



About ESS

ESS was established in 2003 with a mission to replace paper shipping documents with eDocs. To do this ESS developed the ESS-Databridge™ eDocs Exchange which guarantees instant delivery of original electronic trade and shipping documents which are the functional and legal equivalent of paper documents.

The ESS-Databridge™ enables ESS's clients to manage and transact documents required for operations, legal, compliance and customs purposes.

ESS is user and technology neutral. The company is headquartered in Valetta, Malta and is a privately owned corporation.

eDocs in practice

ESS has worked to develop eDocs services which can be used to meet the current and future needs of users.

- Users can securely access the eDocs Exchange from any internet-enabled location or via secure email if required.
- Our technology and procedures provide state-of-the-art security and data protection.
- ESS has received recognition of its eDocs from the following industry bodies: The International Group of P&I Clubs; Leadership in Energy Automated Processes and ITIC.

Electronic Shipping Solutions

ESS modernises document flows in international trade by replacing paper documents with fully functional and legally equivalent electronic documents (eDocs). ESS uses industry best practice to manage the migration of paper processes, partnering with customers to ensure they are fully supported through the transition. ESS eDocs have been implemented by some of the biggest names in trading and shipping.

CargoDocs Services

CargoDocs enable users to manage the documentation required for trading and financing waterborne cargoes from any PC or device with internet access.

The key benefits of using CargoDocs include:

- Faster document processing, with online review, multi-document signing with a single click and instant transfer of original documents;
- Cost savings through improved working capital;
- Improved asset utilization through faster turnaround of vessel, cargo and berth;
- Reduced risks of error or fraud;
- Eliminated paper, courier, printing and faxing costs.
- Risk reduction through elimination of LOIs, thus avoiding potential loss of P&I cover.

eAD Services

eAD Services simplify the submission of the Electronic Administrative Document or Report of Receipt (RoR) required under the Functional Specification (FS1) implementation of the Excise Movement and Control System (EMCS). EMCS came into force on 1 January 2011 and applies to all movements of duty suspended excise goods within the EU. This Service has been approved by the UK's HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

Adopting ESS eDocs Services

To learn more about ESS eDocs and how they can help your business, please contact us at info@essdocs.com, or call +44 (0) 203 102 6600. www.essdocs.com

eSDS Services

eSDS enable users to easily meet SDS distribution requirements under REACH, GHS and similar health, safety and environmental regulations.

The key benefits of eSDS Services include:

- Cost savings estimated at between \$50-\$75 per SDS compared to manual processes;
- Automatic notification and validation of SDS content updates;
- Automatic tracking of receipt and/or opening of the eSDS against a full audit log;
- Central management of incoming SDSs from suppliers and storage of sent and received eSDSs for 10 years;
- Shared library of GHS/REACH/CLP compliant SDSs, created and maintained by industry specialist SGS.