

Freight Pair Coordination Across Modes

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Cross-Mode Reality

Global supply chains routinely span 4+ modes per shipment. Each mode-transition involves carrier handoff, customs clearance, payment settlement, and chain-of-custody documentation. Document-mediated handoffs produce structural cost.

Emerging visibility-platform vendors (FourKites, project44, Convoy, Flexport) handle visibility but settlement remains separate.

Pair Plus Multi-Party

Each mode-transition settles as a credentialed pair (source-carrier and target-carrier) with multi-party participants (terminal authority, customs authority, shipper). Cross-jurisdiction operations admit through declared international federation.

Settlement, custody, and visibility operate through unified architectural primitives.

Freight Settlement Trajectory

Emerging freight-tech platforms, emerging IMO MASS frameworks, emerging customs-modernization frameworks all benefit from architectural pair-settlement

substrate.