

ShipSoft-Parcel™

Parcel Shipping Software

Key Benefits

- ◆ Streamlines parcel shipping processes
- ◆ Enhances customer service
- ◆ Significantly reduces manual, error-prone data entry
- ◆ Drastically cuts shipping costs
- ◆ Supports domestic, export and international shipments
- ◆ Ensures compliance with leading United States and Canadian parcel carriers

Carriers Supported

United States Domestic

- ◆ DHL
- ◆ California Overnight
- ◆ FedEx
- ◆ RR Donnelley
- ◆ UPS
- ◆ USPS
- ◆ Generic carriers

United States Export

- ◆ DHL
- ◆ FedEx
- ◆ United Parcel Service
- ◆ United States Postal Service
- ◆ Generic carriers

Canada Domestic

- ◆ Purolator
- ◆ United Parcel Service
- ◆ Generic carriers

Standard ERP Interfaces

- ◆ Assist Cornerstone
- ◆ CommercialWare
- ◆ DST
- ◆ Exeter
- ◆ Friedman Frontier
- ◆ HarrisData
- ◆ IBS
- ◆ Infor A+
- ◆ Infor Style 21
- ◆ Infor XA
- ◆ Oracle JD Edwards
- ◆ SAP
- ◆ SSA/BPCS
- ◆ VAI

ShipSoft-Parcel is a complete, integrated transportation management solution (TMS) that automates the parcel shipping process for shippers in the United States and Canada. ShipSoft-Parcel streamlines the identification of transportation carriers, obtains shipment pricing, ensures compliance with established shipping rules and regulations, and prepares all necessary documentation. ShipSoft-Parcel enables hundredweight consolidation, document generation, and shipping history reports. It also acts as the controlling application for all other Varsity software modules.

ShipSoft-Parcel Key Features

Weight/Rate/Label

Place a parcel on a ShipSoft-connected scale and scan the shipment-related information, then ShipSoft-Parcel automatically does everything required to ship that package—weighs, rates, and generates a carrier-compliant shipping label.

Rate Shopping

ShipSoft compares the rates and services of multiple domestic and international carriers. Customer-defined carriers can also be added to the system as needed. ShipSoft-Parcel identifies the carrier that best meets the cost and delivery requirements.

Multi-Carrier Support

A complete range of Carrier Compliance Kits (CCKs) are available for ShipSoft-Parcel enabling shippers based in the United States or Canada to work with their preferred carriers. Each CCK contains carrier specific rates, service types, labels, manifests, and value-added services. Carriers supported with CCKs include California Overnight, DHL, FedEx, Purolator, RR Donnelley, UPS, and the United States Postal Service.

International Shipments

ShipSoft-Parcel supports shipments to destinations outside the United States. Built into the software are provisions for country codes, international addresses, foreign currency, and international weight standards. In addition, the Export Documents Kit for FedEx, UPS, USPS, and DHL prepare and print international air waybills and export documents (e.g., Shipper's Export Declaration, Certificate of Origin, Commercial Invoice), including NAFTA documents. By automating document production, ShipSoft-Parcel helps businesses improve efficiency, comply with export regulations to avoid fines, and enables compliance with all carriers to avoid delays and costly misrouting.

Hundred Weight Consolidation

ShipSoft-Parcel automatically consolidates multiple packages that are shipped to the same consignee. This can be done several times during the day, if multiple pick-ups are scheduled, or for all orders at the end of the day. This reduces carrier costs by qualifying shipments for reduced hundredweight or multi-weight rates.

Electronic Manifesting

ShipSoft automatically generates manifests from shipment-related information in the ShipSoft database. Manifests can be printed or transmitted electronically according to carrier requirements. By streamlining the manifest process, they are less prone to human error and require significantly less labor.

Bill-As/Ship-As Options

ShipSoft-Parcel provides options for billing freight charges depending on customer needs. Whether it is automating customer billing, adding margins to shipments, or insulating customers from excessive charges on expedited shipments, ShipSoft-Parcel allows you to convert your shipping department from a cost center to a profit center.

Visible/Invisible Modes

ShipSoft-Parcel can be a visible, front-end shipping system, or can be run invisibly if you prefer to use your current ERP or order entry system to initiate shipments. In either mode, full ShipSoft functionality is available to your users.

Historical Database

ShipSoft-Parcel captures all shipment information related to shipments in an historical database. This database stores details about all parcels shipped, including weight, tracking number, customer reference number, carrier, destination, ship date, and expected arrival date. ShipSoft's historical database can be searched by multiple criteria to enable in-depth analysis and supply chain optimization, address customer queries, support carrier negotiations, file claims, and generate reports.

Integration with Existing Systems

ShipSoft has advanced interfaces with most major ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning), WMS (Warehouse Management Systems) and OE/OMS (Order Entry/Order Management) systems running on the IBM iSeries, Power i, or AS/400 platforms. By providing complete integration with these systems, ShipSoft-Parcel eliminates time-consuming re-entry of data, minimizes data entry errors, and reduces costly shipping mistakes.