

Loadmaster

THE DELIVERY SOLUTION



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What is Loadmaster?

Loadmaster is a Windows based multi-user Traffic Management System which will run on every version of Windows from XP onwards. It is a very substantial program incorporating the many facets of logistics and is always being kept updated to include new technology and innovations. All users are maintained on the same and latest version of the program.

Common sense dictates that in a commercial environment the end user should be looking at running the program on a modern computer with the latest Microsoft Windows 10 operating system to obtain the greatest amount of leverage and performance.

Is Loadmaster targeted at a particular network or system?

No. You can operate totally independently of parcel or pallet networks but you can be in a number of network systems if you so desire. You can use other systems and import data directly into Loadmaster, currently we have several users operating within TPN UK, TPN Ireland, Fortec and Palletforce.

As a matter of history we add further systems to the list as and when they are encountered. The program is not intended to be a static product with the aim of evolving as the needs of the users change.

I work in Europe. Does the program support the Euro?

Yes. The program is capable of running two currencies at the same time. It is even capable of invoicing in either currency depending upon the customer. It records the exchange rate at the time of invoicing so that they can be always be reprinted at any time.

Does it email invoices?

Yes. You can email single or multiple invoices.

What does the invoice look like?

There are several in-built invoice formats already. In general they follow a Sage style. You can actually print different styles for different customers.

Does it post to Sage?

Yes. It creates a standard TRANS.CSV file to import into Sage.

How many users does the program support?

We have one customer with 25 users but it should have no problems if there are even more.

Do you install the program?

Not generally. There is very little need. We provide a proper installer that takes care of most things. We can dial in and help where necessary.

We try to set up as much of your data as we can before you get it. This gives you a flying start.

The program contains an advanced backup system that is capable of sending data to our Cloud server, so if you are unsure of anything then you can send it to us and we can check how you are getting on. This facility can be used later to maintain an off-site backup of your data on a regular basis.

What about support?

We are at the end of a phone, although much support is done by email these days. There is a built-in help request and a section for suggestions for future development within the program.

The program has built-in systems for checking the state of the data and for repairing if necessary.

Historically very little support is needed once the program has been in use for a short time.

Can I evaluate the product?

Yes. We allow an evaluation period of 14 days.

How long has the program been around?

The program started in 2005 and has been updated continually since then.

It was produced as a need to replace our DOS-based ParcelTrak program which had been around for 10 years by that time.

It has been used in a well known international carrier in Dublin since first being produced.

And for the technically minded -

Loadmaster is written in Windev 21, a RAD product of the French company PC Soft from Montpellier and Paris. Other companies that use it for all their development include Pirelli, Porsche, and John Deere. It is estimated that there are 100,000 developers using it in Europe.

The same program allows us to write native systems for Linux and Mac. It has the ability to produce programs in Java including applets and web start. It produces code which can be run on just about anything.

The program is able to store and write to files that are bigger than virtually every hard disk drive on the market. The number of records that can be stored in a file is almost limitless.

What is the cost?

Loadmaster retails at £3000.00 plus VAT with an ongoing monthly cost of £50.00 plus VAT to cover for updates and support.

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