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INTERNATIONAL, DOMESTIC

AND TRANSBORDER

FREIGHT FORWARDING

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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OVERVIEW:

- **COMPLETE FUNCTIONALITY:**

Cargo3000 provides complete air, ocean and road, import, export, domestic and trans-border, single shipment, consolidation and deconsolidation processing.

- **CUSTOMIZATION:**

While each freight forwarder operates slightly differently, Cargo was designed to be modified to meet each customer's needs. This feature allows each client to deploy a system that exactly meets their current and future requirements.

- **INTEGRATION:**

Cargo3000 is a totally integrated system. All master files, quotations, commercial invoices, shipments, consolidations and invoices are integrated. Quotations and rate tables can be viewed from within transactions, and shipments can be automatically rated (invoiced) with quotations.

- **MULTI-CURRENCY:**

Cargo3000 is a multi-currency system, and will process any number of currencies. Exchange rates or buying and selling rates between any currency combinations can be entered as required. Any currency can be designated as the 'home' currency and margins are displayed in the 'home' currency as buying and selling rates and amounts are entered.

- **MULTI-BRANCH:**

Cargo3000 provides multi-branch capabilities and may be configured in a number of different ways.

Cargo can be installed centrally and accessed from any number of remote locations using thin client technology. Alternately, the system may be installed in each branch and the central data based updated periodically by replication, or each branch may copy common files for accounting, reporting, tracking and tracing, etc., from each branch to the head office system.

Security provisions allow users to only see their own branches transactions or alternately, authorized head office personnel such as accounting, may see transactions for all branches.

- **MULTI-COMPANY:**

The multi-company capability allows multiple companies and / or divisions to use the same version of Cargo and one integrated database while each has their own letter head and logo.

- **CUSTOMS BROKERAGE MODULES:**

Integrated Canadian and US Customs Brokerage modules are available to process, rate and invoice brokerage transactions. The transactions are created automatically from import forwarding transactions.

- **PRINT PREVIEW:**

The print preview option allows all documents and reports to be viewed directly on the screen. This allows verification of report details in a fraction of a second. Reports may also be printed directly from the print preview.

- **EXTREMELY EASY TO LEARN AND OPERATE.**

Typically, training takes several hours depending upon the modules selected and experience of the users. Some clients have trained staff with forwarding systems experience in less than one hour.

- INTERFACES:

Currently Cargo3000 interfaces with the following:

- Accounting applications
- CAED v. 05
- E-Mail, Fax
- Report Writers
- Electronic Manifests
- ACI / Ocean
- EDI
- Web Tracking and Tracing
- Customs Brokerage systems

- LOCATING INFORMATION:

Locating information for all master files, quotations, shipments, etc., is instantaneous and a standard feature of the system. Users can dynamically re-sequence the records on all list screens and locate information by shipment or consol number, File No., HAWB, MAWB, HB/L, OB/L Booking Number, Shipper, Consignee Ex, To, Vessel, etc. Separate search screens are not required.

- FULL SET OF DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS AVAILABLE.

A full set of domestic and international documents are available and currently number over 85. Standard reports are also included.

- PERFORMANCE:

While the performance of any system is related to the computer and network it is operating on, Cargo3000 can provide split second response times.

- RELIABILITY:

In over ten years of operation, Cargo3000 has never failed to operate. Several clients have experienced difficulties due to network or power failures however; once the network is restored, Cargo is up and running.

- SECURITY:

Full security is designed into the system to ensure only authorised personnel have access to information, and / or the ability to enter or change information.

1. BENEFITS:

- **PRODUCTIVITY:**

Cargo3000 was designed to be the most productive system available. Agents using Cargo can easily improve their productivity by several orders of magnitude.

The integration of Cargo3000 with fax, email, accounting, brokerage and EDI systems can provide substantial additional benefits.

- **SHORT PAY BACK PERIOD:**

The above productivity benefits results in a rapid return on investment.

- **WEB BASED TRACKING AND TRACING:**

The availability of web based tracking and tracing may make the difference between maintaining current accounts or obtaining new accounts. Many major shippers are now insisting upon this capability to save time tracking shipments.

2. FUNCTIONALITY:

QUOTATIONS:

The system is designed to allow quotations to be prepared quickly and easily, with a minimum amount of data entry.

Quotations can be prepared for freight forwarding transactions; air, ocean and road, export and import shipments and also Canadian and US Brokerage transactions.

Multiple modes and origin and destination pairs may be included in a quotation.

Quotations are easily accessed both from within shipments and may be used to automatically rate a shipment.

Numerous quotation formats have been designed for different clients.

SHIPMENTS:

A principal throughout the overall design of Cargo3000 is that information for a shipment is only entered once.

New transactions may be created at any time and only completed as the information becomes available.

