Ferza Group
Transportation, trucking, an international trucking company in Texas

PROFILE
Located in El Paso, Texas, Ferza Group has been in the transportation industry since 1985. Through its sister company, Transportes Internacionales, the company services customers around the nation and many customers in Mexico. Both Ferza and Transportes Internacionales are managed through one corporate office and a shared traffic department.

CHALLENGES
Dealing with a large service area that covers the southwest, a large portion of the nation, and Mexico can be tough. Making sure customers were serviced on time, confirming payment, and upping the efficiency of the company were all concerns for Ferza.

SOLUTION
Ferza went with Comet Fleet to shore up the company. Bea Fernandez, Operations Manager at Ferza, said they use the GPS tracking capabilities to verify arrival and departure times. Ferza also now has a way to remotely monitor driver behavior to monitor the degree of the wear and tear of vehicles to schedule maintenance.

BENEFITS
Since using Comet Fleet efficiency has increased by 20% and Ferza has saved nearly $1000 per month, but Fernandez said the biggest impact was the accuracy of the reporting feature.

“The historical reporting feature allows us to respond to customer inquiries with accurate information,” Fernandez said. “We’ve also been able to resolve any customer disputes by showing customers our data reports. We can show how long our staff was on site. This also helps with keeping track on our employees’ hours for payroll.”

Drivers now take the quickest route available rather than taking a long path that would earn them an extra few hours since managers at Ferza can see the routes taken. Managers can see if any drivers have an unusual number of hours on the road and have a way to ensure the company isn’t being taken advantage of. Fernandez said overall Ferza is pleased with Comet Fleet and will certainly recommend Actsoft to friends and business owners.