

Technical Profile

Logistics Visibility™

The Real-Time View of Orders and Shipments Across All Modes, Trading Partners and Locations

Logistics Visibility from GXS is a customer-proven visibility and event management solution. Designed by logistics professionals, Logistics Visibility provides an intelligent and pro-active way to manage orders and shipments from order creation to final delivery. Logistics Visibility is the most complete logistics visibility solution available today—offering robust views of information, deep logistics functionality, rules-based alerting and user-friendly analysis tools—all powered with high-quality information from the market leading GXS Logistics Network, a logistics specific connectivity and data quality service of the GXS Trading GridSM

Your Complete Visibility Solution

Shipment Visibility provides logistics professionals with robust, yet easy to use, summary and detailed views of shipment information including ASN and in transit updates, orders, line items, quantities and more. Shipment Visibility provides user-friendly navigation and a drill-down view providing a high-level summary of detailed information. A single click gives users a view into upcoming in-transit events and dates such as arrived customs, cleared customs and estimated time of arrival.

Order Visibility provides production planners, buyers and merchants an item-based view of orders prior to shipment, in transit and at receipt. Order Visibility provides users with summary and detailed information about all items, quantities and associated shipments against an order. Because Order Visibility is unique from yet correlated to Shipment Visibility, users can see actual logistics events such as depart, customs and arrived as they occur, as well as the projected logistics events and dates as soon as the order is placed—days, weeks, or even months before the shipment occurs.

Consolidator Visibility provides views on inventory at rest at key consolidation locations. Consolidator Visibility supports decisions on order consolidation and product availability, and includes presentation of orders, items, shipment tracking number, ship date and status including booked, received and shipped.

Role-Based Information Views provide easy to use information retrieval and can exist as a “stand alone” application or as screen “pop-ups” inside other applications such as a customer self-service Web site.

Dynamic ETA™ enables you to confidently promise delivery for a production schedule, arrival at warehouse or delivery to customer. Dynamic ETA is a forecast of activities,



Whether you're trying to reduce premium freight costs, lower inventory levels, or communicate order status to customers, GXS can help you achieve complete visibility into your supply chain.

WITH LOGISTICS VISIBILITY YOU CAN:

- View real-time status of orders and shipments
- Know in-transit inventory levels for all orders, items and shipments
- Accurately forecast transit and arrival times
- Stop going to dozens of different transportation carrier Web sites for status information
- Easily share information across the organization
- Access trading partner performance measurements

events and dates that are expected to occur over the life of each order and shipment. It continuously updates downstream activities as real world events, such as customs delay, occur.

Transload enables end-to-end visibility for multi-modal and consolidation by combining shipment records for each unique segment.

QuickSearch™ provides easy to use search features for order, shipment, consolidator booking and case/carton information. Searches can be based on any field in the system including order number, carrier tracking number, supplier, destination and ETA.

Event Management

Global Dashboard—Each user can know at a glance how many of their orders or shipments are on time, early or late and by how much time. The dashboard provides real-time, summarized counts and can be filtered by each user according to their unique information needs.

Rules-Based Alerting—Finally, the right party can take action on their order or shipment. Users create rules that monitor for shipment and/or order variance (for example, ship did not depart), and then trigger highly targeted alerts. For example, a buyer can be notified if any of his orders do not ship on time.

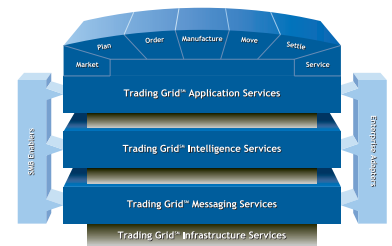
Pro-Active Notification—“Ok, so the order will arrive late, but by how much and why?” Visibility rules-based alerting is integrated with Dynamic ETA calculations for notification of issues before they occur (e.g. order is now projected to arrive late at final destination), by how much time (e.g. one day), and why (e.g. certain items did not clear customs on schedule).

Logistics Analysis

Master Query—This functionality enables each user to build order, shipment and consolidator queries on the fly. Queries can contain a variety of dimensions including supplier, customer, carrier, time, geography and much more. Query results are presented in tabular form and can be printed, exported, saved, modified and deleted. Each user has a personal library where all queries can be saved for future use.

KPI Standard Reports—Includes GXS pre-built reports focused on the most common logistics problems such as carrier on time delivery, supplier on time shipment, and trading partner data quality levels. Reports contain embedded calculations, including sum and average, presented in tabular and/or graphical form and offer you the ability to print, export and save results.

Customized Reports—Reports are designed for each GXS customer based on their unique business processes and information. Designs can utilize any and all data fields contained within the GXS application database and provide all the features, including embedded calculations, of the GXS standard reports.



As part of the ground-breaking GXS Trading GridSM, the Logistics Visibility solution receives an automated, consistent flow of timely, accurate and complete information on orders, shipments, booking, tendering, shipment invoices and payments. GXS Trading GridSM offers a pre-configured network of tens of thousands of trading partner connections and also offers a proven methodology for quickly and cost-effectively enabling trading partners anywhere in the world and integrating to internal enterprise applications.



Administration

Personalization—Logistics Visibility includes highly flexible tools that enable users to personalize the information they see including client level field labels, user-level alerting, dashboard filters, ad-hoc queries and more.

Branding—The majority of GXS customers take advantage of Logistics Visibility's branding capabilities to represent their corporate colors, fonts, logos and trademarks.

User Management—Integrated with Logistics Visibility and based on LDAP standards, GXS User Management enables creation of users, roles, and rights to functionality.

About GXS

GXS is a leading provider of B2B e-commerce solutions that simplify and enhance business process integration and collaboration. Organizations worldwide, including 75 percent of the Fortune 500, leverage GXS' GS1 certified global interoperability and supply chain execution solutions. Active in the global standards arena, GXS offers solutions, powered by the Trading GridSM, that enable customers both large and small, to connect with global partners, synchronize product information and optimize the execution of supply chains.

Headquartered in Gaithersburg, MD., GXS provides sales and support to businesses and their partners worldwide. For more information about GXS visit www.gxs.com.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **GXS Trading GridSM Integration**—Logistics Visibility has out-of-the-box integration with the GXS Trading Grid's "Logistics Network", guaranteeing high-quality logistics information and eliminating do-it-yourself integration
- **Best-of-Breed Analysis Tools**—GXS delivers analysis capabilities with integrated, best-of-breed query and reporting tools
- **Reverse Pipeline**—Through GXS Dynamic ETA functionality, if you provide the desired ETA for an order, Logistics Visibility will reverse calculate and forecast an accurate "must ship" date, as well as accurate dates for all events prior to the ETA

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