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Use of eCommerce tools which allow public sector buyers and sellers to trade over the internet is growing rapidly, driven by the EU targets. The i2010 targets state that “by 2010 all public administrations across Europe will have the capability of carrying out 100% of their procurement electronically, thus creating a fairer and more transparent market for all companies independent of a company’s size or location within the single market.” Countries such as Denmark and Sweden have or are implementing regulation that require suppliers to the public sector to submit invoices electronically. What has been the experience in the UK of implementing these systems and what are the concerns of public administrations and suppliers connecting on these types of systems which would have to be overcome by any potential solution using Grid Computing?

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