

Margins are sinking everywhere. And in the metal trading business there are very few ways to compensate for this. In the end, after the cost of the actual materials, it is transport that make up the biggest cost item. However, there is often an enormous potential for making savings here too.

Efficient logistics combined with optimized transport costs is child's play if you have the right solution. The transport module from comotor can be integrated seamlessly into the process chain giving dispatchers complete control over even the most complex transport requirements.

Based on clear lists of former trip data from the same or similar routes, it is possible to get a quick overview and determine the best means of transport with the best possible price. As part of the software-supported incoming and outgoing goods process, the costs and methods of delivery are both posted automatically. During the delivery process, allocation and distribution of costs for the respective delivery happens automatically. This guarantees 100% transparency as every means of transport is recorded digitally - regardless if it is a pickup, delivery, drop-shipment or relocation of goods. Systembased requests for quotations mean you can keep your processes lean and ensure clear work and time savings, because RFQs can be sent out automatically to the transport providers along the complete route.

Automated work steps lead to noticeable reductions in your workload. At the same time, the new module provides the right amount of flexibility to make changes at important points. For example, all the transport documents which are generated automatically by the system can be adapted using Word-Reporting if required.

As well as optimising transport costs, the new transport module also promises more process security, for example, while checking invoices, and can also include plausibility checks. Complex routes (by road, rail and water) are now planned in seconds in just one work step making it all faster and simpler than ever before. With regard to process security, the new model delivers even more added value because it provides:

- A clear overview of which materials, of what value are to be transported
- Assistance with scheduling deliveries/collections
- Management and monitoring of overdue deliveries
- Automatic transport cost allocation for each delivery
- Drop-shipping is processed with the required documents in one work step
- Simple to create transport orders made up of quotation documents from carriers and information from purchasing and sales contracts.