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LOAD BOARDS

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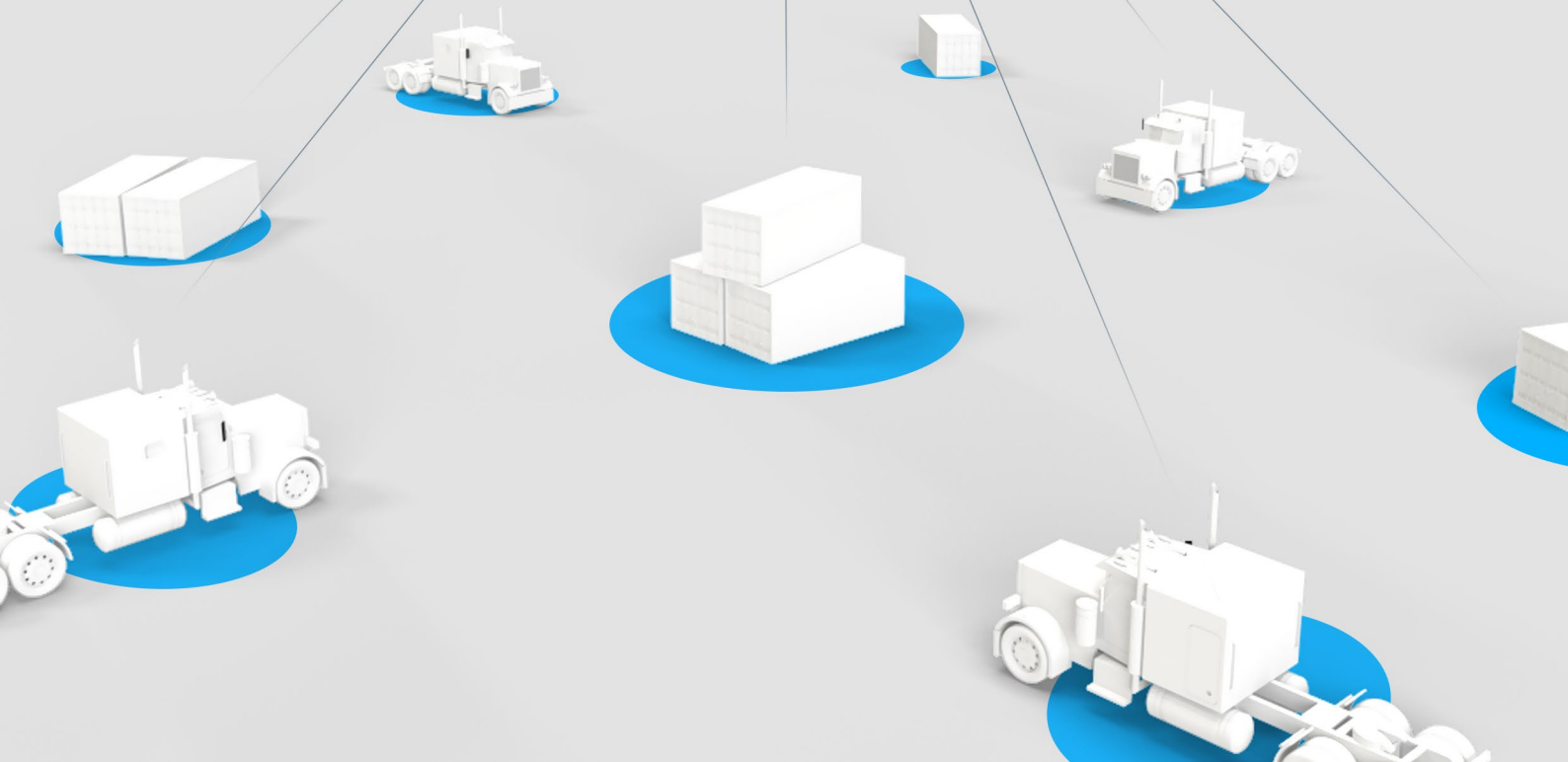
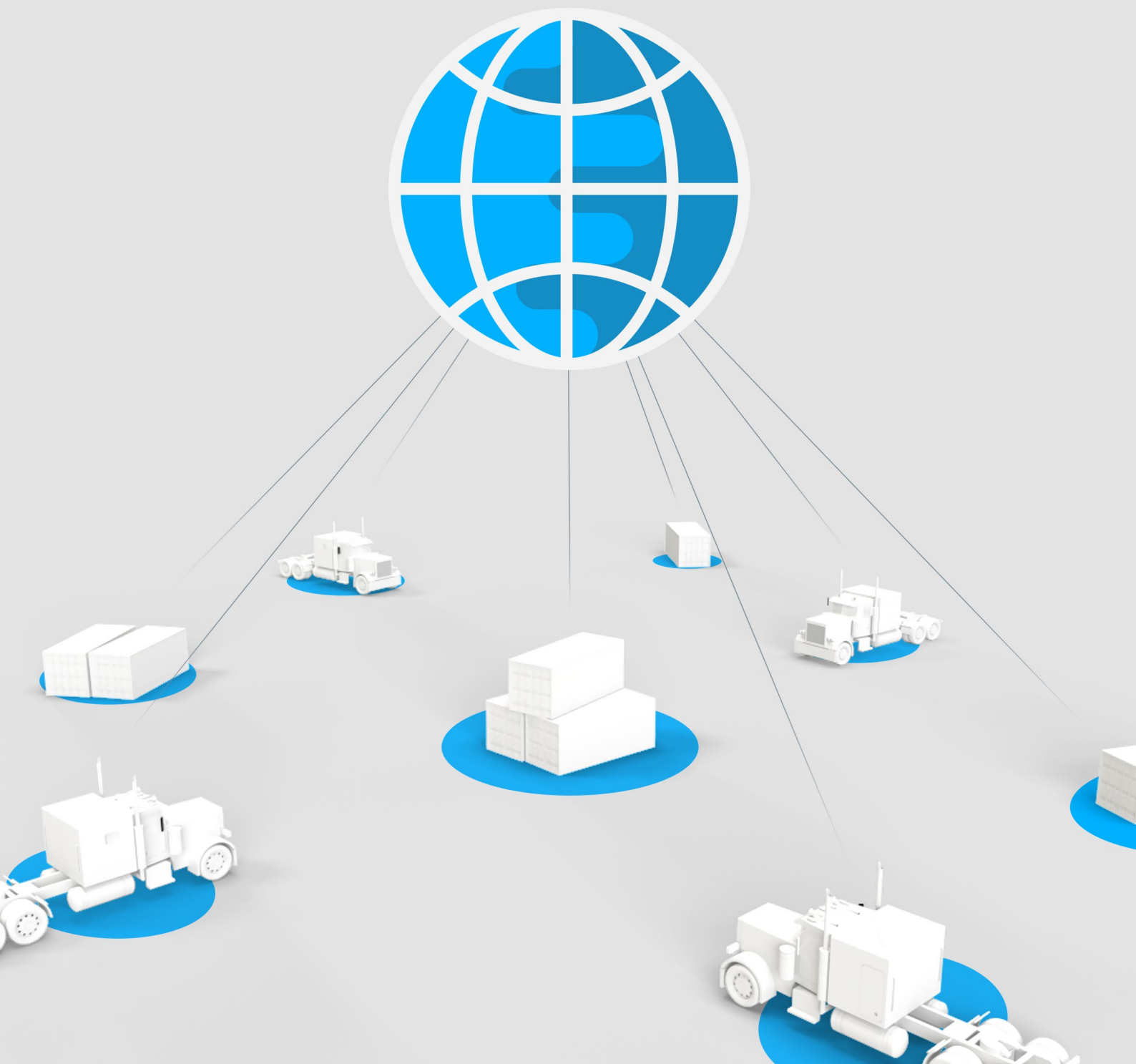


