



DESCARTES[™]
3G TMS

An Unbeatable Combination: Descartes 3GTMS Powered by SMC³ LTL Rating and Transit Data

About Descartes 3G

Descartes 3G software optimizes everything over-the-road for shippers, 3PLs, and brokers, helping them improve costs, customer satisfaction, and efficiency. The Descartes 3G Transportation Suite is the ideal software to optimize all over-the-road modes of transportation, combining a complete suite of transportation software in a modern cloud architecture, with an expansive carrier network, and planning-driven automation.

About SMC³

SMC³ is the hub for less-than-truckload technology, data and education. SMC's hosted technology solutions support the entire supply chain with industry-leading speed, reliability and performance to help optimize LTL freight transportation. As the single integration point for all carrier rate, transit and service information, SMC³ solutions travel beyond simple connectivity and empower shippers, 3PLs and carriers to collaborate and optimize decision making throughout the entire LTL lifecycle — from rating through the invoicing process. SMC³: investing a lifetime to help optimize freight transportation.

SMC³ LTL APIs

SMC³ LTL API solutions allow freight transportation stakeholders to digitalize the LTL shipment lifecycle from quote to delivery. Through seamless integration to Descartes 3G TMS shippers and 3PLs can:

- Receive pricing direct from carriers for volume rating

SMC³ RateWare[®] XL

The implementation of RateWare[®] XL provides the advantage of a durable rating engine with a library of data modules. This robust rating simplifies LTL pricing and eliminates the costly tasks of sourcing, programming and maintaining data from multiple carriers. Use RateWare[®] XL to:

- Manage LTL shipment costing and pricing, including carrier-specific discounts, minimum charges, deficit rating and FAK charges, in a streamlined and efficient process
- Quickly and easily convert and validate data through a simplified process for updating motor carrier tariff information and expiration dates
- Support rating requirements with various lookup and discounting activities
- Incorporate CzarLite[®] base rates into logistics platforms

SMC³ CarrierConnect XL

Getting LTL freight to the right place at the right time requires the most accurate and timely information on the front end. CarrierConnect® XL compiles and continually updates transit times and service detail from more than 200 leading national, super-regional and regional carriers across North America, letting customers make the best choice for LTL shipments. CarrierConnect® XL makes it easy for logistics service providers to:

- Identify carrier operational capabilities, including points of service, transit times and terminal-toterminal networks
- Compare the full-service portfolios of LTL carriers
- Eliminate transit time and delivery date ambiguity with calendar date or number-of-days modeling, as well as carrier-specific holiday calendars
- Make the most accurate routing decisions using dynamically updated carrier information that reflects real-world operations

SMC³ CzarLite®

No matter where goods are shipped in the United States, Canada or Mexico, SMC³ CzarLite® base rates provide a flexible decision support tool to assure total pricing visibility. Achieve optimal shipping agreements with a uniform base rate where customers can:

- Simplify business processes like negotiations, contracts and profitability strategies
- Quickly evaluate the impact of carrier rate adjustments and conduct “apples to apples” base rate comparisons
- Assure shipments are rated using timely, accurate, carrier-independent base rates, so the effects of line items such as discounts and FAK classifications are apparent
- Create flexible, borderless international pricing system with stable base rates for freight movements between the U.S., Canada and Mexico

For more information on SMC³ and our hosted technology solutions, please contact an SMC³ sales representative or visit www.smc3.com.



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