



# Descartes Ocean Automated Manifest System™

## Helping Freight Forwarders and Customs Brokers Keep Pace with Regulatory Change

Automated Manifest System (AMS) is a means of speeding the flow of import cargo into the United States. Ocean AMS is a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) electronic interface and release notification system designed to allow manifest information to be filed with CBP and to provide responses back to the filing company regarding the acceptance and status of this manifest data. This reduces paperwork for both the filer and CBP by eliminating the paper manifest and decreasing the number of discrepancy reports and In-bond documents (CF-7512), Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to CBP Inspection and Permit.

Descartes Ocean AMS™ is a unified customs filing solution for Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers (NVOCCs) and VOCCs. This service helps customers comply with CBP regulations and procedures, including Trade Act 2002 and subsequent regulations, and is certified and approved by the CBP. To accommodate customers' varying technical capabilities, Descartes offers options that range from a user-friendly, web-based service that permits manual entry of cargo manifest information to a more automated and integrated global EDI connection to securely transmit Ocean AMS filing data between systems via an encrypted VPN connection.

### **Descartes Solution Pillar**

Customs & Regulatory Compliance

### **About the Solution**

Descartes Ocean AMS enables compliance with U.S. CBP advanced manifest filing requirements for the ocean mode of transport via a broad range of submission options.

## THE SOLUTION FEATURES:

- Comprehensive administration and access control  
Interactive messaging and EDI global access
- Dedicated redundant broad band, secured connections to/  
from CBP Systems
- 7/24 hour availability, system monitoring and customer  
service hotline
- Commercially sensitive data is kept secure and  
confidential
- Network connectivity to all major ocean carriers available
- Ability to create multiple AMS filing accounts under a  
unified account
- Preload and easily maintain party profiles and vessel, port  
and equipment information
- Scale existing infrastructure with data capture flexibility  
from keyed entry to completely automated EDI process
- Paperless/conventional in-bond moves can be initiated  
through web application at any time
- Supports electronic submission of shipping instructions to  
ocean carriers
- White label capability
- Sophisticated tools to improve customer service by  
enabling the distribution of customs messages and status  
information to logistics partners and clients

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***Ask Us How We Can Help You Keep Pace with Regulatory Change***

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