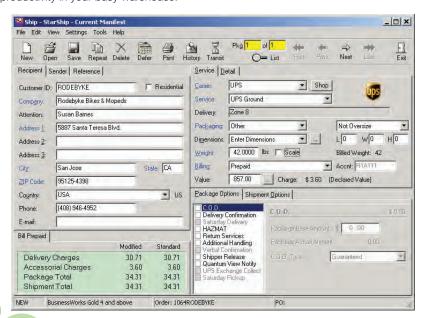# Sage BusinessWorks Accounting

StarShip

To achieve and maintain strong customer loyalty, it's essential to get your inventory in the hands of your paying customers as quickly and economically as possible. Sage Business-Works Accounting allows you to do just that with the StarShip freight manifest system.

StarShip, built by V-Technologies, integrates tightly with several Sage product lines, including Sage BusinessWorks, so you can continue to use StarShip as your business grows and expands. StarShip makes the entire shipping process more fluid and helps your company become a more competitive distributor. Plus, it even has the potential to reduce shipping and shipping-related expenses.

StarShip automates the shipping process by:

- Calculating freight charges based on the parts weight maintained in the Inventory Control and Purchasing module or through the use of an optional integrated scale.
- Rate shopping between carriers to find cost-reduction opportunities.
- Supporting third-party parcel insurance to cut parcel insurance costs.
- Printing carrier-approved, bar-coded shipping labels and COD tags at the warehouse workstation for convenience and speedy processing.
- Writing the freight back to your quote, sales order, or invoice.

The unique bidirectional Sage BusinessWorks StarShip Link is easy to use, and can maximize productivity in your busy warehouse.

REPORTS

Daily Shipment by Customer

Shipment History by Customer

COD Remittance

Insurance

History Freight

Daily Freight

How StarShip Works with Sage BusinessWorks

StarShip is a complete shipping solution that supports multiple car-riers in one user interface while storing shipment history in a central location. You can rate shop between available carriers to find the most economical way to ship your packages.

StarShip was designed to easily integrate with Sage BusinessWorks and provides the most efficient and error-free way to ship your orders. Simply type in the quote, order, or invoice in Sage BusinessWorks, and StarShip retrieves the ship-to name and address, P.O. number, weight of the parts, ship-via, and more. StarShip even makes your accounting department more efficient by automatically updating orders with freight charges. This real-time integration allows you to invoice orders immediately after they are shipped.

Multiple Carriers Supported

The standard StarShip module processes shipments using UPS®, FedEx, and FedEx Ground. Additionally, you can purchase functionality for processing shipments for the United States Postal Service, Airborne Express, Spee-Dee Delivery Service and a userdefinable carrier.

Standard Carriers

UPS

- StarShip is UPS Online certified, so you can rest assured the software is fit to electronically upload shipment files and reference data to the UPS Data Center. This enables your customers to track their packages without calling your busy customer service staff.

- Easily print UPS Maxicode labels and COD tags on thermal label printers for highquality, scanable labels.

FedEx Ground

- Automatically create a file during end-of-day processing, then electronically upload it to FedEx. The Internet module, certified by FedEx, allows you to ship in real time using the Internet.

- Electronic Package Data Information (E-PDI) is used by FedEx Ground to more rapidly and accurately capture shipping information used within the billing process.

- Print RPS Code 128 labels and COD tags as needed.

- Print a FedEx Ground manifest to present to the driver at the time packages are picked up at your site.

FedEx Express

- Calculated freight charges are based on published or custom rates. This provides flexibility when billing your customers. The Internet module, certified by FedEx, allows you to ship in real time.

- Optionally link StarShip directly to the FedEx Ship Manager (FSM) Server to process shipments transparently for companies that have a high volume of transactions with FedEx. The FSM Server Interface also supports international bar-coded shipping labels and export documentation.

Optional Carrier

United States Postal Service (USPS)

- Delivery Confirmation bar-coded labels have been tested for accuracy and approved on a national level, ensuring that StarShip is delivery-confirmation certified.

- Automatically upload shipment detail to the USPS so delivery confirmation of Priority and Standard Mail (B) shipments can be sent.

- StarShip is MAC (Manifest Analysis Certification) certified, ensuring the accuracy of permit labels and manifest reports and postage statements.

"Sage BusinessWorks and StarShip go hand in hand with us. As a new company we have no regrets starting out with both. Integrating StarShip and Sage BusinessWorks simplified our shipping and accounting operations greatly."

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