - Use of single digital reporting platform (www.virk.dk);
<http://www.dst.dk/da/Indberet.aspx>
 - Information site:
<http://www.dst.dk/da/Indberet/oplysningssider/intrastat.aspx>
 - Feedback of results to reporting enterprises
 - Automatic error correction

Top ten most burdensome surveys in DK

Survey / statistical domain	Mill. EUR	Pct.
Intrastat (Foreign Trade in Goods – import and export)	7.374,7	54,1
Statistics on earnings	0.848,2	6,2
Research, development and innovation (private sector)	0.785,0	5,8
Account Statistics (SBS)	0.646,9	4,7
External trade in services	0.628,5	4,6
Industrial commodities statistics	0.479,2	3,5
Industrial production and new orders	0.414,2	3,0
Raw materials and industrial services statistics	0.277,8	2,0
Job vacancies	0.223,5	1,6
Retail trade index	0.177,9	1,3
Other	1.771,2	13,0
TOTAL	13.627,2	100,0



Data collection – systems



Data collection – working routines

