# Video - How to split a shipment into parallel stages?

Planners can split a shipment's goods across two or more parallel stages (legs), each with its own pickup/delivery, its own load, and its own documents – instead of the goods always moving as one indivisible block.

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This video shows two ways of splitting a shipment into parallel stages:

1. **Planned before departure**: a shipment's goods don't always have to travel as one block. Before the trucks even leave, they can split it into two parallel stages.
2. **After arrival**: Sometimes it's discovered on arrival that only a part of the goods can be unloaded, or collected in the first place. The rest becomes its own stage.

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📚 There are a few important behavioral aspects to bear in mind:

- **Undoing a split**: There's no "merge" action, so undoing a split means removing the leg and manually resetting the original leg's amounts. However, confirmation is requested when removing a leg.
- **Replanning loads**: Two parallel legs from the same shipment can never sit on the same load. Trying it anyway results in an error message.
- **Order status**: The shipment's status always follows its slowest leg. So if one leg is delivered and the stop times of that order are completed, but the other is still "To Plan" or "In transit", the order won't show as complete yet.

For more on this topic, see this detailed article: **Orders – Split a shipment into parallel stages – Walkthrough**.