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INFOR NEXUS OCEAN SERVICES

The leading connectivity platform for ocean shipping execution and visibility

Global booking platform for international container shipping needs

Digitizing ocean shipping documentation, execution, and visibility to deliver advanced exception management

Booking containerized freight with ocean carriers is a basic and frequent activity in global supply chains but is often conducted manually, via phone, email or even fax, resulting in poor visibility of your ocean freight activities. While major ocean carriers now offer online bookings through their websites—each carrier still maintains their own booking portals, their own security protocols, their own user experience.

Infor Nexus™ pioneered global logistics digitalization and better shipper and ocean partner interactions when it first launched a global, multi-carrier booking and visibility portal over twenty years ago. We now operate the largest multi-tenant, single-instance supply chain management network for global trade. Most ocean carriers, as well as NVOs, are active network participants in digitalizing and streamlining enterprise supply chains around the world.

Shippers and forwarders can book directly with multiple ocean carrier members in the Infor Nexus network and enjoy the benefits of rich shipment visibility with high-quality carrier status event updates and extensive reporting options, along with standard notifications and alerts. Additional participating carriers are accessible under a nominal charge program.

Start booking and submitting shipping instructions with your carriers immediately through the Infor Nexus portal, where you connect to all major shipping lines and scores of regional carriers and feeder lines as well. For greater efficiencies and convenience, transacting with your carriers through Infor Nexus can be integrated with your other business systems through standard messaging with EDI or API.

Standard functions and features with Infor Nexus Ocean Services:

- North China bookings
- Bookings with carriers and NVOs
- Booking confirmations
- Bills of Lading
- Shipping instructions
- High-quality carrier status updates & events
- Rated Bills of Lading
- Cargo tracking

Gain efficiency and greater visibility

Create Bookings and Shipping Instructions

- In the portal interface
- From a standardized template
- By copying a previous transaction
- Direct from your systems

Address Book configuration flexibility

Cargo: dry; hazardous; reefer; vehicle; break-bulk

Manage Bookings and Shipping Instructions

- See Booking confirmations
- Make Booking and instruction changes
- Search Bookings
- Print Booking details
- Set Booking configuration rules
- Use pre-assigned Booking numbers
- Monitor Booking notifications & exceptions

Succeed with Infor Nexus Ocean Services Booking

- One platform for all ocean carrier transactions and shipment visibility
- High-quality data for better analytics
- VGM included with shipping instructions at no extra cost
- Exception management alerts
- Extensive reporting: tracking; ETA vs. ETD; booking response times; data quality and completeness
- No separate connections to maintain
- Optional business systems integration
- Reduced documentation and manual booking fees

Cargo visibility

- Easy, flexible, container search options
- When integrated, update your business systems directly with container event data
- User-configured tracking report frequency
- Improved transshipment tracking with alerts

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