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INTRODUCTION



Developing a successful freight brokerage often depends on your connectedness in the industry. One of the basic prerequisites for making a name in the field is to sustain well-nurtured relationships with all parties involved in the transportation process.

Since the role of the freight broker is to function as the link between shippers and carriers, this means you should always stay ahead with good contacts in all aspects of logistics. Optimizing loads and finding the best trucking option for a client are often of the highest priority. For a thorough overview of freight brokering basics, do not miss our [Freight Broker Starter Kit](#).

To improve business opportunities, many brokers turn to freight load boards. They represent online platforms that function like a matching mechanism. On one side, shippers and freight brokers can post loads that need to be moved. On the other side, motor carriers can post their available equipment for moving freight.

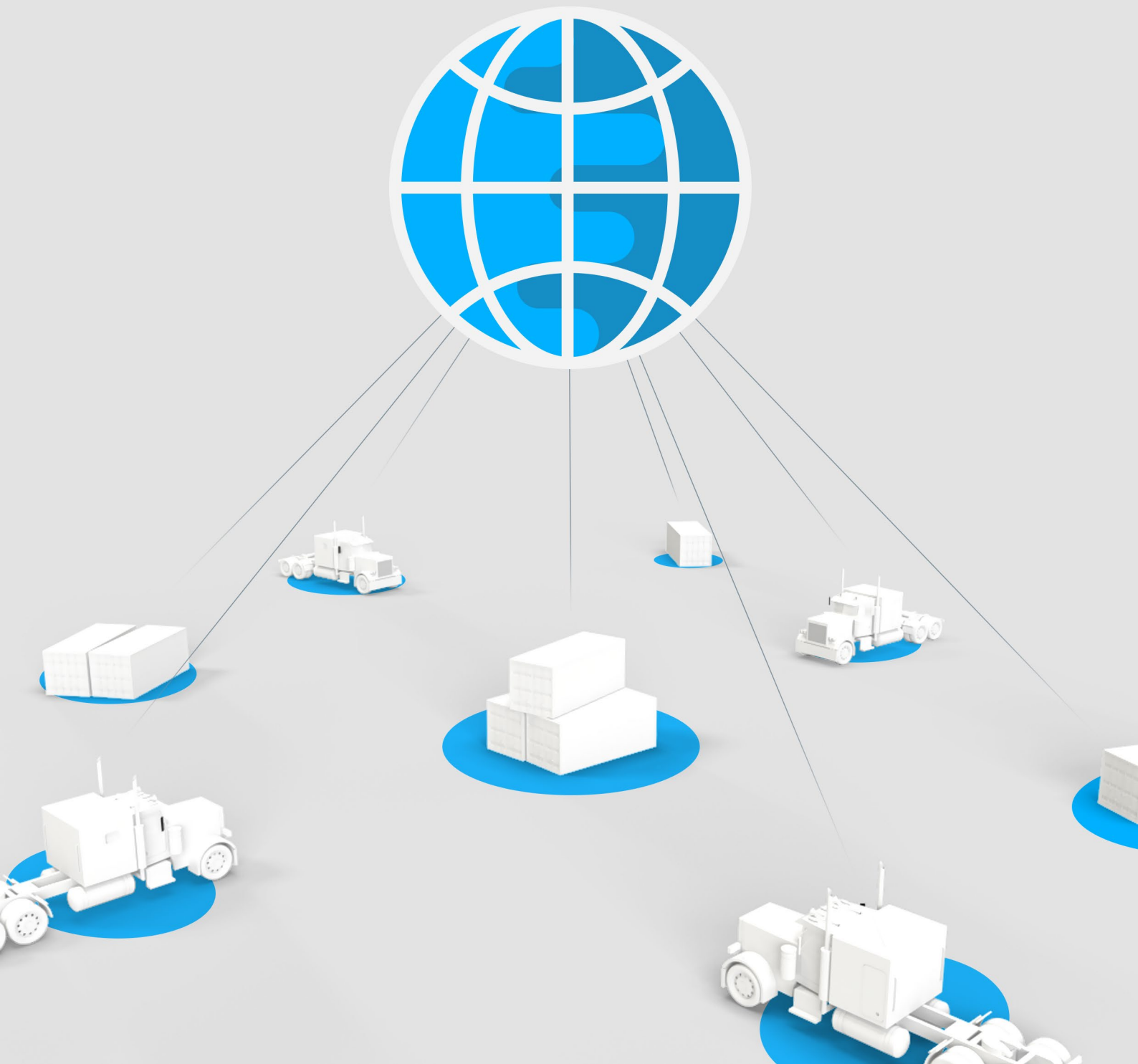
Besides providing more business venues, load boards offer a number of useful tools that can make your freight brokering processes smoother and easier. Many platforms provide some or all of the following capabilities:

- **Load matching**
- **Load posting integrations**
- **Freight rate database**
- **Carrier verification and monitoring**
- **Organizational and management tools - operations, documentation and accounting**
- **Freight factoring**

There are both paid and free options for well-established load boards. In some cases, boards would set fees for finding loads, but would keep posting loads free.

We have thoroughly reviewed the options that prominent load boards present and have included the top 12 choices in this e-book. For each platform in our selection, you can review the tools and pricing plans, as well as reviews and sentiment analysis. Before you delve into choosing the right load board for your needs, you can learn more about the benefits that load boards offer for freight brokers, and what criteria to focus on when selecting yours.

THE BENEFITS OF LOAD BOARDS FOR YOUR FREIGHT BUSINESS



Load boards can be of great use for budding freight brokers, as well as for businesses looking to expand their partnerships. In essence, these platforms match the demand and supply in logistics and thus help optimize the processes in the field.

One of the greatest benefits of load boards is that they are available online 24/7 from any point of the world. The information they contain is regularly updated and is often gathered live. In addition, you do not need special technical training to use a load board. It is often a straightforward process to post the loads you need to move, or to search for the right carrier among the available options.

Beyond serving as a connecting point between the main players in the transportation industry, load boards can offer your brokering business additional benefits. Many platforms have developed practical features that can make operating as a freight broker easier and more efficient. Here are some of the tools that you can expect to find in the top load boards.

LOAD MATCHING

One of the most widely present and useful features of load boards is load matching, which can save you a ton of time and effort. It helps all parties in the logistics process - carriers, shippers and brokers - to better do their jobs. As a broker, you can benefit from the load matching functionality by getting access to a large number of qualified carriers. You can search through them on the basis of factors such as location (city, state, zip code and radius), rating, and equipment.

LOAD POSTING INTEGRATIONS

Many boards offer automated load posting, as well as various integrations through which you can post your loads faster. These include posting through FTP, email, web extraction, and manually, or even straight from your transportation management software (TMS). Typically, you can do bulk posting of multiple loads to save time. By using this board functionality, you can place your listings in a more efficient manner.

