

REDUCE TRANSPORT COSTS –
with the new integrated transport
management solution from SupplyOn



THE CHALLENGE IN FREIGHT MANAGEMENT

In freight management, huge savings could be made by intelligently linking procurement data with transport data. However, this is only possible if the entire supply process is handled by a central system which retains all data concerning materials and transport and is available to all parties involved in the relevant tasks – essentially ordering, production and transport.

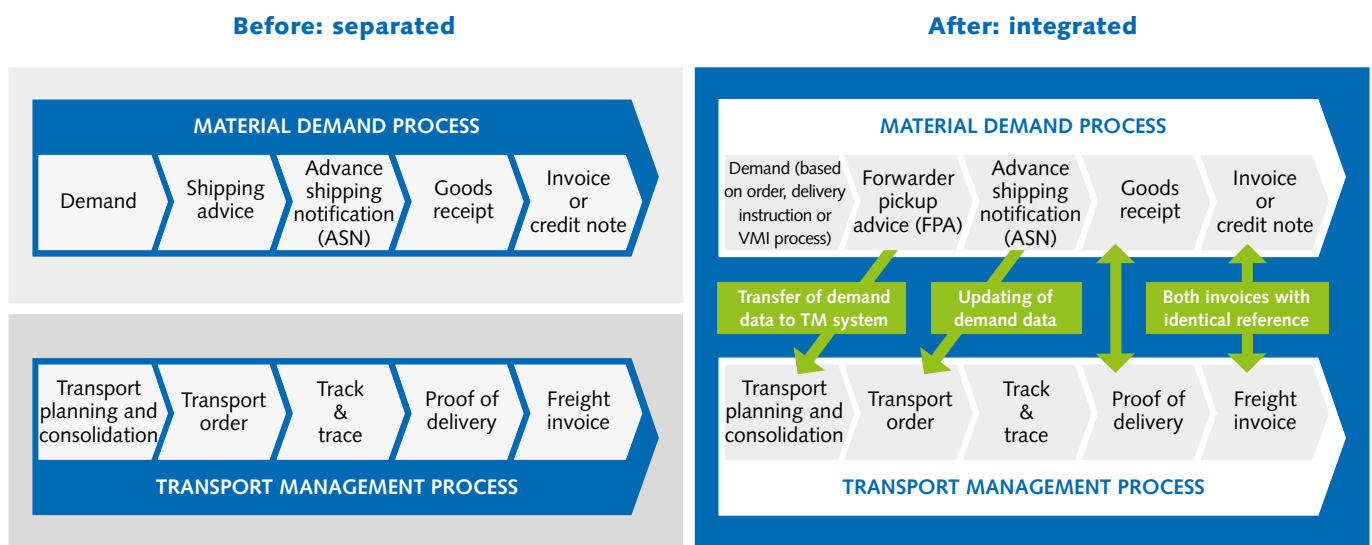
In the current scenarios, it is not possible to harmonize the fulfillment of demand and transport as these two areas are handled by different systems. The resulting data redundancies lead to errors, misunderstandings and a high level of manual outlay.

THE SOLUTION AND ITS BENEFITS

This problem can be solved by combining material and transport processes. SupplyOn's Transport Order Management System (TOMS) integrates previously isolated material demand processes with shipment and transport optimization, the enlisting of freight services and the issuing and checking of invoices. This makes the entire process – from notifying the supplier of demands to the receipt of the goods – totally transparent and manageable.

The fact that only the goods actually transported are billed and part-loads can be filled up with empties or outbound shipment means that significant savings can be made.

MATERIAL DEMAND PROCESS AND TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT PROCESS



- No transparency with regard to the whereabouts of the goods during transport
- Incorrect freight invoices cannot be reliably identified, even with considerable effort
- Correct internal posting of transport costs would only be possible with significant effort

- ✓ Track and trace at article number level
- ✓ Simple verification of freight invoices
- ✓ Simple internal posting of transport costs
- ✓ Improved overall process

