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Headline News

Sage Software, Inc. recently sponsored a white paper entitled **Growing Pains, Expansion Strategies for Small Firms**. The white paper was developed by The Economist Intelligence Unit, and covers diverse topics from developing profitable customers to appropriate use of technology. The paper is available at www.sagesoftware.com/newsroom/pdf/expansion_small_firms.pdf



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**New StarShip Freight Module
Expands Shipping Options**

In today's global business world, transporting goods near and far is part of every business that makes or distributes products. For large orders or large bulky items, parcel delivery services are not the answer—these items are considered freight and must be delivered by truck. The upcoming release of StarShip v10 adds functionality that allows you to automate the time-consuming process of freight shipping.

The new StarShip Freight module handles larger shipments in two categories: Truckload (TL) and Less-than-Truckload (LTL).

LTL is ideal for shipments between 100 and 15,000 pounds. LTL works well for odd shaped and sized items as well. All the same service options offered by small package carriers are available, along with some additional services. If you've only shipped via small package carriers such as UPS or FedEx Ground, you may find you can save money by using LTL for larger shipments of more than 100 pounds.

Let's learn more about the new StarShip Freight module.

StarShip Freight

The new StarShip Freight module handles everything you need to be able to ship a partial or full truckload—from rate shopping for freight carriers, to document printing and billing—all from a single powerful screen.

User-Friendly Interface

With StarShip Freight, data entry for your shipments takes place within the StarShip user interface, rather than in Sage MAS 90 ERP. This provides one central location from which to conduct all your shipping activity.

Handy tabs on the StarShip Freight screen give you quick access to all the functions and to Sage MAS 90.

From the Shipment tab you can see several views of the items in the shipment.

One view, the Bill Of Lading view, shows you how the information will appear on the printed Bill of Lading (BOL) form.

From the MAS 90 tab, you can select one or more Sage MAS 90 sales orders from a drop-down list. If you have more than one Sage MAS 90 company set up, you can select a sales order from any of your companies from the list.



LTL (Less-Than-Truckload) shipping is a good option for shipments over 100 pounds.

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