LEADING LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

TELEMATICS & COMPLIANCE
Continuously Monitor Performance of Drivers and Vehicles
Our next-generation Electronic Onboard Recorder (EOBR) units continuously monitor performance of vehicles and drivers, helping food distributors to comply with regulations like Hours of Service (HOS). Fleet operators are provided with extensive real-time and historical views to improve driver behavior and productivity and better understand real-time vehicle performance or critical cold chain traceability data points.

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT
Unifying Inbound and Outbound Transportation Operations
Descartes solutions help you to develop optimal transportation plans to combine outbound customer deliveries with inbound pickups from suppliers. Profit-based optimization provides a dynamic evaluation of supplier transportation allowances versus fleet pickup costs to help reduce transportation costs, maximize fleet utilization and improve margins.
Descartes not only has the flexibility and industry expertise to support the unique needs of food distributors, but also provides solutions to help your company boost productivity, improve asset utilization, increase margins, ensure product integrity, communicate in real-time and maximize customer retention and service while, ultimately, growing your business.

**MOBILE**

Minimize Paper Processes Across Every Step of the Food Distribution Process

Order accuracy is a major issue for food distributors and overages, shortages or damages (OS&Ds) directly affect the bottom line. Descartes mobile solutions help distributors gain insight into product location, delivery status and driver productivity. By minimizing paper processes across every step of the food distribution process, OS&Ds are lowered and invoices are validated in real-time, at point of delivery.

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**ROUTE PLANNING**

Maximize Fleet and Mobile Resource Utilization and Efficiency

Our route planning solutions provide advanced route optimization across a wide variety of planning scenarios from territories and master routes through to extremely dynamic routing environments. Our innovations extend to effective route planning for backhauls, pickups and suppliers.

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**ROUTE EXECUTION**

 Easily Respond to Day-to-Day Realities to Meet Customer Expectations

Descartes route execution solutions unite planning with on-road and at-stop activities, enable driver feedback and help keep plans on track. Dispatchers can manage exceptions and optimally assign intra-day work in real-time. Plan versus actual performance is measured continuously to achieve maximum productivity, meet customer expectations, and support continuous improvement.

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