FREIGHT RATES DATABASE

It's crucial for brokers to stay on top of the fluctuations in freight rates. You have to know how to adjust your pricings, so that you remain competitive in the market. Many load boards offer freight rates databases which you can consult for your financial decision-making. They typically gather their data from their users, which means it is constantly updated. You can see industry averages, as well as use built-in calculators to determine your optimal rates and margins. This allows you to follow and analyze rate trends.

CARRIER VERIFICATION AND MONITORING

It's essential that each member of the transportation process adheres to the safety and licensing standards in the country, so that moving freight is seamless and secure. A number of load boards allow you to verify and monitor the safety data, insurance, DOT authority and even credit scores of carriers you work with. That's how you can make an informed choice about your partners, and ensure their credentials are active at all times.

The board platforms also typically provide shippers and carriers with information about your regulatory compliance, such as federal licensing and [freight broker bonding](#).

ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS

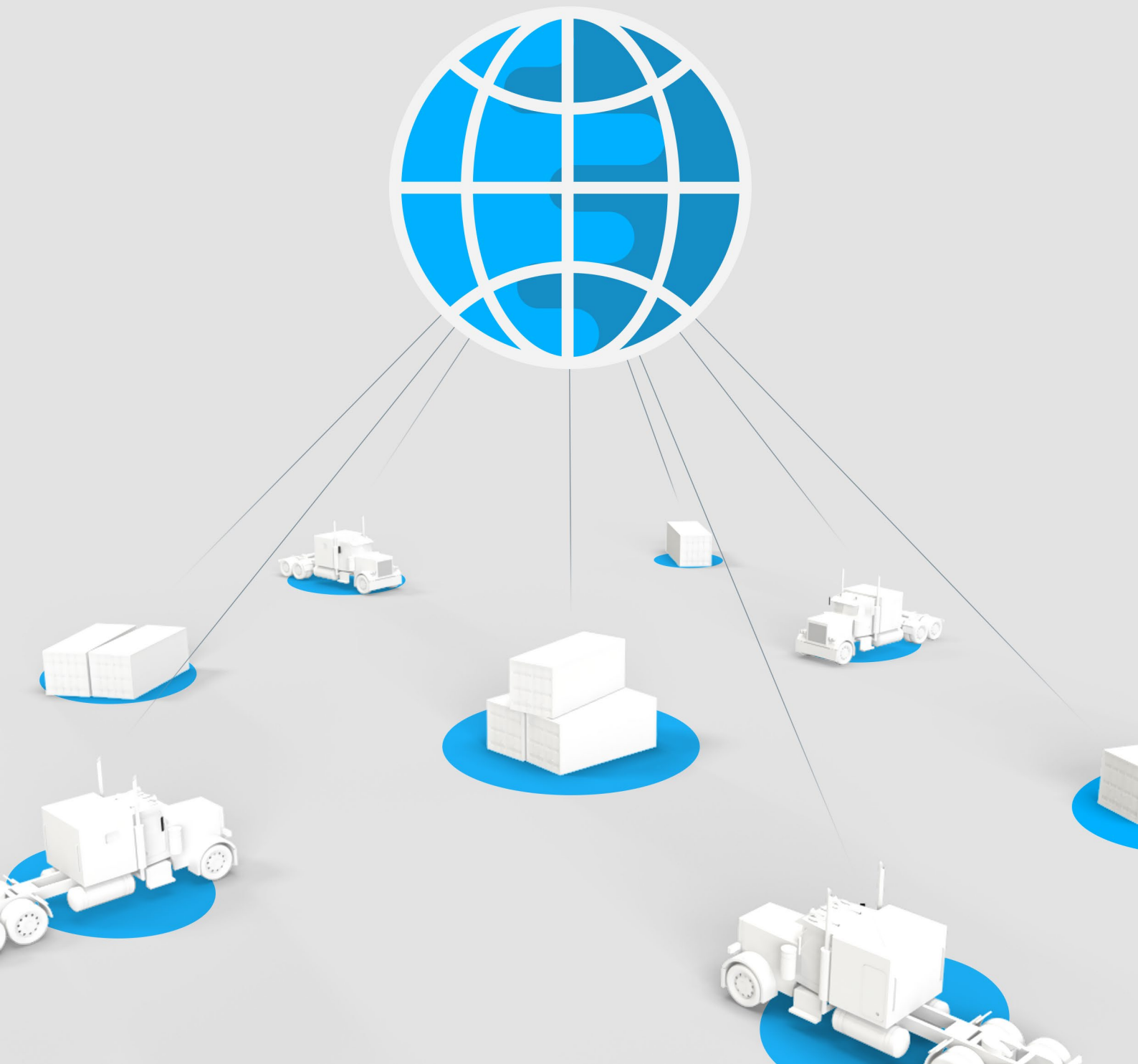
Many load boards offer freight brokers a range of features for better internal management. For example, a number of platforms will allow you to create, store and share necessary documents without exiting the website. Some will also provide invoicing and accounting tools to make your processes faster.

