

# From Bottlenecks to ROI: How Aptean TMS Transforms Shipping Into Strategy

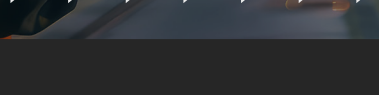


## How Core Shipping Workflows Improve With Aptean TMS

### Faster Rate Access and Freight Decisions



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#### Quoting Without Context

Inefficient manual quoting slows decisions and introduces hidden costs through missed rate comparisons and reactive choices.

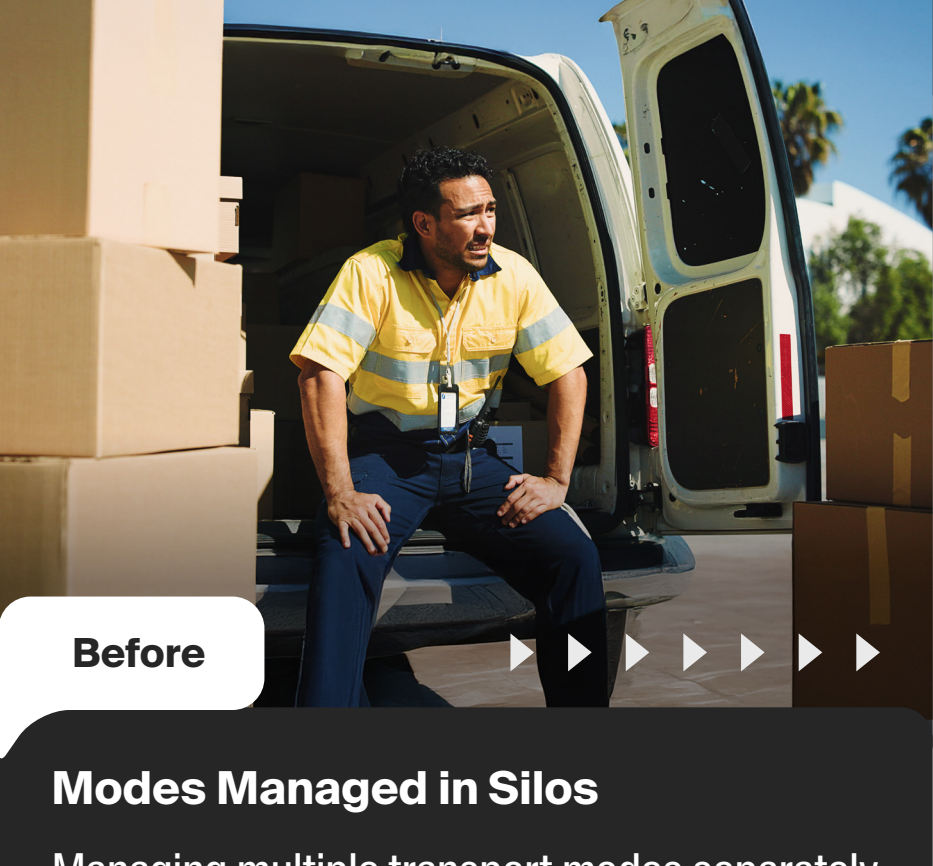


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#### Smarter Decisions at Speed

Integrated rate access and loaded contract rates, supported by Aptean's proprietary rating system, along with managed audit support from Aptean's TMS team, enable faster quoting and smarter negotiations.

