

e-BOSS: Fluxys launches web application for requesting gas transport services

On 1 July, Fluxys launched its new web application e-BOSS (Booking Of Services System) that enables grid users to submit requests for transport services electronically. e-BOSS is accessible from the Fluxys website for any grid user having registered for using the system.

The launch of e-BOSS marks a new step forward in Fluxys' efforts to offer grid users state-of-the-art solutions for electronic data interchange. Previously, Fluxys has launched WebTrack, a web application providing both grid users and end users with data concerning e.g. the volume, temperature, pressure and composition of the natural gas withdrawn from the Fluxys grid. WebTrack also offers grid users all the information needed to monitor their input into and output from the Fluxys grid.

The key advantages offered by e-BOSS are its availability outside office hours and its high processing speed. For instance e-BOSS informs grid users within just one working day whether or not the services they want to book are available and how much these will cost. Processing such requests in writing obviously can take more time.

Fluxys CEO Vincent Wittebolle said: "e-BOSS is a substantial application that took five months to develop. We're particularly delighted to be able to make the system available to our grid users so soon."

During the development of e-BOSS, special attention was paid to securing the system, one reason for this being the importance of protecting grid users' confidential commercial data. Moreover, e-BOSS was designed as a platform to be further developed by adding new modules.

Fluxys will continue its efforts to expand the range of electronic services it provides. Currently, work is being done on a new WebTrack module enabling real-time data interchange. For e-BOSS the next step is to incorporate an electronic signature system for booking the requested transport services.

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