

# **Abstract**

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## **Logistics service providers in Egypt ( Challenge and opportunities )**

A third-party logistics(3PL) provider is a firm that provide outsourced “third party” logistics services to companies for part, sometimes all of their supply chain management function.3PL typically specialized in integrated operation, warehousing &#97;&#110;&#100; transportation services that can be scaled &#97;&#110;&#100; customized to customer needs. Many companies are deviating from having their own warehouses &#97;&#110;&#100; transportation services to that of contracting with various services providers such as UPS (United Parcel Service). The use of third party logistics, 3PL, means a substantial cost savings to companies who would ordinarily have to lease otherwise contract these services.