

Easier Shipping Execution & Tracking Using a Single Integrated Solution without Customizations

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Abstract

Does Oracle Shipping Execution leave you wishing you had more? Do you find yourself entering shipment information into more than one place? Do you wish you had better integration with freight carriers, better tracking, less transaction time, and instant access to shipment information? In this paper we review a recently implemented shipping console which provides a simplified integrated shipping solution without Oracle customizations and addresses the above concerns.

A single console for managing all of your shipping needs in Oracle E-Business suite

ShipConsole can be launched from within Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) by assigning this responsibility to any user. Once launched it provides a one-stop command center from where users can access delivery information from EBS, ship using online integration with UPS or FedEx, print shipping labels, and do Oracle shipconfirm all from the same console. This command center is thus used for communicating with shipping carriers as well as with Oracle making it fast and easy to go from pick release to shipconfirm.

Figure 1: Main Shipping Screen of ShipConsole

ShipConsole Shipped Successfully

Please enter a Delivery Name and click on 'Go'.

Shipments

Delivery Information

Order Number	303692	Waybill	1Z89351WA794447	Printer	Select Printer
Delivery Name	2967338	Shipment Cost	11.91	Template	Select Template
Customer Name	ABC Company	Freight Charges	11.91	From Page	1
Ship To		Ship Method	UPS 3 Day	To Page	1
Line 1:	365 Wacker Dr	DropOff Type			
Line 2:		Packaging			
Line 3:		ShipmentDeclaredValue	0.0		
	Chicago IL 60606 US	TotalSurcharge	3.5		
Shipper Name	HOLOGIC	Saturday Shipment Delivery ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Copies	1
Reference # 1	1234567890000	Shipment Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	2008-02-29	Labels Printed	0
Reference # 2	303692	Carrier Pay Method	PREPAID		
Department		Carrier A/C Number	89351W		
Contact Name	Bennett Leslie Ms.	Phone Number	3123125678	Total Weight	4.50

Package Details

Line No	Item Number	Ordered Qty	Shipped Qty
1.1	ATEC 0909-12	1	1.0
Total Number of Lines : 1			

Pkg No	Void	Line No	Weight	UOM	Tracking Number	Dimensions L	Dimensions W	Dimensions H	Units	Declared value	Currency Code	Package Options
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		4.5	LB	1Z89351WA794447	12	8	10	IN	0.0	USD	Details

Number of Packages 1 to

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Easy Shipment Tracking and Instant Acces to Proof-of-Delivery Documentation

Once shipped, packages can be tracked from ShipConsole by order number, delivery number or carrier tracking number. Users can obtain instantaneous tracking information from the carrier website into ShipConsole by clicking on the appropriate links in ShipConsole. It is also easy to obtain proof-of-delivery documentation from the carrier website into ShipConsole and display it using the click of a button.

Figure 2: Main tracking screen in ShipConsole

ShipConsole

Tracking

Select the List and Enter a Number and Click on 'Go' Button

Delivery Name:

Header Information

Order Number: 248297 Waybill:

Delivery Name: 2748028 Shipment Cost: 27.8

Customer Name: VIRGINIA BREAST CARE Shipment Date: 2007-06-27

Ship To: 595 PETER JEFFERSON PARKWAY, SUITE 320 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, 22911, US Shipment Carrier: FDXG

Shipment Method: FEDEX GROUND ACCT.

Package ID	UOM	weight	Tracking Number
1	LB	5.0	<input type="text" value="149304710002902"/>
2	LB	5.0	<input type="text" value="149304710002919"/>
3	LB	5.0	<input type="text" value="149304710002926"/>
4	LB	5.0	<input type="text" value="149304710002933"/>

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Figure 3: Obtain instant proof-of-delivery in ShipConsole

FedEx Express

FedEx Express Customer Support Trace
3875 Airways Boulevard
Module H, 4th Floor
Memphis, TN 38116

U.S. Mail: PO Box 727
Memphis, TN 38194-4643
Telephone: 901-369-3500

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Dear Customer:

The following is the proof-of-delivery for tracking number **790948011840**.

Delivery Information:

Status: Delivered
Signed for by: L. REYNOLDS
Service type: Express Saver

Delivery location: 2700 E BROAD ST
MANSFIELD, TX 76063
Delivery date: Feb 28, 2008 09:46

L. Reynolds

Shipping Information:

Tracking number: 790948011840 Ship date: Feb 26, 2008
Weight: 4.0 lbs.

Recipient: METHODIST MANSFIELD MEDICAL CENTER
2700 EAST BROAD ST
MANSFIELD, TX 76063 US

Shipper: Sirus Surgical Systems, Inc.
6100 Technology Center Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46278 US

Reference: 322104
Purchase order number: 802-18559-50

Conclusions

Hologic, Inc. has implemented ShipConsole for one of its organizations and is planning to deploy it for a second organization as well. This implementation has led to reduced times for shipping in Oracle E-Business Suite and to faster tracking of shipment information.