

# **Train Monitor**

Train monitoring IT-system supporting efficient intermodal transport



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## COSMOS "Good practices"



#### CREAM project (FP7, 2007-2011), identified challenges



- Low quality level of intermodal trains in SEE
- Almost no real time status information provided by IMs
- Information exchange between operating partners often based on fax, telephone and email communication
- No IT system in place for the monitoring of domestic AND international trains
- Elaboration of quality statistics very time consuming
- Information of customers required lots of manual interventions

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- Status information of your current train operations at a glance;
- Colour classification for delay status (green yellow red)
- Individual configuration possible (train filter / column sorting).

## Train Monitor – RealTime

#### Overview on currently operated trains (map view)



- Short info for each train;
- Zoom in/out for your individual map view.

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## Train Monitor – RealTime

#### Arrival board

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	41211	Bayonne C.E.F. Intermodal	01:31	02:15	arrived	Saarbrücken Rbf Nord	+08:28	
	41201	Irún	01:31	02:15	arrived	Ludwigshafen (Rhein) BASF Ubf	-00:30	
	50216	München-Riem Ubf	02:36	03:15	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		
	50215	Duisburg-Ruhrort Hafen Ubf DUSS	02:36	03:15	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		
	50221	Hamburg-Billwerder Ubf	04:11	04:45	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		
	50231	Dörpen Ubf	04:34	05:15	arrived	Ludwigshafen (Rhein) BASF Ubf	+04:57	
	50231	Coevorden BE	04:34	05:15	arrived	Ludwigshafen (Rhein) BASF Ubf	+04:57	
	42134	Verona Quadrante Europa	05:29	06:00	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		
	41255	Port Bou	06:01	07:00	arrived	Ludwigshafen (Rhein) BASF Ubf	+00:37	
	43086	Busto Arsizio (Gallarate)	08:08	09:00	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		
	50249	Lübeck-Skandinavienkai Ubf	09:28	10:30	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		
	41956	Wels Vbf CCT	10:56	11:30	Train ready for unloading	Ludwigshafen (Rh) BASF Ubf		

- Train status information: on the way, arrived, train ready for unloading
- ETA information allows optimised dispatching of last-mile trucks.

## Train Monitor - HIM

#### **Information Management**

- Exchange of further train operation information, e.g.
  - Irregularities;
  - wagon detachments.
- Data storage in the joint Train Monitor database
- Information channels
  - Display of data within Train Monitor;
  - Email notifications to recipients;
  - Interfaces to other IT systems.





### File&View

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- All data of operated trains is stored in a database
- Detailed analyses of previous train runs/operations;
- Individual quality statistics (for single trains or for groups of trains).

## Train Monitor – EDI concept



Further data sources possible, e.g. from RNE TIS

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## Real-time customer information



#### Kombiverkehr

- Pilot system developed and operated within the CREAM project (2007-2011) in collaboration with Kombiverkehr
- Monitoring of roughly 160 trains per day.
- Train Monitor is mainly used by the employees in the Kombiverkehr transport monitoring centre.
- Train Monitor enabled a partial automation of processes e.g. for the generation of quality statistics, data gathering and distribution.
- After full implementation of Train Monitor these employees are able to organise their daily work more efficient. Consequently they can concentrate their efforts on other purposes e.g. for resolving specific problems in the operation.



Train Monitor components and purposes

#### Real time train status RealTime Train running history **Estimated** Operation time of arrival HIM control File&View Quality management, **Customer** quality meetings information **Coordination with** Quality partners Messages on statistics irregularities & detachments

#### Requirements for full exploitation of system capabilities

- Secure reliable data feeding of system
- Coordinate information procedures with operating partners; prevent alternative information flows
- Integrate system in working / QM processes; if necessary amend processes
- Ensure continuous system developments according user needs and changing framework conditions, e.g. TAF-TSI, Apps, further features and viewing options,...

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## Main mode decision criteria

Contributions with regard to market requirements / success criteria



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