

A secure, efficient and cost-effective

distribution solution from TNT.

Integrated Direct Express is 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.



- 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.

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

- Visibility** Full track & trace all stakeholders throughout the process through:
 - Advance shipment notification.
 - Proactive checkpoint notification.
 - On-line tracking by customer reference.



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How does it work?

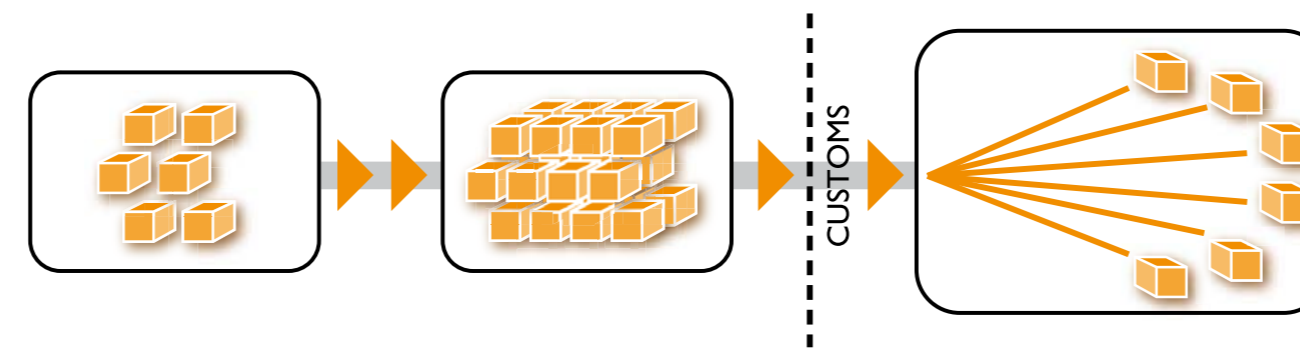
Go direct with IDE



TNT's Integrated Direct Express (IDE) service for deliveries from Asia and the Americas into Europe, Asia into North America and Intra-Asia

The following 3 steps detail how the solutions 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.



Minimise Touch Points

- Transforms inventory management into lead-time management.
- Carries your goods from manufacturer to end customer whether you ship from Asia to Europe, North or South America to Europe or Intra Asia.
- Means less touch points in your supply chain, full visibility of shipments and improved control.

Reduce Costs

- Integrated transportation solution reduces the time that inventory is stuck in the pipeline and significantly decreases your inventory carrying costs.
- Shorten your cash to cash cycle, lowering your cost of capital.
- Decrease your safety and dead stocks.

Improve Sales

- Improves your time to market using speed, reliability and visibility to satisfy the increasing demands of your customers.
- Improved customer satisfaction leads to improved sales.

Secure & Efficient

- Shipments move seamlessly within the TNT secure distribution network.
- Provides full end to end visibility of shipment data.
- Your goods are processed in our TAPA certified IDE handling centres.

Quantify the benefits

- Using the TNT modeling tool, we can help you quantify the benefits as our IDE solution streamlines your supply chain.
- The TNT modeling tool analyses total supply chain costs: inventory versus transport costs.

