

Ready2Series

TMS NOW: A Transportation Management Solution for Today and Beyond

Powered by Oracle Transportation Management



People matter, results count.

In recent years, the market for Transportation Management System (TMS) solutions has evolved. Given that not all companies are able to make large resource commitments to a full-scale transportation management software purchase and implementation, expanded solution offerings are greatly needed.

With its TMS NOW solution, Capgemini offers flexibility with deployment models, such as Oracle Cloud, On-Premise, Hosted, or SaaS to best match an organization's logistics operational and implementation requirements.

In the past, organizations had to choose between less robust SaaS solutions, slowly evolving Cloud solutions and the more robust (and likely more expensive and complex) solutions from the market-leading TMS software companies. SaaS vendors typically offered a one-size-fits-all transportation solution with a lower cost of entry but with a trade-off in terms

of capabilities. Cloud solutions were still somewhat unproven from a performance and reliability perspective. The reality is that many companies compromised on key features, constraining their future logistics flexibility.

Another challenge is that typically companies need to take a gradual approach and drive immediate savings, prove value and gain acceptance within their organization before extending TMS scope and capabilities.

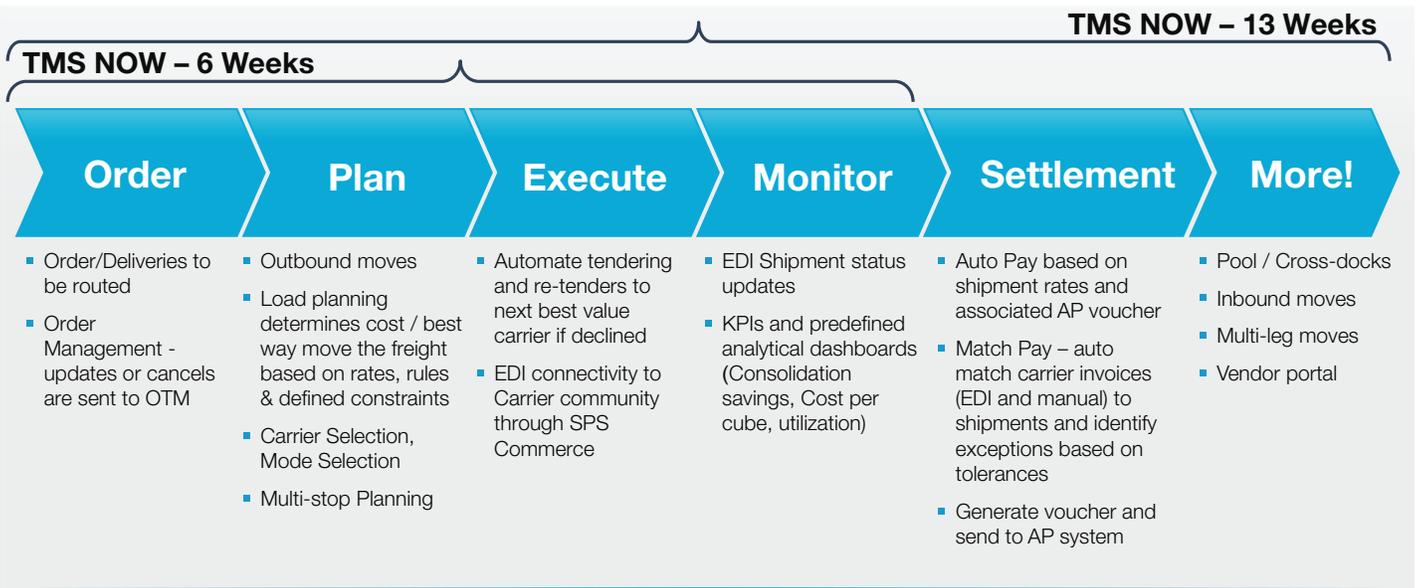
TMS NOW for Oracle Cloud eliminates the need to make these kinds of trade-offs and allows an evolutionary approach to TMS.

Flexibility to Evolve

Oracle and Capgemini partnered to create the original TMS NOW SaaS solution in 2008. Building upon this framework with the availability of OTM

in the Oracle Cloud, TMS NOW for Oracle Cloud combines a pre-configured TMS model with robust features and extensible capabilities, streamlined into a subscription-based post go-live support model with a pay-as-you-go or fixed price approach -- offering a complete TMS lifecycle solution. Its unique 6 week and 13 week packages offer options to ensure organizations get exactly what they need. Logistics executives can start with one of these two pre-configured packages and then expand as their business requirements and budgets allow.

