



CatalystCommand™ Transportation Reconciliation

Reduce Overpayments, Reduce Freight Costs and Generate More Profit

For most companies, transportation management presents one of the greatest opportunities to increase profitability and gain competitive advantage in your supply chain. Yet many logistics operations miss this opportunity by using manual processes or disparate systems that lead to poor freight visibility, excess inventory and fulfillment scheduling issues.

To Catalyst, transportation management comprises three fundamental phases: planning, execution and reconciliation. In the reconciliation phase, freight audits are conducted, freight bills are paid, and claims are managed. For many companies, reconciliation presents a challenge because of the high shipment volume and the complexity of trying to determine and appropriately apply all of the contract freight rate rules to each shipment. Freight overpayments are common because there is only time to review limited discrepancies. Automating reconciliation can transform this process, significantly decreasing freight cost and generating additional profitability.

Generate Significant Cost Savings by Replacing Third Party Audit Services and Increasing Accuracy

With CatalystCommand™ Transportation Reconciliation, you can significantly reduce costs by automating freight audits, freight payments and claims management. The system automatically verifies the majority of the freight payments and enables you to spend time on exceptions to correct overpayments.

Transportation Reconciliation analyzes and compares freight bills to the estimates calculated by CatalystCommand Transportation Execution, and accepts or rejects payment based on predetermined error tolerances for each freight cost category. This function generates tremendous savings by eliminating third-party freight audit services, eliminating inappropriate charges and increasing the accuracy of freight payments.

Automate Freight Payments

Transportation Reconciliation streamlines freight payment by automating invoice entry, exception handling and cost accounting.

- **Invoice Entry.** The system receives carrier invoices electronically or manually and accommodates multi-shipment invoices, invoice batches and surcharges. Multiple carrier invoicing options are supported including one per shipment, all shipments in a date range, and all parcels across multiple manifests for a given week. The system supports many invoicing forms.

Realize Profits Quickly

With CatalystCommand Transportation Reconciliation, you'll generate increased profits quickly:

- Increase accuracy of freight payments
- Reduce transportation spend by dramatically decreasing overpayments
- Free personnel to deal only with exceptions by automating routine manual processes
- Eliminate cost of third-party audit services
- Increase profitability and competitive advantage

We Make It Easy for You

CatalystCommand Transportation Reconciliation is easy to buy, implement and use.

Easy to Buy:

- Affordable and flexible licensing models
- Easily identifiable return on investment

Easy to Install and Implement:

- Typical implementation of less than 45 days
- No complex integration – software is comprehensive and all internal integration is off-the-shelf
- Expert implementation support

Easy to Use and Operate:

- Graphically-rich user interface
- Flexible end-user configuration
- A component based solution
- Utilizes OAG-based XML documents for external integration
- Supports complementary business processes with ERP and warehouse management
- Built on a combination of Windows and JAVA technologies to allow distribution of core functions on both Windows and Unix servers



Catalyst's Transportation Reconciliation is a part of the Catalyst Transportation Management Suite, which also includes Planning and Execution.

- **Exception Handling.** The system determines the variances between rated, invoiced, and approved amounts for all invoiced freight charges, and will notify you when a variance exceeds a threshold. You can also approve, reject or adjust an invoice.
- **Cost Accounting.** The audit module enables you to allocate freight costs to one or more applicable account codes based on customer-defined conditions.

Manage Loss or Damage Claims

Transportation Reconciliation creates claims for transportation loss, damage shortage, or cost overage, and generates standard or customized claim documentation for transmission to the carrier. You can track claim-specific activity, monitor claim status, and easily prepare accurate and complete documents using system standard claims forms.

Monitor and Manage Carrier Performance

System-generated analysis and historical reference enable you to monitor and manage carrier performance, and manipulate data to determine if there are more effective ways to approach a transportation problem. Historic data is provided directly from the shipping database and can also be manipulated and re-rated to evaluate changes in freight costs. The results can be saved in a spreadsheet for further comparison and analysis.

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Freight audit

Contact Us Today

For more information on how CatalystCommand Transportation Reconciliation enables you to reduce overpayments, reduce freight costs and generate more profit, contact Catalyst International at www.catalystinternational.com.