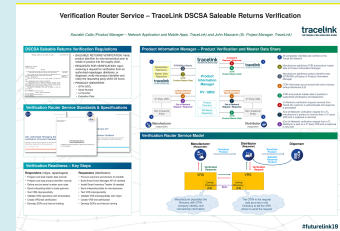




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# Case Study: TraceLink | Verification Router Service - TraceLink DSCSA Saleable Returns Verification



The November 2019 DSCSA saleable returns verification deadline requires wholesalers to verify covered pharmaceutical products before they are returned to the shelf for resale. With an estimated 60+ million annual saleable returns industry wide, manufacturers and wholesalers need a standards-based solution that quickly exchanges data on an open network to succeed. Read our new poster—which was featured at FutureLink Nashville—for details on how TraceLink’s Product Information Manager uses verification router services along with EPCIS and master data sharing to help customers meet the saleable returns requirements.

## Verification Router Service – TraceLink DSCSA Saleable Returns Verification

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### DSCSA Saleable Returns Verification Regulations

**Public Law 113-54**  
113th Congress  
2014-2015

- **SALEABLE RETURNS VERIFICATION:** Verify product identifier for returned product prior to resale of product into the supply chain.
- **REQUESTS FOR VERIFICATION:** Upon receiving a request for verification from an authorized repackager, distributor, or dispenser, verify the product identifier and notify the requesting party within 24 hours.
- **PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:**
  - GTIN (NDC)
  - Serial Number
  - Lot Number
  - Expiration Date

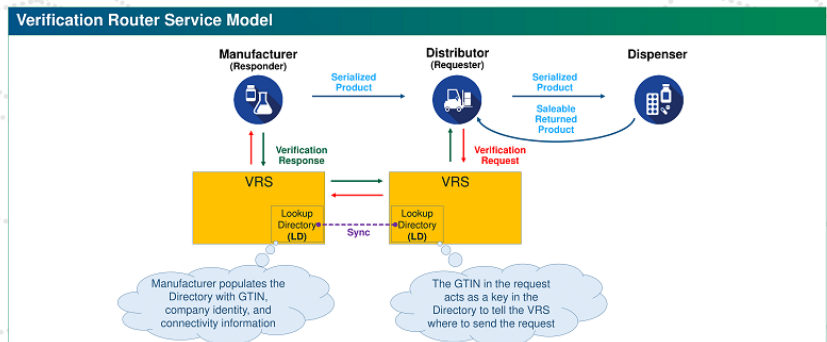
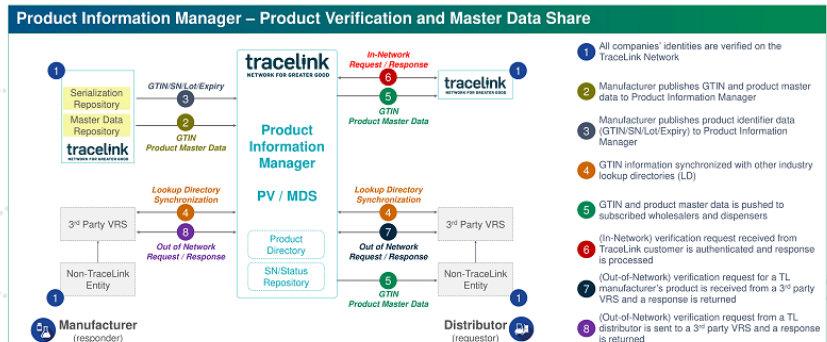
### Verification Router Service Standards & Specifications

**GSI Lightweight Messaging Standard**  
Verification of Product Identifier  
specifies requests and responses for Serialized Identifiers, especially for pharmaceuticals.

**Verification Router Service Technical Specifications**  
1. Repackager Community Information (C) linked to Lookup Directory (LD)  
2. C) Submitter

### Verification Readiness – Key Steps

Responders (mfrs, repackagers)	Requestors (distributors)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare and load master data records</li> <li>• Prepare and load product identifier records</li> <li>• Define and set serial number sync rules</li> <li>• Send onboarding letter to trade partners</li> <li>• Test VRS interoperability</li> <li>• Validate VRS operations with wholesalers</li> <li>• Create VRS test certification</li> <li>• Develop SOPs and internal training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procure scanners and devices (if needed)</li> <li>• Build Smart Event Manager API (if needed)</li> <li>• Install Smart Inventory Tracker (if needed)</li> <li>• Send onboarding letter to manufacturers</li> <li>• Test VRS interoperability</li> <li>• Validate VRS interoperability with mfrs.</li> <li>• Create VRS test certification</li> <li>• Develop SOPs and internal training</li> </ul>



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