Oracle Transportation Management (OTM) Cloud provides a single platform for companies to manage all transportation activity throughout their Supply Chains. The solution allows companies to minimize cost, optimize service levels, and create flexible business process automation within their global transportation and logistics networks. Specifically designed to support the needs of both shippers and Logistics Service Providers (LSPs), OTM Cloud creates an information bridge across functional silos, geographic regions, languages, currencies, and business units. Combining ease of use with sophisticated and broad logistics functionality, OTM Cloud supports customers with basic transportation needs as well as those with highly complex logistics requirements.

Global Control, Local Execution, Central Management

Oracle Transportation Management Cloud enables companies to manage their transportation networks on a global basis in terms of supply chain flows (outbound finished goods, inbound supplies, inter-facility/company shipments, returns), modes of transport (over the road, air, ocean and rail) and geographic area (domestic and international). Oracle Transportation Management Cloud provides simultaneous support for multiple languages, currencies, units of measure and business functions that may vary by business unit and geographic region. As a result, companies can support the nuances of their global operations while reaping the efficiencies provided by a single transportation management solution.

The Foundation for Excellence

Oracle Transportation Management Cloud provides support for the following key transportation business functions:

- **Transportation Order Management:** Integration with external order management, purchasing, warehouse and other systems for purposes of managing transport demand. Transportation order management functions can be provided to external parties in the supply chain, such as suppliers who provide “ready to ship” information to release purchase orders.

- **Rate Management:** A global repository and rating engine for service provider contracts for transportation and related services. Oracle Transportation Management Cloud enables companies to manage all rates centrally, including support for truckload, intermodal, less-than-truckload, parcel, air, rail and ocean. Oracle Transportation Management Cloud supports full “sell” side rating for Logistics Service Providers and other companies who provide transportation services.
Oracle Transportation Management Cloud is a key component of Oracle’s Supply Chain Management Cloud solutions that work together to provide Oracle customers with a broad array of capabilities:

- Oracle Global Trade Management Cloud
- Oracle Order Management Cloud
- Oracle Inventory Management Cloud

- Shipment Management: Plan and execute shipments for maximum operational efficiency. Automated decision support for a full range of transportation scenarios from simple, direct shipments to those involving multiple legs and multiple modes. Decision support for least cost carrier, mode and service level, application of routing guides and core carrier programs (i.e., carrier commitments). In addition, Oracle Transportation Management Cloud provides robust functionality to manage exceptions during execution (e.g., tracking planned vs. actual, diverting shipments, and expediting delivery).

- Booking and Tendering: Collaborate with transportation service providers using multiple communication formats – email, web, mobile device, and XML. Share transportation plans and manage service provider responses (e.g., conditional bookings, tender acceptance). Automated support for multiple types of tender processes, such as sequential tendering and broadcast tendering.

- Visibility and Event Management: Proactively manage the lifecycle of orders and shipments through automated milestone monitoring. Automatically expedite shipments when pickup confirmations have not been received within a specified tolerance interval. Receive status updates from transportation service providers using multiple communication formats – web, XML, mobile phone or tablet.

- Business Process Automation: Maximize productivity by automating processes using unique workflow agent technology. Workflow agents enable companies to model simple or complex processes to improve efficiency. For example, automatically re-plan shipments based on related order changes; or notify involved parties of delayed shipments.

- Reporting & Document Management: Oracle Transportation Management Cloud utilizes Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher to create reports and documents. Examples of standard reports and documents include: Cost Savings, Projected Late Orders, Carrier Performance By Lane, Bill of Lading, Commercial Invoice, and Packing List.

**The Power of a Complete Platform**

Oracle delivers the industry’s broadest and deepest transportation management platform. In addition to the foundation provided by Oracle Transportation Management Cloud, customers can derive additional benefits from related product options, including:

- Oracle Transportation Operational Planning Cloud: Apply specific business rules and logic in conjunction with powerful algorithms and optimization engines to optimize orders and shipments based on cost, service level, and asset utilization. Scenarios for multi-stop consolidation, pooling, cross-docking and three dimensional load configuration are supported. Also, manage dock appointments for greater warehouse efficiency with advanced scheduling and collaboration capabilities.

- Oracle Freight Payment, Billing and Claims Cloud: Eliminate unnecessary charges and automate the time consuming and error prone processes of freight payment, customer billing, and managing freight claims. Using actual shipment data captured throughout the transportation lifecycle, Oracle Freight Payment, Billing and Claims Cloud ensures that companies are paying, billing, and tracking only the transportation services that were provided.

- Oracle Fleet Management Cloud: Manage private fleet and common carrier networks on a single platform for increased asset utilization, lower transportation costs and reduced environmental impact. Oracle Fleet Management Cloud provides support for all aspects of managing a fleet for shippers with a private or dedicated fleet and Logistics Service Providers who employ their own assets in providing services to their customers. Business functions supported include: driver and equipment assignment, dispatch, asset tracking and event management, and financial settlement for driver payroll, supplier payment and customer billing.
Oracle Transportation Sourcing Cloud: Utilize sophisticated optimization algorithms to model sourcing rules and constraints to minimize costs while streamlining the procurement process for transportation services. Oracle Transportation Sourcing Cloud utilizes historical shipment data to build bid projects and then seamlessly turns awarded bids into executable rates. It also provides functionality to support the task of rate maintenance. Together these capabilities serve to greatly enhance the accuracy of a bid project as well as reduce the time and overhead it takes to manage the procurement cycle.

Oracle Transportation Intelligence Cloud: Create a transportation dashboard for operational and strategic performance indicators by leveraging the operational data stored in Oracle Transportation Management Cloud. By taking operational data and converting it into meaningful information, one can avoid future inefficiencies and make changes to plans and parameters that are causing unsatisfactory results. Oracle Fusion Transportation Intelligence eliminates the need for a separate, siloed data warehouse in support of transportation metrics.

Oracle Transportation Cooperative Routing Cloud: Strategically examine and optimize the use of third party carrier and internal fleet resources in the supply chain. Identify historical shipping patterns and determining optimal asset utilization via efficient lane combinations of freight (i.e., cooperative routes). This strategic plan is then utilized within Oracle Transportation Management's operational planning process, ensuring that the fleet and carrier resources are deployed properly and the benefits are realized.

Oracle Forwarding and Brokerage Operations Cloud: Automates the freight forwarding and brokerage processes used by Logistics Service Providers to greatly improve process efficiency and profitability while improving the service delivered to their customers. Oracle Forwarding and Brokerage Operations Cloud provides complete support for the following processes: quoting, job management and consol management.

Logistics Inventory Visibility Cloud: Provides visibility to both on hand and in-transit inventory levels across the extended supply chain, including internal and third party facilities. Reduce inventory levels and costs with real-time inventory monitoring and management capabilities.

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