# Automated Shipment Notifications (ASN) Overview

Wilson Dependable Services enables advanced shipment visibility through our Automated Shipment Notification (ASN) solution—transforming how public sector and commercial buyers manage inbound orders. With ASN, customers gain a real-time view of shipping activity, reduce back-and-forth with suppliers, and proactively plan receiving schedules based on accurate tracking data. ASN is a key component of our four-part automation suite: Purchase Orders, Order Acknowledgements, Shipment Notifications, and Invoices. Together, they form a seamless document exchange workflow designed to enhance visibility, accuracy, and operational efficiency.

# How Automated Shipment Notifications Work

- **Purchase Order Issued:** Once an order is submitted through the procurement platform, it triggers fulfillment workflows across supplier systems.
- **Shipment Prepared:** The supplier processes the order, packages the items, and generates shipment tracking information in real time.
- **ASN Generated:** WDS technology automatically converts shipment data into an ASN (Automated Shipment Notification), which includes carrier, tracking number, ship date, and items shipped.
- **Customer Notified:** The ASN is delivered directly to the customer via cXML, FTP, email, or portal integration—keeping all stakeholders informed and aligned.

# Procurement Advantages

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### Real-Time Visibility

Stay informed with up-to-the-minute updates on shipment status across all suppliers, increasing transparency and confidence throughout the delivery process.

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### Fewer Delivery Disputes

Proactively communicate what's shipping, when, and how—reducing miscommunication and streamlining post-order support.

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### Customer Confidence

Deliver on expectations with consistent, trackable updates that let customers plan ahead, reduce risk, and streamline their internal operations.

# Also Available

### Order Acknowledgements

Gain clarity and control with automated order confirmation documents. Our technology ensures that purchase order details—quantities, descriptions, terms—are acknowledged back quickly and accurately.

### Purchase Orders (Coming Soon)

Automate the issuance and formatting of purchase orders across your buyer network, with cXML, FTP, or EDI support.

### Invoices (Coming Soon)

Explore how WDS handles automated invoice creation, validation, and submission with accuracy and compliance built in.

# Summary

Our ASN feature is tailored to provide streamlined coordination between buyer and seller by automating shipment visibility. This functionality not only keeps your operations running smoothly but also increases confidence across the supply chain. ASN is a critical document in our automation suite and integrates seamlessly with other procurement tools.