

COST-SAVING SOLUTION SAVES OVER \$12K FOR EXECUTIVE'S MOVE FROM THE U.S. TO FRANCE

CASE STUDY



The Human Resource team of Checkpoint Systems, Inc. called the mobility experts at Graebel to help with three separate shipments for one senior executive relocating to France from the U.S. and Graebel's solution saved thousands for the client and made the executive's transition easy.



THE CHALLENGE

Move a Checkpoint executive's property from the U.S. to three different locations in France. The shipments comprised of larger-than-standard furnishings that are not accustomed in the European region.

THE SOLUTION

Rather than preparing and shipping the goods in three separate containers, Graebel suggested an alternate solution to consolidate the shipments.

At origin in Pennsylvania the inventory was documented for the three locations in France: Leone, Les Abrets, Rennes. The property was then consolidated into one 40' container exclusively for the executive's shipment.

In European cities, streets are commonly narrow with tight quarters in homes, stairwells and elevators. Therefore, the client-dedicated international coordinator proactively notified the Graebel pre-vetted on-the-ground destination partner in advance of the oversized furniture.

The Graebel hand-selected partner then worked to ensure that the delivery service plan was well constructed and mapped to take into account impracticable operations and to avoid any unexpected issue.

THE RESULTS

Because of the Graebel volume-pricing and its recommendation to use one 40' container versus three smaller shipments, Checkpoint Systems saved over \$12,000. Proactively working with the on-the-ground partner ensured that efforts to maneuver through the smaller quarters of France eliminated surprises and enabled the executive to settle in successfully while remaining productive end-to-end.

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Checkpoint Systems is a client of Graebel Express Relocation Services™. This program features an easy to use a la carte menu of global mobility options from home sale, temporary living assistance, household goods removals, international assignment management, and a plethora more! Implementation is streamlined, and as with other Express clients, it took less than a week start-to-finish.

As single source solution partner, the Graebel Express team tapped Graebel I CONNECT™ for this client's executive relocation. CONNECT is a cost-effective consolidated moving service for small expedited export or import household goods shipments in the lower-48 states.

THE CUSTOMER

Checkpoint Systems, Inc. employs 5,600 people worldwide and is a global leader in shrink management, merchandise visibility and apparel labeling solutions and helps partners with retailers and their suppliers to reduce shrink, on-shelf availability and leverage real-time inventory data.

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WHY GRAEBEL?

Because Checkpoint conducts business worldwide, the company selected Graebel for its extensive experience in international forwarding and coast-to-coast household goods services in the U.S.

Checkpoint is a growing organization and its strategy called for the alignment with one company, Graebel, to help it now and in the years to come with their host of mobility needs. Graebel has the experienced people and service options for companies no matter the annual relocation volume, or complexity.



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