



A secure, efficient and cost-effective demand-driven distribution solution from TNT.



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Introducing Integrated Direct Express (IDE), a proven demand-driven solution that creates a leaner, more responsive supply chain. IDE allows your company to move to a configure-to-order supply chain. Multiple orders are consolidated into one unit for shipment and single customs clearance into your target country. Once cleared, the shipment is separated for direct delivery to multiple customers using TNT's established distribution network.


Integrated - Shipments move seamlessly within the single and secure distribution network. There is full end to end visibility of shipment data.

Direct - Products are moved directly from your factory or warehouse to multiple end customers.


Express - Fast and reliable door-to-door delivery times.

By utilising IDE, you will increase market competitiveness by improving responsiveness to dynamic market conditions, enhancing customer service, reducing overall operating costs and thus improving your company's financial cash flow.

IDE uses speed, reliability and visibility to simplify complex global supply chains and meet the increasing demands of your customers, wherever they are in the world.

 **Speed** - Minimise the time your inventory spends in the pipeline. Eliminate inventory with faster, reliable transportation, leading to lower operating costs and higher profits by:

- Reducing unproductive assets and decreasing working capital.
- Eliminating obsolete inventory and avoiding obsolescence costs.
- Shortening cash-to-cash cycle times.

 **Reliability** – IDE provides a smooth, predictable flow of goods to increase customer satisfaction and give you a competitive advantage by benefiting from:

- Guaranteed customer specific transit times.
- Globally standardised operating procedures.
- Rigorous network performance standards.
- Well-trained, customer-oriented staff.

 **Visibility** – Full track & trace visibility is accessible to all stakeholders throughout the process for greater responsiveness to supply chain events. You and your customers are in control with:

- Advance shipment notification.
- Proactive checkpoint notification.
- On-line tracking by customer reference.



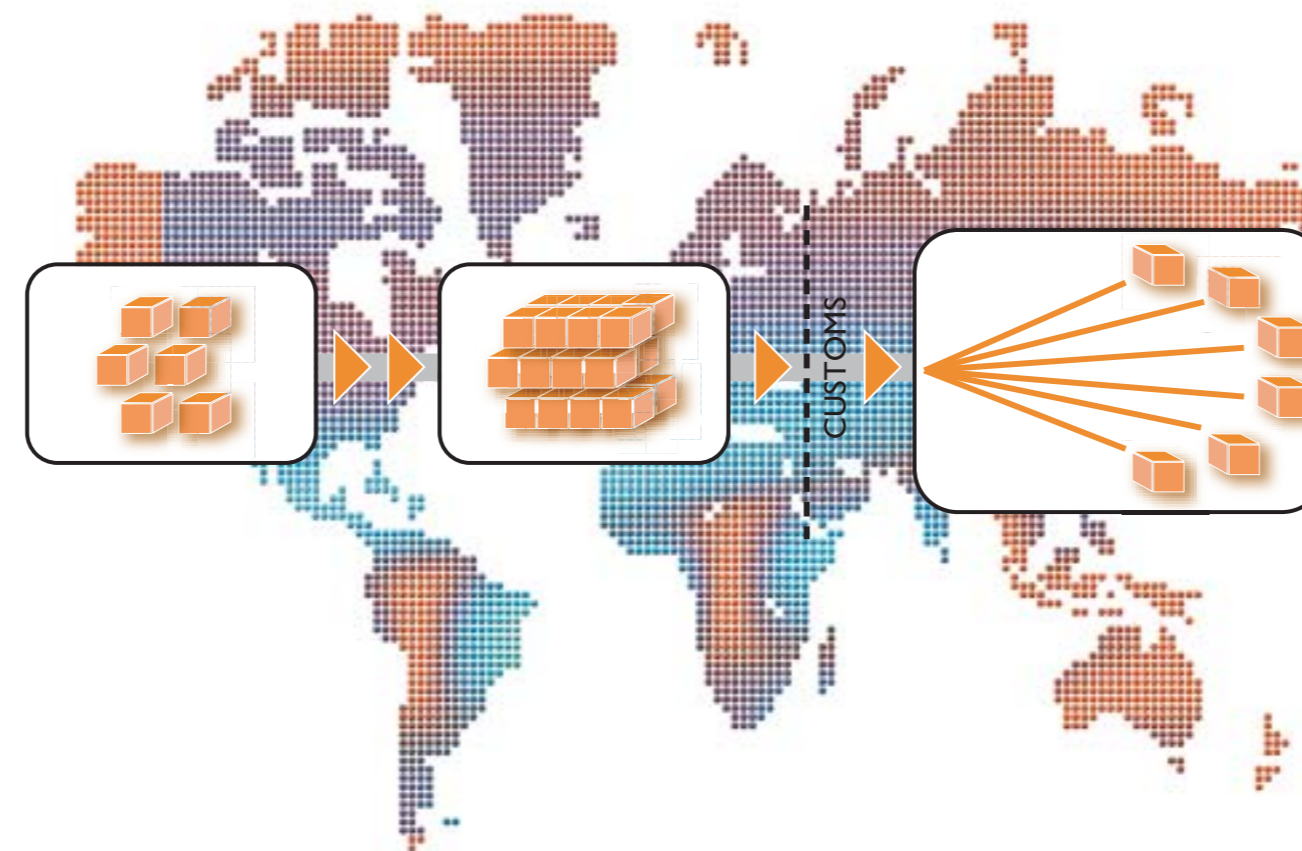


How does it work?

The IDE service is available globally for deliveries from Asia into Europe, USA into Europe, Asia into USA or Intra-Asia.

The following 3 steps detail how the process works:

- step 1** Multiple orders are consolidated into a single shipment for air uplift and single Customs clearance at your selected entry gateway.
- step 2** Once Customs-cleared, the consolidated shipment is separated into individual orders, sorted by receiver address and delivered to consignees within one country, or in multiple countries within a common market.
- step 3** Proactive notification of shipment progress from origin to destination is provided electronically to both shipper and receiver.



How you can benefit from TNT IDE

One Single Partner

When considering the Management and Control of your Supply Chain, by working with TNT as your single global supply chain partner, we will re-engineer your supply chain to offer you and your customers the following benefits:

- **Information Management**
 - Complete door-to-door visibility through a single information system.
 - Ease of data availability through one data management source.
- **Partnership Management**
 - Single Global Partner to align strategies for long-term development
 - Simplified administration with one point of contact.
- **Operations Management**
 - Guaranteed uplift and flexible capacity planning.
 - Proactive event management by TNT's state of the art technology solutions.

Optimisation of your Operational Efficiencies and Costs

IDE allows you to save costs through reaching optimal operational efficiencies:

- **Minimised inventory holding due to:**
 - Vast reductions in order fulfillment lead times.
 - Just-in-time inbound materials management.
 - Greater inventory visibility.
- **Better cost transparency**
 - Visibility of order fulfillment costs.
 - Ease of linking transactions to costs.
- **Enhanced customer service**
 - Availability of shipment tracking information.
 - Ability and flexibility to cater to customer-specific orders.

In summary, IDE will optimise your company's supply chain within a global sourcing environment. With IDE, you can achieve a configure-to-order supply chain. It allows for vast reductions in inventory cost and working capital deployed leading to improved financial returns. At the same time, IDE delivers much shorter lead times to your customers which in turn create improved customer satisfaction.