



SHIPPING CENTER FACTSHEET



INCREASE EFFICIENCY WITH SHIPPING CENTER

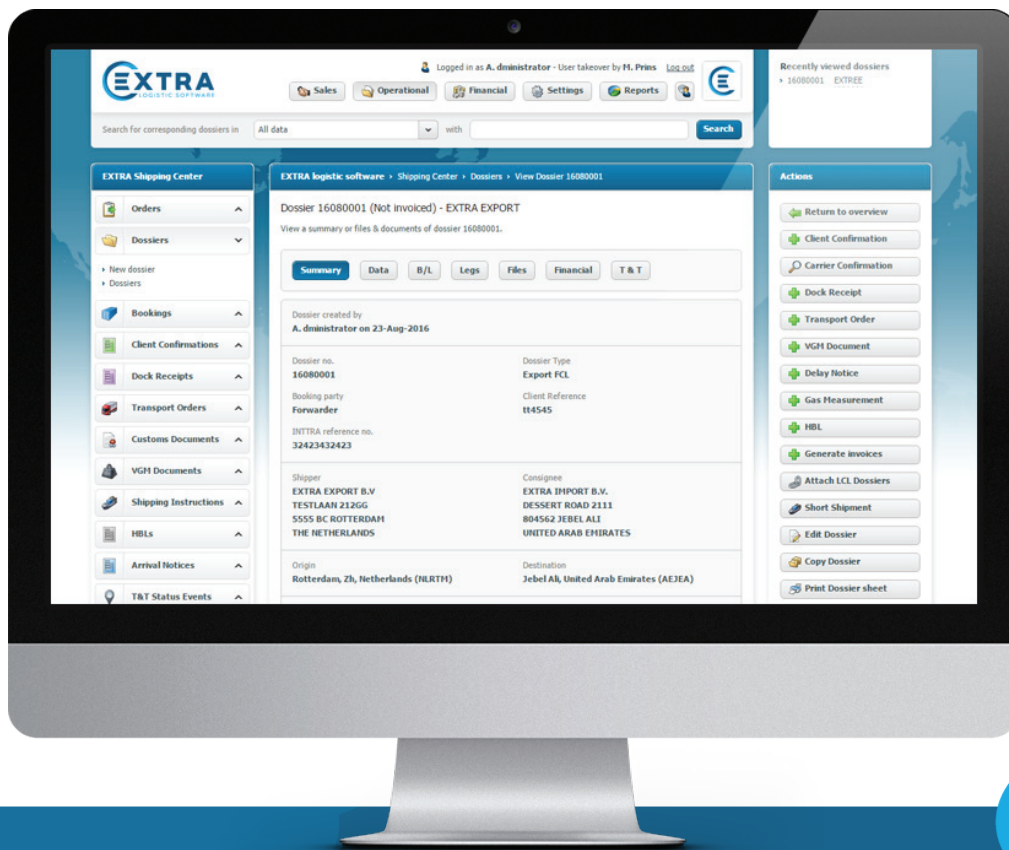
Shipping Center connects shippers, forwarders, ocean carriers, air carriers, customs offices and transport companies in one online solution.

✓ USER FRIENDLY

✓ INNOVATIVE

✓ TRANSPARENT

✓ CUSTOMIZABLE



SHIPPING CENTER IS ONLINE

Available anywhere in the cloud

DESIGNED AND TAILORED FOR YOUR ORGANISATION

Shipping Center is innovative designed and build from the forwarders perspective. Because Shipping Center is made in an user friendly environment and will also support/enforce local processes and methodologies, it's easily adoptable in every forwarders organization.

MODULES

For clear workflows the Shipping Center modules are divided in 4 parts:



SALES

Quotation process, purchase and sales tariffs, visiting reports and more...



OPERATIONAL

From Booking to Shipping Instruction, connected to your suppliers.



FINANCIAL

Incoming and outgoing invoices, connected to dossiers and your accounting software.



REPORTS

Generate operational and financial reports to make the most of your company.

SALES

SMART REUSING OF YOUR PURCHASE AND SALES TARIFFS

By using the module Tariffs Advanced you can easily save your purchase and sales tariffs of ocean carriers, transport companies and other connected companies. By adding conditions such as validity period, route and goods description you can expect that Shipping Center will suggest the available tariffs. Is a tariff line near expiration? Shipping Center will send a notification on a given moment to assist you in your efficiency.

Do you have static tariff agreements per client, goods description or route? Also these can be saved. As soon as you want to create a new quotation or dossier these tariffs will be instantly suggested by Shipping Center.

SALES

QUOTATIONS, FROM REQUEST TO APPROVAL

Your (potential) clients can easily request a quotation; for one or multiple destinations in one instance. After handling the quotation the requestor will receive an e-mail in their own language with your corporate identity and the quotation attached in PDF. Based upon the quotation an order can be placed by your client.

