

ORACLE FLEET MANAGEMENT

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

ORACLE FLEET MANAGEMENT ENABLES ORGANIZATIONS TO:

- Improve asset utilization, tracking and lifecycle management
- Enhance service through fleet-specific order management capabilities
- Boost driver satisfaction and retention through increased utilization while accounting for driver-specific dispatch requirements
- Gain greater insight into fleet operations through driver dispatch, mobile communications and asset tracking
- Measure and control financial performance by leveraging new capabilities for costing, payables, billables, cost accruals, revenue recognition and claim and dispute management
- Reduce overall fuel costs and emissions, leading to greater sustainability
- Ensure overall safety and visibility within the transportation value chain

Oracle Fleet Management, the industry's first single-platform shipment-centric and asset-centric transportation management solution, allows you to manage your orders and shipments and determine the best way to fulfill them by utilizing internal capacity (private or dedicated fleet) or third-party capacity (external service provider rates and resources), as appropriate, all in one system. This new approach eliminates the need for multiple systems to handle your transportation needs.

Complete and Integrated Fleet Management

Oracle Transportation Management provides robust support for the entire transportation lifecycle. Oracle Fleet Management deepens these capabilities to include the management of fleet resources (driver, power, equipment, etc) involved in the transporting of orders and shipments. This integrated approach to managing for-hire and owned assets will benefit both, shippers, who utilize a private or dedicated fleet, and logistics service providers, who utilize assets in providing service to their customers. By also incorporating broader capabilities in the Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) and Oracle's Siebel Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solutions, organizations will achieve end-to-end support for all aspects of fleet and asset management, including:

- Asset lifecycle management
- Driver hire, education, scheduling, payroll, etc
- Order capture and Customer Relationship Management
- Fleet planning – consolidations, fleet versus common-carrier trade-offs, multi-leg, multi-mode, etc
- Drivers and equipment assignment and utilization
- Assets tracking, both en-route and at pool locations, asset inventory management
- Driver dispatch, mobile communications, tracking
- Costing – fleet, external service providers, special services, accessorials, etc
- Payables – driver pay, independent contractors and external service providers
- Billables – bill customers for service, asset usage
- Cost accruals and revenue recognition
- Damages, claims and dispute management

RELATED PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Oracle Fleet Management is an option within the Oracle Transportation Management logistics platform. The Oracle Transportation Management system was built to provide a single, complete solution to manage all aspects of transportation and related logistics activities.

The following options are also available with Oracle Transportation Management:

- Transportation Operational Planning
- Transportation Cooperative Routing
- Freight Payment, Billing, and Claims
- Logistics Inventory Visibility
- Forwarding and Brokerage Operations
- Transportation Sourcing
- Fusion Transportation Intelligence

Single-Platform Solution for Contract and Private Transportation

Fleet management solutions today typically provide a stand-alone system that is solely focused on managing and utilizing fleet assets. They only provide visibility to orders and shipments pre-determined as those traveling on fleet resources. This leads to under-utilization of fleet resources and unnecessary empty runs as well as a lack of cost considerations when fleets are under utilized or over extended. Lack of visibility to the broader order pool leads to missed backhaul opportunities and, potentially, incorrect deployment of the fleet.

Further, these solutions do not provide the capability to account for common-carrier rates and capacity. This makes it difficult to determine how best to deploy fleet assets since there is no visibility to which orders can be advantageously serviced via third-party capacity and which ones are best deployed against the fleet.

Additionally, when order changes or execution-time issues impair the fleet's ability to service the order, it is a challenge to secure external capacity in the reduced lead time left to service the order.

In today's extended supply chain with orders being sourced globally on modes with long lead times and high operational variability, it is vital to have an integrated environment that provides complete visibility and coordination to all modes and types of fulfillment capacity. Oracle Fleet Management provides the ability to manage all your orders and shipments in one system considering all available fulfillment capabilities – internal and external.

Enterprise-ready, Service-Oriented Architecture

A common complaint with most niche fleet solutions is that the technology employed is not conducive to enterprise-wide use leading to a proliferation of disparate deployments managing individual asset groups. Oracle Fleet Management is built on an enterprise-ready, scalable and secure architecture. This allows you to manage your entire network on one integrated solution. The service-oriented architecture allows you to integrate fleet management into your supply chain management solution and manage your business processes at the enterprise level, across business units and asset groups.

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