

Secro and IQAX Connect Through GSBN to Enable Cross-Platform eBL Interoperability

Driving Seamless Collaboration Across Platforms Through Trusted, Legally-Robust eBL Interoperability

CHARLESTON, SC, UNITED STATES, July 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The global supply chain is an intricate and highly fragmented ecosystem, encompassing a wide array of stakeholders—from carriers and freight forwarders to traders, exporters, banks, and financial institutions. Expecting all participants to standardize on a single platform for managing electronic Bills of Lading (eBLs) is simply not realistic. That is why eBL interoperability is not just a desirable feature—it is essential to the future of global trade.



Digital interoperability matching logistic transshipment capability

Interoperability empowers multiple solution providers to interconnect, allowing stakeholders to operate within their trusted platforms while still being able to issue, transfer, and receive eBLs seamlessly. This capability breaks down technical silos and unlocks collaboration across the broader trade ecosystem, reducing friction and accelerating digital adoption without imposing rigid standardization.

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Interoperability between software platforms is essential to driving the mass adoption of electronic Bills of Lading. We're proud to support this effort alongside like-minded innovators.”

*Michele Sancricca, Co-founder
and CEO Secro*

As a major milestone in this direction, [Secro](#) and [IQAX](#) eBL are now interconnected through a secure, blockchain-based infrastructure, with the Global Shipping Business Network ([GSBN](#)) acting as the Control Tracking Registry. This trusted registry ensures transparency, traceability, and

the immutability of eBL transfers across platforms while upholding the following critical principles of eBL interoperability:

Unicity: At any given time, only one original eBL exists. It is held and controlled by the lawful holder via a single solution provider, ensuring the integrity of ownership and the uniqueness of the document.

Legal Validity: Transfers and recognition of eBLs are governed by the Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (MLETR), a harmonized legal framework that enables enforceability and recognition across jurisdictions and platforms.

Liability: Each platform remains accountable for its own customers. Interoperability does not require exporters, traders, banks, or insurers to adopt new rulebooks; rather, liability is handled bilaterally between providers under existing compliance frameworks.

Furthermore, the solution is backed by the International Group of P&I Clubs, ensuring that electronic shipments remain insurable and fully aligned with maritime legal standards.

GSBN, IQAX, and Secro are proud to contribute to this significant leap forward in trade digitalization—creating a more connected, collaborative, and interoperable future for global commerce.

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