

Distribution & Transport Imperatives: Cost



Service



With customer service expectations rising at the same time as fuel prices are driving up transport costs, many of the leading businesses operating in Asia are asking if their transport and distribution systems are:

- Operating at the lowest possible cost
- Effectively supporting sales

Over recent years LCA has received more and more enquiries on transport and distribution cost reduction and service improvement. In response, we have progressively strengthened our capabilities in this field and we now offer a comprehensive transport review and development service for our Asia based clients:

1. Tools for the job

LCA is a consultancy partner of two of the world's leading transport software providers:



Barloworld Optimus

CAST Network Modelling Tool reduces distribution cost and improves service by:

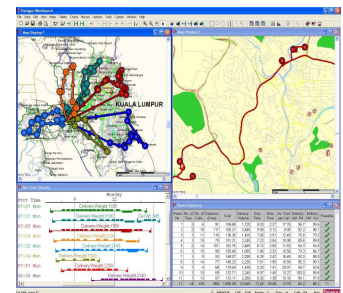
- optimizing supply chain network
- identifying optimal distribution infrastructures
- optimizing fleet mix
- improving decision making by evaluating and comparing multiple scenarios
- calculating current cost-to-serve at the level of product type for each individual customer and models strategies for improving cost-to-serve for different customers



Paragon

Paragon Routing & Scheduling Optimizer and Territory Optimizer software reduces transport costs and improves service by:

- reducing lead times
- optimizing fleet mix
- improving delivery reliability
- improving fleet productivity
- optimizing the allocation of work to vehicles and territories
- reducing total fuel and distance incurred
- maximizing the time and capacity utilization of vehicles
- making sound policy decisions by modelling multiple scenarios



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2. Transport know-how

If you want to drive change, there is no alternative to experience. Our team includes individuals who have built and run leading international transport businesses. They know the sector inside-out; they know how the transporters think and they know what works.

3. Asia know-how

A consultancy lives or dies by its track record. LCA has thrived through consistently delivering solutions that work for our Asia based clients. Recent successful projects in this area have included:

Indonesia	China	Malaysia
Transport cost reduction through the introduction of high capacity vehicles operating 24/7 with tight operational disciplines	Design and set-up an optimal nationwide transport network through transport requirements analysis, depot selection, network optimization and simulation	Transport cost reduction through increased direct (ex-factory) deliveries and improved capacity utilization of contractor vehicles

Our Services

- Supply chain strategy
- Network optimisation
- Distribution & transport cost reduction
- Warehouse design
- Operational review
- Project management
- Production & demand planning
- Inventory management

We can help your business

If you would like to know more about how LCA can help you, please visit us at www.lcalink.com or contact:

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