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Florida East Coast Railway Using IAS System for Maintenance and Repair Management

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International Asset Systems® (IAS) said this week that Florida East Coast Railway, LLC (FEC) has implemented IAS® EquipmentRepair to automate its Maintenance & Repair (M&R) and re-billing processes.

FEC replaced a legacy system and manual processes with the IAS product. The change is intended to enable the railroad to manage and improve its container equipment and chassis repair processes, to improve collections, and to comply with regulatory requirements. The new system integrates with FEC's accounting system as well.

"With intermodal shipments representing 81% of our overall volumes, the success in managing our intermodal business is important to Florida East Coast Railway. IAS EquipmentRepair has helped to modernize our intermodal equipment repair group at a cost that was easy to justify as we were not required to purchase, install, or maintain the software, and the implementation was quick and easy," said Joel Haka, chief operating officer of FEC, in a written statement. "With IAS EquipmentRepair, much of the M&R process was automated, freeing up the FEC team to work on more value-added items. We received great value from streamlining processes, linking the system to our accounting teams, collaborating with our trading partners, and gaining visibility into more timely container repair status."

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