

Press release

T-Mining and Flowfox enter partnership. The goal: to make the import container release at the same time more efficient and secure.

Antwerp/Hamburg, September 2021 – The LogTech companies T-Mining and Flowfox have agreed to partner to leverage synergies between T-Mining's blockchain-based Secure Container Release (SCR) solution and Flowfox's all-in-one import automation platform.

The partnership includes a direct integration of T-Mining's Secure Container Release (SCR) solution into the Flowfox platform. Through Flowfox, ocean carriers and their importing customers have an automated, simple and transparent release process, and unencrypted email communication specifically for sensitive data is replaced. The security of the release process is significantly enhanced by T-Mining's SCR, replacing the insecure PIN process with a secure blockchain-based token. The secure transfer of the right to pick up the container at the terminal is also enabled by T-Mining.

Currently, ocean carriers still face a significant manual workload to organise the import container process in a secure and efficient way. With this partnership, both startups bring a complete digital release process to the market, combining the best of both worlds.

For a proof of concept, both parties have agreed to start with a joint pilot phase in one port and, in the next step, to make the joint solution available to ocean carriers worldwide.

Nico Wauters, T-Mining CEO:

“Flowfox's ambition to make a profit center out of the ocean carrier's container import departments is highly complementary with our vision to make the container release process more secure and efficient. Together, we can offer more value by integrating our services for our customers.”

Kim Kerrutt, Flowfox CCO:

“The secure release of import containers and the replacement of old-fashioned PIN processes is one of the biggest challenges in the import business for ocean carriers and their importing customers. We have found the perfect partner in T-Mining, which has already proven the value of its Secure Container Release solution in Antwerp. With this integration, together we can offer an email-free, automated and secure release process for ocean carriers and their customers in a scalable way.”

About T-Mining

T-Mining is an Antwerp-based startup making maritime and logistics processes more secure and efficient. T-Mining applies decentralized technologies such as blockchain and implements concepts like Self Sovereign Identity (SSI) & Commercial Privacy in production today.

About Flowfox

The Hamburg based LogTech company Flowfox operates an all-in-one import automation platform for ocean carriers, forwarders and importers. By providing API and web interfaces to streamline and automate container release, container reuse, drop-off changes and C/H instructions, Flowfox helps ocean carriers save manual labor time and unnecessary costs as well as enables additional revenue streams. Through real-time process automation, feedback and status updates, forwarders and importers save time and money.