Hands-Off Shipping allows WorldShip to scan a selected database at specified time intervals, check for new shipments and import and process those shipments automatically.

To import and process shipments using Hands-Off Shipping:

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<td>2. The Hands-Off Shipping window appears. Click the Select Map button.</td>
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3. The Batch Import Data window appears.
   - Select the name of the map to use for the shipment import.
   - Select or clear the Clear 1Z Tracking Number When Invalid tick box as needed.
   - Select or clear the Clear 1Z Tracking Number When Duplicate tick box as needed.
   - Click the Next button.
   **Note:** Other tick box options may be available in this window for some contract service options.

4. The Hands-Off Shipping window appears.
   - Type the path to the destination folder in the Log File Destination Folder box, or click the Browse button to navigate to and select the folder in which to save the log file.
   **Tip:** If you do not select the destination folder, WorldShip uses the default folder that appears.
   - Select the Fail Shipments when Duties and Taxes are not Available tick box as needed.
   - Continue with step 5.
5. WorldShip stores the primary keys associated with imported shipments during a Hands-Off Shipping session in a database. WorldShip compares keys previously imported to the keys in this database to determine if a key has already been imported and processed.

Indicate if you want WorldShip to make this comparison, as follows:

- Clear the Do Not Check for Duplicate Keys tick box if you want WorldShip to make the comparison.
- Select the Do Not Check for Duplicate Keys tick box if you do not want WorldShip to make the comparison. WorldShip will import and process all shipments in your database.
- Continue with step 6.

6. WorldShip needs to know the interval for which it should wait before polling the database associated with the map in the Map Name box.

Select the initial wait time and start the Hands-Off Shipping session, as follows:

- Click the up and down arrows in the Initial Time box.
- Click the Start button.

**Note:** If you have not accepted the Invoice Terms and Conditions for international shipments, the Invoice Terms and Conditions window appears, and you must click the Accept button in order to continue Hands-Off Shipping.

7. A message warns you to check your print stock to ensure that you have sufficient labels.

- Check your print stock.

  **Warning:** If your label stock is depleted during the Hands-Off Shipping session, WorldShip continues to process shipments, and as a result labels may not print for some shipments.
- Click the OK button.
8. Once WorldShip begins to poll the selected database, the Hands-Off Shipping (Shipment Processing) window appears and shows the progress and the results.

You have the following options:

- Click the Process button to complete the process.
- Click the Stop button to stop the process.
- Click the View Log button to view the Hands-Off Shipping log for the current session.
- Click the Help button to view a relevant help topic. The Hands-Off Shipping (Shipment Processing) Window Overview help topic appears.

9. The Initial Wait Time shown under Wait Time changes and shows the Remaining Time before WorldShip polls the selected database.

You have the following options:

- Monitor the time remaining before the session begins under Wait Time.
- Click the Stop button to stop the Hands-Off Shipping session. A message asks you to confirm your action.
- Click the View Log button to view the Hands-Off Shipping log for the last session. The log appears using Notepad.
- Click the Help button to view a relevant help topic. The Hands-Off Shipping Window Overview help topic appears.
10. Once you stop a session, you have the following options:

- Click the Start button to start a Hands-Off Shipping session.
- Click the Close button to close the Hands-Off Shipping window.
- Click the View Log button to view the Hands-Off Shipping log for the last session. The log appears using Notepad.
- Click the Delete Key(s) button to delete keys associated with imported shipments. Continue with step 8.

**Warning:** If you click the Delete Key(s) button, WorldShip can no longer identify new shipments in your database the next time Hands-Off Shipping begins. Instead, WorldShip imports and processes all shipments in your database. In order to avoid importing and processing those shipments again, remember to remove all previously imported shipments from your database.

- Click the Help button to view a relevant help topic. The Hands-Off Shipping Window Overview help topic appears.