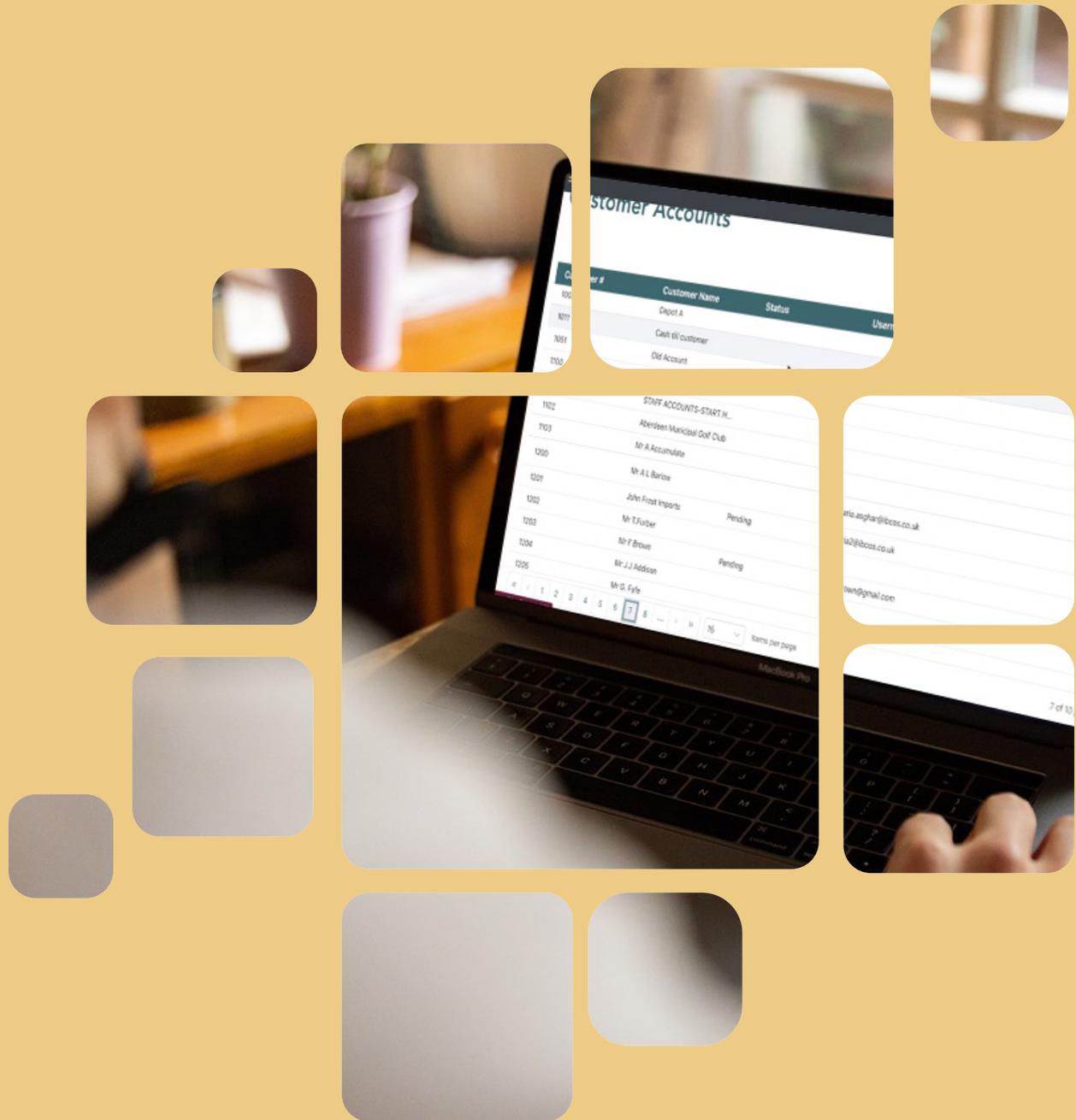


# Customer Connect

## Product Manual



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Customer Connect portal is a web-based solution that gives your customers instant access to invoices, dispute management, and online payments - all in one place. This tool reduces inefficiencies by allowing customers to view, download, and print invoices anytime, minimising the need for re-issues.



