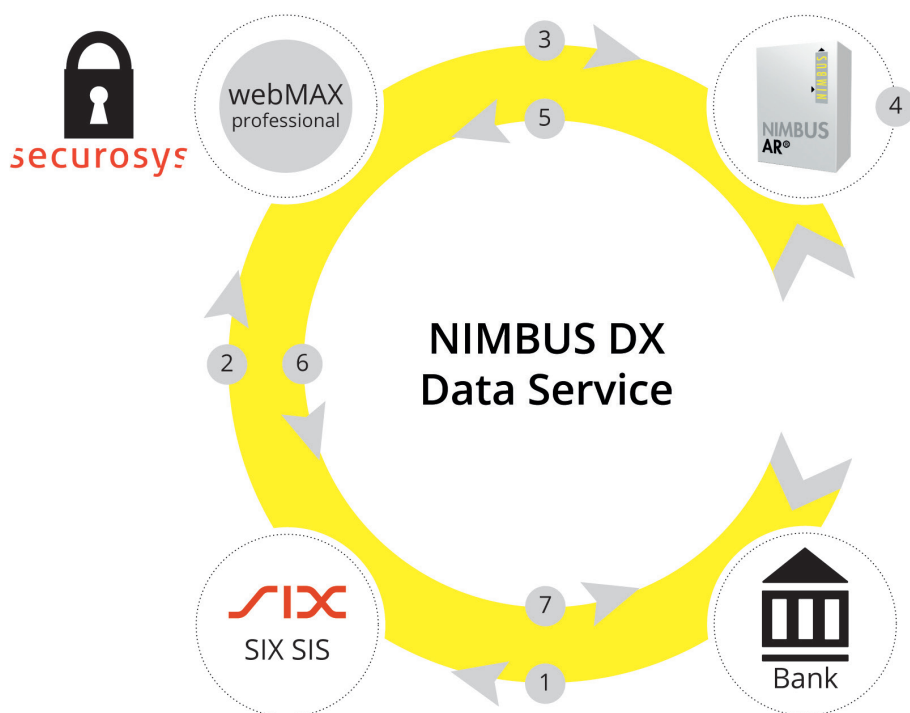


NIMBUS DATA SERVICE – NIMBUS DX®

With NIMBUS DX®, the data flow between the share register and SIX SIS is secured. Nimbus is a business partner of SIX SIS and, as a clearinghouse with WebMAX Professional, is integrated into the SECOM system with high security standards.

The advantage of this service is that orders and confirmations, as well as other notifications, can be easily received by or transmitted to SIX SIS. As a result, it is unnecessary for the company to acquire and maintain its own resource-intensive infrastructure for communicating with SIX SIS.



OVERVIEW OF DATA SERVICE PROCESS:

1. The bank transmits orders electronically to SIX SIS.
2. Nimbus AG collects these orders from SIX SIS via WebMAX on behalf of the company.
3. Nimbus AG transmits these orders to the company for further processing.
4. The company processes the orders and notifications received in the share register.
5. The company prepares the data to be transmitted.
6. Nimbus AG transmits the data via WebMAX to the SECOM system of SIX SIS.
7. SIX SIS transmits the confirmations to the relevant bank.