

Top Ten Reasons Companies are Turning to On-Demand TMS

Feedback from many companies who have made the transition to On-Demand TMS shows that the top ten reasons for implementing On-Demand TMS are:

1. **Significantly faster ROI than traditional, or client server TMS**
2. **Substantially improved integration with carriers**
3. **Increased shipment visibility**
4. **Greater automation of overall business process**
5. **Improved utilization of preferred carriers**
6. **Visibility to large network of carrier capacity**
7. **Actionable, more flexible reporting**
8. **Access to freight rate benchmarking**
9. **Lower total cost to deploy and maintain**
10. **Fewer IT implementation resources**

Shippers can no longer remain competitive without a cohesive transportation management system (TMS) to provide automated integration to their carriers, shipment visibility and cost controls. ChemLogix' web based on-demand (SaaS) technology enables control over the logistics network and provides the power to yield real competitive advantage without the investment or IT resourcing requirement of traditional systems. Our solution is powered by the best-of-breed, web based TMS solution from IBM, and by the extensive expertise of our seasoned logistics professionals.

ChemLogix' deployment of On-Demand TMS by IBM, enables clients to streamline day-to-day truck, rail and ocean transportation operations, helping our clients to:

- **Significantly** lower freight rates through bid optimization technology and services
- **Cut** costs by consolidating loads, capitalizing on mode selection, and planning continuous moves to maximize transportation asset utilization
- **Monitor** your entire transportation plan from the computer of your choice and get real-time load status, carrier performance, non-conformance alerts and reports
- **Conveniently** collect accurate historical data that can be leveraged in carrier negotiations and management decisions
- **Improve** work flow by tendering loads, communicating with carriers and paying or reconciling freight invoices electronically – without the hassle of phones or faxes

To learn more about our TMS solution, please turn the page.

How One ChemLogix Client Utilized On-Demand TMS to Centralize Shipping Decisions and Eliminate Nearly \$5,000,000 in Expenses

Although company management had effectively negotiated freight rates, and had automated certain transportation processes, the use of disparate systems and local control over carrier management resulted in significant deviation from optimal load planning, execution and freight bill audit.

The company turned to ChemLogix for a cost effective, timely solution to address the problem. Within 5 months, ChemLogix designed, integrated and implemented the IBM On-Demand TMS solution. The company was quickly able to gain centralized control and visibility, eliminate freight invoicing errors, and captured nearly \$5 million in total cost reductions.

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From Planning to Performance

ChemLogix' On-Demand TMS is a comprehensive, leading-edge system that spans the entire transportation management process of planning, execution, settlement, and performance analysis. ChemLogix solutions result in quick ROI, with condensed timeframes.

Planning & Execution

Driven by the IBM Web-native Collaborative Logistics Network, the most capable transportation management support technology on the market – we locate (within seconds) the optimal load configuration, the best mode, the preferred carrier and the lowest rate available. Our advanced Internet-driven communications technology interacts with carriers to assign loads and tracks status. We empower our clients with real-time visibility into the initial plan through its execution.

Visibility, Settlement, Quality & Performance

All you need is a computer, security code, and an order number to monitor your cargo and transportation plan in real-time. With this shipment status information and accurate rate, accessorial and claims information, we calculate the settlement electronically and consolidate the information onto one concise, easy-to-read invoice. In addition, your organization has access to the historical data of our extensive transportation database, allowing you to plot benchmarks on the quality and performance of every load.

Rapid Payback

With ChemLogix, the implementation of IBM's TMS software is seamless resulting in rapid ROI. In less than 4 months, the ChemLogix On-Demand TMS solution will be designed, built, integrated, tested and launched to deliver its robust planning, execution, settlement and performance analysis benefits.

