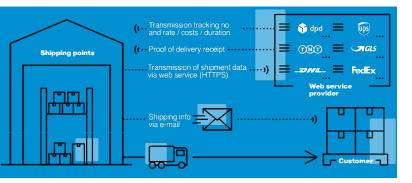
Advanced Shipping

The key to successful shipping



With Advanced Shipping, we provide you with a central connection to parcel service providers and freight forwarders without the need to implement provider-dependent solutions. This creates a standardized interface that ensures smooth communication and data transfer between the company and its various service providers. The user interface, which is based on standard SAP functionalities, enables users to quickly familiarize themselves with the solution. Advanced Shipping not only contributes to standardization, but is also flexible enough to meet your specific requirements.



At what shipping volume is Advanced Shipping profitable?

The return on investment (ROI) is often used to measure the profitability of an investment. It shows what proportion of the investment can be generated in a certain period and is calculated by dividing the surplus generated in this period by the capital invested.

Assuming a medium-sized company with approx. 250 shipments per day and 3 connected shipping service providers, Advanced Shipping pays for itself after just 7.2 months.

If the focus is also on efficient processing, high process transparency and services such as proof of delivery and invoice verification, the product can be interesting for small volume structures from 120 shipments per month. There is no upper limit: Many Advanced Shipping customers regularly handle more than 5,000 shipments a day with the product.

How Advanced Shipping revolutionizes your packaging and shipping processes

We have collected feedback from our long-standing Advanced Shipping customers to evaluate the motivations behind their decision to implement and the positive changes they have experienced since.

Before Advanced Shipping, many of our customers worked exclusively with individual solutions from shipping service providers. Without an SAP interface and data import, employees had to transfer the shipment data manually. This meant potential sources of error and a massive amount of time.





Numerous qualitative and quantitative improvements are achieved with Advanced Shipping

- Reliable process: Advanced Shipping gives you a more liable shipping process as direct integration with SAP replaces manual data transfer.
- → Reduced incorrect deliveries: Checking master data and eliminating media breaks leads to a significant reduction in incorrect deliveries, which improves your delivery quality. The extent of this improvement depends on the quality of the master data and whether there were any media discontinuities before the introduction of Advanced Shipping. Transmission and input errors are the most common cause of incorrect deliveries. The incorrect delivery rate can be improved from approx. 1% to between 0.5% and 0.01%.
- → Time saving:

• **Reduced waiting times:** The storage / waiting times for packages until goods are dispatched have been reduced by eliminating the need to wait for shipping labels and customs documents.

• Faster throughput times: The time from packing to goods issue has been made more efficient.

• Elimination of search times: Searching for tracking numbers and delivery documents in the SAP system was no longer necessary, which led to further time savings.

• Our customers reported an average time saving of 2.5 minutes per package.

- → Ease of use: Advanced Shipping was highlighted by users as simple and straightforward to use, resulting in increased employee satisfaction.
- Integrated shipment tracking: The product enables integrated shipment tracking, which allows employees to track and access proofs of delivery that have been created.
- → Lower error rate: Customers reported a lower error rate, particularly in connection with typing errors. The direct verification and transfer of master data helps to eliminate input errors.
- Savings in development and maintenance costs: Our cloud solution reduces project duration and maintenance costs for our customers, as the existing development can be used for service provider connections. Our customers also report further savings here.



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