



## StarShip

To achieve and maintain strong customer loyalty, it's essential to get your inventory in the hands of your paying customers as quickly and economically as possible. Sage MAS 500 ERP software allows you to do just that with StarShip, an innovative add-on module.

StarShip, built by V-Technologies, integrates tightly with Sage MAS 500 software and makes the entire shipping process more fluid. StarShip helps your company become a more competitive distributor and even has the potential to reduce shipping and shipping-related expenses of small parcel shipments.

StarShip automates the shipping process by:

- Calculating freight charges through the use of an optional integrated scale
- Rate shopping between carriers to find cost-reduction opportunities
- Supporting third-party parcel insurance to cut parcel insurance costs
- Printing carrier-approved, bar-coded shipping labels and COD tags at the warehouse workstation for convenience and speedy processing

The bi-directional Sage MAS 500 StarShip Link is easy to use. Turn the page to see how it can maximize productivity in your busy warehouse.

## REPORTS

- Daily Shipment by Customer
- Shipment History by Customer
- COD Remittance
- Insurance Report

## SAGE MAS 500 SOLUTIONS

- CRM and E-business
- Financials and Project Accounting
- Distribution and Manufacturing
- Human Resources and Payroll
- Customization and Integration
- Business Intelligence

The screenshot displays the StarShip software interface for creating a shipping manifest. The window title is "Ship - StarShip - Current Manifest". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Recipient / Sender / Reference:** Fields for Customer ID (ALGAR), Company (Alicia Garage Doors), Attention (Tom Jackson), Address 1 (9 Encina), Address 2 (Bldg W), City (Pine Bush, NY), ZIP Code (12966), Country (USA), and Phone (518) 422-5200.
- Service / Detail:** Carrier (UPS), Service (UPS 2nd Day Air®), Delivery (Zone 207), Packaging (Other), Dimensions (L: 0, W: 0, H: 0), Weight (12.0000 lbs), Billing (Prepaid), and Value (290.00).
- Package Options / Shipment Options:** Includes checkboxes for C.O.D., Handling Fee, and Quantum View Notify (checked).
- Quantum View (TM) Notify:** From (Systems of America), Subject Line (Tracking Number), and Memo (Thank you for your order!).
- Bill Prepaid:** A summary table showing charges:
 

Delivery Charges	30.96
Accessorial Charges	10.15
Package Total	-41.11
Shipment Total	41.11

The status bar at the bottom shows "NEW MAS 500 Systems of America Shipments: 000000605".

### How StarShip Works with Sage MAS 500

1. When your warehouse workers finish filling in the Sage MAS 500 shipment screen within Sales Order, they launch StarShip.
2. The warehouse worker selects the shipment using the StarShip shipping information source. Once selected, the StarShip screen is populated with all of the necessary customer, shipping, hazardous materials indicator, and pricing fields. In addition, standard package dimensions defined in Sage MAS 500 Carton Maintenance are passed to Starship automatically so warehouse personnel don't need to manually enter this information.
3. If a scale is integrated, the worker places the package on the scale and freight charges are automatically calculated based on the shipping method.
4. Optionally, the warehouse worker can select different carriers to shop for the best rate.
5. Once data entry is complete, the shipping label prints from StarShip, it's affixed to the package, and your shipment is on its way.
6. Pressing the Save button triggers StarShip to write the freight amount for the shipment and the primary package tracking number back into Sage MAS 500 for follow up and rapid response to customer inquiries.

### Multiple Carriers Supported

- The standard StarShip module processes shipments for UPS<sup>®</sup> and FedEx. Additionally, you can purchase functionality for processing shipments for the U.S. Postal Service, DHL (formerly Airborne Express), Spee-Dee Delivery Service, and a user-definable carrier.

### Standard Carriers

#### UPS

- StarShip is UPS Online certified, so you can rest assured the software is fit to electronically upload shipment files and reference data to the UPS Data Center. This allows your customers to track their packages without calling your busy customer service staff.
- Easily print UPS Maxicode labels and COD tags on thermal label printers for high-quality, scanable labels.

#### FedEx Basic

- Ship and track your domestic Express, Ground, and Home Delivery packages in real-time using the Internet.
- Calculated freight charges are based on published or custom rates. This provides flexibility when billing your customers.

- Prints bar coded shipping labels on thermal or laser printers.
- StarShip is a certified FedEx API Solution.

### Optional Carrier

#### United States Postal Service (USPS)

- Manifest your mail by printing permit labels, manifest reports, and postage statements.
- Delivery Confirmation barcoded labels have been tested for accuracy and approved on a national level, ensuring that StarShip is delivery confirmation certified.
- Automatically upload shipment detail to the USPS so delivery confirmation of Priority and Standard Mail (B) shipments can be sent.
- Requires USPS module.

#### DHL (formerly Airborne Express)

- Support for DHL Linkage gives you the flexibility of using your custom rates, printing bar coded shipping labels, and uploading through the Internet at the end of the day.

#### Spee-Dee Delivery Service

- Calculates zone and freight charges.
- Prints shipping labels, COD tags, and manifests.
- Supports Shipment Weight and Metro service.

#### User-Defined Carrier

- Use the module to define up to 10 parcel carriers or keep track of shipments going out through your internal fleet.
- Supports one service (Ground) with up to 100 zones and rates for 1 to 200 lbs. per zone.
- Prints shipping labels, COD tags, and manifests.

### Optional Interfaces

#### FedEx High Volume

- Shipment transactions are sent through the FedEx Ship Manager Server allowing for faster processing time.
- Supports domestic and International Express, Ground, and Home Delivery.
- StarShip is a FedEx Certified Solution.



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