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## Aljex Launches Aljex Inbound *Smart Collaboration for the Real World*

(dateline) Aljex Software has introduced Aljex Inbound, a hosted service that enables brokers to facilitate and control their shippers' inbound freight moves. Aljex Software Inc. is the industry-leading provider of hosted management software for freight brokers, 3PLs, and other transportation providers.

Aljex Inbound is a real world collaboration tool that simply and smoothly links shippers and its suppliers with their 3PL. A broker, its customer, and the customer's vendors can share information accurately and easily in one place - all with the broker's oversight.

A 3PL sets up limited password access for a customer and its vendors. The system allows each party to provide information the others need -- the kind of information often shared through phone calls. Aljex Inbound eliminates that phone time and eliminates the data re-entry errors associated with working by phone.

Brokers, carriers, and other transportation providers can use Aljex Inbound even if they do not use Aljex as their TMS. Loads generated in Aljex Inbound can be automatically transferred to the user's software via EDI (Electronic Data Interchange). However, regular Aljex users who set up Aljex Inbound will have a tightly integrated system right out of the box.

Aljex Inbound is simple to understand and easy to use. It extends logically from the basic, intuitive Aljex interface and has been in use by one Aljex broker and a major manufacturing client for 18 months. Here's how it works for them:

- The broker's customer uploads active purchase order numbers.
- The customer's vendor enters the expected shipment ready date. Aljex Inbound automatically validates the purchase order and fills in basic shipment information.
- The vendor edits items as things change -- quantities and ready dates, for example.
- Aljex Inbound emails the customer when orders are ready.
- The customer can log on at any time, from anywhere, to check vendor updates, and edit quantities, change destinations, set delivery appointments and more.
- Aljex Inbound sends shipment information via EDI to either your Aljex account or other TMS. It can also EDI shipment information directly to carriers. It also can automatically and emails bills of lading to vendors.

- Carrier 214 EDI updates the customer and vendor with shipment progress through Aljex Inbound.
- Customer, vendor, and carrier updates are always visible to the broker.

Aljex Inbound can be used in different ways in different industries. Now even the smallest broker can provide the power of on-line collaboration once available only to big companies at a high cost. And Aljex Inbound is easier to use than any of them.

Thoroughly tested and fully functional, Aljex Inbound is now available to all Aljex subscribers.

### **About Aljex Software Inc.**

Aljex Software based in Middlesex, N.J., leads the transportation industry with innovative software and business systems for third-party logistics firms and carriers. Clients include freight brokers, rail inter-modal, airfreight forwarders, container draymen, and logistics companies. Aljex has been perfecting smart, intuitive management solutions since 1996. For more information, visit [www.aljex.com](http://www.aljex.com) or contact [sales@aljex.com](mailto:sales@aljex.com).

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