



## Integrating the Supply Chain (Transportation—Motor Freight)

In an earlier edition of CorInsights<sup>©</sup>, the benefits of Supply Chain Integration were discussed. This edition addresses a major component of the Supply Chain: Transportation—Motor Freight.

The costs of Motor Freight and its management are great and go far beyond the cost of just moving the goods. Both the Shipper and the Carrier will benefit from integration. For the shipper, integrating Transportation into existing operations eliminates duplicate data entry, reduces errors, speeds offering tenders, and improves tracking and streamlines invoicing.

For the Carrier, integrating Transportation processes into its operations will improve its service. Load Tenders can be received and processed immediately. Status reports can be tailored to the Shippers requirements and delivered in real-time. Invoices can be transmitted electronically based on data already captured during the tendering process.

Corvedia's Load Tender and Invoicing Application combined with Secure Easy IM provides these benefits to both the Shipper and the Carrier while tightening the bond between them.

Corvedia's robust Application Program Interface (API) and Any-to-Any Conversion Service enables both the Shipper and the Carrier to utilize their own applications and standards when Interchanging and inter-processing data. Secure Easy IM supports standard EDI messages as well as XML, CSV files, and private formats. Proof of Delivery's in any format, PFD, JPG, etc. can be transmitted as well. Standalone versions of the Load Tender and Invoicing application are available for Shippers and Carriers without a Transportation Management System (TMS).

Data in transit is automatically encrypted based on Corvedia's patented key-exchange technology that provides the strongest commercially available encryption. Encryption is much stronger and easier to use than the commonly used encryption based on the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI).

Instant Send/Receive capabilities provide for the real-time interchange of data. On-line tracking with time-stamps enables each Partner to verify sending and receipt of all messages.

One Secure and Easy connection to Corvedia can connect you with all your Trade Partners regardless of their preferred mode of communication: FTP, FTPs, sFTP, AS2, VAN or even email.

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