

Company Profile

Nistevo is the leading Collaborative Logistics Network for transportation management, a hosted TMS software service.

Over 1,600 retailers, manufacturers, 3PLs and carriers participate in the Network to plan, execute, settle and collaborate over three million inbound and outbound shipments annually.

Company Location

- Eden Prairie, Minnesota

Business Challenges

- Inefficient logistics management leading to excessive costs
- Information dispersed across multiple standalone systems and partners
- Inability to manage end-to-end processes across applications in real-time
- Need for flexible, reliable and rapid B2B connectivity

Solution Overview

- Service-oriented access to a wide variety of legacy and new systems
- Cross-system business process management and visibility
- Cross-system data synchronization
- Real-time monitoring capabilities for consistent error management
- Secure, robust and rapid partner connectivity

Business Benefits

- Accurate real-time visibility across supply chain
- Substantial financial savings through better logistics management
- Optimal matching of supply and demand
- Faster, more accurate response to customer requirements
- Rapid sharing of consistent information among all parts of the supply chain

Overview

For Nistevo, reliability and flexibility are key to its success as a Web-based logistics service. The Nistevo service must be versatile enough to enable B2B capabilities that match all member systems, as well as provide a solid integration platform to feed member data into Nistevo's service. SeeBeyond's integration suite enables rapid partner B2B connectivity as well as the translation of information from the member's disparate systems into Nistevo's XML-based front end.

By integrating information into Nistevo's network, members have reliable and real-time access to their entire logistics operation from contract management through execution. In addition, SeeBeyond enables Nistevo to integrate with other e-commerce products and marketplaces, which offer complementary services or applications.

The end result is that Nistevo delivers greater supply chain visibility, more efficient sourcing and increased capacity utilization, resulting in reduced logistics costs, processing expense, cycle times and inventory levels. Currently, members are managing over three million shipments annually and are consistently experiencing savings of 5-25% off their overall transportation spend.

*"We chose SeeBeyond for its flexibility in translation," said **Kevin Lynch**, CEO and president for Nistevo. "Whether our customers transmit data in EDI, XML, or a proprietary format, SeeBeyond delivers the information to our network in the appropriate XML format. SeeBeyond's technology can also scale to handle our high transaction volume."*

SeeBeyond Solution for Real-Time Stock Management and Vendor Managed Inventory

Logistics is just one area where SeeBeyond is helping customers reduce costs throughout the supply chain. The SeeBeyond Integrated Composite Application Network (ICAN) Suite 5.0 provides the foundation for real-time stock management and vendor managed inventory while preserving the investment in existing applications. By creating a set of services above the underlying legacy and packaged applications, using a service-oriented Architecture, ICAN enables access to a wide range of application sources, including legacy systems and leading enterprise applications such as SAP, Retek and Manhattan Associates. ICAN's sophisticated business process management and composite application development capabilities allow these services to be assembled to present a unified view of stock management to stock managers and partners.