Alternatively, the flexible solution allows businesses to install on premise and still benefit from the robust, pre-configured elements or remote application support. This option is a good fit for organizations with an approach of maintaining IT solutions in-house due to specific policies, corporate IT strategy or other restrictions.



TMS NOW - Beyond 13 weeks (Specific to Customer requirements):

TMS NOW is completely scalable and allows customers to rollout the full range of OTM functions to handle complex business scenarios and needs including features such as:

- Networks and Multi Tier Planning
- Appointment Scheduling
- 3D Load configuration
- and more

Fueled by Pre-Built Processes and Workflows

TMS NOW is pre-seeded with common business processes and deployment toolkits designed to quickly drive value. For shippers, this means that the typical logistics processes and technical workflows to support order consolidation, planning, tendering, track and trace, freight settlement and reporting are prebuilt. For carriers, it also includes prebuilt carrier network connectivity, either through SPS Commerce or other providers, for tendering, shipment status and invoicing based on standard EDI 204, 990, 214 and 210 messages. In addition, Capgemini's integration framework allows for rapid integration between Oracle Transportation Management and ERPs or external applications for most commonly used objects and interfaces such as Order Release, Master Data, Transportation Plan and Accounts Payable. TMS NOW starts with these features yet is flexible to accommodate individual customized needs.

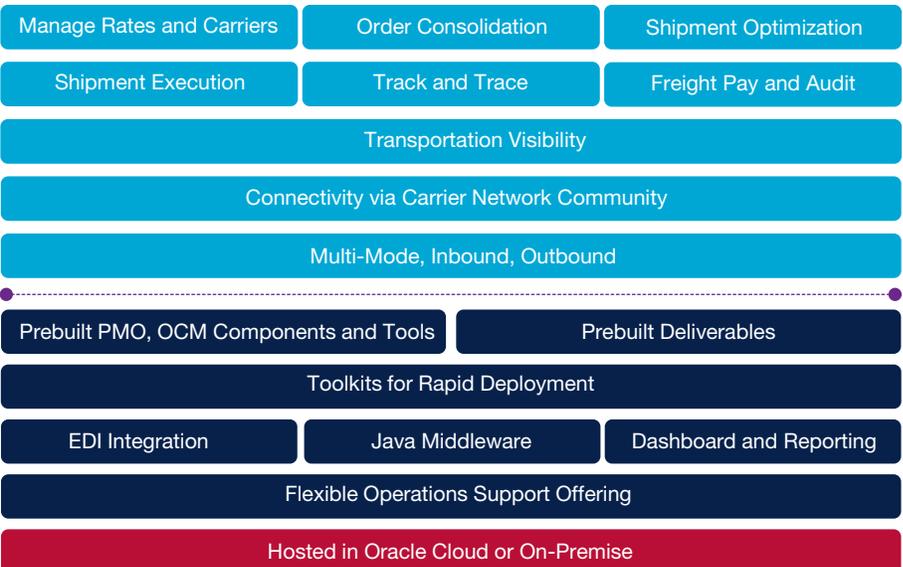
Our experience with TMS NOW shows that an iterative approach that utilizes a pre-configured environment is the most effective way to rapidly implement an OTM solution.

Capgemini's experienced team uses a methodology driven by a Process Framework to support workshops for gathering requirements and showcasing processes. This Process Framework coupled with our library of 100's of use cases supports our pre-configured environment setups. This enables our team to identify value-added features outside of the standard TMS NOW solution; and in turn, enables our clients to empower their organizations with a solution which is based on leading practices and aligned to their own needs.

The TMS NOW solution helps reduce complexity, drives rapid benefits and lowers organizational support requirements from both the business and IT. This is significant for executives with a roadmap strategy to deliver the targeted benefit for their organization while managing constraints on budget, timing, IT resources, investment and organizational readiness.

Avoid making trade-offs when choosing a TMS. Capgemini's TMS NOW for Oracle Cloud, powered by Oracle Transportation Management, addresses common logistics business issues with flexible options that will evolve with your business.

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