## 2. DEALER SET UP

### 2.1 Create an Account and Log In

An email to set up an account will be sent to the main dealer contact.

Once the email has been received, follow the steps below to create an account:

1. Select **Complete My Account**.
2. You will be prompted to create a new password.
3. Enter your email address as the username and enter the password you created.
4. Select **Log In** to complete the account verification.

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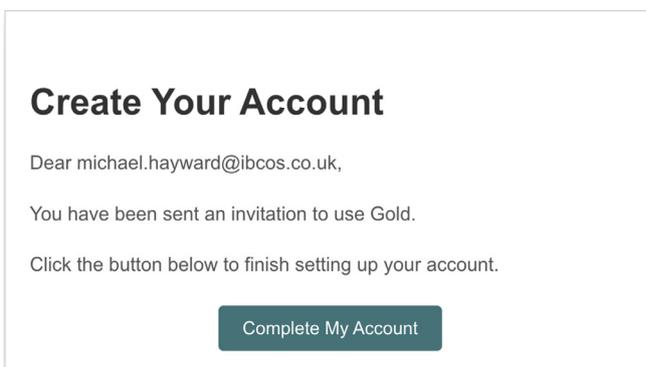


Image 1 | Email inviting the dealer to create an account.

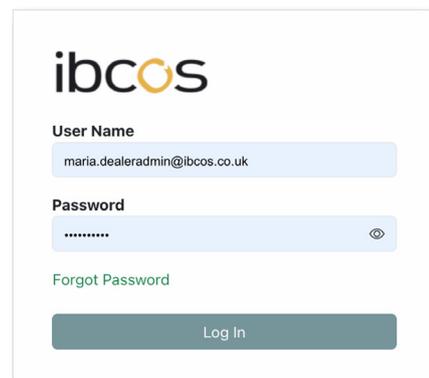


Image 2 | Logging on to the portal.

### 2.2 Customer Accounts Dashboard

Once you log in, you will be able to view the Customer Accounts dashboard.

Customers | Active: 1 | Invited pending activation: 4 | Not invited: 143

## Customer Accounts

Search

Customer #	Customer Name	Status	Username / Email	Activate
101	CUST.POLICY ADJUSTM'T-...			<input type="checkbox"/>
102	SUPPLIES EXPENSE-SALES ...			<input type="checkbox"/>
103	SALES PROMOTION-SALES ...			<input type="checkbox"/>
104	PREPARE FOR SHOWS-SAL...			<input type="checkbox"/>
105	PREPARE FOR DEMO-SALES...			<input type="checkbox"/>
106	APPRAISAL COSTS-USED E...			<input type="checkbox"/>
121	REPAIRS/MAINT.EQUIP-SALES			<input type="checkbox"/>
199	USED EQUIPMENT WARRAN...			<input type="checkbox"/>
201	CUST.POLICY ADJUSTM'T-P...			<input type="checkbox"/>
202	SUPPLIES EXPENSE-PARTS ...			<input type="checkbox"/>
203	SALES PROMOTION-PARTS ...			<input type="checkbox"/>
221	REPAIRS/MAINT.EQUIP-PAR...			<input type="checkbox"/>
291	WG Incr. NBV			<input type="checkbox"/>

Image 3 | Customer Accounts dashboard.

- Customer Accounts are listed on the main screen.
- A hamburger menu on the top left can be clicked for more options.
- The user profile and log out button are located on the top right.

## 2.3 Manage Your Profile

Select the Profile icon on the top right corner to access the user profile.

Here you can:

- Change your password.
- Upload a photo.
- Add or update contact preferences, name/address, and contact info.
- Select **Save Changes** to save any amendments or select **Cancel** to return to the Customer Accounts dashboard.

### Manage Account

Upload Photo

Change Password



maria.dealeradmin@ibcos.co.uk

**Contact Preferences:**

Get Updates Via SMS?

