



Infor Supply Chain Execution for Logistics Service Providers

Accelerate the flow of your business information.

As a third-party logistics (3PL) provider, you have no speed limit for your business. But there are lots of bumps in the road that keep you from delivering more customer value faster. It can take too long to add new customers and start generating new revenue. It can take too long to collect and process important data so that you make a sound decision before a problem gets too big or an opportunity is lost. And it can take too long to deliver goods to customers—the worst possible scenario for a 3PL.

While your core business focus is delivering goods and value-added services, the key to your success is the ability to quickly move the right information to the right people, including employees, vendors, and customers. If you can eliminate obstacles to fast information flow, you can operate your business at a faster pace, delivering more customer value at less cost.

Eliminate the obstacles.

Infor™ can help you move your business faster. The Infor Supply Chain Execution solution integrates capabilities for warehouse management, labor management, 3PL billing, transportation management, and other processes critical to the success of logistics service providers. Built from the ground up by Infor's global team of supply chain experts, Infor Supply Chain Execution offers logistics service providers a unified approach to automating and simplifying complex warehouse and transportation management processes. With Infor Supply Chain Execution, logistics service providers can dramatically improve how they move, analyze, and act on critical business information so they operate a more efficient and agile enterprise. You can use Infor Supply Chain Execution to generate more business value from employees, physical assets, and supply chain relationships, as well as add new customers faster to take advantage of new opportunities and increase revenue.

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Improve processes and expand business.

With Infor Supply Chain Execution, you get the flexibility and configurability 3PLs need to operate an agile business. The solution takes advantage of Infor ION, a new generation of business middleware that puts better information into the hands of users, faster. As the underlying architecture for Infor Supply Chain Execution, Infor ION helps 3PLs streamline their workflow.

Key Infor Supply Chain Execution capabilities include:

Better manage your workforce. Monitor labor in real time to measure your workforce performance. Optimize the distribution of work using task management and analysis capabilities. Easily bill for non-transaction-based activities. Use easy-to-understand interfaces to reduce training time.

Collect crucial data and put it to good use. Use pre-configured business rules to automatically collect crucial data at the right time and keep it as long as it's needed.

Automate inventory management. Automate inventory management and movement activities to reduce inventory levels where possible. Efficiently manage product shelf life to avoid the need to scrap outdated products.

Offer self-service to customers, vendors, and employees. Let customers see the status of their order using an interactive web portal. Let customers directly place holds on inventory and upload their stock keeping units (SKUs). Give vendors tools to manage their own inventory and print and attach labels to goods they distribute. Give employees and managers better visibility into your warehouse operations.

Create accurate reports and alerts. Use built-in reports and ad hoc reporting capabilities to give accurate reports to executives and your customers. Use alerting capabilities to detect issues early so they don't become major problems.

Better manage demand. Quickly respond to sudden changes in demand in ways that reduce expediting, reduce temporary labor, and increase inventory turns.

Deliver new value-added services. Quickly and easily offer your customers profitable new value-added services such as kitting, support for sales promotions, and billing services.

Add new customers faster. Use advanced integration tools to upload master data and transaction data more quickly so new customers are added faster and you start generating new revenue sooner.

Easily interface with solutions across the supply chain. Use Infor ION to integrate your supply chain execution capabilities with your key enterprise solutions, including enterprise resource planning, your customers' systems for stock balances and transaction details, and vendor solutions.

Simplify data management. In addition to getting applications to work together more easily, Infor Supply Chain Execution maintains all key data in a single repository.

See results now.

As a third-party logistics provider, you are constantly maneuvering to deliver more value to customers in less time and at lower costs. To succeed, you have to break down the barriers to the free flow of information so you can automate complex and repetitive processes. Infor Supply Chain Execution is a breakthrough solution that integrates into one flexible and configurable solution all the capabilities 3PLs need to succeed. You can reduce labor costs, reduce transportation costs, expand the services you offer customers, and expand the number of customers you serve. With Infor Supply Chain Execution, you'll operate a more efficient, versatile enterprise that delivers more value to customers and produces higher margins for your business.



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