

it.x-press

Direct SAP Integration of Your CEP Service Providers and Forwarding Companies



Full integration of the shipping process in SAP ERP is fast becoming an increasingly important consideration, particularly for companies that have to send lots of packages with different parcel service providers and forwarding companies every day.

0/0 integration in the SAP system

Automated Shipping Processing in SAP ERP

it.x-press: A Wide Range of Products for Your Individual Requirements

Consistent Logistics Processes the Keystone of Your Company's Success

In an age of growing globalization, the processes of your supply chain have to be optimally managed and coordinated in order to ensure that your firm remains competitive in the long term. Ever faster-growing markets also demand fast, flexible responses, meaning that companies need to weigh up options for how these complex shipping processes can be mapped in line with the SAP standard.

Data Exchange with Service Provider-Specific Software

This is why some CEP service providers offer soft-ware to automate service provider-specific shipping processing. However, as these solutions operate outside the SAP system, shipment data is collected twice, and precious time is wasted. In addition, in the case of business relationships with several CEP service providers, a different software package has to be connected for each partner. The consequences are considerable tie-up of resources for managing the resultant system landscapes, lock-in effects and drawn-out shipping processes.

Data Exchange with In-House Software

In addition, the use of service provider-specific software does not allow integration of shipment tracking, advance calculation of freight costs or automated printing of service provider-specific dispatch labels in the SAP system. This means that consistent, transparent handling of the entire shipping process within the SAP system is impossible. Developing, implementing and maintaining in-house interfaces between the individual service provider-specific software solutions and SAP are highly complex and rarely meet their intended purpose.

it.x-press for Increased Speed, Quality and Service in Shipping

itelligence developed it.x-press because the existing IT solutions did not optimally map the handling of shipping processes. The integration solution establishes the direct electronic connection to your CEP service providers and forwarding companies. All ongoing business processes are integrated in your SAP system easily and effectively, eliminating the need for service provider-specific or in-house software. You can use the freed-up resources for your core business and save costs as well as time.

it.x-press Covers All Standard **Functionalities**

The main components of it.x-press are the core module and the service-provider modules. The core module comprises standard functionalities that apply to all service providers, such as shipping processing, print control and monitoring. The specific serviceprovider modules enable direct connection of your CEP service providers and forwarding companies. Even in its most basic form, it.x-press can be used for your standard requirements with the core module and a service-provider package.

Modular, and Flexibly Tuned to Your **Individual Processes**

itelligence also provides further optional modules for your individual requirements. The packing station it.x-packIT enables more efficient handling of the shipping process by displaying deliveries and transports in parallel. All shipment data is prepared in a readable format and available at a glance in order to allow transparent, efficient process flow. The flexible user interface is optimized for various terminals, thus providing the best conditions for mobile data collection.

SAP ERP and it.x-press - the All-Round Package that Meets All Your Shipping Needs



it.x-press Core Module

Basic Functions

- Placement of shipping orders
- Shipment tracking
- Handling of hazardous goods
- Confirmation of arrival
- Print control
- Cancellation
- Reporting cockpit
- Shipping notification
- Search logic for providers



it.x-press service-provider modules Technical connection, labels, manifest lists, track & trace



it.x-press standard forwarding company Standard version of label, shipping order, CMR consignment note, EDI format



it.x-packIT (ERP packing-station application)
Packing in deliveries & transport in an SAP dialog



it.x-scale (scale adapter)
Direct connection of scale to SAP ERP and SAP EWM



it.x-press EWM connect (EWM integration) Interface for synchronous activation of it.x-press



it.x-freight charge (freight-cost module)
Data import, advance calculation, reference calculation



it.x-freight invoice (invoice interface)
Incoming-invoice interface for freight invoices



it.x-checkit (sanctioned-party list screening)



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it.x-press - Always up to Date and Reliable

In the event of changes to a service provider's interface or in the SAP standard, the it.x-press modules are updated accordingly as a part of a maintenance agreement. As a result, you improve your system reliability, save costs and reduce overheads. You also benefit from the constant enhancement of the functional scope of it.x-press.

The Advantages of it.x-press Standard

- Optimization and acceleration of your shipping processes
- Seamless integration of your CEP service providers in your SAP system
- Greater customer satisfaction and transparency through shipment tracking
- Fast set-up and configuration through modular architecture

Your Added Value from Use of Optional Modules

- Increased productivity through mobile data collection
- Greater cost control through precise freightcost calculation
- Elimination of liability risks through improved compliance, sanctioned-party list screening, confirmation of arrival, and compliance with regulations for hazardous goods
- Interface for integration in warehouse management systems such as SAP Extended Warehouse Management (EWM)
- Connection to electronic scales direct from the SAP system

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