

LFS.iss from Ehrhardt + Partner

Cloud-based shipping logistics

LFS.iss (International Shipping System) from Ehrhardt + Partner (E+P) is a complete standalone shipping logistics solution. Whatever warehouse management system (WMS) you use, LFS.iss delivers an efficient and economical outgoing goods process, from routing to printing shipping labels and consignment dispatch. The key benefit? LFS.iss can connect to various CEP providers. As it is deployed in a private cloud, users also get a secure, high-performance system that delivers maximum availability. Updates are applied automatically. When it created LFS.iss, E+P bundled more than 30 years' experience of shipping logistics into a single product and added a further future-proof solution to its portfolio.

LFS.iss is the solution to achieve maximum efficiency for your outgoing goods. The integrated shipping system starts planning shipment soon after the order is received. All the relevant information for the order is used to generate a routing code for optimal routing, which is reported back to the WMS. After the goods are picked and packed, LFS.iss selects one of the available shipping service providers based on the relevant routing information. A barcoded shipping label is then created with all the relevant data, such as address, weight, number of packages, routing code and shipping unit number – always taking into account the specific requirements of each CEP provider. LFS.iss generates and prints a proof of delivery for the consignment for each specific parcel delivery service. The system also records and makes all the information available, such as the name of the collecting agent and the license plate of the vehicle. All the data is transferred quickly and securely to the service provider via EDI. When it comes to service providers, the new product is exceptionally flexible, as you can add more national or international transport service providers easily, as well as additional shipping methods and services too, such as COD, same-

day delivery and express delivery – an absolute must as the boom in online trade continues.

High performance and maximum availability

LFS.iss is provided as a private cloud solution. E+P provides the necessary infrastructure at the data center of its subsidiary EPX, Ehrhardt + Partner Xtended, and sets up the connections to the various CEP providers. Managed Service is also available. This covers standardized services, such as administration, operation of the server, and comprehensive support for the software according to mutually defined criteria. Automatic system updates provide customers with a solution that is always up-to-date.

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1. LFS.iss delivers efficient shipping logistics and lets you connect to lots of different CEP providers. Regardless of the WMS you are using.

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3. For dispatch, LFS.iss automatically generates and prints a proof of delivery for each specific parcel delivery service and selects the right shipping provider, ensuring that the processes at goods outgoing are highly efficient.

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Ehrhardt + Partner

Ehrhardt + Partner (E+P) is one of the leading logistics experts in the world and offers a comprehensive industry solution in the form of the LFS software suite. LFS as a supply chain execution system is currently in successful use across five continents and allows the entirety of logistics processes to be managed and controlled across all business units. E+P, the global group, was founded in 1987 and now employs upwards of 500 staff at 14 locations. More than 60,000 users the world over use the LFS system for their supply chain management. The features offered by the LFS software suite include everything you might need for comprehensive logistics management: the LFS.wms warehouse management system to manage and control your intralogistics; the LFS.mfc material flow calculator; and the LFS.tms transportation management solutions for efficient tour handling and planning. Radio data transmission solutions, warehouse planning and consulting, private cloud and hosting services, and warehouse seminars conducted at the LFS.academy round out the list of comprehensive solutions provided by the E+P Group. Together with in-depth consulting services in relation to warehouse technology, extensive expert knowledge in the area of warehouse logistics, and solid technical support: E+P is your one-stop solution provider. At present, more than 1,000 customers across all industries can be found on our list of references.

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