



Kewill Transport: Inbound Planning

Key Benefits:

- Reduce transportation costs by managing both inbound and outbound transportation
- Reduce vendor compliance issues related to tardiness, shipping labels, and routing guides
- Improve carrier and supplier performance by proactively managing disruptions earlier in the supply chain
- Improve shipment and order visibility for supply chain departments

GAIN EFFICIENCIES IN INBOUND OPERATIONS

The inbound planning capability of Kewill Transport helps you optimize and plan your inbound freight process. You can give supply chain departments improved inbound visibility of orders and shipments, resulting in reduced transportation costs and inventory. Kewill Transport inbound planning allows you to plan and manage your inbound and outbound freight activities from one seamless application.

Increased inbound visibility

Most TMS solutions lack visibility into the purchase order life-cycle and the shipment process, because the data exists in disparate systems. Kewill Transport inbound planning combines all EDI documents and milestones from the entire inbound supply chain process to provide one source of truth. You are able to track any milestone, from purchase order to delivery. For example, extending visibility into in-transit inventory allows supply chain personnel to make informed decisions on when, where and how to best place and source an order, ensuring optimal inventory levels. Without a strong visibility tool, decisions are difficult to make.

Gain efficiencies in supply chain operations

Controlling inbound freight provides an opportunity to manage transportation spending holistically. The Kewill Transport optimizer enables you to handle complex load optimization problems with speed and accuracy. The high-speed optimizer is quick to configure, easy to use, considers all available shipment methods and selects advanced algorithms based on types of orders to determine the best shipment modes and routes at the lowest cost.

Kewill Transport also helps plan and optimize the conversion of freight from prepaid to collect, offering opportunities for efficiencies. First, aggregating inbound and outbound planning helps you procure capacity at a better rate and service. Second, combining both inbound and outbound freight settlement processes into a streamlined, automated workflow delivers visibility into total transportation spending.

Extend collaboration to all suppliers

To extend B2B capabilities, Kewill Transport inbound planning allows you to create and exchange business documents electronically with your large and small suppliers, regardless of their technical expertise, creating one standard process. Small vendors can process an order through a Web-based portal, using business rules to ensure they meet vendor compliance guidelines around electronic document transmissions, labeling, and shipment routing. Most importantly you can interact and collaborate with all your shippers, carriers, customers and suppliers to improve your profitability and productivity.

CAPABILITY	DESCRIPTION
Load Optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and control routes based on consolidation of inbound and outbound shipments Presents one consolidated view of orders regardless of the origin Automate the process of notifying the vendor when the shipment will occur and how it will ship
Carrier Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select carriers based on highly-flexible routing guide configuration, options include lowest cost, ranking, and volume commitments Ensure carrier and route guide compliance Proactive notification of supply chain disruptions for all supply chain personnel Supports dedicated fleets and common carriers across all transportation modes including truckload (TL), less-than-truckload (LTL), intermodal, rail, ocean, parcel and air freight
Supplier Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web portal enables non-EDI suppliers to process POs online, request routing, and give ASNs Ensure suppliers follow business rules and complete all required data fields Provide a consistent process for small and large suppliers, regardless of their technical expertise
Business Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personalized and real-time access to carrier performance against benchmarks On premise time analysis Monitor KPI trends and measure performance against network benchmarks Access information to determine the root cause of exceptions and out-of-tolerance performance
Vendor Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure suppliers meet vendor compliance guidelines during order fulfillment regarding communication of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced shipment notifications (ASNs) Barcode labeling Carton sizes Shipment routing
Supply Chain Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View alerts identifying purchase order and sales order status Receive alerts when milestones are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vendor commitment and ready-to-ship Forward moving inbound inventory Visibility into what goods the vendor has available for the shipment

ABOUT KEWILL

If your supply chain stops moving, your business stops moving. The Kewill MOVE[®] platform keeps your supply chain in motion while providing visibility and proactive event management across the most critical logistics functions – trade, transport, store, comply, manage, integrate.

Kewill can help you address your most frustrating logistics and multimodal transportation challenges, from cost pressures to network volatility to compliance, with a single software platform.

Create strategic advantage through more agile supply chain execution – **contact Kewill today.**

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