

**Compliance
infrastructure.
Complete.
Connected.
End to end.**

**Design & Distribution
Obligations solution**

(Issuers)

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Tell me how it will help me

Tell me what it actually does



Stringent new legislative requirements under Design and Distribution Obligations (DDO) bring about significant change in how financial services organisations distribute and market products. These obligations (set out in Regulatory Guide 274) apply to a very broad cross-section of the industry, including the issuers and distributors of most consumer financial products. Not only are they broad, but they are also multi-dimensional, placing obligations on multiple parts of the value chain to be aware of, and in alignment with, each other constantly.

For product issuers and distributors alike, DDO legislation requires a sharing of information; and that all participants monitor product dealings against the target market determination (TMD) provided by the product issuer.

The breadth and interrelation of this regulation requires a cost-effective and scalable way to create connections right across the industry. This DDO solution assists product issuers and distributors in meeting their DDO obligations.

The advantage of an industry-wide technology-based solution is that it will materially reduce the complexity and cost of building and managing DDO obligations for the industry.

This solution brings together financial product target market determination (TMD) publishing and reporting capabilities across the industry; so you can meet your DDO obligations easily and efficiently.

Via the DDO messaging service, issuers and distributors are connected and able to manage their reporting obligations by creating and sharing complaints and significant dealing reports across a complex network. You are provided with complimentary access to connect with the extensive network of distributors using either Xplan or any other advice software, platform or superannuation fund using the service.

Simply by publishing TMDs to the blockchain, you automatically meet your first regulatory obligation, and at no cost.

Can you break it down for me?

TMD capture & storage

Provides you with the ability to easily meet your DDO requirements via individual or bulk TMD publishing. You can also push your TMDs to market participants not on the blockchain, all at the same time and from one place, saving you time and money.

The transparency and auditability of the blockchain allow you to have complete visibility of all organisations accessing your TMDs.

Complaints & significant dealings (FSC standards)

Subscribing to the blockchain messaging means you have an aggregate view of all significant dealings and complaints. This provides you with the ability to visualise patterns in type or source of the complaints and significant dealings for each of your products.

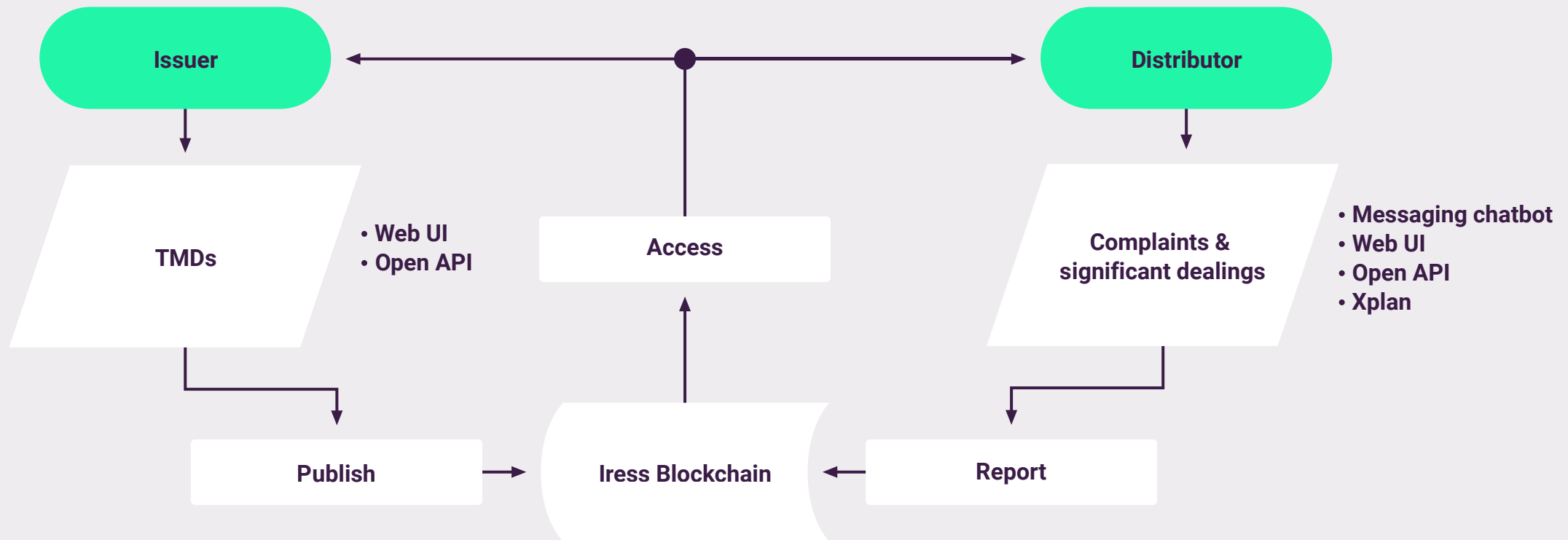
Native integration with Xplan

Ensures TMD distribution is available to Xplan users making TMDs available via their existing advice process. This high connectivity helps to make you more accessible to more distributors and therefore easier to interact with.

Messaging

With messaging connectivity between parties—including chatbot and Outlook add-ons—you save time and money, and lower your risk (when compared to traditional communication methods). Aggregated real-time reporting means you can have confidence that the permanent record is evidence that compliance has been met. And, there are no delays in meeting time-critical reporting requirements.

Can you draw a picture for me?



Give me six reasons why I should use it

1

Secure & compliant

Automated solution, compliant by design to meet DDO obligations.

2

Simple

User-friendly—providing an aggregate view of significant dealings and complaints.

3

Complete

End-to-end industry infrastructure stores everything in one place, permanently securing records for compliance.

4

Integrated

Connects you with Xplan, plus other advice software, platforms, and superannuation funds.

5

Connected

Private and secure messaging provides connectivity across the industry, removing the reliance on email and other less reliable methods.

6

Cost-effective

Monthly subscription with free publishing capabilities.

Is there any other important information?

Iress Blockchain technology

Iress Blockchain is an end-to-end communications solution that enables the financial industry to exchange information in a secure and streamlined way. It records and stores information in a digital ledger that can be accessed by any system. Iress Blockchain provides a:

- shared source of truth for the global financial services community
- secure exchange of data and documents through complex distribution networks
- single point of reconciliation to secure the integrity of datasets at all times

Iress Blockchain & DDO

The premise of blockchain technology means no single party can modify, remove or lose a data point—making it ideal for both TMD and messaging publishing and downloading. It's this immutability that facilitates ongoing, permanent verification of all records necessary to demonstrate compliance with DDO, and consent for the renewal of annual advice fees.



What about service and support?

We understand providing great service and support goes hand-in-hand with delivering great software.

We pride ourselves on our thorough and timely implementations, reliable and scalable hosting services, robust back-up and recovery procedures, and ISO/IEC certified information security management.

Our expert-led support team, training programs and online user community all help our users get the most out of our software.

How does Iress stack up as a technology partner?

Every day, more than 9,000 financial services businesses use our software to make better decisions and deliver better results. We know they don't just expect software that works, they also want a technology partner that works with them.

Leveraging our industry knowledge and global experience working with clients just like you, we design, develop and deliver creative, reliable software that does what you need it to.

At Iress, we believe technology should help people perform better every day.

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