

MANIFEST BUILDER EFFICIENT RIDE SHARING

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Manifest (Route) Builder is a user-friendly module designed to take in thousands of trips and create efficient ride-sharing routes. IT Curves' Manifest Builder minimizes capital cost by minimizing the number of vehicles needed and optimizes operating costs by lowering driver hours.

Manifest Builder uses IT Curves' patented Efficient Ride-Sharing Algorithm (ERSA) to build thousands of trips into routes, using a minimal number of vehicles and lowering operating hours. ERSA optimizes operator costs and complies with many contractual Service Level Agreement (SLA) parameters, including pick-up and drop-off windows, maximum ride times, maximum driver hours per day, and vehicle capacity.

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LOAD AND VERIFY TRIP DATA

There are multiple ways to input trip data into the system by using a set of utilities for field mapping and verifying trips.

- Load trips electronically from Excel or other tab-delimited files
- Create macros to directly import raw data without extra modification or formatting
- Trips may be booked by phone, the MARS smart phone app, or by Web Reservation
- Verify trip addresses from Microsoft Map Point and Google Maps
- Look up addresses that are not found using the map
- Maintain provider miles and verify trip distance and fare using actual and estimated values for correct cost calculation

PREPARATION UTILITIES

Utilities are important in preparing the data before building routes. With these utilities:

- Quickly identify and remove duplicate trips
- Edit and correct trip data
- Combine trips from multiple providers while maintaining different contractual parameters
- Create print or digital lists of rejected trips
- Keep track of missing trips, no rides, and exclusions
- Create and maintain Locked Routes and sub-routes for a group of riders with repeating pickup and drop-off





AUTOMATIC MANIFEST BUILDING

- Efficiently routes thousands of trips
- Optimizes routes to minimize the number of vehicles and drive times
- Allows for route starts from multiple depots
- Vehicle capacities and start time are predefined

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT (SLA) Constraints

- Algorithm calculates a configurable time frame around requested pick up or drop-off times
- Takes into account maximum ride time to prevent any passenger exceeding contractual limits
- Limits driver's daily time to contractual regulations
- Service time at pickup and drop-off is taken into account based upon type of service
- Allows addition of breaks breaks to the routes before or after formation of route

VISUALIZATION AND MANUAL ADJUSTMENT TOOLS

- Displays each route and all stops on a map
- Provides a tabular view of all routes and loads
- Illustrates trip pickup and drop-off in sequence
- Drag-and-drop to modify routes
- Monitor violations of SLA constraints caused by delays in the route or dispatcher modifications

DISPATCH MANIFESTS TO DRIVERS Smart devices

- Manifests are dispatched to the drivers' smart devices and can be printed
- Displays manifests on the smart device in order of stops.
- Monitors each route's stop-by-stop progress to display on-time performance in tabular and graphical formats

DYNAMIC MODE OPERATION

- Will calls or other unassigned trips can be dynamically inserted while route is in progress
- Trips can be added or removed while routes are in progress
- Leverages smart algorithms to most efficiently insert trips into routes in progress or in the queue
- Recommends a number of best-fit routes with lowest cost for each trip to be added, allowing dispatcher to select a route



