



MULTIHAUL SOFTWARE

SOLUTIONS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The image shows the interior of a vehicle, likely a truck or van, with a focus on the ceiling and the top of several cardboard boxes. The ceiling is white with black wiring and components. The cardboard boxes are brown and stacked. The overall scene suggests a logistics or transportation environment.

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Multihaul from Dataflow is the complete Haulage and Waste Management software solution. It automates and integrates every aspect of operations; from customer quotes and job registration, through delivery and POD, to invoicing and management reporting.

Multihaul includes a comprehensive vehicle database that provides a detailed history of vehicle loads, servicing and maintenance. The detailed financial information provides insight into the costs and profitability of any vehicle in your fleet.

A fully-integrated solution, Multihaul is designed specifically for the needs of today's haulage and waste management industry.

DIGITAL SIGNATURE CAPTURE

Multihaul's Digital Signature Capture technology for Windows Mobile keeps you connected to your drivers, wherever they are. Manifests and schedules can be delivered to the driver's phone at the start of the day and PODs are sent back to the office after a delivery is completed.

Status updates are automated. Once a POD is received, an invoice can be generated automatically and emailed to the customer, saving both time and money.

FLEXIBLE PRICING

Multihaul includes a wide range of flexible pricing matrices. Standard or customer-specific rates can be referenced and quoted by quantity, quantity break, pallet, load, weight, unit, distance of geographical zone.

SELF-BILLING

For those organisations that require self-billing, Multihaul provides self-bill invoice matching and full audit reporting.

PALLETLINE INTEGRATION

Multihaul integrates with a wide range of third-party solutions, including Palletline. The free exchange of data between the two systems provides added flexibility, as jobs can be distributed between different hauliers.

“DATAFLOW PROVIDES BOTH TRANSPARENCY AND FUNCTIONALITY. TO AID COMPLIANCE WITH THE WORKING TIME DIRECTIVE, MULTIHAUL ENABLES US TO COLLECT TIMESHEET INFORMATION USING DRIVERS' MOBILE PHONES.”

FINANCE DIRECTOR, H YOUNG TRANSPORT

SUB-CONTRACTING

Jobs that require full or partial completion by subcontractors are easily catered for. Invoices are recorded in Multihaul and matched against the cost of the job before being automatically posted to the Accounts.

MULTI-CURRENCY

For businesses that trade internationally, Multihaul caters for invoices raised or received in one currency and settled in another; automatically dealing with exchange rate gains and losses.

“ONE OF THE BIGGEST BENEFIT TO US HAS BEEN THE ABILITY TO VIEW A NUMBER OF PENDING JOBS, THEN QUICKLY AND EASILY ALLOCATE TANKERS TO JOBS AS THEY ARE POSTED.”

FINANCE DIRECTOR, LLOYDS ENVIRONMENTAL

TEXT ANYWHERE

The SMS facility enables you to send job updates to Drivers, Customers and Suppliers using contact details stored within Multihaul. Driver feedback is received back in the office as an email.

CAB DEVICE/VEHICLE INTEGRATION

Multihaul allows details of scheduled collections to be downloaded to the vehicle via CAB, AMCS etc. On completion of collections, details of all bins/collections (number of bins, weight, time etc.) can be uploaded to the system for the production of exception or profitability reports.

PAPERLESS SYSTEM

Multihaul from Dataflow maintains a data archive with a full history of activity from day one, enabling retrospective reporting. Combined with the storage of digital signatures for POD and the ability to email reports or documents means a paper-free process.

DATA SECURITY

Data security and integrity are an essential part of any business. Multihaul includes a range of security features designed to maintain control over access to your information. Individual user profiles ensure the right information is available to the right people and your data is protected from both intentional interference and accidental damage.

ACCOUNTS INTEGRATION

Effective management information is central to all organisations and Multihaul seamlessly integrates with Dataflow financial management software. If you prefer to maintain your existing accounting package, Multihaul includes a transaction interface to bridge automatically between the two systems.

“DATAFLOW IS AN EXTREMELY COST-EFFECTIVE SYSTEM. OTHER SYSTEMS, UP TO THREE OR FOUR TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE, DO NOT COME CLOSE TO MATCHING THE SPECIFICATION.”

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT, CHAMBER OF SHIPPING

REPORTS AND ANALYSIS

In addition to the extensive range of standard reports provided by Multihaul, power users can use the in-built report generator to create custom reports. All data held within Multihaul is available to be interrogated and published in user-defined reports that meet your specific needs.

“WE HAVE SEEN A VAST IMPROVEMENT IN THE CREATION OF SALES INVOICES AND THE PASSING, POSTING AND ALLOCATION OF PURCHASE INVOICES, WHICH HAS MADE THE DEPARTMENT MUCH MORE EFFICIENT.”

FINANCE DIRECTOR, TOTAL CARGO

WEIGHBRIDGE INTERFACE

Multihaul automatically records details of weighbridge activity. Information is then available for reporting, analysis and inclusion in process documentation (EG: invoicing, shipping manifests, stockholding etc.).



WEB PORTAL

Whether you wish to allow access to the operational staff or specified customers to setup and/or track their jobs, Multihaul Web Portal will give remote access from any computer with an Internet connection under strict security.

