COMPREHENSIVE TRANSIT-TIME INTELLIGENCE

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*Carrier*Connect® *XL*

Accurate, LTL Transit Data

To truly optimize the transportation side of any business, it's crucial to create and maintain a clear picture of accurate freight costs, distribution channels and transport timelines. Supply chain decisions begin and end with highly informed analysis supported by accurate, timely data.

CarrierConnect® XL provides the easy way to tap into the most accurate, timely and detailed carrier points of service and transit time information available. The trusted and reliable solution compiles and continually updates LTL transit times and service detail from more than 300 leading national, super-regional and regional carriers across North America.

When integrated with the leading transportation management systems, CarrierConnect XL adds unparalleled transit and service information for greater transportation efficiency.
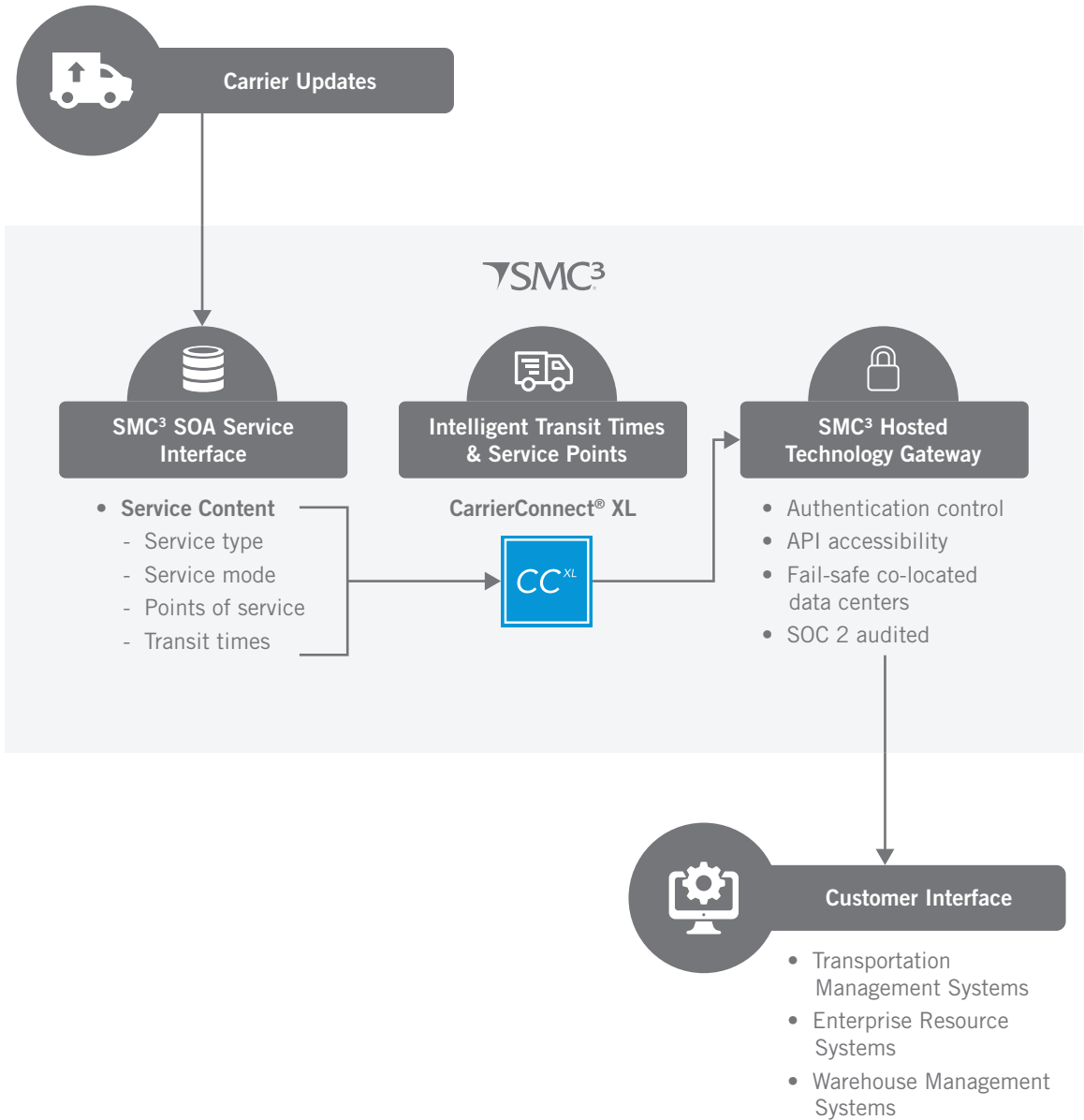
A Comprehensive Solution

