



## Step into the Secure Chain via Portbase

Portbase has been asked by [the Secure Chain](#) to make the process of releasing and collecting import containers in the port of Rotterdam safer and more reliable.

PIN codes will be discontinued. An additional authorisation layer is being added to several Portbase services. Via this authorisation layer, different parties in the chain pass on the right to collect a container to one another digitally. This creates a closed chain made up of only authorised parties.

## The benefits



Security is increased



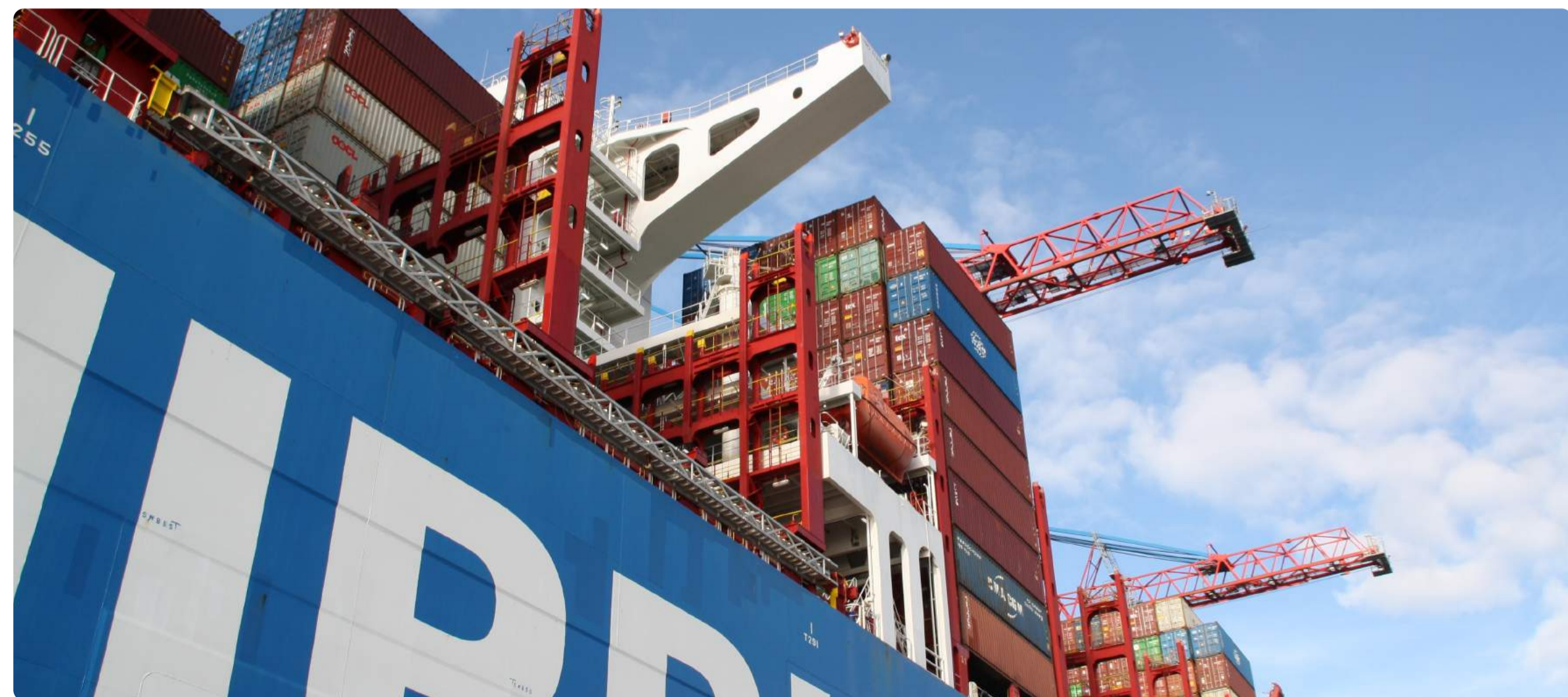
Solution for the entire logistics chain



All data on a single central platform



Validated players



This is how it works

# What is the Secure Chain?

The Secure Chain is a joint initiative by government and the business community to ensure the physically and digitally secure collection of import containers in the port of Rotterdam. PIN codes will be discontinued. There will be a closed release and collection process involving only authorised Shipping Lines, Agents, Shippers, Forwarders and Inland Operators.

How it works is very simple, but it does mean a new way of working for each link in the chain. Action is required from everyone.

