

Making Transports Smart – The Gebrüder Weiss EURIDICE Pilot

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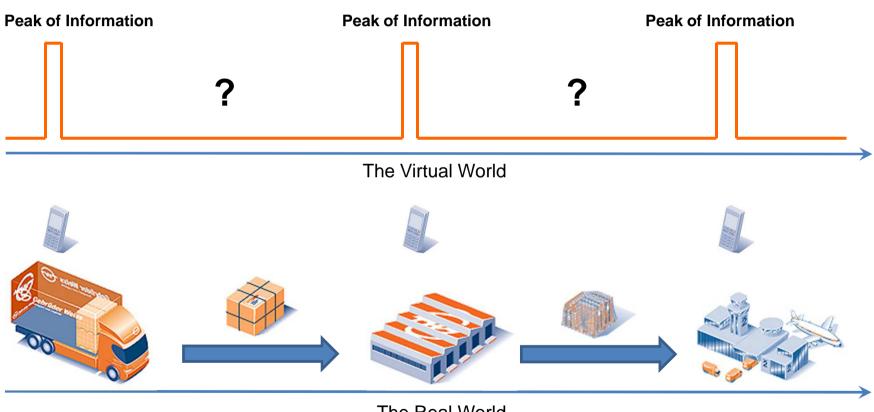
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Need for Real Time Traceability?



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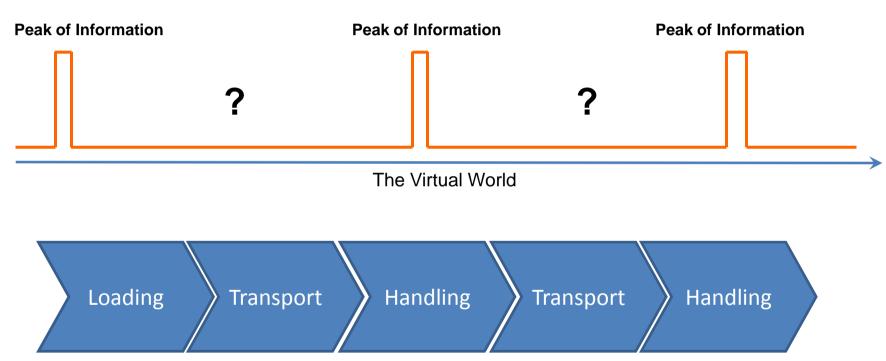


The Real World

Need for Real Time Traceability?



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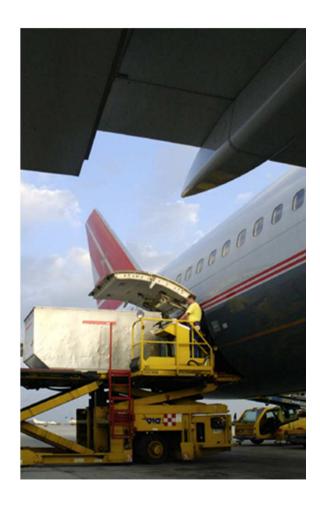
Business processes are not transparent – information is not available in real time.

Need for Real Time Traceability?



What do we expect from our supply chains?

- Monitoring and information in real time.
- Proactive information in case of events/ exceptions.
- Local intelligence and context awareness of goods.
- Use of robust, fail-safe technology to track goods.
- Integration of all stakeholders along supply chain.
- Standardized protocols for B2B communication.