Phone

Email

Post

Text

**Title \***

Ms

**First Name \***

Maria

**Last Name \***

User

**Address**

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

**City**

City

**Email Address \***

maria.dealeradmin@ibcos.co.uk

**Post Code**

Post Code

**Phone Number**

Phone Number

**Mobile Number**

Mobile Number

**Alternate Number**

Alt Number

Image 4 | User profile window to manage account details for dealers.

## 2.4 Add Dealership Users

Follow the steps below to add new users:

1. On the left-hand pane select the hamburger icon to open the menu and select **Dealership Users**. Here you can view all pending and active users.
2. Select **+ Add**.
3. Enter the email address of the team member you wish to allow access.
4. Select **Invite**.
5. The user will receive an email to create their password and gain access to the portal.
6. To delete users, select the **Bin icon**.

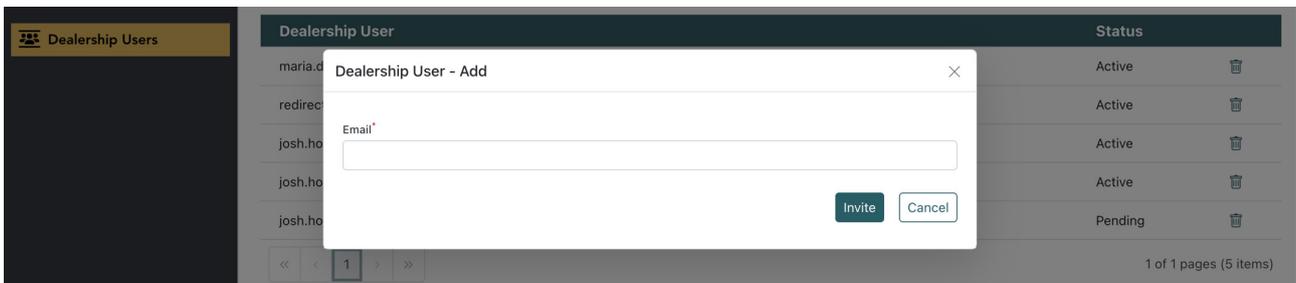


Image 5 | Adding a dealership user.



### Did you know?

Only Admin users can invite other users. However, any user can delete another user. To increase your allowed user count, please contact your Account Manager.

## 2.5 Invite Customers

The dashboard consists of the customer list extracted from Gold. Any changes to customer details must be made in Gold which will then update in Customer Connect.

Follow the steps below to invite customers:

1. Locate the customer on the dashboard.
2. Select **Invite** against the customer. An email invite to join the Customer Connect portal will be sent to your customer.
3. The **Status** for each customer shows whether they are Active, Pending or blank, if not yet invited.

Customer #	Customer Name	Status	Username / Email	Activate
100A	Depot A			●
1011	Cash Bill customer			●
1051	Old Account			●
1100	Major C Smythe			●
1101	STAFF ACCOUNTS-START H...			●
1102	Aberdeen Municipal Golf Club			●
1103	Mr A Accumulate			●
1200	Mr A L Barlow		maria.asghar@ibcos.co.uk	Invite
1201	John Frost Imports	Pending	maria2@ibcos.co.uk	●
1202	Mr T.Furber			●
1203	Mr F Brown	Pending	fritz.brown@gmail.com	●
1204	Mr J.J Addison			●
1205	Mr G. Fyle			●

Image 6 | Inviting customers.



### Did you know?

The Invite Status at the top of the screen shows how many accounts are available to invite, how many are active and how many are pending.

## 2.6 Customise Your Portal

You can easily update your portal to use the branding of your Dealership through the customise option. This will change the default Ibcos colour scheme and logos and replace them with yours.

Follow the steps below to customise your portal.

1. On the left-hand pane select the **Hamburger icon** to open the menu and select **Customise**.
2. Select **Customer Portal** from the available options.
3. Select **Navigation Bar Colour** and choose a new colour.
4. Select **Text Colour** and choose a new colour.
5. Select **Button Colour** and choose a new colour.
6. Select **Upload Logo** to add your logo of choice.
7. Click **Preview** to view your changes.
8. Click **Save** to submit those changes or **Cancel** to ignore changes.