FREIGHT FACTORING

A number of boards offer motor carriers to benefit from their freight factoring services. They may also be useful for brokers as well, as factoring can help the carriers you work with better handle their processes.

For trucking companies and owner operators, freight bill factoring provides immediate payment on invoices when there is a cash flow gap due to pending payments. Factoring companies can pay motor carriers around 80%-90% of their outstanding invoices while awaiting customers' payments. The remaining amount is obtained after the invoice has been paid, and the factoring company retains a percentage for its services.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT LOAD BOARD FOR YOUR NEEDS



Which load board is the best choice? Well, it all depends on the specificities of your freight brokering business. To help you out in your selection process, we have analyzed the top load boards on the market and have presented below the criteria we took into account. They can also guide your choice in case you decide to try out the benefits of load boards.

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PAID AND FREE LOAD BOARDS

First of all, you need to define whether you can opt in for a **paid load board**, or you prefer a **free option**. There are a number of well-established and useful load boards that do not charge a fee for all users. Others charge only for searching loads and not for posting them, which means that brokers can use them at no cost.

Paid options usually offer a range of features and tools that you may find valuable in your daily work. They may also connect you to a larger pool of shippers and carriers. The typical rates that you can expect are often between \$20 and \$30 per month. This means that even paid load boards would not present a heavy financial burden.

In the end, the choice between paid and free options depends on your budget and current needs.

THE FACTORS USED IN SELECTING THE TOP 12 LOAD BOARDS

We have carefully analyzed the top load boards on the market to make the current selection.

One of the factors we have considered is the **usability and design of the boards' websites**. Since you need to work with these online platforms on a daily basis, it is imperative that they are not overwhelming and difficult to interact with. We have selected boards that are easy to use and contain valuable information.

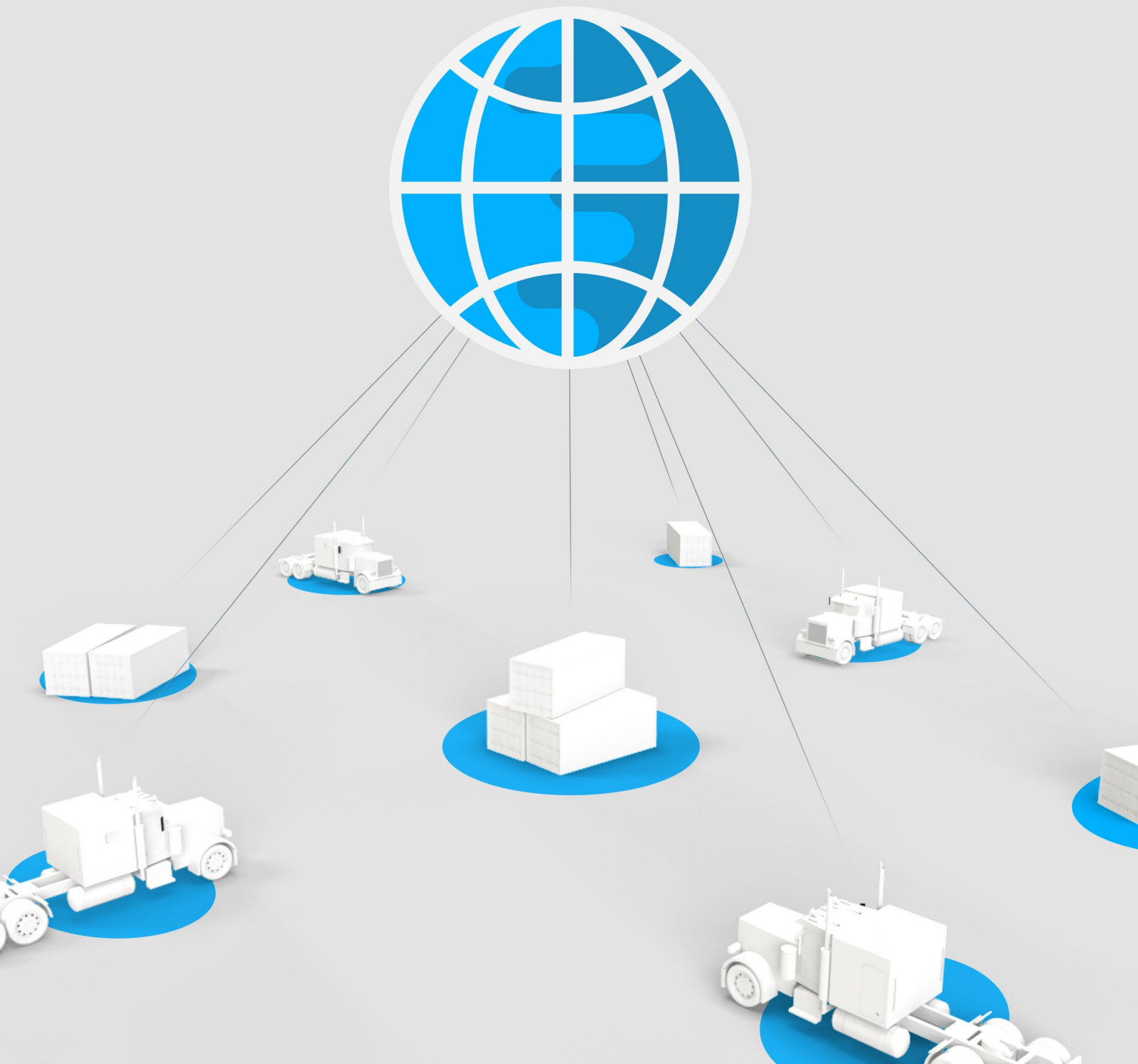
The **tools and features** offered by each load board are also a part of our selection process. Beyond being a matching system, your load board can help you save time and energy in your daily activities as a freight broker. Some load boards we have included here offer simple posting and searching functionalities. In other cases, you will be able to conduct a number of activities straight from the load board. You can even use a built-in TMS on some platforms, if you do not have an external one.

