

ShipComm TMS™

Shippers Commonwealth ("ShipComm") is the premiere provider of advanced transportation planning and management systems. We offer world class Load Control Center programs with a full range of tools to optimize shipment scheduling and executions. Our signature product is the ShipComm Transportation Management System (TMS).

Benefits Realized

With the **ShipComm TMS™** our clients automate their transportation functions to consistently achieve measurable and meaningful benefits. Impressive results are common as experienced by the:

- Major retailer that reduced freight costs by 19% across multiple modes or the
- Major packaging company that powered its expansion with 11% in TL savings alone

All in the first 6 months, all using the ShipComm program.

Depending on the type of freight, freight mix & volumes, and modes used, our community of clients has realized the following improvements:

Cost reductions: On average, companies deploying the **ShipComm TMS™** report overall freight savings of 5-20%.

Revenue opportunities: Use the **ShipComm TMS™** to achieve higher levels of on-time and defect-free deliveries, making you more competitive in the marketplace.

Productivity Enhancements: The **ShipComm TMS™** empowers your staff to do more and do it smarter. Clients report that their planners have gone from 30 loads per day to over 200 loads per day. Maverick buying is also reduced through automated compliance management.

Management Controls: An important byproduct of automating your logistics functions is that you can capture, organize and analyze valuable data about your enterprise logistics. Use this automated business intelligence provided by the system to measure supply chain performance with carriers, customers and suppliers. Conduct pricing by account or product. Optimize working capital by lengthening the order to cash cycle.



Solution Suite

The **ShipComm TMS™** offers today's transportation professionals a dynamic and robust suite of functions to address any shipping scenario using latest Web-based delivery and state-of-the-art optimization technologies. The program is available on Software-as-a-Service (SaaS or On-Demand subscription basis) or Perpetual Software license. ShipComm can provide hosting on its world-class data center network for either option.



The core system offers the following key components:

Routing Manager	The heart of the system, this module contains all master files and profiles, workflow engines and the asset manager, supporting routing, rates and mode selections
Load Builder	Performs complex load consolidation and dynamic pool distribution for both inbound and outbound. Supports "one to many" or "many to one" load building as well as optional COPLEX module for "many to many" moves.
Assign & Matcher	Optimizes the selection of carriers by matching shipments with capability as well as capacity; also supports Continuous/Dedicated Moves (tour)
Automation Server	Automated process engine
Integrator	EAI tool for integrating with any 3rd party system
Digital Tracker	Web-enabled function that provides shipment status to customer service personnel, distribution centers and 3rd party partners
Digital Carrier	Web-based load tendering and tracking for carriers

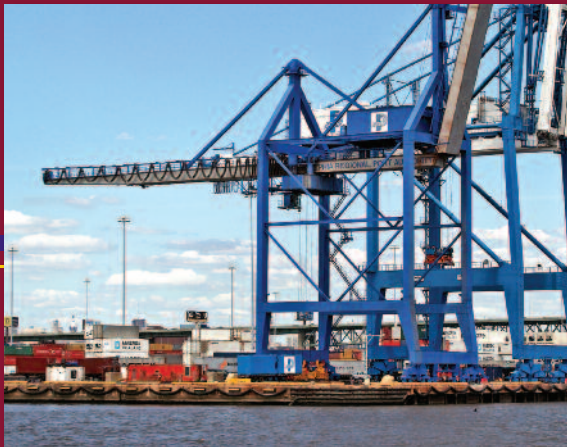
Augment your core system by integrating the following optional modules:

Logistics Portal	A fully integrated Web-based portal for inbound shipment routing
Shipment Intelligence Center (SIC)	Web-based reporting library for Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) and comprehensive analytical suite for cost, capacity, utilization and performance metrics
Freight Audit & Pay	Complete freight payment system and in-house audit function of payments
CAPP	Cost Allocation Post Processor for all freight costs
Fleet Management	Mobile control and vehicle visibility for private and dedicated fleets
Caravan	An online network for load linking and capacity sharing
ShipMark (Benchmarking)	An online client community for assessing rates and KPI's
Dock Door Scheduler	A Web portal for ship sites & carriers for optimized, automated dock door scheduling

The Shippers Commonwealth DNA

ShipComm principals pioneered the TMS starting in 1990 and have built on almost two decades of successful system development work as architects of the original TMS program for RedPrairie (partners since 2000) and other leading industry providers. ShipComm provides its own proprietary software and integrated process with best-of-breed partnerships for engine components (e.g. – RedPrairie, SMC3) to bring a supermarket of solutions which is seamless and proven to drive value for all of our many clients.

We pride ourselves on dedicated, “white glove” programs, outstanding service and expert advisory support for all in our community of shippers as innovators in developing the concept of collaborative logistics. Our TMS platform, feature-rich and field proven, is recognized as the essential operating system powering some of the largest and most successful corporate transportation enterprises in North America and now expanding globally. These same programs have been scaled to shippers of any and all sizes, for highest value and quality at lowest landed cost.



Getting Started

There are a number of ways to learn more about the **ShipComm TMS™**. We can begin with a simple call or visit to learn more about your situation, then discuss how we can help you achieve many of the benefits described.

There is no substitute, though, for seeing the system first hand. We encourage you to take a virtual tour of the **ShipComm TMS™** which we can do in person in your offices or remotely over the Web. Or, talk to us about visiting an existing customer where you can see the system in action operating with live data and speak with transportation professionals like yourself who have used the system and have experienced the proven benefits

We can also assist in measuring and quantifying how the **ShipComm TMS™** can help in your unique situation through a Savings Assessment. With a sample of your freight data, our analysts can run a series of optimization routines to begin to identify ways the system can improve your specific transportation programs. Call or e-mail us today. We stand ready to serve you.

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