

# SpeedWeigh™

## Automatic Package Weight Retrieval

### Key Benefits

- ◆ Automates package *get-weight*, eliminating the extra shipping steps of scanning or manually entering weight
- ◆ Eliminates the need for a keyboard wedge
- ◆ Increases throughput and shipping efficiency

### Overview

VarsitySpeedWeigh software works with Varsity ShipSoft™ to allow shippers to automatically retrieve package weight from the shipping scale. Weight is pulled into ShipSoft at the time the order number is scanned, eliminating the need for an additional *get-weight* barcode scan or manual entry of package weight. ShipSoft combines package weight provided by SpeedWeigh with destination, package dimensions, service type, and carrier rates to determine shipment costs.

SpeedWeigh provides seamless scale-to-PC-to-iSeries communication by combining IBM iSeries data queues with a PC-based application for data acquisition and retrieval. ShipSoft confirms that SpeedWeigh is running before driving the PC-based application to get weight from the scale. The iSeries application then retrieves this information and sends it back to ShipSoft. The latest version of SpeedWeigh adds support for Windows XP-based shipping stations and provides improved performance.

The *get-weight* function for both invisible and visible processing modes can be automated. In invisible mode, package weight is automatically retrieved and populated then the package is processed – without any user intervention. In visible mode, weight automatically appears on the Fast Path Entry screen where shipment details can be confirmed or adjusted before processing.

By using SpeedWeigh to eliminate the manual steps to scan or enter package weight, shippers improve accuracy and streamline shipping applications.

### Key Features

- ◆ Compatible with all types of PC shipping stations
- ◆ Scale-to-PC-to-iSeries communication
- ◆ Automatic parcel weight retrieval
- ◆ Visible or invisible modes
- ◆ Supports PC shipments using Windows XP, 2000, and NT

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