Compare Leading Freight and Transport Management Systems (FMS & TMS)

Vendor Feature Overview

The following tables are intended as a feature comparison guide between Cario and other leading FMS/TMS vendors. Note the very different features between a Freight Management System and Transport Management System. Cario, right now, is the only vendor that offers both within the same platform - meaning you can manage third party freight alongside your own fleet, all within a beautifully designed, intuitive cloud-based application.

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Freight Management System (FMS)
Vendor Feature Comparison

Capability	Cario	Competitor A	Competitor B	Competitor C	Competitor D	Competitor E	Competitor F
Order and Quote							
Multi-carrier dispatch/tracking	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pricing includes ancillory charges	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Automatic Pick Cheapest	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Administration and Reporting							
Reporting (DIFOT, invoice, spend etc)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Reporting (optimisation, audit etc)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘
Invoice reconciliation	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘
Self-sufficiency (rate cards, admin, fuel etc)	✔	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔	✘
Customer service/support	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Carbon emissions calculator	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Analytics & Widgets	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Consignment Alerts (i.e. High Price)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘
International Commercial invoice	✔	✘	✔	✔	✘	✘	✔
Integration and Order Synchronisation							
Imports orders and translate to consignments	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Autoprint capability	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘
Operations							
Receiver pays - freight billed to customer account	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘
Return shipping/reverse logistics	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘
Workflow/process customisation	✔	✘	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘
Interim Manifest Reconciliation	✔	✘	✘	✔	✘	✘	✘
AI Capabilities	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
Auto Manifesting	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Controlled Returns - ability to control return label process	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘
What3words Integration	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘

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Customer Experience and Tracking							
Proof of delivery (POD)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customised/branded tracking page	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dealer Portal - for stores, key suppliers and key customers	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
SMS notifications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email Notifications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Proactive exception reporting - highlight late consignments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Likely ETA predictions based on history	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Standardised Event mapping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carrier Management							
International carriers	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hardware supplied (printers/labels)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
New Zealand carriers	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
3PL connectivity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-supported/generic carrier capability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Integrated TMS capability							
Consignment creation/labels for own drivers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Phone application (scanning/tracking)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
GPS tracking capabilities	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Integrations							
Custom inhouse integrations/development	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Postback (to other systems)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ERP/WMS Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Order lookup (to other systems)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asset Management							
Chep and Loscam pallet recording	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
Asset management (eg IoT devices)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Transport Management System (TMS)
Vendor Feature Comparison

Capability	Cario	Competitor A	Competitor B	Competitor C	Competitor D
Visibility and Notifications					
Integrated FMS for 3rd Party carriers	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘
Uber-style live Driver Tracking	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Location data for Tracking Events	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
GPS Capability - waze, google maps, apple maps	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Variable ETA - update based on real time traffic, weather data	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Proactive receiver notifications (ASN and SMS) based on variable ETAw	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Item level tracking (not just at connote)	✔	✘	✔	✔	✔
Operations					
Scheduled Runs	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Driver Run Management - allocation to driver	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Route optimisation	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Dynamic scheduling - add additional jobs onto runs	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Milk run capabilities	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Real time POD capture / sign on glass	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Photo capture at POD	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
What3words integration	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘
Damaged Goods control	✔	✔	✘	✔	✘
Financial Management					
Analytics and BI reporting	✔	✘	✘	✘	✘
Reconcile Driver daily charges / hourly approvals	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Driver costing	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Driver time management - and validation of hours	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Driver Checklist					
Driver Fatigue Management module	✔	✘	✘	✔	✘
CORS Assessments for Drivers/Vehicles	✔	✘	✘	✔	✘