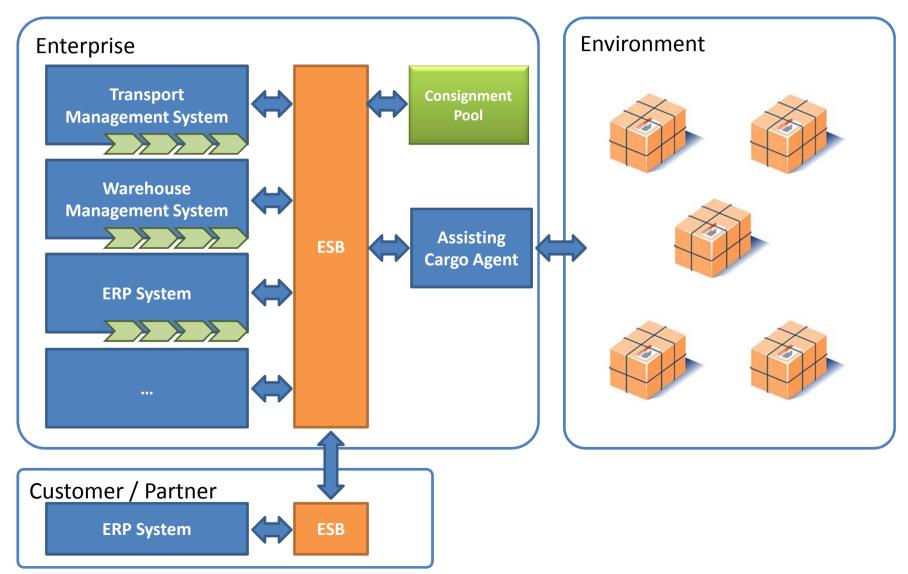
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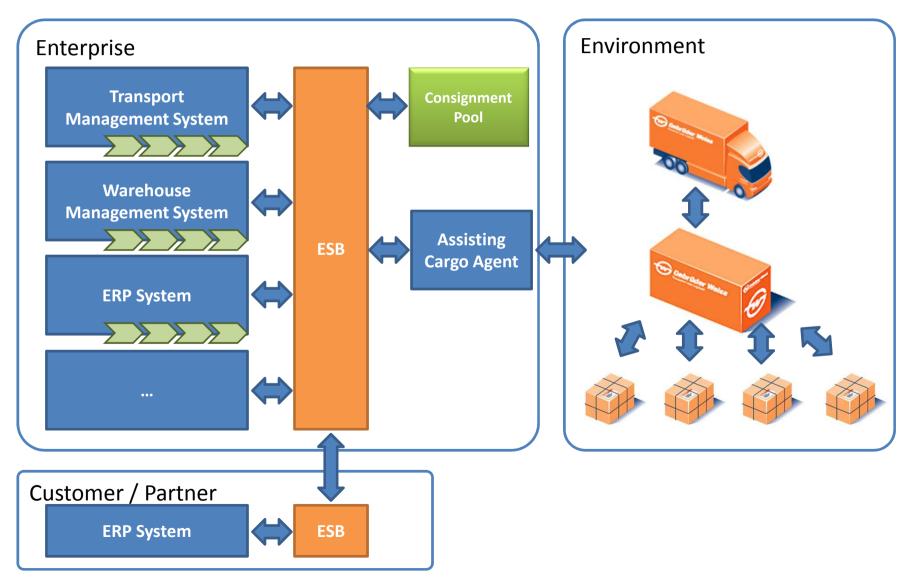
System Architecture





Future System Architecture







Supply Chain Monitor – Monitor Consignments



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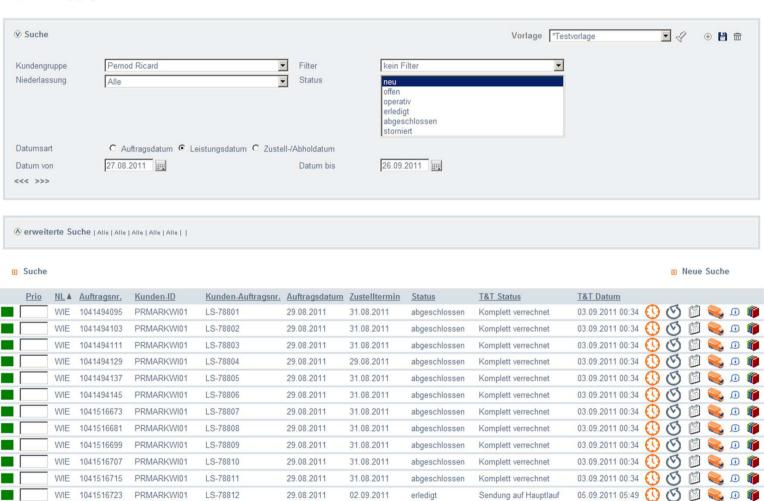


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Usability of the Platform

- Users get transparency over the whole supply chain.
- All consignments can be easily tracked, the status of every consignment is clearly displayed by a colour indicator.
- Users can react much faster to deviations in the process (rerouting of the consignment, change of ETA, etc.).
- Status information is updated in real time.
- Users get proactive notifications when an unexpected event occurs.
- Users can define own monitoring rules if applicable they can be deployed to a device in the field.



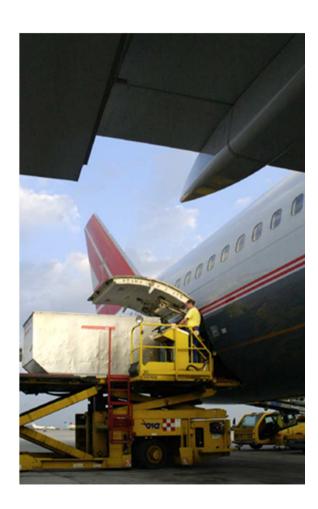


Key Performance Indicators

Tests are not finished yet.

Preliminary results:

- % of mistakes detected during loading / unloading 0,88% → 0,00%
- % of correct ETA
 98,68% → 100%
- # of box manipulations (process steps) reported
 7 → 7
 Process improvement not a goal for the pilot



Limitations



What are the current limitations?

- System mainly for niche markets, e.g. high value goods.
- Successful pilot implementation, however research is still on-going and further developments are unclear at this time.
- Available software mainly from research and open source projects – large vendors not present yet.
- IT- and communication standards are not established at this time unclear which standards will prevail in the end.

