

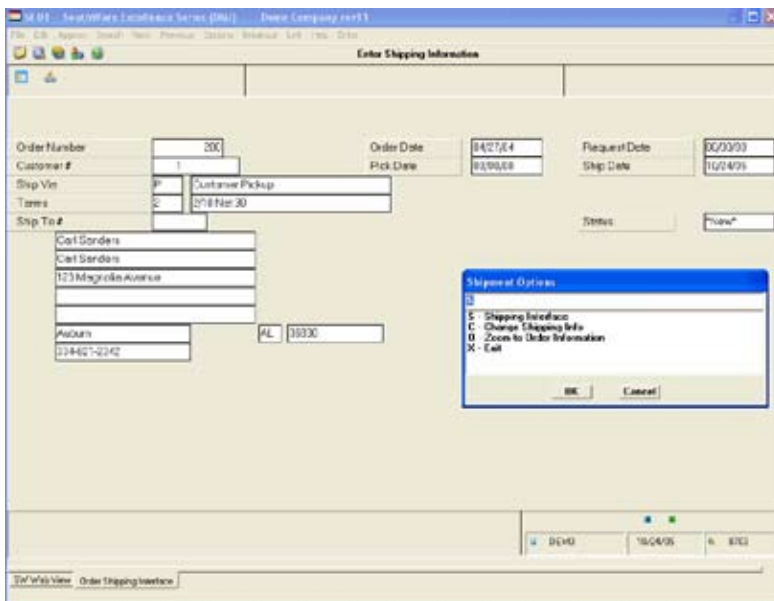
Shipping Interface

Shipping your orders is a vital link in your operation. You need to get the orders on their way to the right location with a minimum of hassle and paperwork. You need to calculate the right shipping charges, produce shipping labels and tags, report the shipments to the shipper, and keep a history of the shipment for later review. Save time, simplify your shipping paperwork, and integrate your specialized shipping software into your SouthWare Shipping Interface.

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BENEFITS

DISTRIBUTION



Select Shipping Options

- Pass order shipping address information from SouthWare to your specialized shipping software
- Pass the shipping method to the shipping software
- Quickly access the third-party shipping software from your SouthWare system to enter the boxes to be shipped for any order
- Use your shipping software to process the shipments
- Receive back box information from the shipping software
- Know the correct shipping charges for each order as computed in the shipping software
- Optionally charge your customers for the actual shipping charges or a multiplier of the actual shipping charges
- Inquire into box history information for an order

With SouthWare's Shipping Interface you may interface order-related information to and from a third-party shipping software package for a seamless order fulfillment system. You get the powerful features and options of a specialized shipping system, and you get the benefits of this shipping information in your order processing.



Features & Functionality

Easy Set Up

- Simple Interface Configuration Records
- Optional Configuration per Workstation
- Specify shipping product software code for each shipping method

Multiple Product Interfaces

- Interface to/from StarShip™ (by V-Technologies)
- Open interface can be utilized by other shipping software that supports ASCII file transfer/polling

Seamless Access to Shipping Entry

- Access shipping software entry program from Order Entry
- Access shipping software entry program from special Interface search program
- Option to interface shipments not related to orders for complete shipping history

Flexible Billing of Shipping Charges

- Optional multiplier to determine amount charged to customer
- Freight code and accounting is definable per Interface Configuration

Box History Inquiry

- Option to search for box information by:
 - Shipping Control Number
 - Customer Number
 - Order Number
 - Ship Date
 - Tracking Number
- View box information/charges provided by shipping software

Interface with StarShip™

Sample situations you can handle include:

- Allowing your shipping department to enter an order number in SouthWare to automatically display the box entry screen in your shipping software
- Looking up the tracking numbers for boxes on a particular order
- Providing the shipping address and method to your shipping software without any data entry
- Accessing the weights and charges for boxes you've already shipped
- Notifying operators when an order to be invoiced has not yet been updated with shipping information
- Charging your customers a markup of actual shipping charges



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