C3 Solutions

Case Study
SORT CENTRES AUTOMATED WITH YARD MANAGEMENT

A leading UK parcel delivery company that delivers more than 170 million parcels per year with annual revenues of £650 million has successfully implemented C3’s yard management system at its four key facilities.

THE CONTEXT

The solution was purchased from systems integration specialists, which had been commissioned to create a Control Tower System for the parcel giant. The cutting edge control tower was launched in 2011 and now optimizes and manages the enterprise fleet of over 600 LGVs and 1,500 trailers.

THE SOLUTION

With C3’s yard management system, the customer is able to maximize the operational efficiency of each sort centre and gain complete visibility of vehicles arriving and departing the sites in order to minimize the risk of service failures. C3 ensures that all vehicles are processed as soon as they arrive at the depot, thereby minimizing the time that trailers are parked idle in the yard. In addition C3’s yard management software assigns trailer moves to yard drivers that are the highest priority to the operation.

“C3 is an integral part of our control tower initiative. Our strategy required a best of breed yard management system and given C3’s impressive track record they were the natural choice.”

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