Do you receive a quotation request in the traditional manner? No problem! You can also generate a quotation without a digital request.

SALES

AGENDA, INCLUDING A HISTORY PER CLIENT OR SUPPLIER

Keep track of your appointments within Shipping Center in a shared environment and invite your clients or suppliers per e-mail. Once your appointment is past you have the possibility to create a visit report from the appointment.

SALES

VISIT REPORTS, YOUR LEADS IN A DIGITAL OVERVIEW

Have you visited a (potential) client? You can easily add your visit reports to Shipping Center in the office or on location. Within the visit report you're able to include all freight details, including the possibility to filter and report.

Send the generated visit report in PDF internally to a manager and/or send your client or supplier a summary of your visit.

OPERATIONAL

ORDER PROCESSING, WITH OR WITHOUT QUOTATION

Receive digital orders from your customers that already have an account or implement orders that you have received by phone or e-mail. Did you already create a quotation before the order? In this case the quotation will be automatically linked to your order.

OPERATIONAL

DOSSIERS, FOR YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS

Create a dossier for your client and all the data will be saved. The dossier will be built up with all the data from created entities like booking, custom document, shipping instruction, etc. Besides that you can enrich a dossier with documents, tariff lines and incoming and outgoing invoices. You're able to give access to your clients with an account to dossiers in order to stay fully updated.

With different statuses and extra functions like Track&Trace and Short Shipment handling, the dossier module is the starting point of all your daily processes.

OPERATIONAL

BOOKINGS, DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO OCEAN CARRIERS

Book all your FCL-shipments directly from more than 30 ocean carriers in the world thanks to our connection with INTTRA. Our connection works from both sides; besides sending your booking you will also receive the digital booking confirmation. The use of statuses and e-mail notifications makes this process clear, fast and user friendly. Also your LCL-shipments can be sent via a standardized e-mail format.

OPERATIONAL

BOOKING CONFIRMATION, FOR YOUR CLIENT

Did you receive a booking confirmation from the ocean carrier? Then you can directly generate a booking confirmation for your client including possible attached tariff lines. Your client will receive a standardized e-mail format with the booking confirmation in PDF.

OPERATIONAL

TRANSPORT ORDERS

Are you working with transport companies? If so, you can easily make a transport order based upon existing dossier data. Your transport company will receive an e-mail with the order in PDF. Does your (regular) transport company like to have a direct connection with Shipping Center? We will gladly make an appointment with your transport company in order to discuss the possibilities for a direct connection.

Based upon the transport order you can directly send a transport confirmation to your client, with ease!

OPERATIONAL

CUSTOMS DOCUMENTS

Are you working with one or multiple customs offices? You can easily create a request for a customs document based upon your existing dossier data. Your customs office will receive the request in a standardized e-mail format. With some customs offices we already have a direct link. Do you want a direct link with your customs office? We will gladly make an appointment with your customs office in order to discuss the possibilities for a direct connection.

OPERATIONAL

VGM FILING

Send a PDF with your VGM filing according to the SOLAS specifications to the carrier. Due to our connection with INTTRA you're also able to send your VGM filing via EDI to connected carriers.

OPERATIONAL

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS, DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO OCEAN CARRIERS

You can send your FCL Shipping Instructions directly to more than 30 ocean carriers in the world thanks to our connection with INTTRA. You will receive a discount on your Bill of Lading charges for most of the ocean carriers. You can confirm your Shipping Instructions by uploading the Draft B/L. The use of existing dossier data, statuses and e-mail notifications makes this process clear, fast and user friendly.

Also your LCL shipments can be sent via a standardized e-mail format.

OPERATIONAL

HOUSE B/L

Do you send House B/Ls? We will ask you which type of B/L paper you use in order to determine the exact positions of your data. With this data we will make the House B/L in PDF, with the B/L paper as background or blank in order to print. Further more you're able to send your client a Draft for checking purposes first.

OPERATIONAL

TRACK & TRACE STATUS EVENTS

Via our INTTRA connection Shipping Center receives Status Events of your shipments of more than 30 carriers. A history is kept of Status Events per container. By the use of a checklist you're notified of possible ETS and/or ETA changes. You're in control of the actions, sending a Delay Notice for example.

OPERATIONAL

DELAY NOTICES, NOTIFY YOUR CLIENT DIRECTLY

Did you only receive a change in the ETS and/or ETA? Directly send a standardized e-mail format with the Delay Notice in PDF.

OPERATIONAL

ARRIVAL NOTICES AND DELIVERY ORDERS

If you're using import dossier you can easily generate an Arrival Notice and/or a Delivery Order based upon your existing dossier data. Your client will receive a standardized e-mail format with the Arrival Notice or Delivery Order in PDF.