The traffic office staff, if required, can remotely but securely control inputting of the job and load details, allocate and schedule, just with access to the internet.

You can allow preferred customers to request new jobs, and view their current jobs, online. Those customers will be given a secure password to allow access to their account.

The customer can then request a new job with delivery and load details, view a full history of all the jobs that have been carried out on their behalf, view related POD and invoices with the option to print a duplicate copy.

Multihaul Web Portal will save you time, make you more efficient and will give you the kind of edge that differentiates the men from the boys in this ever demanding industry.

WAREHOUSING

Dataflow Warehousing is a comprehensive, yet simple to operate package, designed to cater for the requirements of all sizes of companies storing products on behalf of their customers.

The flexibility of the system enables the user to define documentation and invoice designs, to generate reports, and to set up various storage types and charges for each product or customer.

For those companies operating larger or several warehouses, a simple to operate multi-location facility for each product held in store is available.

An automatic invoice production program creates invoices based on storage, handling and miscellaneous charges.

Ledger updates are automatically performed if required. A stock control of items stored can also be maintained per customer. A simple to operate stock movements program allows the operator to record all types of movements. Each movement is recorded immediately allowing full and up-to-date enquiry and report facilities.

Documentation requirements may be tailored to suit individual needs.

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EXTREMELY REWARDING,
IT COPEES WITH EVERY AREA
OF THE WASTE INDUSTRY,
SCHEDULED OR OTHERWISE,
AND FEEDS THE DATA
THROUGH TO THE COMPANY
LEDGERS SEAMLESSLY.”**

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, RIBBEX UK

A comprehensive enquiry program allows the operator to see the exact details of each product, including both the unit and item stock balances, details of damaged stock, historical and current movements and multi-location stock balances.

Extensive reports are available to satisfy the most demanding users.

LIQUID & SOLID WASTE

The Waste Management System allows details of regular collections to be scheduled against a customer and a particular location. The collections can occur on any periodic basis and for any type of waste such as Wet & Dry Waste, Roll On/Roll Off, Skips, Dustcarts etc.

Recording of regular periodic collections/deliveries to a specific site can be pre-scheduled to a round and/or a vehicle. Entries for additional or emergency collections/deliveries can be automatically scheduled into the outstanding rounds.

The ability to record GPRS coordinates identifying the collection point with graphical display of the round helps with data analysis.

Complete documentation for each collection/delivery, with a full historical record and auditing detail (Duty of Care) for the carrying of controlled substances, is always available at your fingertips. With automatic notifications of expired controlled substance permits and many reports and alerts within the system, you will always be control.



INTEGRATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Dataflow Multihaul delivers up-to-date information throughout the financial management system with direct integration of Stock Control, Sales, Purchase and Nominal ledgers.

With Dataflow, your organisation will benefit from power, flexibility and ease of use. The unified design of Dataflow's financial modules streamlines processes and eliminates repetition, whilst ensuring consistent, accurate and current data.

Data becomes more accessible and useful, providing the exact financial information you require. Integrating tightly with all other Dataflow modules, the result is the instant availability of essential management information throughout your company.

NOMINAL LEDGER

The Dataflow Nominal Ledger module makes information from all your other ledgers readily available through its superior interface and simple point-and-click actions. To protect that information, you can choose to apply stringent controls on access.

Nominal Ledger is designed to take the drudgery out of day-to-day operations and to cut the time it takes to prepare both standard and ad hoc reports. A flexible hierarchical structure with independent cost centres and department codes allows for powerful analysis.

SALES LEDGER

Accurate control of credit, prompt invoicing and debiting of customers, comprehensive analysis of sales activities, support for international operations. All these functions and more are among the many capabilities offered by the Dataflow Sales Ledger module. Sales Ledger gives you all the power of ready access to management information and the ability to apply operational controls. As a result, you gain a tighter grip on the vital area of credit control.

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PURCHASE LEDGER

With the Dataflow Purchase Ledger module, you can cut through the complexity of managing relationships with suppliers to achieve greater levels of automation and control. Packed with shortcuts and time-savers, Purchase Ledger supports your core business. It offloads time-consuming administrative tasks from your staff, leaving them free to concentrate on more strategic activities.



STOCK CONTROL

The Dataflow Stock Control module efficiently and accurately manages stock levels, product location and transaction processing. Its numerous features help you to balance the availability of your products to give even better service to your customers.

An optional module within Dataflow, it provides support for an unlimited number of warehouses, fits neatly within the Dataflow multi-currency and multi-company environment. Quick and easy to operate: simply point- and-click to open up the detail of your entire distribution cycle - from supplier to customer.

EXCEL WEB REPORTING

Dataflow's Excel reporting tool is the answer to management reporting and information gathering and will transform the tedious and time consuming exercise, into a straightforward automated process, using the Dataflow Web Gateway Service to dynamically link Microsoft Excel to the rich financial management data held within Dataflow.

The power of this technology is immense, with it's capability to allow both in-house and remote users to analyse and present reports within your organisation. Excel Web Reporting extends the reach of your accounting system beyond the most ambitious expectations.

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