

Technology Employment

Since its inception in 1991, OTS has remained on the leading edge of transportation tax technology. From our RoadTax® tax program, to paperless tax preparation, OTS employs the latest in software, processing and information technologies to ensure our clients receive the most accurate information available and the power to make critical business decisions.

Here are some examples of how OTS uses technology to serve our clients more completely:

We maintain online contact with federal and state tax authorities to ensure our own tax specialists and clients are always up-to-date on new regulations impacting the transportation industry.

We provide our tax management clients with secure data storage on our own servers, ensuring critical information and confidential records are protected from intrusion while remaining accessible via password 24/7/365. Reports are accessible at speeds up to 2Mbps and data is secured via IPSEC/PPTP encryption techniques.

In 1999 we created RoadTax, the industry's most complete tax computation software. RoadTax allows users to enter mileage and fuel data, compute taxes and create insightful reports that promote good management decisions and improved profitability.

OTS has created tax system interfaces capable of seamlessly integrating tax information with the industry's leading dispatch and accounting systems. Additionally, our team of programmers and tax specialists develop custom tax solutions to meet individual client needs.

Both RoadTax and our in-house tax management systems capture data from GPS systems and use Rand-McNally's powerful IntelliRoute® system to create a powerful, accurate mileage, routing, out-of-route and mapping system.

OTS's unique Virtual Private Network (VPN) allows clients to upload raw data, GPS (global positioning system) information, dispatch and fuel records via OTS's File Transfer Protocol (ftp) server. Client data is then reviewed and processed through OTS' tax compliance software before it is presented to the user in the form of more than 60 available reports. There is no charge to OTS tax management clients who choose to use the VPN service.

Many OTS clients utilize optical scanning and document imaging in their tax preparation. Scanned information, including DOT logs, can be uploaded (via FTP) to OTS. OTS prepares taxes and audits from electronic images. Your original information remains in your possession while you reduce mailing costs by eliminating the need to send paper records.

OTS's training experts are available to develop and expand client staff capabilities. With over 70 years of combined transportation tax experience, we are knowledgeable on virtually every aspect of tax regulation and preparation. Let us show you how to integrate the latest tax technologies into your operation.

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