We researched thoroughly the **reviews and opinions** that professionals have shared online about each of the load boards included in the list. This sentiment analysis can help you get a deeper understanding of the benefits and even disadvantages of each platform. It also provides you with a first-hand rating of the board by your peers.

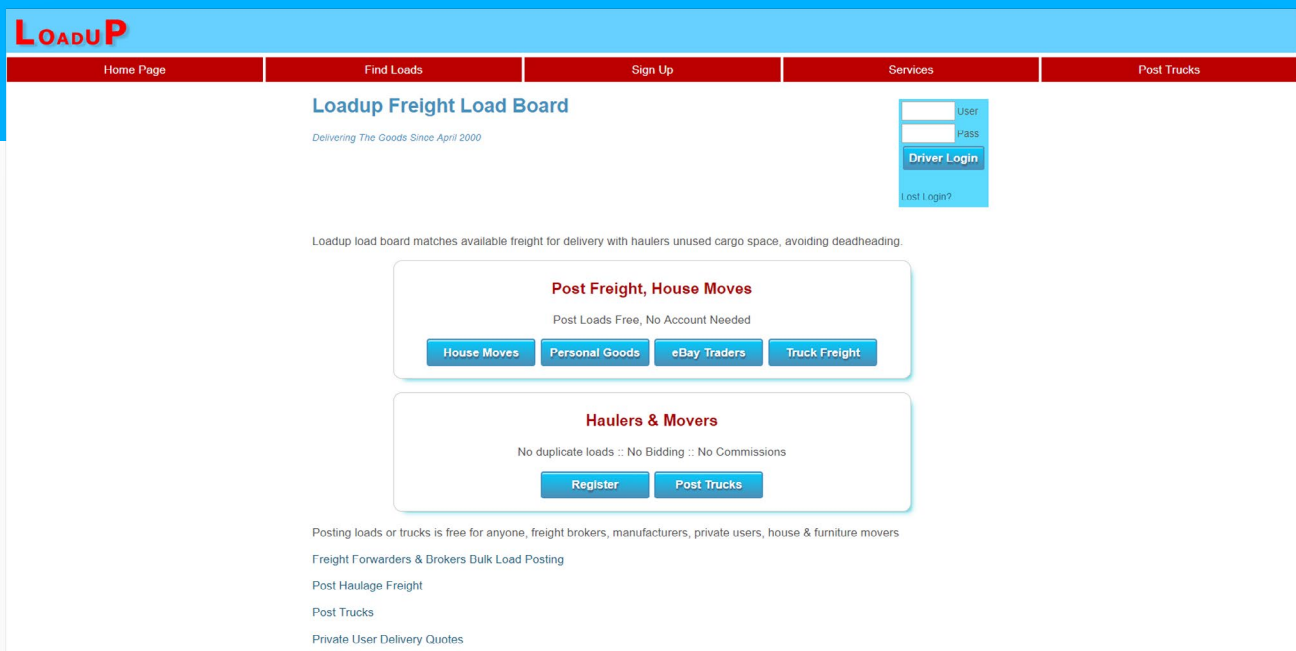
Brand mentions are another criterion we used in curating this board list. We included the websites where each board appears as signs of good reputation.

Last but not least, we included the **pricing** of each load board as a factor that can be juxtaposed to the benefits offered. In this way, you can make sure you are getting your money's worth, if you are opting for a paid board. You can also make a better comparison between the free alternatives.

THE TOP 12 LOAD BOARDS



#12 Loadup



The Loadup load board is an established platform, which has existed since 2000.



Website

The website of Loadup offers basic search and posting functionalities but it can definitely benefit from a redesign.



Tools

On the Loadup platform, you can post loads via a web form. You can also use bulk posting for multiple loads. There is an additional option to manage the loads you have posted.