Standard export shipments can be completed using only three screens.

- Header screen containing all the top portion of a MAWB or B/L plus container positioning information, etc.
- Cargo details screen containing container and seal numbers, marks and numbers, weight, cube, volume calculations and cargo description.

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- Charges screen to enter buying and selling amounts and rates. Any number of customers and vendors may be entered in any number of currencies. The profit and loss is automatically updated as buying and selling amounts are entered.

Shipment and consolidation transactions may be created at any time, as required. Shipments may be dynamically included or excluded from consolidations. There is no need to open a shipment in a consolidation. If any shipment and / or consolidation details are modified, all details and totals are updated dynamically to ensure all information is always current.

Direct or back-to-back shipments only require one shipment screen. Separate screens for house and master information are not required.

Quotations and all rate tables can be accessed directly from within the shipment details.

Users may assign their own file numbers to shipments or the system can assign the file numbers automatically. Cargo3000 will optionally ensure user assigned file numbers are unique.

Air Export shipments may be single line single rated, single line double rated, or double line double rated.

The system supports the use of generic Airway Bills. The system can generate and maintain blocks of unique Master Airway Bill numbers by airline.

COPY TRANSACTIONS:

The copy option provides the ability to create new quotations and shipment transaction within seconds. The new transactions can then be modified as required.

CHARGES:

Any number of charges can be entered for a quotation or a shipment in any currency and units of measure.

Both selling and buying rates and amounts can be entered as required. Margins in the designated 'home' currency, which is defined by the user, are calculated and displayed on the screen immediately including conversion of different units of measure.

RATE TABLES:

The system maintains air, ocean and TACT rate tables. Rate tables can be accessed while processing quotations and shipments and in some cases can be used to automatically rate shipments.

INVOICING and ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Invoices and accounts payable transactions are calculated as required using the above charges and any number of customer codes and vendors may be entered.

Customers can be billed in the currency of their choice (i.e. Canadian dollars, American dollars, Euros, etc.) or mixed currencies.

Additional invoices and credit notes can be produced as required.

Invoice and Accounts Payable registers are prepared identifying all revenues and expenses for input to the accounting system via automatic export and import or manually.

The accounts payable table provides the capability to match vendors invoices with original transactions and approve the payable amounts.

3. DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS:

There are currently over 80 documents in Cargo3000 and additional documents are added continuously to meet client's requirements.

All laser documents can selectively print the company name and address, company logo or be printed on company letterhead.

Fifteen standard reports are included. All reports can be produced for selected date ranges, in detail or summary format, and viewed or printed.

Additional reports may be added as required or alternately the Intelliview report writer allows users to design their own reports in minutes.

4. INTEGRATION:

FAX AND E-MAIL:

Cargo3000 provides the capability to fax and e-mail directly from the system.

Some clients regularly send 40 faxes in 40 seconds using client server fax software.

ACCOUNTING:

Cargo3000 can be integrated with any accounting package or system that has the capability to import customers, vendors, invoices and accounts payable transactions.

ELECTRONIC FILING (CAED, ACI,)

Interfaces are available to automate the filing of export and import transactions with the CAED v. 05 and ACI systems.

WEB TRACKING AND TRACING:

The Cargo3000 tracking and tracing module allows customers, shippers, agents, etc., to track and trace their shipments via the web. The tracking and tracing information is always current.

REPORT WRITERS:

Intelliview Report Writer:

The Intelliview report writer has been integrated with Cargo3000 and allows users to quickly and easily design their own reports within a matter of minutes.

Crystal Reports:

The Crystal Reports program can map directly to Cargo's database using DDF's generated by Cargo.

CUSTOMS BROKERAGE INTEGRATION:

Cargo3000 can be integrated with Customs Brokerage systems. This feature provides substantial benefits as only one data entry activity is required to meet all subsequent processing requirements.

EDI INTERFACE:

Numerous EDI transaction sets have been developed in Cargo3000 to populate data warehouses and also import shipments from data warehouses and create shipments.

ELECTRONIC MANIFESTS:

Cargo3000 can export shipment details to be sent to an agent and imported into his system electronically and can also import shipment details and automatically create shipment transactions. This can significantly reduce the clerical effort required to enter import shipments.

6. TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

PLATFORMS:

The system is a true client server system, allowing all users to process transactions at the same time, subject to security.

The system operates on industry standard networks including all Windows operating systems, Terminal Server, Unix, VAX/VMS and AS400 platforms.

Cargo may also be installed in each location or branch office as required or, operated from a central location using Terminal Server or Citirx Metaframe technology to provide client server access utilising Cargo's multi-branch capability

Magic, Cargo's development system supports over twenty data base management systems including; Pervasive, MS-SQL, Oracle, InformixSQL, DB2, AS400 and is fully ODBC compliant.