



## Integrating the Supply Chain (Ocean Shipping)

In an earlier edition of CorInsights®, the benefits of Supply Chain Integration were discussed. This edition focuses on Ocean Shipping as a major component of the International Supply Chain.

Sea Ports/Terminal Operators are in a unique position to serve Enterprises attempting to integrate their role in the Supply Chain. When Ocean Shipping is involved in moving cargo, data from multiple sources must be collected and made available to multiple parties starting with the Shipper and ending with the consignee. Sea Ports and Terminal Operators are in a key position because they are the recipients or the generator of much of the data essential to Enterprises when they are Integrating their supply chain. Corvedia's leading edge technology, experience and customer base will help Sea Ports and Terminal Operators leverage this key position.

Maximizing the benefits of Supply Chain Integration requires Enterprises to electronically interchange AND inter-process this data. The interchange must be secure, automatic, in real-time and assured. Corvedia's Secure Easy IM provides all these benefits. It provides stronger security, it is simpler to implement, easier to operate and less expensive than common alternatives.

Corvedia is experienced in working with members of the Ocean shipping community, including Sea Ports, Terminal Operators, Steamship lines, Trucking Companies, Railroads, US customs, Canadian Customs and the Panama Canal. Our Any-to-Any conversion service enables each Data Exchange Partner to utilize the data standards and formats native to their systems. The result: seamless integration with existing applications. All participants, large and small, experienced and inexperienced can Interchange and Inter-process data.

In addition, we offer customized applications that help integrate the operations performed by members of the Ocean Transportation community. These applications can be tightly integrated with current applications via API's or they can operate as stand-alone applications.

**CBP Release Check:** Analyzes and reports Cargo Customs Clearance status based on CBP Ocean Ace Status messages. Search by container or Bill of Lading Number.

**Intermodal Rail Operations:** EDI Processing for Rail Carrier Shipments, Waybills and Consists.

**Load Tender and Invoicing:** Automates Load Tenders, Status reporting and Invoicing.

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