### Unified Mode Management

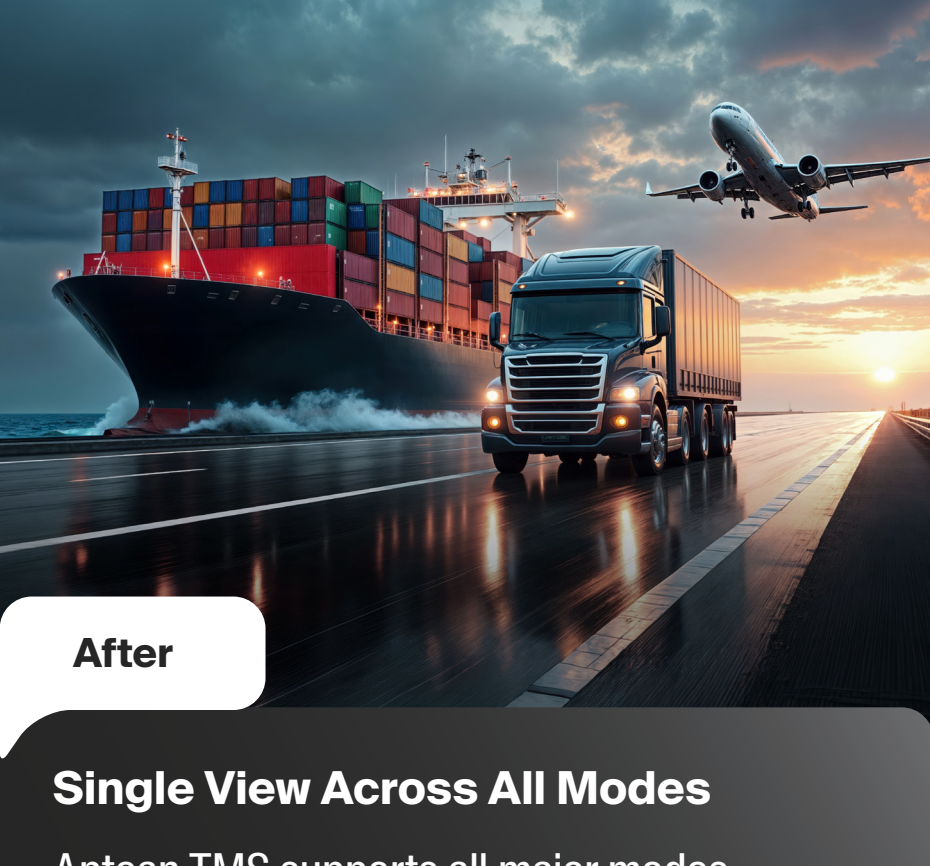


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#### Modes Managed in Silos

Managing multiple transport modes separately leads to blind spots and missed savings.

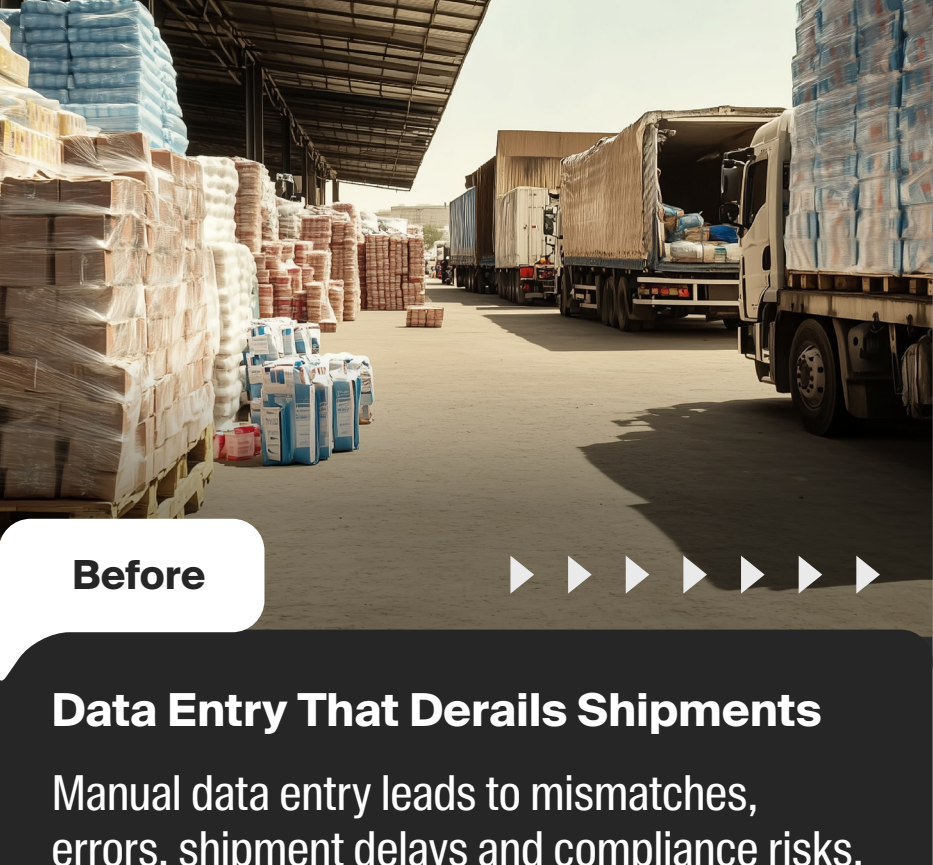


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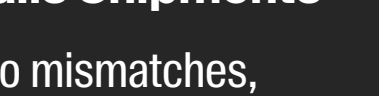
#### Single View Across All Modes

Aptean TMS supports all major modes including ocean, air, LTL, truckload and parcel, streamlining decisions and improving cost control.

### Clean Order Data That Prevents Errors



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#### Data Entry That Derails Shipments

Manual data entry leads to mismatches, errors, shipment delays and compliance risks. Disconnected systems and missed updates create blind spots in fulfillment.

