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ShipConsole Validated Integration with Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1



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Your Shipping Solution for Oracle E-Business Suite

ShipConsole Version 5 integrates Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 with freight carrier systems enabling users to ship, print labels, ship confirm, and track shipments from a single, unified interface.

Company Overview

The products division of Apps Associates developed ShipConsole with a mission to simplify shipping and logistics for Oracle Applications. The products division of Apps Associates is a diverse team of experts in supply chain management, Oracle Applications consulting, Java technologies, service oriented architecture (SOA), and product development methodologies. It is a self-contained division within Apps Associates, which is headquartered in Westford, Massachusetts, and has offices in Atlanta, Germany, and India. Apps Associates is a leading provider of Oracle-integrated products and consulting services in Oracle Applications and business intelligence. Recognized as one of the fastest growing private U.S. companies (*Inc.* magazine's *Inc.* 500 list) and continuing to realize rapid growth, Apps Associates is setting a compelling standard for delivery and customer satisfaction.

Integration Overview

ShipConsole Version 5 uses SOA-based integration to transmit shipping information from Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 to freight carriers such as UPS and FedEx, and to save tracking information and freight costs retrieved from carriers back in Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1. With ShipConsole Version 5 and Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 integration, customers can:

- Easily create shipments for delivery in Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1
- Relate packages and containers to line items in Oracle product deliveries
- Obtain shipping labels, tracking numbers, and freight costs from freight carrier systems and save these back in Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1
- Complete the ship confirm process in Oracle E-Business Suite with the click of a single button; ship complete, partial, or backorder items easily
- Print all shipping documentation from a single source
- Save all shipping-related information in Oracle E-Business Suite



Validated Integration

Oracle E-Business Suite

Through the Oracle PartnerNetwork Application Integration Architecture for Partners Initiative, partners with validated integrations are able to provide customers with standards-based product integrations, tested and validated by Oracle. Customers benefit from improved risk management and smoother upgrade capability, leading to a lower total cost of ownership and greater overall satisfaction.

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Integration Details

ShipConsole integrates Oracle E-Business Suite with freight carriers to enable online shipping, label printing, Oracle ship confirmation, and real-time shipment tracking from a single interface. The benefits of ShipConsole Version 5 include:

- Increased shipping volumes due to higher productivity
- Improved customer service due to shipment notifications and easy access to shipment tracking status and proof-of-delivery
- Faster learning curve for new users due to a single, intuitive user interface for shipping and tracking
- Better analytics due to availability of shipping data and freight costs in Oracle E-Business Suite

Shipping from Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 without ShipConsole

Users interact with multiple systems including Oracle E-Business Suite and various freight carrier systems, increasing shipment processing time as well as training time for new users who have to learn to use multiple interfaces.

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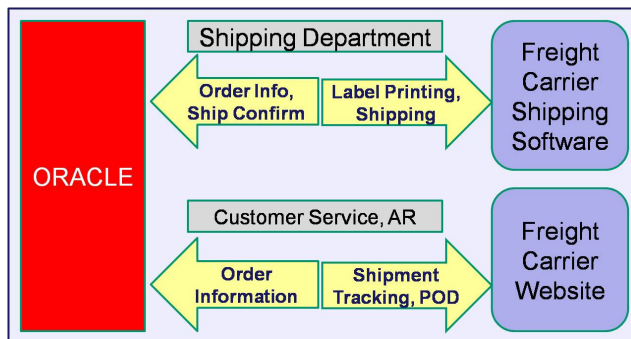


Diagram of shipping from Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 without ShipConsole

Shipping from Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 with ShipConsole

Single interface for shipping, label printing, tracking, proof-of-delivery documentation and Oracle product ship confirmation.

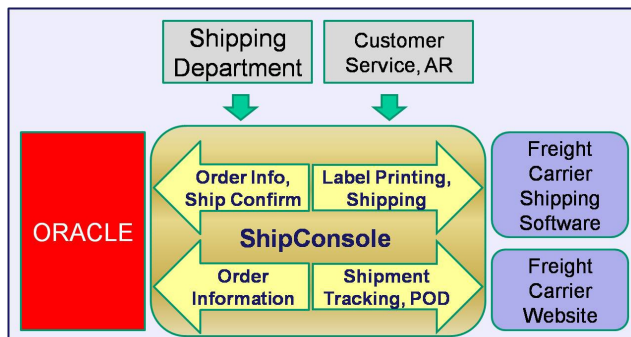
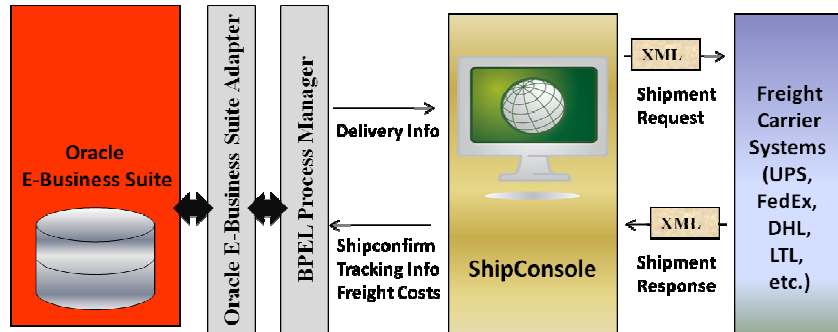


Diagram of shipping from Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 with ShipConsole Version 5

ShipConsole Version 5 Architecture

ShipConsole Version 5 uses BPEL to integrate with Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1, and XML/Web services to integrate with online freight carrier systems. An overview of the architecture is depicted below.



ShipConsole Version 5 architecture with Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1

Environment

Apps Associates Environment

ShipConsole Version 5
Java 1.5

Oracle Environment

Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1
Oracle Database 11g Release 11.1
Oracle Application Server Release 10.1.3.4
Oracle BPEL Process Manager Release 10.1.3.4

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