HighJump Software Releases Enhanced Yard Management Solution; Yard Advantage 8.0 Features Graphical Interface, Real-Time Location Tracking, and Multi-Yard Support

HighJump Software, a 3M company, a global leader in providing highly adaptable, best-of-breed supply chain execution solutions, today announced the release of Yard Advantage 8.0. Yard Advantage, a module in the HighJump Supply Chain Advantage suite, has been enhanced with key functionality to support customer requirements for graphical yard management, yard security, inventory visibility, dynamic appointment scheduling and real-time location tracking of trailers across multiple yards. Yard Advantage's notable configurability allows customers to change workflows easily in order to optimize productivity and meet shifting order demand. This helps ensure fast return on investment and low total cost of system ownership.

Yard Advantage is available as a stand-alone solution or as an integrated part of the HighJump Supply Chain Advantage suite to manage the flow of inventory according to demand. Proactive event management functionality alerts managers to potential exceptions, mitigating the risk and cost of late shipments and charges for demurrage.

New features and benefits of Yard Advantage 8.0:

Graphical environment: The new graphical interface allows users to manage yard transactions easily with drag-and-drop functionality that converts on-screen trailer moves into RF-directed work for yard drivers. At-a-glance symbols also display key information such as trailer type, status, disposition, ownership, which trailers are damaged/out of service, and fuel remaining in refrigerated vehicles.
Real-Time Location Tracking: HighJump provides the ability to perform real-time location tracking with Yard Advantage. This automates and streamlines workflows while giving users exact positions of equipment in the yard, eliminating time-consuming searches for misplaced trailers.
Multi-Yard Support: Yard Advantage now allows users to oversee yard activities across their company's entire network, whether yards are local or around the country.
Dynamic Appointment Scheduling: As trucks arrive, they can be routed quickly to the appropriate dock door based on current availability, the arrival of other shipments, and inventory-specific receiving requirements.
Security: Warehouses, yards and staff members are kept secure through real-time visibility into trailer whereabouts and verified appointment check-in/check-out.

"Yard management is a critical component in many companies' supply chain strategies. Yard Advantage 8.0 is truly an innovative, user-friendly solution in the sense that changes made graphically on the screen immediately generate RF-directed move instructions to be executed in the yard," said Chad Collins, director of product strategy, HighJump Software. "All of the new functionality works in concert to extend accurate inventory management from the warehouse into the yard outside - or even to a yard five states away."

About HighJump Software, a 3M Company

HighJump Software, a 3M company, is a global leader in providing highly adaptable, best-of-breed supply chain execution solutions that streamline manufacturing and distribution from the point of source through consumption. HighJump's integrated solutions empower operational excellence in the warehouse and optimize the flow of inventory throughout the supply chain by facilitating collaboration with customers, suppliers and trading partners. These solutions combine robust, standard functionality; a best practices-based implementation methodology; and a uniquely adaptable architecture that facilitates fast, cost-effective system modifications. As an independent subsidiary in the 3M family of companies, HighJump leads the supply chain execution software industry in financial strength and delivers on an unmatched commitment to innovation and

quality. For more information about HighJump, visit www.highjump.com.

About 3M - A Global, Diversified Technology Company

Every day, 3M people find new ways to make amazing things happen. Wherever they are, whatever they do, the company's customers know they can rely on 3M to help make their lives better. 3M's brands include Scotch, Post-it, Scotchgard, Thinsulate, Scotch-Brite, Filtrete, Command and Vikuiti. Serving customers in more than 200 countries around the world, the company's 69,000 people use their expertise, technologies and global strength to lead in major markets including consumer and office; display and graphics; electronics and telecommunications; safety, security and protection services; health care; industrial and transportation. For more information, including the latest product and technology news, visit www.3M.com.

Scotch, Post-it, Scotchgard, Thinsulate, Scotch-Brite, Filtrete, Command, Vikuiti, HighJump and Supply Chain Advantage are trademarks of 3M.

HighJump SoftwareKatie Wolfe, 952-563-5297Fax: 952-947-0440http://www.3m.com/profile/pressbox/media_contacts.jhtml

---

https://news.3m.com/2005-12-12-HighJump-Software-Releases-Enhanced-Yard-Management-Solution-Yard-Advantage-8-0-Features-Graphical-Interface,-Real-Time-Location-Tracking,-and-Multi-Yard-Support