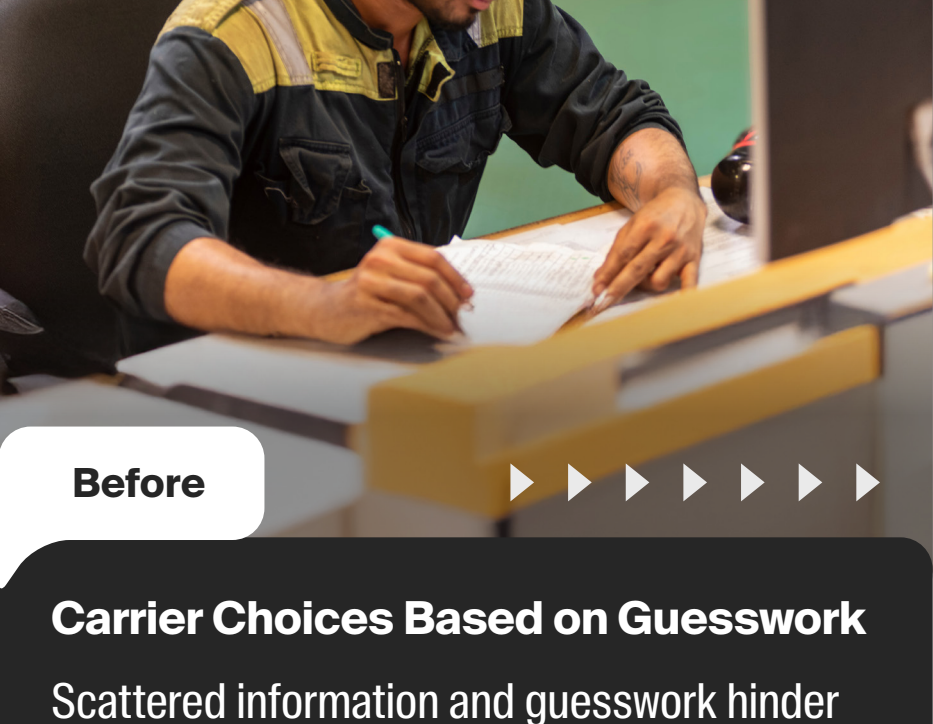


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#### Seamless Sync, Reliable Orders

Aptean's intelligent platform AppCentral syncs order details across all applications while embedded AI flags anomalies to protect data integrity.

### Efficient Carrier Assignment



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#### Carrier Choices Based on Guesswork

Scattered information and guesswork hinder carrier selection and inflate freight costs



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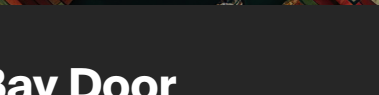
#### AI-Powered Carrier Confidence

Carrier scoring tools support smarter decisions today, with AI enhancements planned to further optimize selection.

### Smarter Dock Management



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#### Bottlenecks at the Bay Door

Manual dock scheduling causes bottlenecks, delays and inefficient labor use.



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#### Optimized Flow at Every Dock

Aptean TMS allows streamlined self-booking and automated booking options for dock appointments to improve flow and reduce dwell times.

### Automated Export Documentation



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#### Paperwork That Holds Up Progress

Paper-based processes risk missing fields, errors and customs delays



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#### Compliance Without Chaos

Export documents can be auto-generated and stored per shipment, reducing compliance risk when data is available.

