



PODXchange

Universal data hub for PODs and signatures

Delivers more real-time tracking possibilities for you

Business benefits summary

- Makes your POD and signature information available in an instant to customers anywhere in the world from any web site
- Allows your business to respond in real-time and become more agile
- Streamlines the integration with customers and sub-contract couriers to save time and money
- Hosted, on-demand solution, so minimal capital outlay required
- On demand services with on demand pricing ensures costs are aligned with revenue
- A de facto standard for open, real-time POD and signature reporting and distribution
- Leverages existing technology as it works with any mobile communications solution

The Universal data hub for POD's and signatures, PODXchange, is a ground-breaking development for the distribution industry.

PODXchange provides a central place for distribution businesses to view, search, receive and transmit real-time parcel tracking information and signatures submitted electronically by any courier or partner.

Alternatively, shippers can use PODXchange to track and publish all of their shipments from many different carriers.

One industry-standard solution — in one place

PODXchange is the open, industry-standard solution that eliminates the need for carriers to develop their own web tracking and POD integration systems.

Now carriers can have complete freedom to use any third-party courier, knowing that they will be equipped to provide data in the correct format.

Fast, easy submission of data

Couriers can capture signatures and post PODs in real time to PODXchange using any GPRS enabled PDA from a NetDespatch partner, or via other easy to access methods such as simple web access. And because PODXchange is an open standard, couriers can use a single device to post PODs for all the different carriers they work for.

One solution — numerous benefits for carriers, shippers and end customers

Shippers and Carriers can use the PODXchange as a central information point for gathering PODs from many different depots or delivery agents, and accessing them in real-time.

Easy to use, easy to integrate

The PODXchange portal itself provides a simple, user-friendly interface. The system also allows customisation of information to meet different user needs. It's the instant online tracking solution that delivers more for everyone — without the need for repeated integration with multiple suppliers or carriers.

Add NetDespatch Velocity and distribution companies have the complete delivery management solution including off-the-shelf POD signature capture — all with minimal financial outlay.

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Key features of PODXchange

Enables shippers who use different carriers to see and track all of their shipments in one place.

Enables couriers to use a single mobile device to post PODs for all the deliveries they make on behalf of different carriers.

Open internet exchange providing a secure central data hub for viewing, searching and receipt of parcel tracking information.

Enables the collection of POD information in real-time so that it is available in an instant to authorised carriers and customers anywhere in the world.

Provides multiple ways to capture signatures and post PODs in real-time: via GPRS-enabled PDAs from NetDespatch partners, via the NetDespatch Agility service or via simple web forms.

Off-the-shelf solution providing rich functionality on-demand — at significantly lower cost than internally developed/proprietary systems.

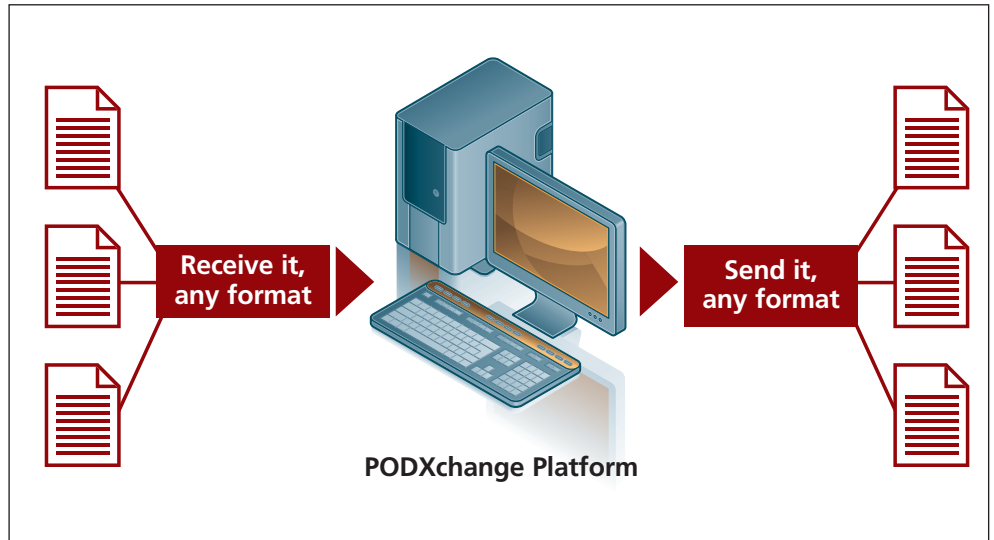
Designed to enable easy importing of real-time information into a carrier's own tracking system.

Supports the widest range of input formats: FTTP; Web Services/SOAP; email; XML over http; any pre-agreed format over http.

Allows tracking events to be exported in any format to any recipient.

Can be easily integrated with existing carrier and shipper systems.

Uniquely flexible to meet the needs of distribution, fulfilment and logistics-based operations requiring a secure, fit-for-all, web-based reporting portal.



POD data: receive it, view it send it

With live status updates and POD signatures posted directly to the web portal, all consignment details are available immediately: for customers to view; for carriers to import into their own tracking system; or to forward on into other systems.

Date/Time	Receiver	Parcel Ref	Code	Comments	Driver	Driver ID
17 Sep 2006 21:48	Lynx/UPS	01201228100100000002	00	DEPOT: ABERDEEN, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	Lynx/UPS	011211818228418841PW12	91	DEPOT: INVERNESS, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	Amtrak	W0280	00	DEPOT: ABERDEEN, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	CHL	02190963389	91	DEPOT: INVERNESS, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	CHL	3102071919H0+01000000	91	DEPOT: INVERNESS, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	CHL	06837040311	91	DEPOT: INVERNESS, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	CHL	7362354313	00	DEPOT: ABERDEEN, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	CityLink	DWR45362	06	DEPOT: ABERDEEN, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	Lynx/UPS	01201228100100000026103191	00	DEPOT: ABERDEEN, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456
17 Sep 2006 21:48	CHL	467841872	91	DEPOT: INVERNESS, NAME: AIG Parcels	123456	123456

Web view of POD data including signatures

Next steps

Call +44 (0)1628 471047 to request a personal demonstration

PODXchange is part of an integrated suite of web-based software developed to drive transport business efficiency and profitability. Find out more at www.netdespatch.com

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