

Manage the reservation of empty containers



IAS InterBox® is a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution that enables Intermodal Marketing Companies (IMCs) to find and reserve ocean carriers' empty containers conveniently to facilitate domestic shipments.

Connect empty containers with domestic shipments on the web

Rather than have carriers reposition empty containers to the port, at a cost of hundreds of dollars per box, IMCs reserve equipment online using the InterBox Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution and fill them with domestic cargo for the return trip. InterBox automates the entire process for both parties, from managing requests, wait lists, and approvals to rail billing.

Each transaction can save ocean carriers hundreds of dollars in container repositioning costs and significantly lower the cost of domestic shipments for IMCs.

Benefit from a proven solution

IAS InterBox is widely used by the IMC and shipping line community, and is the leading online US domestic reservation service. With significant experience building and deploying intermodal, on-demand software solutions for the transportation industry, and running container imbalance programs worldwide, IAS has the network, application solutions and technology infrastructure to provide superior service and value.

Since its inception, InterBox has saved participating ocean carriers tens of millions of dollars in repositioning costs. And by using InterBox, many carriers have more than doubled the number of containers they are exchanging with IMCs.

Get connected to your partners quickly and easily

IAS handles all of the connections required between ocean carriers and their depots in order to capture and post equipment availability automatically on InterBox. IAS has the resources, skills and expertise available to connect you with your intermodal partners quickly and cost-effectively – whether you are connecting to 50 facilities or 500.

IAS has also established working partnerships and communications processes with container depots, surveyors and repair vendors worldwide, and understands what it takes to maximize cooperation and speed deployment. In fact, your partner facilities may already be connected – enabling you to begin experiencing the benefits of InterBox sooner than expected.

IMCs simply register to use IAS InterBox on the web, and the application automatically confirms that they are a preferred vendor of a participating ocean carrier. Once their status is verified, they can immediately begin reserving boxes.

Why InterBox?

Features - Ocean Carriers:

- Post equipment in one step to all partner IMCs
- Manage a facility waitlist
- Reserve equipment for specific IMCs
- Provide inventory visibility for each facility
- Track and report bookings
- Send rail billing

Features – IMCs

- Instantly book equipment and receive pick-up authorization
- Transmit pick-up authorizations to ocean carriers and depots
- Reserve and create facility-specific waitlists
- Cancel bookings online
- Track estimated time of arrival (ETA) for containers

Benefits

- Reduce cost of equipment repositioning
- Improve control of equipment allocation
- Boost productivity and efficiency
- Increase customer service responsiveness
- Increase equipment visibility

Connect to Intermodal Marketing Companies for domestic equipment repositioning



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Avoid start-up, administrative, and ongoing system-related costs

InterBox is provided as an on-demand SaaS solution. There is no software to purchase, install, manage or maintain and your IT resource requirements are minimal. IAS manages all day-to-day operations, support and maintenance, and the service can be accessed via a standard web-browser anywhere, at any time.

Gain first and last mile visibility

IAS InterBox is backed by the IAS Hub, a secure data repository that tracks millions of intermodal events among thousands of intermodal facilities worldwide, from the first mile to last mile, creating operational transparency and visibility that satisfies the growing need for access to timely information across the transport chain. The IAS Hub gives ocean carriers and IMCs 24/7 access to relevant data via the Internet.

Personal 24/7 support

With support teams located in service centers worldwide, IAS provides access to knowledgeable professionals to help you keep your business moving. Whether you need assistance or have a service issue that requires technical support, representatives are available by phone or email to serve you worldwide.

About IAS

International Asset Systems (IAS) is the global leader in providing intermodal web-based applications and brokerage services. IAS's team of transportation professionals manage the world's largest intermodal information network, spanning thousands of operators and their trading partners including leading ocean carriers, 3PLs, NVOCCs, IMCs, equipment lessors, motor carriers, repair depots, and railroads. IAS helps clients profit more by reducing

equipment, transportation and operational costs, increasing booking fulfillment, and achieving greater transport visibility. The company's suite of on-demand Software-as-a-Service applications can be operated as turnkey solutions accessible on the web or as integrated extensions of a client's transportation management system. Each application is based on industry best practices and can be implemented quickly, enabling clients to realize significant benefits immediately, while avoiding costly investments in technology and resources.



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