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DHL C-TMS

Midnight Sweep replacement Changes

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2 Functional Overview

2.1 Client Requirement

Change Request Summary:

'Midnight Sweep' replacement changes Antony Truin/Daventry/UK/Exel

Change Request Details:

Full use of the Calidus-TMS solution linked with the WCS solution has identified that the initial design of a fixed time 'Midnight Sweep' to update and remove data is not the best solution - DHL would therefore suggest the following design to best validate the data in the system and also providing the benefit of speeding up debriefing of trips and give better information to drivers.

These are...

1. Speed Up debrief: Currently the operation are having to key zeros in to the despatched qty fields during debrief. This is because if an order has a planned qty but no items are created for it, the despatched qty sits at NULL. A change need to be made to the system so that when a trip is set to an ACCEPTED status, all the despatched qty's against all the orders on that trip that are null, need to update to a zero. It is however important, that this zero can be overwritten, should an items be created by the order creation wcs process, or manually keyed in against the order

(where an item is missed during the creation process but is actually sent).

2. Change to the AA_TRIP_SHEET: Currently, the trip sheet is printing all the items for each dealer, based in the planned qty's. So if a dealer has a fixed planned qty of 2 LRC 2 SRC and 2 LSE items, but then only the 2 LRC cages are created for delivery, the trip sheet will print a planned qty of 6, with a despatched qty of 2. In order for the information to be more visible to the drivers as to what they actually have on the vehicle, the trip sheet needs to be changed to only display only items with a despatched qty greater than zero. If there are no items against an order (i.e. all the items have a despatched qty of null or zero), then the whole stop should be omitted from the trip sheet (this will bring the trip sheet back into line with the microlise interface change). In order to ensure that the final CL stop is printed on the trip sheet (as unless there are planned collections on the trip, the CL will have no items against it and will therefore have no despatched qty), any site that is set up as an RDC in the locations table should always display on the trip sheet, regardless of item volume.

PLEASE NOTE - This change to the trip sheet will need a change to the ops process around the timing of the print of each trip sheet. To ensure accurate qtys, the trip sheet will need to be printed (or re-printed) when all items have been created for a dealer).

Benefits identified as a result of the change:

Speed up debrief, Better info for drivers

2.2 Solution

Debrief Initialisation

The ?MIDNIGHT SWEEP? was taken out as part of the Phase II developments to stop issues of Microlise messages being rejected for cages which had not been added onto orders that were subsequently deleted by the sweep.

A more robust solution has been identified by OBS than the one suggested. The system will be changed so that when the Load complete message is received for a stop from the WCS, a new process will run which will update any null despatched columns in any of the orders loaded at the stop to 0.

The stop will be identified by the load depot and the trip id. If the despatched columns are null they will be updated to 0. The new procedure will check and update both the order lines and order items.



SCH_ORDER_LINE ACTUAL_DESPATCHED_QTY
 SCH_ORD_ITEMS QTY_TO_DELIVER

The new procedure will run as part of the process that receives the Load Complete message from WCS. The Load Complete message is received as a 442 type message.

Report Changes

The current Trip Sheet report (AA_TRIP_SHEET) shows the order line's actual despatch qty per despatch unit type. A new conditional format will be added to the despatch unit type frame to suppress the frame and related detail being printed on the report when the actual despatched qty is 0.

A new calculated field will be created to total the actual despatched qty at each stop. A conditional format will be added to stop frame to suppress a stop being displayed when the sum at the stop is 0. If the actual despatched qty for the stop is 0, all the stop details will be removed from the report.

The stop and /or despatch unit types will be removed from the report at both the load and unload locations, if the despatch quantities are 0.

SU and CL stops will continue to be printed on the report regardless of the number of despatched quantities at these stop.

2.3 Scope

This change will be applied to system version 10.7.



3 Set-up

3.1 Pre-requisites

None

3.2 Menu Structure

Unchanged.

3.3 Data

None

3.4 Implementation Advice

Not required. Changes will be applied without need to switch on / off.



4 Functional Description

Currently, if orders are not scanned at the depot, the quantities remain NULL and the user must manually debrief the quantities to 0 in the Debrief Screen. This has arisen following the removal of the Midnight Sweep process.

4.1 Load Complete Message Changes

When a stop has been loaded at the depot, C-TMS will receive a load complete message (841) from WCS. At this point, no further items will be loaded at the stop so any despatched quantities which are still null must be updated to 0. New functionality will be added to the system when a load complete message is received. The new functionality will identify which orders have been loaded at the stop and set any null despatched quantities to 0.

The Trip Id and Depot at which is being loaded is received as part of the load complete message. This data will be used to identify the stop which has completed loading. A new process will identify which orders were loaded at the depot and check for any empty despatched quantities on both the line and the item records. If any empty values are found, they will be updated to 0.

In the example above, the Despatched quantity for the PALLET line would be set to 0 automatically, when the load complete message is received for the order, loaded at DHLMER



In the example above, if the load complete is received for the DHLMER stop, the To Deliver field of the last item would be updated to 0.

4.2 Report Changes

The AA Trip Sheet report will be amended to only show detail lines if there is a despatched quantity greater than 0. In the report extract displayed below there are two levels that will be effected by the change:

- DU Type Level
- Stop Level

TRIP DETAILS										
Stop	Planned	Actual	DU	Actual	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned	Returned
Details Location	Arrive	Depart	Type	DOs	LRC	SSC	LSE	SMG	STG	
1 SU DHL MILTON KEYNES	03:34	04:14	LRC							
			LSE							
			SSC							
			STG							
2 DL D302 MB STRATFORD	05:40	06:02	LRC							
			LSE							
			SSC							
			STG							

An additional selection criteria will be created in the stop id query to only select records where the despatched quantity is greater than 0. The field will use standard oracle processing to exclude any null values.

A new calculated field will be created at stop level which will sum the despatched quantity across all despatch unit types per stop. The value of the calculated field will be used in to exclude any stops where the calculation is less than 0.

Table Updates Required

No table changes are required for this development

References

Ref No	Document Title & ID	Version	Date
1	EST 289752 OB-8J2EYQ Midnight sweep replacement changes v1.0	0.1	28/06/2011

Glossary

Term or Acronym	Meaning
C-TMS	Calidus TMS

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