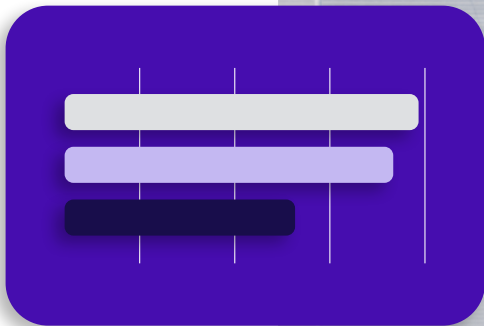


Dramatically reduce annual detention costs with Infor Yard Management System





The world spends millions of US dollars annually on detention costs and constraints with yard visibility. Despite a recent decrease in shipping costs per container over the past year, companies still grapple with inefficiencies, delays, and unforeseen issues in their supply chains that lead to the incurrance of avoidable excess shipping costs.

What are detention costs?

Detention charges are penalty fees applied when the consignee holds on to a container beyond the allowed free days. Average detention rates can range from \$50 to \$300 US per container per day, depending on the carrier and port of entry. Carriers normally offer a set number of free days before the charges begin to apply, such as three days. After the free period has ended, the rates may increase progressively with each additional day the container is kept. Detention costs can be a significant expense for you, especially if you frequently experience delays in unloading and returning containers.



The challenge

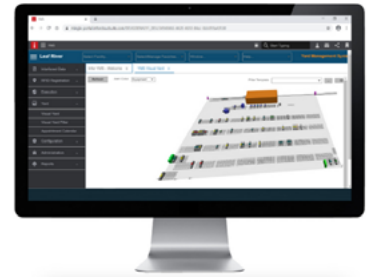
Current warehouse management systems (WMS) focus on what goes on within the four walls of the distribution center (DC). What has been lacking is a true multi-tenant cloud solution that can be deployed quickly, implemented efficiently, and integrated seamlessly with existing business systems that are focused on the needs of the yard manager, and is specifically designed to proactively reduce detention costs.



The solution

Infor Yard Management System (YMS)

Infor® YMS is a stand-alone application that can be easily integrated into your enterprise resource planning (ERP) and/or WMS using a set of prebuilt APIs. It provides complete equipment visibility with task management and customizable rotation rules to reduce detention costs through proactive alerts.



Infor YMS has been built using industry best practices to provide detailed visibility for all your equipment (over-the-road trailers, ocean containers, chassis, and railcars) while providing controls for all yard processes outside the walls of your DC to include gate check-in, inspection, location management, gate check-out, 3D visualization, and weight capture.

Infor YMS supports RFID control and automated equipment identification (AEI) technology as well as GPS tracking with real-time alerts and events while using customizable equipment rotation rules that ultimately lead to reduced detention costs.



The benefits

In addition to reducing detention costs, Infor YMS:

- **Enhances visibility and control:** Gain real-time visibility into yard operations, enabling better tracking and management of trailers, containers, and other assets. This visibility helps in optimizing yard space, reducing yard congestion, and improving the overall flow of goods. With real-time data, managers can make informed decisions quickly and efficiently.
- **Reduces operational costs:** Ensure timely unloading and release of containers, thereby avoiding unnecessary fees associated with exceeding allowed free time. Streamlined processes not only enhance the efficiency of your supply chain but also alleviate financial burdens, allowing for more strategic allocation of resources and improved profitability.
- **Improves efficiency:** Optimize yard and warehouse activities, efficiently handle shipments, reduce dwell times, and avoid bottlenecks, allowing for smoother and faster throughput of goods. Accelerate your overall logistics process, enabling you to meet customer demands more effectively and maintain a competitive edge in the market.

Delivered as a true multi-tenant SaaS solution, Infor YMS supports all your shipments across receiving sites. It is designed for both “own fleet” and third-party transportation providers, offering a proven solution based on best practices that will benefit your entire enterprise.



About Infor

Infor is a global leader in business cloud software products for companies in industry-specific markets. Infor builds complete industry suites in the cloud and efficiently deploys technology that puts the user experience first, leverages data science, and integrates easily into existing systems. Over 67,000 organizations worldwide rely on Infor to help overcome market disruptions and achieve business-wide digital transformation.

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