

Container Management App: Popular among users and delivering greater efficiency thanks to exceptional ease of use

As a mobile addition to the EURO-LOG Container Management System, the Container Management App simplifies the management of containers thanks to its simple, intuitive operation

Hallbergmoos-Munich, 29th of July 2015 – Simple, intuitive and intelligent: The Container Management App developed by IT service provider EURO-LOG, a company specializing in the integration of logistical processes, simplifies and thereby increases the efficiency of container management. The app is very simple to understand, intuitive to use and can be easily used by drivers or employees whether they are in the warehouse or at the ramp – even without any prior knowledge or operating instructions. The large, clearly set-out and self-explanatory icons in the Container Management App make it easier to use, which means that errors can be reduced by using the app. Time that often has to be invested in training when employing scanner solutions, for example, can be saved. Experience shows that the app is very popular among users thanks to its high level of usability.

As well as having a simple layout, the app also shows users photos of the various container types available for selection when booking containers. This suggestion function enables users to select the right container for the booking from the list of containers available, even without any prior knowledge.

The app records containers, such as pallets or small load carriers, while users are on the floor in goods inward or outward and sends the scanned data to the Container Management System in real time. The containers are thereby automatically assigned to the relevant delivery note. This avoids any delays when registering incoming or outgoing containers because the load carriers can be recorded no matter where they are, whether that is directly at the ramp or in the hall. An intelligent target / actual comparison function enables any non-conformities, such as a higher or lower number of containers or damage, to be identified immediately and documented directly. This means that stocktaking can also be carried out using the app.

Where there is cross-company sharing of containers, meaning that both companies and their logistics service providers alike can book containers via the app, the app not only simplifies the booking and

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booking confirmation process but also replaces paper forms entirely. Manual processes for filling in bookings and their subsequent digitizing are no longer needed. Signatures are also recorded by the app and sent directly to the Container Management System. This ensures greater traceability and a higher level of data quality in the container cycle because queries can be answered quickly and errors caused by manual data input are significantly reduced.

All current smartphones with Android operating systems, such as the Samsung Galaxy, support the application. The Container Management App can also be used on a standard Android scanner.

Further information on the Container Management App is available <u>here</u>. Images are available <u>here</u>.

Background: About the EURO-LOG Container Management System

The EURO-LOG Container Management System provides crosscompany transparency with regard to the flow of containers. This enables the loss of often expensive load carriers and returnable containers to be significantly reduced, thereby delivering usually substantial cost savings. At the same time, the costs of coordinating with customers and partners are also reduced.

Detailed information on the EURO-LOG Container Management System is available <u>here</u>.

EURO-LOG AG

The IT service provider EURO-LOG was set up in 1992 as a joint venture by Deutsche Telekom, France Telecom and Digital Equipment. In 1997 the business became a "people owned company" and, under this dynamic, developed into a leading provider of IT and process integration. Today, at the head office in Hallbergmoos-Munich with its own computer centres, more than 80 employees provide for transparency in logistic processes with innovative software applications and individual links.

EURO-LOG produces cross-company process solutions for both shippers and logistics service providers. By doing so, EURO-LOG links its solutions to existing applications, such as SAP systems. For the forwarding industry EURO-LOG offers solutions such as Supply Chain Management, Freight Management, Transport Management, Container Management and Time Slot Management. The Dispatch Portal, mobile logistics solutions such as the app Mobile Track, order entry software ONE LINK and Pallet Management are solutions specially developed for logistics service providers. These days, customers from the industries automotive, industry, trade, high-tech, electronics, consumer goods, chemicals and



pharmaceuticals, engineering, contract logistics, logistics services and cooperatives, express parcel services, and others are using the integration solutions from EURO-LOG.

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