

SHIPMENT CONSOLIDATION MODULE

Consolidate and track all items individually



CONSOLIDATE YOUR DELIVERIES OVER ANY PERIOD AT THE LOWEST SHIPMENT COST WITH FULL TRACEABILITY

You might have multiple deliveries that need to be shipped to the same address. They are collected during the day or within a week. In that process you might be shipping multiple individual deliveries at higher cost, or you are shipping all units under one parent shipment.

Using one airwaybill will reduce costs but tracking all these individual deliveries and checking the completeness can be difficult or even impossible. Wouldn't it be great if you can easily consolidate your deliveries (small parcels, a truckload of pallets and everything in between) over any period and have the advantage of both the lowest shipment cost and even maintaining full traceability at airwaybill, package level? With our Shipment Consolidation Module, this is no problem at all!

Benefits

Starting from as little as 10 shipments a day, the module delivers benefits such as:

- ★ Significant transport cost reduction for grouped deliveries.
- ★ No need for order or delivery consolidation in ERP.
- ★ Full traceability on every level.
- ★ Reduced risk of custom delays.
- ★ Reduced number of invoice lines to audit.

Multiple consolidation possibilities

The platform offers multiple solutions for Shipment Consolidation, for your picking, packing and shipping process:

1. Physical consolidation:

When your deliveries are consolidated in e.g., an overpack box or on a pallet, these units will be booked as one master shipment, whilst keeping full traceability on a delivery level. Combined with Shipment Scanning, a check on packing completeness is done which significantly reduces the risk of manual errors.

3. Financial consolidation:

Shipments to the same address on the same date are booked and shipped under separate airway bills but are invoiced as one invoice line (at lower cost) by the carrier. Using our Freight Audit solution, you can check correctness of the consolidated invoice.

2. Virtual consolidation:

With this option, individual deliveries with the same service and delivery address are booked as one delivery with multiple shipping units, allowing shippers to reduce costs.

4. Customs consolidation:

Dutiable shipments with the same service level to the same destination country, but with different delivery addresses, are grouped together under one airway bill. Your carrier can declare one shipment instead of multiple, reducing the risk of customs delay at the border and minimizing paperwork for all parties. After crossing the border, your shipments are split up and delivered separately by using their individual airway bill's.



Many shippers send products completely separate from the factories and distribution centres. There is no consolidation. This is quite remarkable as transport costs in particular are very high – sometimes 60, 70 percent of the total logistics costs. In addition it causes a great deal of CO2 emissions. It's remarkable that companies aren't consolidating their transport more often. ”

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