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONS

Optimized shipment and transport planning

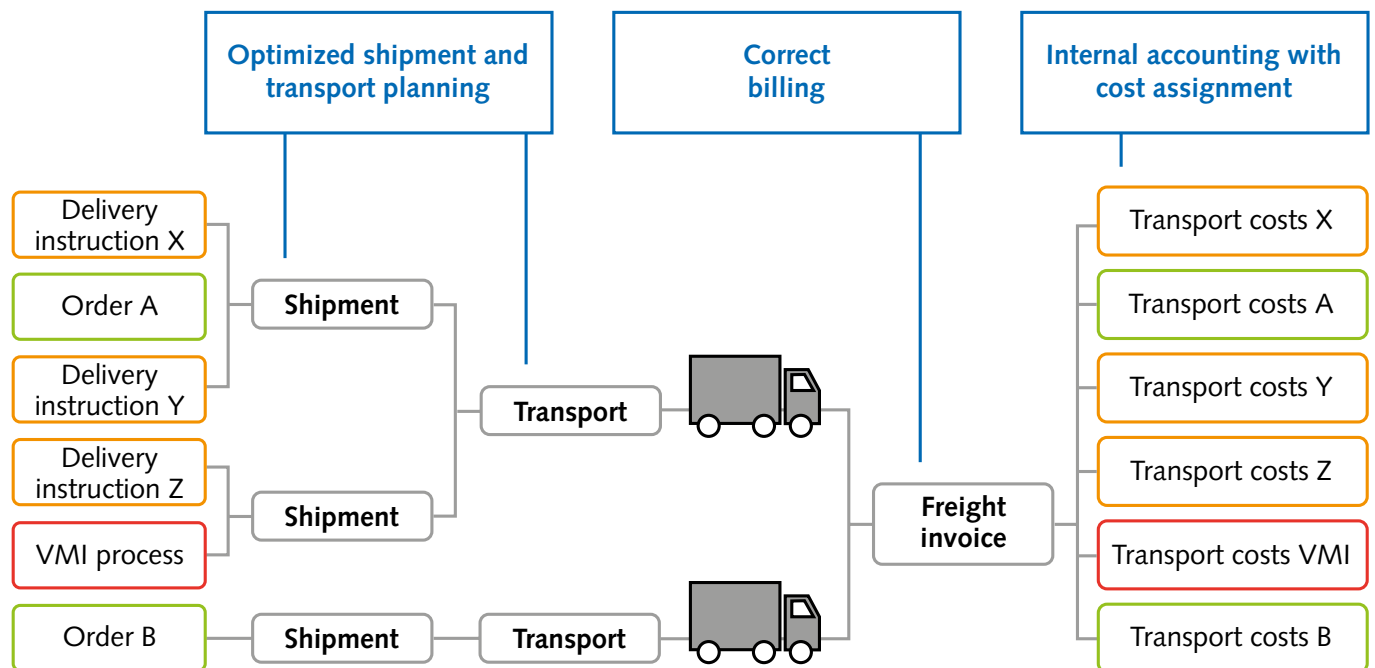
SupplyOn bundles together shipments according to individual rules and ensures cost-effective use of transport services on the basis of the order and delivery data available. The optimum provider in each case (lowest price, quickest supply route etc.) is selected from a database of freight rates in which details of the terms offered by any transport service provider are recorded.

Correct billing

According to estimates by experts, around 20 percent of all freight invoices are incorrect. Because checking invoices is an extremely time-consuming task, checks are often carried out on a random basis only. SupplyOn logs all information as to who has transported what, when and to which destination, and does so until proof of delivery is obtained at the goods-in point. This end-to-end information makes it easy to check invoices reliably.

Internal accounting with cost assignment

As part of this total transport cost transparency, transport costs can be assigned to reference numbers and cost centers. SupplyOn therefore allows the automatic processing of costs within internal systems.



FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVINGS WITH EFFICIENT CONTAINER MANAGEMENT

With the Empties Management function, SupplyOn supports complex empties management processes in a straightforward, audit-compliant manner while ensuring that container movements are fully documented. This helps to increase container availability. At the same time, production stoppages as a result of container shortages and an unnecessarily high level of capital tie-up owing to container surpluses are avoided.



SUPPLYON – THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

Solutions from SupplyOn are in use at around 10,000 companies in 70 countries. The fact that their use is so widespread is not only proof of their high level of acceptance. Most importantly, it reflects the key role that they play in the success of global implementation projects.

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