Customers can use CarrierConnect XL to manage individual shipment transactions on a day-to-day basis, in both calendar-day and transit-day format, to ensure carrier routing compliance.

CarrierConnect XL is also designed for advanced strategy and analysis in the orchestrated supply chain. As such, it plays an important role in helping transportation users make both strategic and tactical decisions:

• Compare the full-service portfolios of LTL carriers
• Identify gaps in carrier operational capabilities
• Analyze historical transit data for auditing purposes
• Optimize transportation and inventory management
• Improve predictability, reliability and customer service
• Make highly-informed resource selection decisions to get the best cost at the right time

A comprehensive LTL service and transit information solution driven by an intelligent technology system, CarrierConnect XL goes far beyond the corporate routing guide to process carrier information down to the service level. This information is collected directly from—and continually updated by—carriers and other transportation industry data sources. Customers can guarantee the most accurate routing decisions using dynamically updated carrier information that reflects real-world operations.

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Carrier Interaction with SMC³ SOA Technology

Carrier Updates

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SMC³ SOA Service Interface

Intelligent Transit Times & Service Points

SMC³ Hosted Technology Gateway

- **Service Content**
  - Service type
  - Service mode
  - Points of service
  - Transit times

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- Authentication control
- API accessibility
- Fail-safe co-located data centers
- SOC 2 audited

Customer Interface

- Transportation Management Systems
- Enterprise Resource Systems
- Warehouse Management Systems

CarrierConnect XL Solutions

Feature	Version 1.0	Version 2.0	Version 3.0
Transit Days	✓	✓	✓
Calendar Days		✓	✓
Delivery Date		✓	✓
Transit Updates – Twice Monthly	✓		
Transit Updates – Upon Receipt		✓	✓
Hosted Solution	✓	✓	✓
Guaranteed/Expedited Services		✓	✓
Batch-File Processing			✓
Historical Inquiries		✓	✓
SOAP APIs	✓	✓	✓
REST APIs			✓

Maintain Operational Efficiency

Having the ability to streamline and simplify the movement of goods requires ultimate flexibility in technology architectures, IT systems and integration capabilities. The security and power behind the SMC³ IT infrastructure provides customers with a hosted solution to their information sharing and processing needs.

- No hardware and software hassles or compatibility issues
- Straightforward API integration (RESTful or SOAP API)
- Mission critical support and 24/7 information security
- Complex, real-time, what-if scenario capabilities

At SMC³, data security is critical, and that's why the company runs its hosted applications on a support and security network that makes use of redundant server systems. CarrierConnect XL exists behind a highly secured network, protecting data and queries through multiple layers of firewalls, authorization and authentication protocols.

Why SMC³?

CarrierConnect XL leverages SMC³'s lifetime of transportation transit-time knowledge and information, allowing customers to make optimal LTL decisions based on the most accurate LTL transit times and LTL carrier details available. SMC³ supports customers as they grow, whether they're dealing with 10 or 10,000 freight movements per day. Shippers and 3PLs use SMC³'s peerless rating solutions to access transit-time intelligence, saving time and money on their supply chain requirements throughout North America.

More Logistics Technology Solutions:

CzarLite® is used throughout North America as the basis for thousands of successful pricing agreements that represent several billion dollars in annual managed transportation spending. IntraMexico and Canada Intra provide base-rate support for shipments outside the U.S.

Bid$ense® bid package solution facilitates and manages a collaborative bid process among shippers and carriers who use CzarLite and other base rates.

RateWare® XL enables customers to manage UPS and FedEx small-package pricing and LTL rating complexity, for both class and density rates, with the fastest, most comprehensive rating and pricing solution of its kind.

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