



Paltrack develops information technology solutions and provides these solutions to customers under license agreements. A number of ancillary services compliment the PALTRACK™ solution. These services are mainly related to information provision and the setting of standards that ease information exchange.

BENEFITS

- On-time information access
- Automated information flows
- Reduces risk of human error at capturing as data is electronically transferred
- Efficiency through capture duplication elimination
- Standard information flow formats
- EDI audit trails
- Increased information accuracy
- Access information any time, anywhere
- Standard product coding and business rules for validation at source.

INFORMATION COLLECTION AND DELIVERY SERVICES (ICDS)

ICDS is a service that consolidates and distributes electronic data sourced from various activity points in the logistical chain. This information is timeously provided to relevant parties to facilitate operational activities and support management reporting.

To be able to accomplish the above, a country wide network (WAN), purpose built software and hardware is provided. A dedicated person ensures that the information is collected on time (given external restrictions) and delivered within agreed protocols.

ICDS can be used by third party service providers for delivery of their clients' information to the applicable activity points within the logistical chain. The only requirement is that the information structure conforms to the file layouts as published on the Paltrack (Pty) Ltd. website. The information can be received or provided across a dedicated line, the Internet or via e-mail.

CENTRAL CODE REGISTRATION

CCR (Central Code Registration) offers a mechanism to centrally register and maintain master data used throughout the industry. The emphasis is on registering codes once and automated distribution to all thereafter.

We ensure that we keep up to date with industry trends with regards to coding standards and actively participate in industry level initiatives.

Dedicated staff is allocated to registering industry standard codes on a central system. The aim with this service is to try to ensure that all parties use the same code for the same product.

Once centrally registered, the codes are automatically distributed to all active sites. This mechanism not only eases the administration burden, but contributes to ensuring that products handled by the various distributed systems are valid for the particular exporter and site.

CCR can be seen as a proactive tool in working towards greater data accuracy through providing registered codes to source systems that ease potential validation problems at later stages in the logistical chain. The greater the level of standardization of coding, the more effective information exchange becomes.

DATA WAREHOUSE

The data warehouse is an extension of Paltrack (Pty) Ltd.'s ICDS that enables data mining of information through the use of an internet browser. Standard security protocols are enforced to control data access. Tracking and tracing of product history, industry statistics and logistical information can easily be accessed, and the output of the reports can be saved, printed or e-mailed directly to interested parties.

WEB DEVELOPMENT AND HOSTING

This is a value-added service for our existing client base as a further extension of our information services. We can accommodate requirements by Paltrack (Pty) Ltd. clients who require a web presence or who wish to make information available to their clients, using their own website hosted on Paltrack (Pty) Ltd. infrastructure.