Reviews and brand mentions

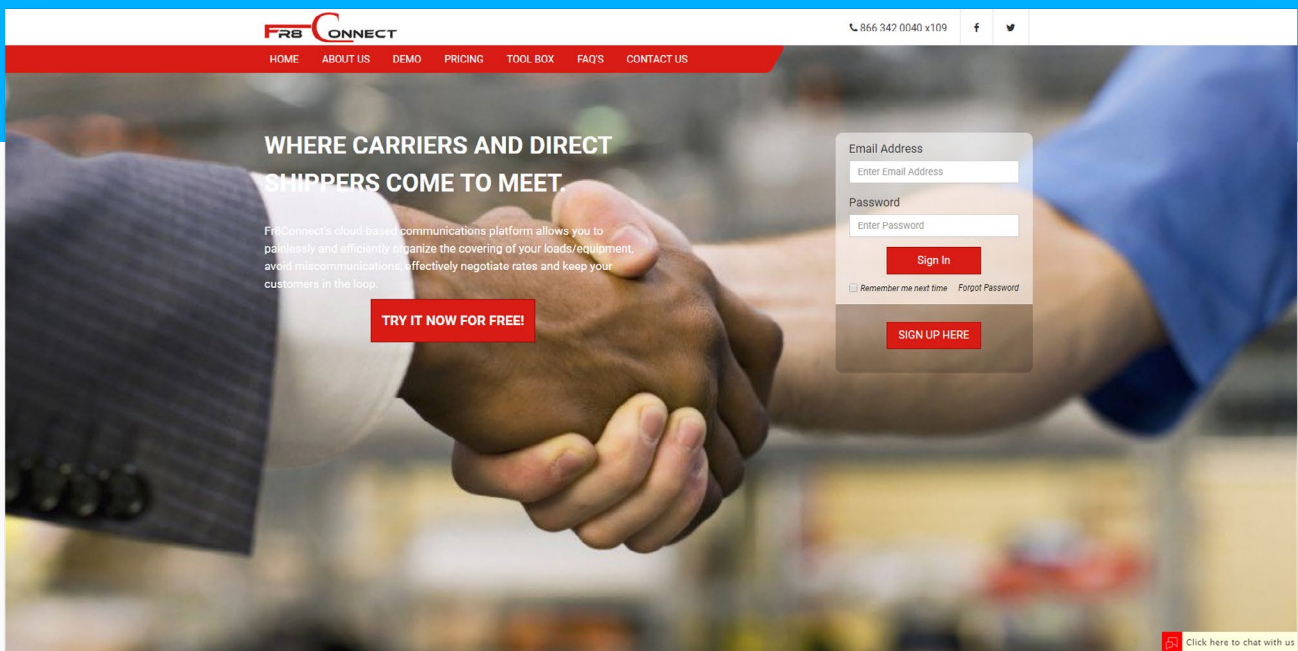
The board is mentioned on [USA Factoring](#).



Pricing

Free for shippers, carriers and brokers.

#11 Fr8 Connect



Fr8 Connect is not a standard load board, but also a platform that provides better communication options for transportation professionals. It connects shippers with carriers directly, but also can be useful for brokers who want to run an independent business.



Website

The Fr8 Connect website is up-to-date and information rich. The structure can be improved to make browsing easier.



Tools

You can benefit from the board's equipment matching option when arranging the transportation of loads. The platform also offers 24/7 online network to communicate with your partners.



Reviews and brand mentions

There is a positive review of Fr8 Connect on [Bitcoin Exchange Guide](#). The platform is also mentioned on [EZ Invoice Factoring](#).



Pricing

Free demo with various carrier plans to choose from.

#10 Freight Finder

Freight Finder.com

Home | Search Trucks or Loads | Post Loads | Trucking Jobs | Trucking Links | Search engine | Advertise | Terms of Use | Contact us

Find high paying truck loads of freight fast and free using the Freightfinder.com free load board search. Hundreds of thousands of available truck loads and available trucks posted by carriers, freight brokers and direct shippers. Freightfinder is the original free freight matching load board, offering 100% free load and truck searching since 1998.

Try our free truck load search now!

Search Type	Equipment	Date	Origin City	Origin Radius	Destination City	Destination Radius	Search
Loads	Any	m/d/yyyy	begin typing then choose from list	(miles)	begin typing then choose from list	(miles)	

Prefer to use the old search form to just run statewide searches? [Click here.](#)

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Freight Finder is one of the oldest freight boards, as it has been online since 1998. It is a good alternative for carriers, shippers and brokers alike.



Website

The website offers basic functionalities and simple usability. The design can be improved.



Tools

You can search through available trucks by using various factors, such as equipment, date, location, destination, and radius of the start and end points. The website offers a rich database with trucking links that you may also find useful.



Reviews and brand mentions

Freight Finder is mentioned in a [forum thread on the Trucker's Report website](#).



Pricing

Free for brokers, shippers and carriers.