### Did you know?

You can select **Reset** to revert your system back to the Ibcos colours and logo anytime.

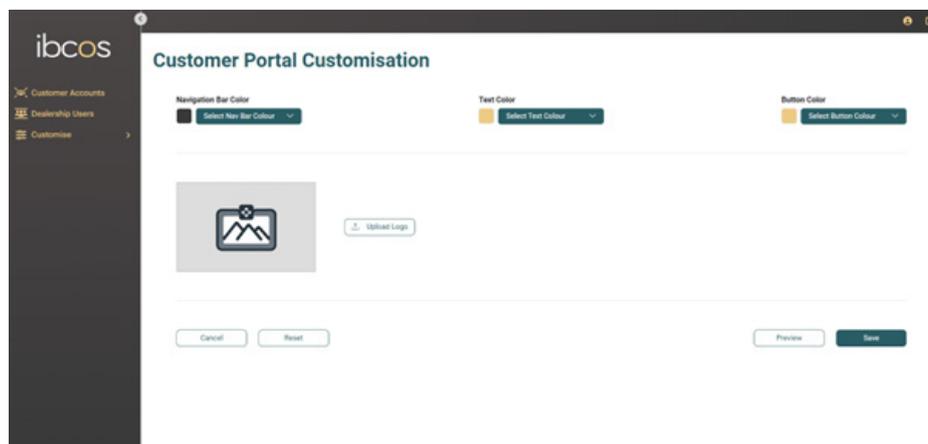


Image 7 | Customer Portal Customisation screen.

## 2.7 Create a Landing Page

You will be provided with a URL that you can send to your customers via email or link to your website. This landing page can be customised in Customer Connect allowing you to upload multiple images and link to important pages such as recent marketing campaigns and e-commerce stores.

Follow the steps below to create a landing page.

1. On the left-hand pane select the **Hamburger icon** to open the menu and select **Customer Landing Page**.
2. Select the **Edit Icon** to edit the header button and login button colour.
3. Select **Upload Image** to add a banner image and **Upload URL** to add a link to direct your customers to.
4. Three smaller images can be added by selecting **Upload Image** and **Upload URL** to add links.
7. Select **Preview** to view the changes.
8. Select **Save** to save the changes.



Image 8 | Initial Customer Landing Page to be edited.



Image 9 | Example of completed Customer Landing Page.

## 3. CUSTOMER SET UP

### 3.1 Create an Account and Log in

An email to set up an account will be sent to the customer.

Once the email has been received, they can simply follow the steps below to create their account:

1. Select **Complete My Account**.
2. Create a new password.
3. Enter your email address as the username and enter the password you created.
4. Select **Log In** to complete the account verification

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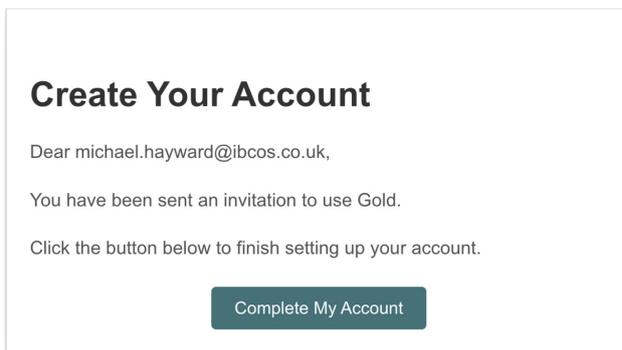


Image 10 | Email invite to customer to create an account.

