

Last Mile Business & Technology Advisory Services

The team providing “Last Mile” services to the market possess an effective blend of systems integration specialists with supply chain and operations research experts. This team spends their time helping our clients automate processes not covered by their SCM vendor. This lack of coverage (by the major vendors) is primarily due to the fact that the problem as well as the near term market opportunity does not justify (given their cost structure) the development investment.

As much as the supply chain management application market would like the market to believe it; there is no one size fits all solution. Each company has different operational and market nuances. This is part of the reason that many niche SCM vendors exist today – they solve a problem for a particular industry that the industry leaders can not or have chosen not to solve.

Some of the solutions developed by this group include innovative tools to support key business processes around:

- new product introduction
- supply chain network analysis workflows
- data consolidation and validation

These tools were built result of detailed Capability Maturity Model TM reviews of core business requirements versus the existing capabilities of the SCM packages available today. Most of the tools are built accommodate some of the tightest budget constraints but at the same time deliver the level of performance companies come to expect from enterprise-class applications.

The functional supply chain management coverage for which we provide bridging or “last mile” support includes:

- Demand Planning
- Collaboration
- Supply Chain Planning
- Master Planning
- Supply Planning
- Fulfillment
- Transportation Management
- Strategy

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