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CONNECTSHIP IN THE

RETAIL INDUSTRY

CONSIDER CONNECTSHIP WHEN YOUR CUSTOMER NEEDS:

- Supply Chain Optimization & Operational Efficiency
- Process Standardization
- Scalability
- Carrier Compliance
- Central Management of Multiple Locations
- Global Shipping Capabilities
- International Documentation Such as Export Declarations and Invoices
- Hazardous Material Support
- Product/Package Path & History
- Freight/Package Rate Comparisons
- Returns Services
- Non-Windows Platform Integration

ConnectShip enables the development and expansion of sales channels in the retail industry that are necessary to achieve growth.

ConnectShip for the Retail Industry

The retail industry must constantly accommodate shifting market opportunities and trends. ConnectShip understands the retail industry's need to enter markets quickly, navigate customs effortlessly, and get customers' products to them quickly. ConnectShip allows you to focus on your retail strategy while keeping your supply chain efficient.

ConnectShip Toolkit is a scalable, flexible software solution that can accommodate the need to respond to market changes easily. The component-based architecture of ConnectShip solutions allows companies to add shipping functionality to their existing systems. The patented technology provides customers with the option to ship with multiple carriers when they need to expand their distribution channels.

Logistical Needs of the Retail Industry

- Fast, high-volume distribution of new products
- Delivery reliability
- Supply chain visibility
- Significant amount of overseas sales
- Security against product package loss
- Integration with existing systems
- Compliance with regulations
- Demand for optimization of time and productivity

Challenges: Develop visibility into the entire supply chain while integrating with existing inventory planning and scheduling software. Leverage the benefits of global sourcing while adding scalability and flexibility to existing business processes.

ConnectShip® Toolkit is a software solution designed to integrate shipping into other applications. Installed on a server at your location, it provides tracking numbers, shipping rates, shipping labels, and other documents required by UPS and other package and freight carriers. It allows you to ship from 50 origin countries to anywhere your carriers deliver.

ADVANTAGES OF USING CONNECTSHIP® TOOLKIT:

- **Flexibility** - ConnectShip® Toolkit can be integrated into all kinds of business applications such as warehouse management systems, SAP, Oracle, Microsoft Dynamics, and most anything that is on your network.
- **Scalability** - One server with ConnectShip® Toolkit installed can enable shipping from locations across your global enterprise. You can use it to ship from warehouses and distribution centers, retail stores, or even your corporate offices. ConnectShip® Toolkit can handle tens of thousands of packages per day from a single server, and you can add servers as necessary.
- **Visibility** - ConnectShip® Toolkit can make shipping data available throughout your order process, and that means shipping decisions can be made where it makes the most sense. Transportation managers can make informed decisions about the least expensive or fastest shipping methods, and customers can get shipping rates and expected delivery dates from your customer service representatives or your website.

CONNECTSHIP® TOOLKIT IS A GOOD FIT WHEN THE SHIPPING PROCESS REQUIRES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A flexible solution capable of seamlessly integrating to enterprise solutions
- A scalable solution capable of handling high volume and future growth
- Visibility of transportation information at multiple points in the shipping process
- A centralized solution capable of providing shipping functionality to many workstations at many different locations
- Multiple carriers for mail, small package, and freight
- A custom user interface or fully-automated system with no user interaction

CONNECTSHIP FOR THE REAL WORLD:

[Aeropostale](#) uses ConnectShip to help them meet their explosive consumer demand.

