

Transportation Planning

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Do business better.

Success in today's fast-paced, demand-driven supply chains requires sophisticated transportation and logistics capabilities. Without a strong competency for transportation planning and freight consolidation, customer service may be compromised and profits will surely suffer. Forward-thinking organizations leverage technology to help them create optimized transportation plans and lower their transportation costs.

Leverage experience.

With over 25 years of experience in transportation and logistics, Infor™ offers solutions that are used by leading manufacturers, retailers, and logistics companies worldwide. These savvy enterprises depend on the Transportation Planning component of Infor SCM Transportation and Logistics to select the best transport modes and carriers to fulfill transportation requirements, while taking advantage of savings opportunities through consolidation.

Transportation Planning generates intelligent transportation plans and reduces shipping costs across the board—from improved order and shipment consolidation, mode and carrier selection, and common carriage and private fleet utilization to smarter vehicle routing and scheduling. And this impressive solution can easily be combined with additional Infor applications for transportation procurement, warehousing, transportation management, route planning, international trade logistics, and supply chain planning.



Get business specific.

With Infor's Transportation Planning you have all the tools needed to determine the most cost-effective way to meet service commitments by creating optimal transportation plans that find the lowest cost—while meeting customer service commitments and best utilizing transportation assets and carriers. Additionally, the solution can help logistics and transportation companies analyze new business proposals to determine operational and cost efficiencies, respond to RFPs more effectively, and ultimately increase sales success.

Highlights include:

Freight consolidation—aggregate, optimize, consolidate

Transportation Planning provides powerful capabilities for analyzing orders to be shipped based on origin and destination locations, required ship dates, and service levels and consolidating those orders into loads. Then, it will determine the best way to move those loads via linehaul common carriage, private fleet, or multi-stop truckloads based on constraints such as delivery dates and costs. Shipments can be pooled at a central location in order to create larger shipments suitable for truckloads or rail carloads.

Fleet management—increase operating efficiency

With Transportation Planning, optimal daily or multi-period vehicle routes and schedules can be created. The solution also offers support for "what-if" tactical transportation planning including the best fleet design and carrier capacity.

Inbound and outbound integration—savings opportunities

Using Transportation Planning, purchasing and scheduling of supplier-to-plant inbound shipments can be easily coordinated with the outbound distribution of goods. This marriage of inbound and outbound movements increases resource utilization and lowers transportation costs.

See results now.

At Infor we're proud of our reputation for providing results now, not next year. As part of that heritage, Transportation Planning has a strong track record for delivering rapid ROI, especially when combined with our transportation procurement, warehousing, transportation management, route planning, international trade logistics, and supply chain planning solutions. Let this powerful solution help your company generate a fast return through:

- Lower transportation costs
- Enhanced service levels
- Decreased cycle times
- Increased operating efficiencies
- Increased profits from bidding and backhaul

About Infor.

Infor acquires and develops functionally rich software backed by thousands of domain experts and then makes it better through continuous innovation, faster implementation options, global enablement, and flexible buying options. In a few short years, Infor has become one of the largest providers of business software in the world. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

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