

## New Aljex for Carriers Shakes Up the Truckload Software Market

Middlesex, N.J. - (date) - Aljex Software today announced it will launch Aljex for Carriers, a web-based management solution for truckload carriers. Aljex for Carriers shakes up the truckload software market by putting the industry's smartest and easiest-to-use system on the web. Because costs are kept low and there's no initial investment, Aljex for Carriers is the most cost-effective management solution now available.

Currently finishing Beta testing, Aljex for Carriers will be commercially available beginning in April.

Aljex Software, in business since 1996, is the leading software provider for freight brokers, 3PLs, air freight forwarders and intermodal carriers. Aljex's second-nature, easy-to-use software has made it the fastest growing technology company in the industry. Aljex for Carriers was developed at the request of and in close conjunction with successful Aljex 3PL customers who operate truck fleets, tried available trucking solutions but were dissatisfied.

"They wanted their trucking software to work as well as their Aljex brokerage software," said Tom Heine, president of Aljex. "So we went to work with trucking people and created the hands-down best trucking software on the market - and in a form that brings carrier, driver and customer together on the web."

Aljex for Carriers enables busy managers to run operations and business from virtually any Internet-connected computer. At the carrier's discretion, drivers and customers can have access, too. For example, drivers can get dispatch and settlement information while customers can check on load status. No separate company web site is necessary, and web maintenance is included in the low monthly cost of the software itself.

An Aljex-connected carrier needs nothing more than an Internet connection and free web browser software such as Internet Explorer to do the job. That computer can be a desktop in an office, a laptop at home or a laptop in a truck cab.

Aljex eliminates major upfront costs and virtually all the hassles. Aljex's customers do not have to install and maintain software nor create and maintain a company web site. They do not have to worry about backing up critical company data either, since Aljex backs it up in multiple locations on a scheduled basis. Installing new software versions is a chore of the past because Aljex constantly updates the underlying software.

Once Aljex sets up a carrier account on its servers, access is available around the clock to whomever the carrier grants it. Authorized users enjoy a wide array of features - all standard --

such as dispatch and operations management, integrated e-mail, customer management, Google mapping, quotes, load board access, invoicing, accounts receivable, accounts payable, fuel surcharge management and much more.

There are also numerous options available including an EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) interface, which makes it possible to communicate electronically with large corporate and 3PL customers - a major plus for a carrier that intends to grow. Other options include factoring, a Quickbooks interface, document image management and graphical manifesting.

Document image management ensures that critical document images such as bills of lading will be kept with customer and shipment files and will be instantly accessible. Graphical manifesting enables carriers to visualize multiple shipment loads. Icons for individual load-to-ride shipments can be dragged and dropped in a representation of a trailer. When the load appears optimal, a manifest reflecting load order is printed.

By design, Aljex for Carriers is easy to set up and virtually maintenance-free. It's ideal for carriers that plan to grow.

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

Aljex Software leads the transportation industry with innovative software and business systems for transportation providers. Clients include carriers, 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).