



Keeping Ports Competitive

The IntelliTrans Forest Product System at work

To maintain its position in an increasingly competitive marketplace, a major port for forest products decided to invest in up-to-date technology to ensure that real-time information is available to support their warehouse operations.

The Forest Product System

The port selected IntelliTrans' Forest Product System to run on a Unix system, implementing a sophisticated warehouse management system while utilizing the existing PC network access. For security, access was restricted to the port's key customers, preventing unauthorized access by setting up a firewall.

EDI Facilities

Greater accuracy and efficiency have been achieved via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) facilities that enable the port to receive detailed, accurate, and timely information on-line from manufacturers and shippers.

RF Inventory Management

The use of Radio Frequency (RF) equipment in the warehouse enables staff to match outturns against manifests received via EDI. These handheld units can generate and process picking lists, and stock can be assessed and registered as it is restowed. All information is updated into the system in real-time.

Invoicing

The invoicing module enables the port to automatically produce paperwork for rental,

handling, and transport invoices. The system automatically identifies and creates invoice transactions, reports on exceptions and errors, and enables data to be interfaced to existing accounting systems if appropriate.

Staying in the Forefront

In today's business climate where "just-in-time" (JIT) deliveries and order picking are an expected facility, IntelliTrans has provided the port with the necessary tools to keep it at the forefront of forest product importers while helping to strengthen commercial relationships.

IntelliTrans keeps you at the forefront of your business while helping to strengthen relationships.