

# Frans custom for Shipment module

Frans shipment has some custom.

## 1/ Shipment created vs shipment shipped

Shipping process goes like this:

- step 1 - Shipper creates a shipment
- step 2 - Shipper adds packages to shipment
- step 3 - Shipper adds products to shipment's packages
- step 4 -Shipper prints label

Notice that after step 4; sales\_shipment has column `ship\_date` populated. Before step 4; `ship\_date` is empty.

We use `sales\_shipment` column `ship\_date` to determine if and when the shipment **ACTUALLY** shipped. We call that column actual-ship-date. Do **NOT** use `sales\_shipment` created\_at column - that column only means that shipment begins (step 1).

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