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Transportation Manager Release Notes

Welcome to the Release Notes of Transportation Manager. This product helps manage the shipping process for shippers, third party logistics providers (TPLs), and their customers. It automates carrier and service selection, customer service inquiries, and accounting functions.

This document describes the changes from Transportation Manager since the last version on a general level. For detailed information on these and other changes, refer to the following areas:

- the **New Features** topic in the **Overview** book of the *Web Interface Online Help*
- the *Transportation Manager User Manual* and *Online Help* for the **Desktop Interface**
- [“API Changes” on page 14](#) of the *API Reference*
- [“Data Dictionary Changes” on page 10](#) of the *Data Dictionary*

What’s New in Transportation Manager 6.0

The following enhancements have been made to the Transportation Manager desktop and Web interfaces in this version.

Common Integration Services (CIS) Adaptors

A *Transportation Manager CIS Adapter Specification* HTML document is now available. This document describes the CIS-compliant operations used by Transportation Manager.

Distance Engine Integration

You can now use a custom PC*Miler parameter when Transportation Manager request distance information from PC*Miler. A parameter is set in the Transportation Manager Distance server configuration. This process uses a PC*Miler file that can bypass routes and will affect the distance traveled by road from point to point.

Enhanced Bid Collaboration

This feature is now supported for Less Than Truckload (LTL) tariffs.

Multiple Language Support

In the International Version, you can now select the language for the Web Interface and for the Online Help in the Web and Desktop Interfaces: English, Brazilian Portuguese, and Spanish.

Purging Functionality Enhanced

The following enhancements to purging functionality have been made in this release:

- loads with payment terms of Collect can be purged
- loads associated with continuous move trips can be purged
- the financial status for loads with A/P may be disregarded
- the financial status for loads with A/P and A/R may be disregarded
- you can select a date range for the block of loads you want to be purge
- the block of loads selected for purging is now sorted

Removal of EDI - Desktop Interface

All EDI processing in this release has been removed. Transportation Manager **APIs** replace the inbound transactions, and **Event Notification** replaces the outbound transactions. The *Event Notification Manual* and *API Reference* describe the enhancements made to support this change.

Various fields, dialog boxes, and other items that contained EDI information have been changed or removed from the **Desktop Interface**, many in the **Setup** module. These changes include the addition of the following entity property pages:

- [“Carrier: Misc” on page 108](#)
- [“DC: Misc” on page 132](#)
- [“Hubs: Misc” on page 179](#)
- [“Load-At/Consignee: Misc” on page 198](#)

The *EDI Reference* will no longer be produced as of this release.

SAP Integration

The integration between SAP and Transportation Manager has been improved.

A flag has been added to the parameter to stop a customer entity information from being passed to Transportation Manager from SAP during an update of the location entities.

A flag has been added to the parameters. Once a load is Tender Accepted, a check is done on the logistics group assigned to the load to determine if the transfer back to SAP should be activated.

Shipment Confirmation and Manifesting - Web Interface

Employees can now confirm shipments for manifest loads and work with manifest loads using the new **Manifest** module.

For details, refer to the **Manifest Module** topic in the Online Help.

Single Logon Screen

You now only need to use one screen to log on to the Web Interface.

Stack Compliance

Trip Processing - Web Interface

Employees can now work with trips using the following new functions in the **Load Processing** module:

- Search for Trips
- List of Trips

For details, refer to the **Load Processing Module** topic in the Online Help.

Supported Platforms and System Requirements

For supported platform and system requirements, refer to “Installation and Software Requirements” in the *ReadMe*.

Note: The ReadMe is available in both .PDF and TXT formats. Page numbers refer to the .PDF file.

Installation Information

For installation information, refer to the *Installation Manual*.

Critical Notes

Known Problems and Workarounds

For known problems and workarounds, refer to “Known Problems and Workarounds” of the *ReadMe*.

Problems That Have Been Fixed

For problems that have been fixed, refer to “Resolved Issues” in the *ReadMe*.

Documentation

For more information on Transportation Manager, refer to the following documents in the Transportation Manager documentation set:

- **Online Help and User Manual** – includes overviews, tasks, and descriptions of the modules and objects in Transportation Manager; the User Manual contains all of the information that is in the Online Help
- **API Reference** – documents the Application Program Interface (API). Contains routines, protocols, and tools for building software applications that can exchange data with Transportation Manager
- **Data Dictionary** – includes information about the business views that show the associations between data elements in each module of Transportation Manager, and allows you to create custom reports according to your business needs
- **System Administration Manual** – contains details of Transportation Manager components, setup information, routine administration tasks, and troubleshooting help for advanced users.
- **Installation Manual** – contains detailed installation and configuration information for advanced users
- **Transportation Manager SAP Integration Manual** – explains how to implement an integration of Transportation Manager and SAP.
- **Transportation Manager Oracle Integration Manual** – explains how to implement an integration of Transportation Manager and Oracle.
- **Read Me** – this file is in the Transportation Manager installation directory; it contains any last-minute information about Transportation Manager, and is supplied in .TXT and .PDF format.

To read PDF files, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, version 4.0 or higher. If you do not have Acrobat Reader on your machine, you can download it from Adobe's Web site at <http://www.adobe.com>.

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