

FreightPlus is a comprehensive system which facilitates consignment entry, manifesting, dispatch, rating, sales and cost analysis and billing for freight operators. Its flexibility makes it suitable for freight forwarders, linehaulers and carriers alike.

- **Get your trucks on the road quickly** with FreightPlus's fast and easy consignment entry & flexible manifest / run building.
- **Save time and effort and increase billing accuracy** by virtually eliminating manual rating.
- **Keep a pulse on your business.** FreightPlus can analyze revenue and costs by client, agent or route. See your margin on every manifest !
- **Build a special relationship with your clients** with EDI transfer of consignments, web based job entry, track, trace and reporting functions.
- **Integrate your branch operations and share workload.** Consolidate your billing whilst sharing operations flexibly between dispatchers.

SoftPlus has specialised in providing software to the transport, service and distribution industries for the past 10 years.

Our thorough understanding of industry needs coupled with a strong end-user focus has led to the production of software which is noted for its flexibility and ease of use.

SoftPlus's products are being enhanced continually and, in conjunction with our business partners, we can provide wide ranging solutions embracing technologies such as GPS, Internet, scanning and mobile data.

Other products include

- **StorPlus** - contract warehousing management.
- **FlexiJob** - job booking and dispatch for mobile based service operations
- **FleetPlus** - fleet maintenance costing & scheduling
- **JobPlus** - general cartage and container movement.
- **Navman** - GPS tracking, vehicle monitoring and optional Mobile Data Terminal for the dispatch of jobs to your mobile workforce.

Our Clients say

Peter Cook, Cardinal & Phoenix Freight Distribution

"Cardinal Freight has enjoyed a mutually beneficial longstanding business partnership with SoftPlus...we have found the product to be very conducive to our changing needs and they have always been supportive...We would have no hesitation in recommending SoftPlus..."

Brian & Christine Aitchison, Goldlink Warehousing and Distribution Ltd

*2004 winners of the Excellence in Transport, Warehousing & Distribution Award.
2004 Westpac Manukau Business Excellence Awards.*

"Softplus has been an integral part of our business since 1997. As our company has grown Softplus Ltd has been there to provide advice and solutions, enabling us to compete with the best."



Navman - MDT-800 Terminal



Intermec 700 Series Pocket PC

FreightPlus - Freight Manifesting

See your data...

The screenshot shows the FreightPlus application window. The top menu bar includes File, Manifests, Reports, Accounts, Schedules, Freightmapping, View/Edit Log, and Accounts Updated. The main window is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled 'Consignments', displays a table with columns: Date, From, To, Unit No, Volume, Item, and Qty. The right pane, titled 'Manifest', shows a detailed view of a manifest with columns: Date, MH No, To, Cons. No, Charge, and Destination. Below the panes are various control buttons like 'Print', 'Add', 'Del', and 'Find'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Endline', 'Renew', 'Track', 'LogOff', and 'Send Mail', along with the FreightPlus logo.

One of FreightPlus's strengths is visibility of data. At a glance you can see all your manifests for the day (left panel above) with key load information. One click on a manifest shows its consignments (right panel above) and a double-click zooms you in to the full details of a manifest or consignment.

Find your data...

The screenshot shows the 'Search for Consignments' window. It features search criteria fields for Cons. No., Date From, Date To, Account, Destination, and Consignee. Below these fields are buttons for 'Search Live Files', 'Search Archives', 'Print Results', and 'Search Tips'. A 'Results' section below shows a table with columns: Date/Account, Cons. No., From, To, Dest, Units, Cost Est, Consignee, and Consignment. The table contains several rows of data, such as 15/11/01 CASCAD 247356 APL PNTH PALMERSTON NTH 22133 55508 CASCADE NZ AB EQUIPMENT.

The search screen allows you to search for consignments on a variety of criteria - account, date, destination etc. The results can be sorted on any column and printed. Not only can you search your current files, but you can also search your archives, giving you the bonus of being able to keep your live files mean and lean by archiving data while retaining full access to it.

Manifesting

Building manifests or runs is a crucial part of freight operations. FreightPlus allows flexibility in how this is done. Many operators let FreightPlus create a manifest for each depot / run when the first consignment for that depot each day is entered. Other operators leave consignments unmanifested and, when the trucks are loaded, drop them into their manifests using the manifest builder utility. In either case, consignments can readily be transferred on and off manifests.

You can choose from a variety of printed manifest styles from a standard linehaul manifest to delivery runs with signature.

Costing

FreightPlus can be set up to cost your manifests and consignments on a range of mechanisms including:

- Standard carrier delivery schedules and linehaul rates
- Weight/cubic based pickup schedule
- Percentage of revenue basis
- Fixed rates
- Pallet based rates.

One of FreightPlus's most popular time saving features is its ability to fax or Email costed manifests to your agents - you tell them what you are going to pay and make those hours of checking invoices a thing of the past!

Rating

Over the years, FreightPlus's rating module has, at the expense of its developer's sanity, grown to embrace a myriad of pricing options. You may create any number of small lots schedules and use them in conjunction with customer rate cards. Customer rates to individual destinations can include any mixture of these options:

- Tonne, metre, pallet or item basis
- Minimum charge (weight, cubic or \$)
- Cubic equivalent override
- Weight/qty breaks
- Specific commodities
- Specific consignees

Of course, if you are a carrier, you can set up your carrier schedules.

Billing

FreightPlus includes an open-item debtors ledger. Your accounts may be any mixture of a weekly or monthly invoice cycle, and weekly or monthly statement cycle. You may choose instead to print combined invoice/statements.

A full history of each account is viewable on screen and you may reprint any invoice or statement.

Should you wish to use your existing accounting system, such as MYOB, FreightPlus will happily export its invoices in the required format.

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