Carrier Readiness for TMS implementations

Endurance coordinates every carrier with every party on the project, so each team can stay focused on its own work. Best engaged during the sales cycle or right after the system integrator is selected.

Endurance works with every party

Customer

Keeps: business rules, sign-off

Endurance: leads carrier outreach and calls, with you in the room.

Middleware and integration platform

Keeps: building the integrations

Endurance: lines up carrier connectivity and testing.

Endurance

Coordinates every stakeholder and carrier, kickoff to go-live

System integrator

Keeps: TMS setup and project plan

Endurance: joins every design session with a carrier role.

Carriers

Keep: their own systems and teams

Endurance: one technical and project contact.

Carrier readiness is the dependency most likely to move a go-live date.

With Endurance it has a single owner, a weekly status every party can see, and a signed record for every carrier before cutover.

What Endurance delivers

- **Carrier inventory:** carriers, modes, messages
- **Carrier profiles:** contacts, specs, windows
- **Connection plan:** right method per carrier
- **Technical readiness:** AS2 certs, expirations
- **Kickoff packets:** specs and test plans
- **Coordinated testing:** inside SIT and UAT
- **Readiness report:** weekly status, blockers
- **Sign-off and cutover:** signed per carrier

Not included: TMS configuration, carrier rate negotiation, and building the integrations, unless Endurance is also engaged to build on Justransform/SAIL.

How the project is scoped: by the number of carriers and modes, the messages each carrier exchanges, and the go-live timeline.

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