

# **Consignment Note Generator**

Labels, Consignment Notes and Data **As Easy As It Gets** 

# Overview

The Consignment Note Generator is an easy to use pc desktop based system that will produce freight labels, delivery consignment note paperwork, pickup manifests and send the data to the carrier. It could not be easier.

The Consignment Note Generator has been in warehouses for over 7 years and is continually being improved with suggestions from its operators. This ensures the system in user friendly and works the way the warehouse needs it to. This application can be configured to support and improve your warehouse processes.

### **Features**

- ✓ Easy to use = saves time on every transaction and on training new staff
- ✓ Save time = save money, hand labeling freight and hand writing consignment notes is time consuming and inaccurate. Mark it accurately and quickly.
- ✓ Save on Losses = correctly and clearly marked freight fits the carriers operations so greatly reduces the chances of losses
- ✓ Print labels in the carriers format = ensures your freight fits their system making it easier for them to delivery
- ✓ NO Label charge = industry standard label you buy from anywhere ensuring you get the lowest price
- ✓ NO Consignment charges = standard A4 plain paper consignment note, your next connote is from REFLEX no special premium priced paperwork
- ✓ NO Data charges = cheaper freight because the carrier is not paying for your data they are not passing on the cost
- ✓ Order number only = record all order numbers on the consignment note even if they all go in the one box
- ✓ Field checking = confirms the weight, cubic and item counts, saves you wasting labels when you put the weight in the items column (it happens to everyone at least once)
- ✓ Mandatory field selection = ensure the weight or cubic is always entered if you need to
- ✓ Items and Pallets on each line = record the number of items on the pallet if necessary, helps if the pallet gets broken down by accident
- ✓ Multi-user = supports up to 5 stations.
- ✓ IT Department Friendly = easy to setup, no unwanted automated updates that stop it all working. Manual updates can be operator applied.

### **Advanced Features**

- ✓ Carrier selection = use a predefined set of rules to set the carrier, no more pallets on air freight
- ✓ Hold Freight = move freight that will not travel to a hold list that can be released at any time, Great for pre-packing Christmas
- ✓ Pending freight=list consignments not yet picked for dispatch, helps show the outstanding dispatches
- ✓ Multiuser = supports up to 25 stations.



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# **Optional Extras**

- ✓ Back end integration = can be integrated with your core system to improve accuracy, save time and money
- ✓ Cost calculation = integrated rate calculation to show the cost of the dispatch

#### Requirements

- ✓ Label printer we support most of the top brands configured using a generic/text only driver. Our preference is the Zebra range, we find the Zebra lp2844-z especially well suited to the task. If you have a specific requirement then we can add the necessary maps at minimal cost. You can use a Page printer to generate the labels but be mindful of the cost when wastage is taken into account.
- ✓ Page printers we suggest laser printers as they are quicker and cheaper. We can use any local or network printer
- ✓ Desktop pc Windows 2K, XP or Vista with internet access for remote support and to send the data to the carrier. A average size site requires around 100mb of disk space.
- ✓ IT stuff We can use either email or File Transfer Protocol (ftp) depending on the requirements of your site. We currently support Outlook to 2007 and Outlook Express. For multi-user installations the system can be loaded on a file server and mapped to a standard drive. We would prefer our root folder \tak to be directly off the share. The files and program can be stored on the server. If network speed is an issue the program should be stored and run from the local pc. Remote support is via TeamViewer.