



CargoDocs™ For Liner

CargoDocs™ facilitates trade by replacing paper shipping documents with fully functional and legally equivalent electronic documents (eDocs). CargoDocs™ is the first entirely paperless electronic Bill of Lading solution commercially available, and features all documents required to trade and finance containerised cargoes, such as certificates of origin, packing lists, commercial invoices and others.

Overview

CargoDocs™ allows trade partners to interact with each other over a secure web-based platform. Each user group has specific functionality depending on the role played in the trade chain. These users include:

- **Carriers** and carrier agents create, sign and issue eB/Ls electronically;
- **Shippers** access eB/L, transfer or endorse it to consignees or present full eDoc sets to banks;
- **Banks** review B/L and eDoc sets against L/C and verify them;
- **Consignees** access eB/L and surrender to carrier before collecting container at destination.

- Instantaneous send and receive, improving the efficiency at which documents move through the trade chain;
- Industry best practice document workflows, allowing users to adopt more efficient processes for amending and reissuing CargoDocs™;
- Anytime, anywhere access to CargoDocs™, improving document visibility across the trade chain;
- Online agent and vessel administration.

CargoDocs™ in Use

CargoDocs™ was tested by some of the world's biggest companies and has been live since 2009.

Benefits

CargoDocs™ provide significant operational efficiencies, including faster credit line turnover, reduced fraud risks, reduced courier fees, improved document management, and easier compliance.

Features

ESS has developed CargoDocs™ with leading industry participants utilising best paper practices. CargoDocs™ enables:

- An automated B/L verification process between shipper and carrier;
- More efficient signing processes with digital signatures;

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.

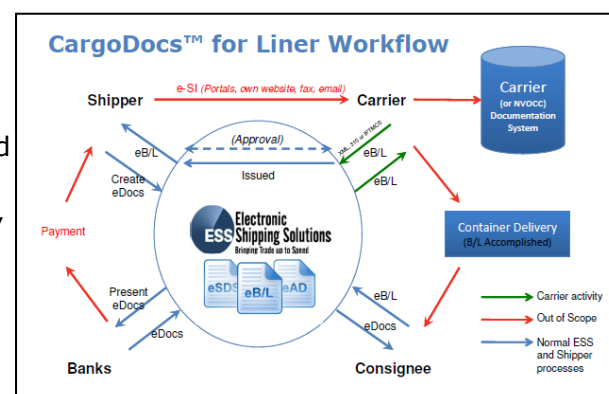
The ESS-Databridge™ enables ESS's clients to manage and transact documents required for operations, legal, compliance and customs purposes.

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.



Adopting ESS eDocs Services

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