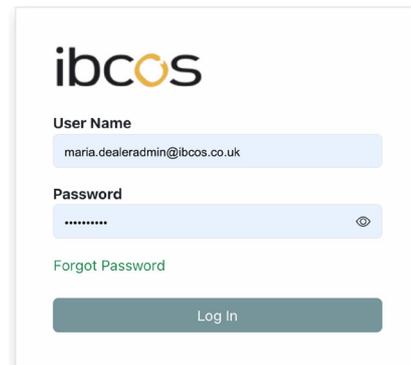
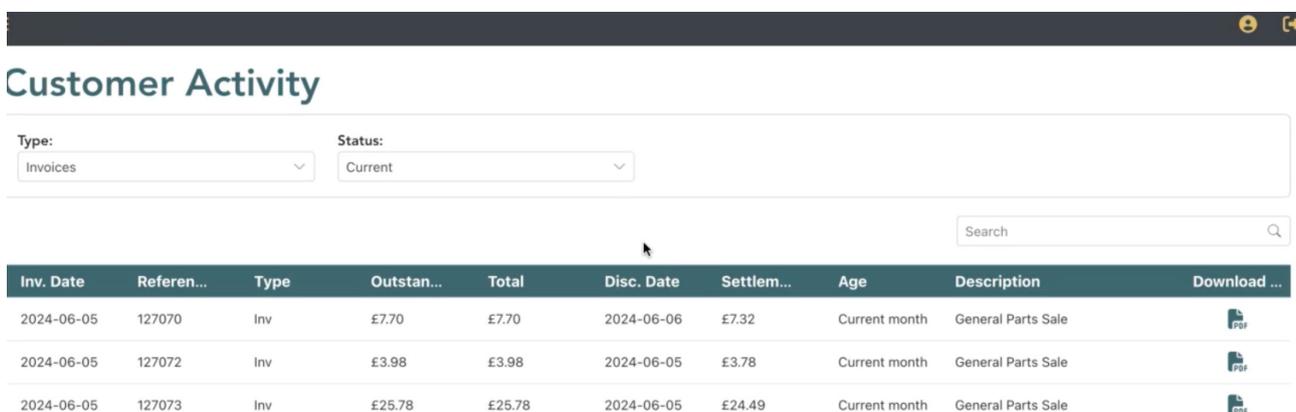


Image 11 | Customer portal log in.

### 3.2 Customer Activity Dashboard

Once they log in, customers will be able to view the Customer Activity dashboard.



The screenshot shows the "Customer Activity" dashboard. It includes a search bar and two dropdown menus for "Type" (set to "Invoices") and "Status" (set to "Current"). Below these is a table with columns: Inv. Date, Referen..., Type, Outstan..., Total, Disc. Date, Settlem..., Age, Description, and Download ...

Inv. Date	Referen...	Type	Outstan...	Total	Disc. Date	Settlem...	Age	Description	Download ...
2024-06-05	127070	Inv	£7.70	£7.70	2024-06-06	£7.32	Current month	General Parts Sale	
2024-06-05	127072	Inv	£3.98	£3.98	2024-06-05	£3.78	Current month	General Parts Sale	
2024-06-05	127073	Inv	£25.78	£25.78	2024-06-05	£24.49	Current month	General Parts Sale	

Image 12 | Customer Activity dashboard.

- Customer Activity is listed on the main screen which displays transactions such as invoices. The details displayed include the invoice date, reference and other relevant details extracted from Gold.
- Transactions can be filtered by type and their current Gold status.
- A hamburger menu on the top left can be clicked for more options.
- The user profile and log out button are located on the top right.

### 3.3 Manage Customer Profile

Customers can select the profile icon on the top right corner of the dashboard to access their user profile.

Here they can:

- Change their password.
- Upload a photo.
- Add or update contact preferences, name/address, and contact info.
- Select **Save Changes** to save any amendments or select **Cancel** to return to the Customer Activity dashboard.

#### Manage Account

Image 13 | User profile window to manage account details for customers.

