

# Smarter Yard Management and Appointment Scheduling for 360° Visibility

## YardExpert and CarrierLink provide better visibility of assets in your yard and keep traffic flowing

YardExpert<sup>™</sup> by Made4net takes end-to-end visibility beyond the four walls of your warehouse, helping companies not only see what's in their yard and where, but also helping them optimize shipping and receiving operations. This robust yard management solution provides an opportunity to take control of an overlooked portion of the supply chain.

Made4net's appointment scheduling solution, CarrierLink<sup>™</sup>, uses online self-scheduling for carriers to avoid backups at the truck gate, crowded yards, over-extended receiving capacity, and driver wait time. With available time slots generated based on your company's needs and requirements, a locked-in appointment generates all the necessary electronic documentation to get trucks in the gate, and freight onto the floor.

#### **Key Capabilities:**

**YardExpert** gives you all the tools you need to track and manage your yard, helping you make the best decisions about when and where to move assets and who should be assigned to handle them. **CarrierLink** helps make appointment scheduling fool-proof. Key capabilities include:

- Schedule and track appointments with vendors and carriers
- Extended inventory visibility from yard to rack
- Capacity to manage all enterprise yard locations, zones, tractors and trailers
- User-defined yard movement task prioritization and dock assignment preference profiles
- Identify which trailers are in the yard and how long they've been there
- Guard check-in and check-out functionality to improve security and reduce wait times
- Self check-in / out via kiosk or with integration to RFID tags
- Assignment of tractors and trailers to dock doors
- Seamless integration with all Made4net solutions for end-to-end supply chain visibility and control

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#### **Key Benefits:**

YardExpert<sup>™</sup> and CarrierLink<sup>™</sup> use rules-based automation to make managing your yard and deliveries faster, easier, and smarter. With both yard and dock space at a premium in many warehouses, making the most of both is critical in keeping the supply chain moving.

- Intelligent, system-directed task management lets warehouse personnel know what trailers need to be moved; their location in the yard; the location they are going to, and which yard jockeys are available to do the job.
- Save time and labor in scheduling inbound vendor appointments
- Increase yard and dock space utilization
- Real-time yard visibility through graphic displays
- Optimize dock assignments for inbound and outbound trucks
- Manage receiving capacity by door and by warehouse, with improved Dock-to-Stock time
- Email confirmation for scheduled appointment
- Can be linked to any WMS via a supported API
- Multi-warehouse integration





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is a leading global provider of best-in-class, cloud-based supply chain execution and

warehouse management solutions for organizations of all sizes to improve the speed and efficiency of their supply chain. The company's end-to-end SCExpert<sup>™</sup> platform is adaptable, configurable and scalable to provide maximum Speed-to-Pivot<sup>™</sup> for ever-changing supply chains. Made4net solutions provide real-time inventory visibility, labor management, and equipment productivity with performance analytics that drive faster, more accurate order fulfillment and improved throughput. In addition to their industry renowned WarehouseExpert WMS, the platform offers modular components like integrated yard management, dynamic route management, proof of delivery and warehouse automation solutions that deliver true supply chain convergence.

Reach out to the experts at **Made4net** to learn how **YardExpert** and **CarrierLink** can help you overcome your supply chain challenges.

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