You can find more information at <https://secure-chain.eu/>



This is how the Secure Chain works

## Together we can make our logistics more secure



### Identify

Know who you are working with



### Authorise

Choose a cargo director



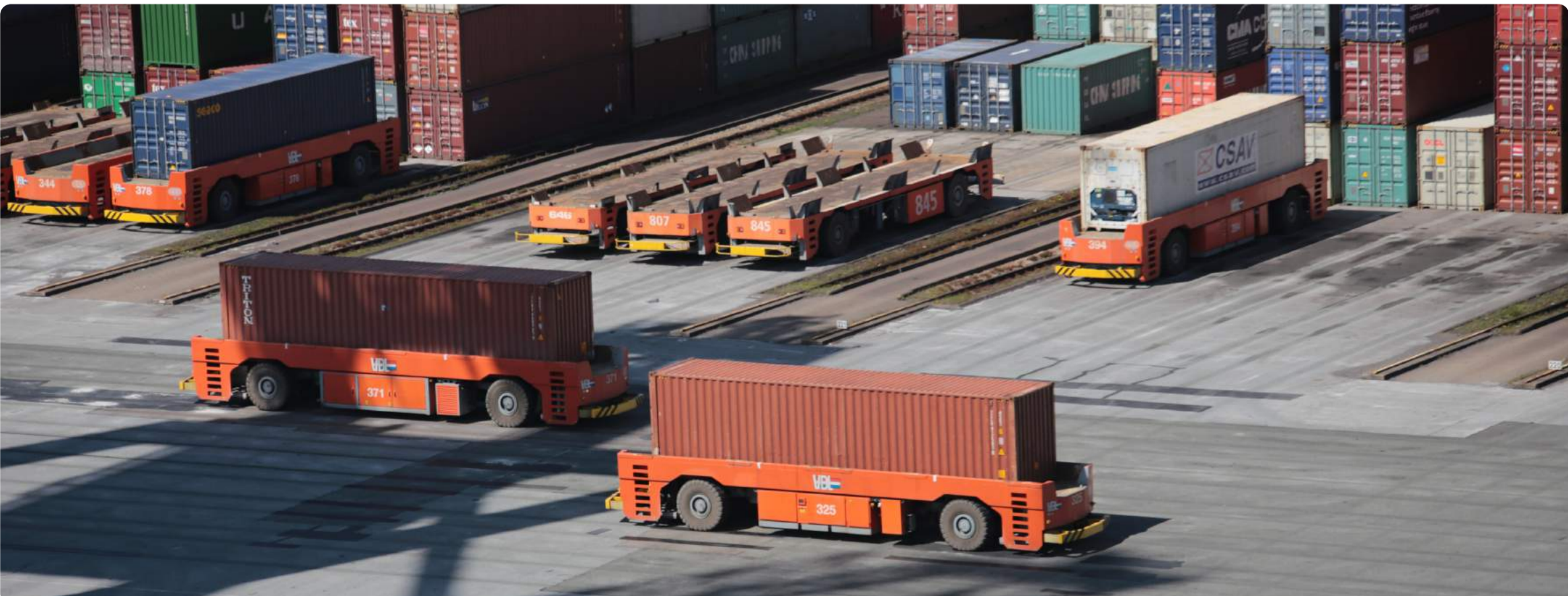
### Nominate

Choose an inland operator



### PIN code

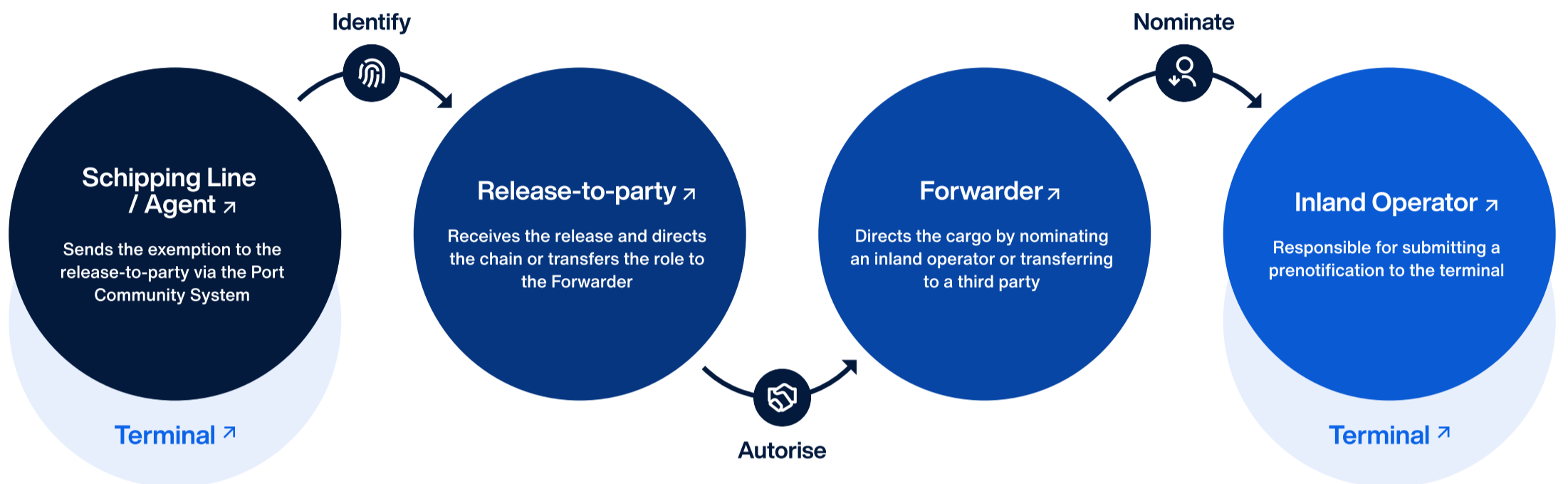
No longer part of the process





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**Act now!**



\* Contact your software vendor or IT department in good time for the required API links

## Are you already a Portbase **customer**?

To participate in the Secure Chain, we ask you to perform several actions in the services Cargo Controller, Cargo Release Manager and/or Hinterland Container Notification.

You can find more information at

<https://support.portbase.com/en/the-secure-chain/>

## Not yet a Portbase **customer**?

In that case, we ask you to join the Secure Chain as soon as possible via the appropriate Portbase service.

Answer the questions at

<https://www.portbase.com/en/secure-chain/>

Find out what changes there will be for you and what, if any, follow-up steps you need to take.

Scan the QR code for more information



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