OPERATIONAL

GAS MEASUREMENTS

Do you need a gas measurement? You can easily request a gas measurement based upon your dossier data. Your supplier receives a standardized e-mail format with the request in PDF.

FINANCIAL

INCOMING INVOICES AND DISPUTE HANDLING

Add your incoming invoices to Shipping Center. Is the incoming invoice in a different currency than euro? The invoice amount will automatically be calculated against the rate of exchange of the carrier. Are you adding an incoming invoice with a higher amount than the tariff line? Shipping Center will show warnings based on the existing tariff lines in the dossier. Is the incoming invoice not correct? Mark this incoming invoice as a dispute and instantly send the invoice back to the creditor. After receiving the correct incoming invoice you can resolve the dispute.

FINANCIAL

E-INVOICE PROCESSING

With this extension you can upload incoming invoices which are then read by Shipping Center. Data such as creditor, dossier number, invoice number, invoice date, due date and invoice amount are recognized.

Before booking you can mark the incoming invoice for internal communication. After reaction of your fellow employee the incoming invoice can be booked or marked for dispute.

FINANCIAL

OUTGOING INVOICES AND CREDIT OPTIONS

Based upon your tariff lines you are able to generate invoices per dossier; in euro, other currencies or separate per currency. Before generating the final invoice you can generate a draft for checking purposes. You can send the invoice by a predefined email format with the invoice in PDF or per regular mail. The preference for currency or send options can be set per debtor.

Did you send the wrong outgoing invoice? You can credit the entire outgoing invoice, a tariff line or even within a tariff line.

FINANCIAL

LINKED TO YOUR ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

Do you have accounting software such as Exact, AccountView, Twinfield, Unit4, King and many others? You can easily generate an export file to be imported into your accounting software. Do you prefer a direct link or synchronize your debtors/creditors or payment statuses? This is also possible.

REPORTS

Generate several operational, financial and sales reports with the option to export to Excel. For example you can generate balance reports per dossier; based upon tariff lines, added incoming and outgoing invoices and the possible difference between these tariff lines and invoices.

We constantly work on new report types. Are you missing a report type and would you like to have it? We would like to add this report for you in Shipping Center.

EXTRA FEATURES, NICE TO HAVE!

Besides the different modules of Shipping Center we have also included loads of extra features. Some examples of these extra feature are mentioned below:

- + Shortcut to last viewed dossiers
- + Advanced search options
- + Address book for Shipper, Consignee and more
- + Address book for Terminals and CFS's
- + Automatic e-mail notifications to your clients
- + Automatic status updates
- + Feedback, to request changes
- + Dossier balances based on incoming and outgoing invoices and tariff lines
- + Maximum open amount per debtor
- + Commission creditor per debtor
- + User management, being able to manage rights of all employee accounts
- + Admin options to manage container types, package types, currencies, cargo types, tariff types, unit types and geolocations from over the world
- + Short Shipment-processing and handling your Short Shipments
- + Client login with restricted access to dossiers and the possibilities to request a quotation, place an order and create a Shipping Instruction.
- + Designed in your own corporate identity

BENEFITS

Accessible; fully online anywhere in the world on PC, Mac, tablet and smartphone

User friendly; clear workflows with suggestions and validation

Fast; all data is saved and can be reused in every module, only enter data once

Uniform; all of your documentation and e-mails from Shipping Center in one style

Flexible; Shipping Center can be completely tailored to your wishes

COMPLETELY TAILOR MADE FOR YOUR COMPANY

Because each company is different we believe that our logistical software should be able to be tailored for each separate company. Only in this setup the software complies with every procedure and methodology. Based upon the demo of Shipping Center and an intake we can decide together how to optimize Shipping Center to your needs.

SOME OF OUR CLIENTS

For your reference see some of our clients in The Netherlands and beyond below:



Triple F Logistics B.V.
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)



Sea and Shore Services B.V.
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)



Thiermann Forwarding B.V.
Sleeuwijk (The Netherlands)



Sealiner Consolidation & Forwarding B.V.
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)



B2L Cargocare B.V.
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)



New Way Shipping B.V.
Oud-Beijerland (The Netherlands)



Eagletainer Logistics Europe B.V.
Numansdorp (The Netherlands)



Heumen Logistics B.V.
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)



Transport Partners B.V.
Steenbergen (The Netherlands)
Charleston, SC (United States)



Alpha Projects & Logistics ApL
Copenhagen (Denmark)
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Genoa (Italy)
Istanbul (Turkey)



Andromeda Forwarding & Logistics B.V.
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Antwerp (Belgium)
Dubai (United Arab Emirates)

ABOUT EXTRA LOGISTIC SOFTWARE

EXTRA logistic software is founded in 2012 out of passion, experience and knowledge of the shipping industry, UX design and the latest web technologies. This combination is the solution for the development of user friendly, fast and innovative web applications. Do you want to have these advantages for your own company?


Contact us and request a demonstration.

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