### 3.4 View, Print and Download Invoices

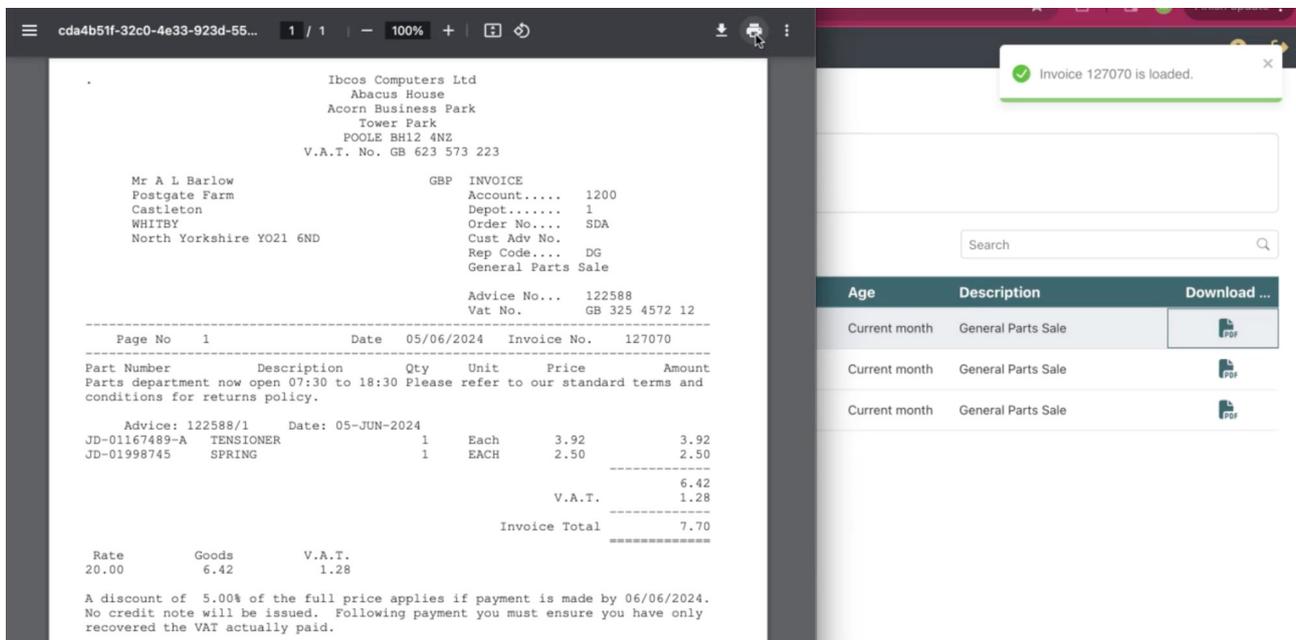
You can easily view, print and download invoices from the Customer Activity dashboard.

Follow the steps below to view, print and/or download invoices:

1. To locate an invoice, you can **scroll through the list of customers**, use the **search function** or select **History** from the Status drop down to see settled invoices.
2. Once you've located the invoice, select the **Document icon** from the **Download column** to view it.

3. Select the **Printer icon** to print or select the **Download icon** to download it to a local device.

4. Click anywhere on the Customer Activity dashboard to return to it.



Invoice 127070 is loaded.

Ibcos Computers Ltd  
Abacus House  
Acorn Business Park  
Tower Park  
POOLE BH12 4NZ  
V.A.T. No. GB 623 573 223

Mr A L Barlow  
Postgate Farm  
Castleton  
WHITBY  
North Yorkshire YO21 6ND

GBP INVOICE  
Account..... 1200  
Depot..... 1  
Order No.... SDA  
Cust Adv No.  
Rep Code.... DG  
General Parts Sale

Advice No... 122588  
Vat No. GB 325 4572 12

Page No 1 Date 05/06/2024 Invoice No. 127070

Part Number Description Qty Unit Price Amount  
Parts department now open 07:30 to 18:30 Please refer to our standard terms and conditions for returns policy.

Advice: 122588/1 Date: 05-JUN-2024

Part Number	Description	Qty	Unit	Price	Amount
JD-01167489-A	TENSIONER	1	Each	3.92	3.92
JD-01998745	SPRING	1	EACH	2.50	2.50
				6.42	
				V.A.T.	1.28
				Invoice Total	7.70

Rate Goods V.A.T.  
20.00 6.42 1.28

A discount of 5.00% of the full price applies if payment is made by 06/06/2024. No credit note will be issued. Following payment you must ensure you have only recovered the VAT actually paid.

Image 14 | Opening an invoice.

## 4. USEFUL INFORMATION



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