

Service Profile

GXS Logistics Network

Ensure High Quality Logistics Information from All Your Trading Partners

The GXS Logistics Network from GXS supports information across all critical logistics processes—from order and shipment visibility to booking, tendering and financial settlement. As a logistics specific service in the GXS Trading GridSM, the GXS Logistics Network delivers a consistent, reliable and comprehensive flow of clean and accurate logistics information. The network ensures that strategic and tactical logistics decisions—ranging from product availability, expediting of shipments, receipt verifications at customers and determinations about true inventory levels—are made based on accurate logistics information.

Quickly and Cost Effectively Connect to Trading Partners

The GXS Logistics Network boasts a growing, ready-to-access network of thousands of pre-configured logistics connections to the top carriers, freight forwarders and customs brokers in both the international and domestic transportation markets. With this coverage, GXS connects with transportation carriers that account for the majority of international and domestic product movements for most organizations. Leveraging these established relationships with the GXS Trading Grid's proven, rapid on-boarding methodology for out of network transportation providers, GXS can quickly implement your logistics network.

Using the Trading Grid's proven methodology with support for a variety of formats including EDI, XML and flat files, we can seamlessly connect logistics trading partners and their internal systems to the Logistics Network quickly and cost-effectively. We build, test, maintain and monitor this integration process; we also train and certify all trading partners to ensure the highest quality data, responsiveness and long-term partner relationships.

For trading partners without sophisticated systems, we offer GXS Intelligent Web Forms that provide a web-based interface to input data directly to the Logistics Network.

Ensure Data Quality

The quality of trading partner data defines the success of any logistics solution and is a key differentiating capability of the GXS Logistics Network. The pillars of quality data include ensuring clean, accurate and timely information.

To address the data quality challenges our customers have faced, GXS utilizes a combination of technology and services. Our technology includes logistics-specific data quality rules and tools and is complemented by our data management service. Backed by a team of analysts skilled in logistics and data management, the Logistics Network helps to ensure the highest levels of data quality across all of your trading partners.



Backed by a team of passionate professionals and a foundation of innovative logistics technology, the GXS Logistics Network—a logistics specific solution in the GXS Trading GridSM—is a breakthrough service that connects to and provides clean data from all your international and domestic transportation service providers, suppliers, brokers and other trading partners.

THE GXS LOGISTICS NETWORK PROVIDES:

- Quick and cost-effective connectivity to trading partners outside the four walls of your organization
- Clean, reliable and actionable logistics information
- A single, centralized repository for high-quality logistics information
- The ability to power Visibility, Logistics Execution and other enterprise applications including CRM and ERP with high-quality logistics information

Our innovative, logistics-specific, rules-based engine and reporting structure validates data across all trading partners and integration channels, with more than 550 standard and customer-specific rules. This validation engine ensures that every message received contains the required information and valid system codes to be processed into the network. We also provide dynamic data aggregation and management capabilities including:

- **Data Standardization**—Automatic standardization of codes sent from all trading partners and internal system
- **Out of Sequence Processing**—Intelligent processing of information received such as when an order update is transmitted prior to the order itself
- **Error Resolution**—Market-leading data management tools provide substantial flexibility for viewing and correcting all data errors. You can examine errors and error reports and correct individual or global errors

Data Management Services™ (DMS) are the GXS people who go beyond the technology to ensure accurate data quality—providing daily monitoring and management of all transactions across the GXS Logistics Network. Acting on your behalf, the DMS team of logistics and data management experts is your ongoing point of contact with transportation carriers, brokers, consolidators, suppliers and other trading partners to ensure the highest levels of data quality. With DMS, you can focus on running your business, while GXS’ experienced team focuses on the quality of your data.

Power Enterprise Applications

Feed clean logistics information from the Logistics Network to your other enterprise applications such as ERP, SCM and CRM, to extend their power and value. GXS is a pioneering leader in data quality, ensuring that your logistics information is timely, accurate and complete, enabling you to drive mission critical processes.

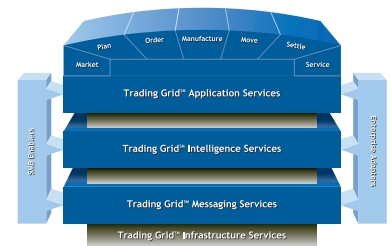
Not Just Data

The GXS Logistics Network supplements, extends and enhances basic logistics information with additional logistics intelligence including:

- **Dynamic ETA**—Constantly updates estimated time of arrival (ETA) in real-time as each step in the transportation process unfolds
- **Order Quantity Roll-up**—Continually updates orders with quantities unshipped, in-transit and received
- **Order and Shipment Correlation**—Ensures information consistency among orders and shipments
- **Reverse Pipelines™**—Provide the Logistics Network with the desired ETA for an order, and the Dynamic ETA functionality will “reverse” calculate and forecast an accurate “must ship” date, as well as accurate dates for all events prior to the ETA

Benefits

The Logistics Network’s combination of trading partner connectivity and data quality management helps you:



As part of the ground-breaking GXS Trading Grid™, the GXS Logistics Network focuses exclusively on providing an automated, consistent flow of timely, accurate and complete information on orders, shipments, booking, tendering, shipment invoices and payments. GXS Trading Grid™ offers a pre-configured network of tens of thousands of trading partner connections and also offers a proven methodology for quickly and cost-effectively enabling trading partners anywhere in the world and integrating to internal enterprise applications.



- **Accelerate time to benefit**—The Logistics Network offers you an established network comprised of thousands of logistics connections across leading international and domestic vendors, carriers, forwarders and customs brokers. Our proven methodology further ensures faster implementation and rapid time to benefit for both in-network and out of network carriers.
- **Lower Upfront Costs and Risks**—With GXS, you can avoid multi-million dollar investments to design, create and maintain a trading partner infrastructure. Further, you avoid the distractions and risks of a major do-it-yourself initiative. With the GXS Logistics Network you can leverage a comprehensive, proven solution backed by an organization committed to logistics and data management excellence.
- **Achieve Visibility ROI**—Visibility outside your four walls requires clean logistics data. Clean logistics information is the foundation for visibility success ensuring access to timely, accurate and complete logistics information.
- **Extend The Value of Enterprise Applications**—Power your existing SCM, ERP and CRM applications with quality logistics information to reduce transportation costs, lower inventory, improve on time deliveries, improve customer satisfaction and retention and speed cash collection cycles.

About GXS

GXS is a leading provider of B2B e-commerce solutions that simplify and enhance business process integration and collaboration. Organizations worldwide, including 75 percent of the Fortune 500, leverage GXS' GS1 certified global interoperability and supply chain execution solutions. Active in the global standards arena, GXS offers solutions, powered by the Trading GridSM, that enable customers both large and small, to connect with global partners, synchronize product information and optimize the execution of supply chains.

Headquartered in Gaithersburg, MD., GXS provides sales and support to businesses and their partners worldwide. For more information about GXS visit www.gxs.com.

GLOBAL AND MULTI-MODAL COVERAGE

The GXS Logistics Network is global. We collect and distribute information across six continents, in over 65 countries around the world. We can provide logistics information for any origin/destination combination across all carriers and modes supporting all types of logistics.

THE GXS LOGISTICS NETWORK COVERAGE REPRESENTS:

- 85 percent of the top 15 ocean carriers
- 85 percent of the top air cargo carriers
- 75 percent of the top 20 logistics and transportation groups
- 50 percent of the top third-party logistics firms
- Integration to leading ERP, WMS, CRM and TMS enterprise applications

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