### Real-Time Shipment Tracking

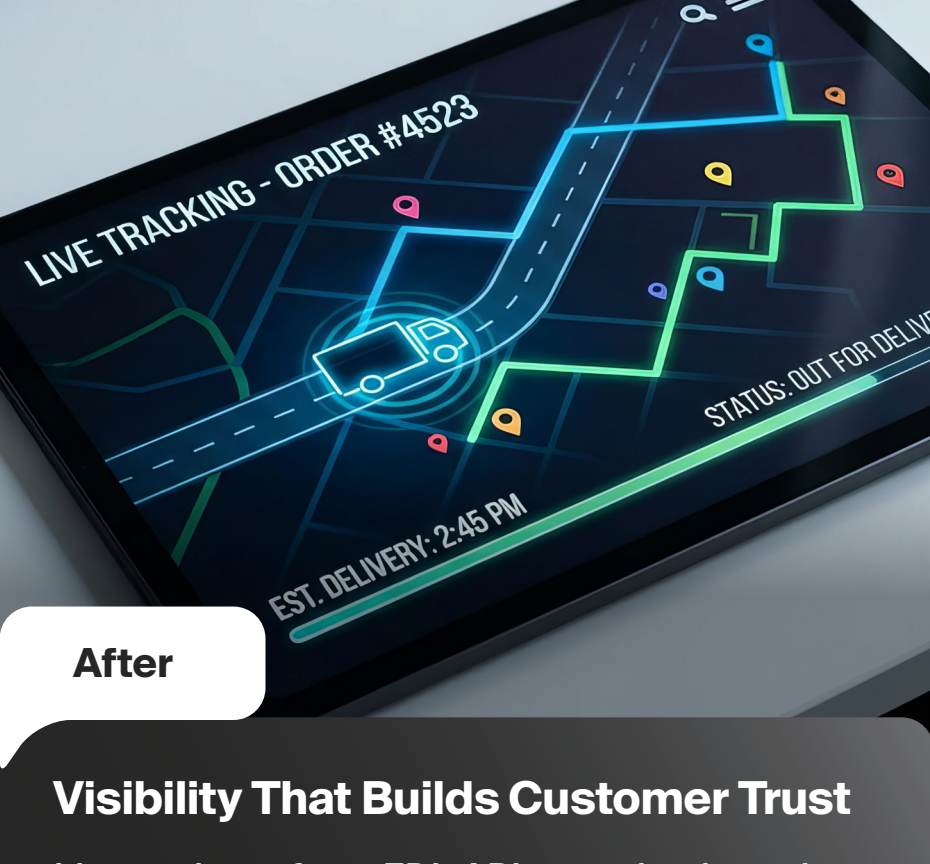


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#### Blind Spots in Transit

Outdated tracking causes reactive responses and frequent "Where's my order?" (WISMO) calls

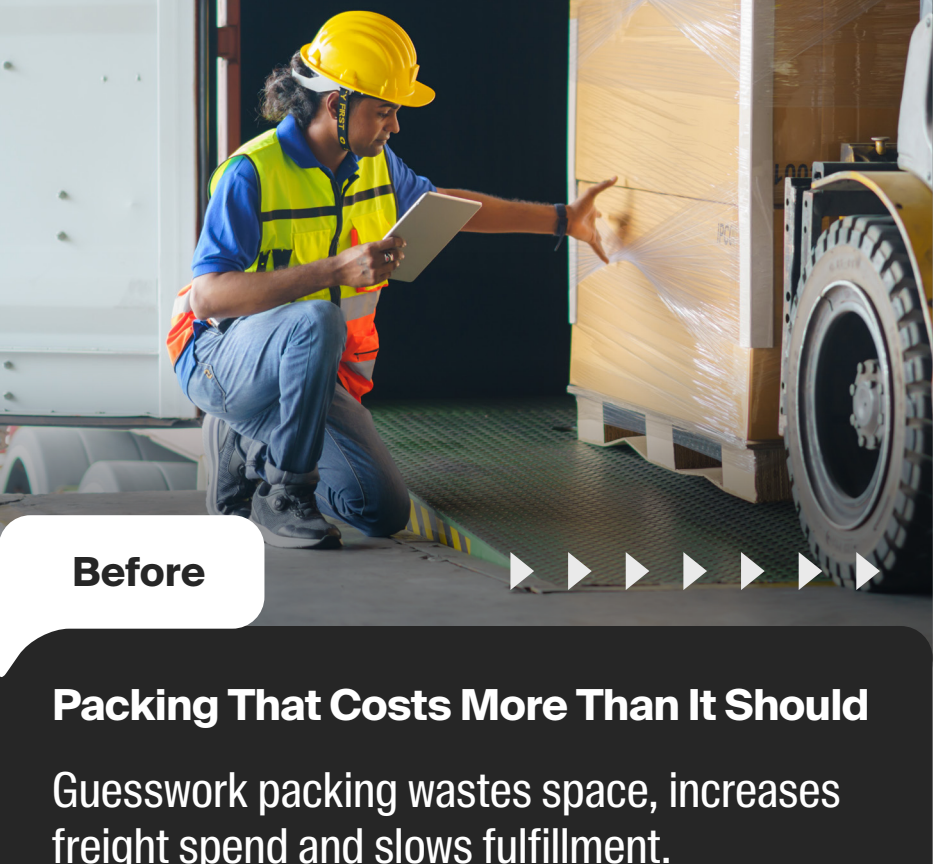


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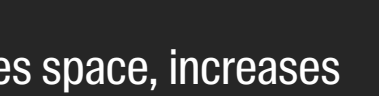
#### Visibility That Builds Customer Trust

Live updates from EDI, API, portal, telematics and ocean data providers help teams respond faster to known delays

### Optimized Packaging and Fulfillment



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#### Packing That Costs More Than It Should

Guesswork packing wastes space, increases freight spend and slows fulfillment.



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#### Precision Packing That Pays Off

Paccurate cartonization reduces costs and accelerates throughput with AI precision.

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