#09 LiveLoads' Trucking Planet

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The LiveLoads platform is an online forum for logistics specialists. It offers a separate load board - Trucking Planet. The board is free for all transportation professionals.



Website

The Trucking Planet load board offers basic search functionality and a simple design. It is easy to use and finding the features is straightforward.



Tools

The Trucking Planet load board is a basic board where you can post loads and search empty trucks. You can also sign up to receive notifications by email.

In addition to the board, you can benefit from the networking opportunities offered by the LiveLoads website. You can connect with other members, send instant messages, join and create thematic groups, and post and read forum threads.



Reviews and brand mentions

The Trucking Planet load board is mentioned on [EZ Invoice Factoring](#) and on [Fueloyal](#).



Pricing

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#08 Free Freight Search

The screenshot shows the homepage of Free Freight Search. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'Free Freight Search' and buttons for 'REGISTER' and 'LOG IN'. Below the navigation bar, a dark blue banner reads 'The World's Largest Free Load Board' and 'Plus Free Freight Broker Credit Reports'. A support number '844-776-3069' is also visible. The main content area features a large image of a road with the text 'Over 88,000 Motor Carriers and Brokers use the World's Largest 100% Free Load Board.' and a prominent 'REGISTER' button. Below this, there is a section titled 'The Revolutionary Load Board' with a sub-headline 'That's changing the freight matching game'. This section includes two columns of text describing the platform's benefits and a small advertisement for tires showing a '\$40 PER TIRE' offer.

Free Freight Search offers two main options on its load board - one for motor carriers and one for freight brokers and shippers. As its name suggests, it is one of the board alternatives that you can use without paying a fee.

It is advertised as the largest free board which is used by more than 88,000 carriers and brokers.



Website

The website of Free Freight Search is clean and usable. It can do better in terms of design, but its main functionalities are easy to find and employ.



Tools

Free Freight Search offers advanced search options for brokers looking for available trucks. You can also post the freight you need to move and find carriers. The platform contains safety information about carriers, so you can conduct your checkups right away.

You can also benefit from the fuel advances and quick pay option, so that carriers get their payments faster. There is a signup option to receive email alerts whenever a truck that fits your location and freight gets listed on the board.



Reviews and brand mentions

Free Freight Search is mentioned on [EZ Invoice Factoring](#).



Pricing

Free

#07 Trulos

TRULOS.COM

HOME | LOAD BOARD | ROUTING | DISPATCH | TRUCKING NEWS

FREE LOAD BOARD
THOUSANDS OF TOP-TRUCKERS
SEARCH FOR LTL AND TRUCKLOAD FREIGHT ON THE BEST FREE LOAD BOARD ANYWHERE. POST LOADS ON THE BEST FREE LOAD BOARD AND REACH
NO SIGN UP OR COST. JUST CLICK

LTL LOAD BOARD
LTL and partial truckloads. This LTL truckload board only shows partial freight. Search the only partial and hoshot load board with rates.

LOAD BOARD WITH RATES
Truck loads with rates. This truckload board only shows live freight rates. Check your truckload rate.

STATE TRUCKLOAD SEARCH
Everyone likes a classic. This is the original free load board. Find freight super easy and fast is how this one works!

CITY AND ZIP FREIGHT SEARCH
This is the new standard. Find freight nearest to you. We made this so fast it returns load board freight searches almost as fast as you can click

Post your shipments today! Post Freight to tens of thousands of truckers daily by posting to this free load board. Sign up and post truckloads. **NOW we have integrated with **Smart Truck Route**. Literally be in the palm of a truckers hand instantly. No one else does this btw.

Sign up | Log In

900+ BROKERS AND DIRECT SHIPPERS
We have direct shippers and freight brokers signing up everyday to post freight to our board. Discover new business partners
Freight Search by State

SUPER FAST
We have clocked some of the fastest searches anywhere. Our zip search is coded with GPS data to make finding truckloads near you easier than ever. City and Zip Code Truckload Search
Freight Search by City

AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE
Our load board is integrated directly with existing applications. Check out Smart Truck Route and use our load board for free!
Smart Truck Route

AMAZING TOOLS
We have IFTA Mileage Calculator, Freight Forecasting and Elevation based fuel efficient routing!
IFTA Mileage
Elevation Routing
Freight Forecast

Trulos is a free platform for truckers, shippers and brokers aiming to connect them and make the logistics processes faster. It boasts a number of useful features for truckers, including freight forecasting and invoice factoring. It also presents quite a few benefits for brokers.



Website

The website is information-rich, but the text can be improved. Its design and usability are satisfactory.



Tools

Brokers can use the free load board to post loads. You can review rates to catch up with industry trends. The board integrates with the Smart Truck Route map, which makes it easy to reach thousands of truckers within seconds.

You can benefit from [Dispatch](#), the platform's free TMS. It allows you to seamlessly take care of dispatching, invoicing, customer management, payments, and tracking revenue. This tool has a simple interface, but is packed with useful features that you can use even on mobile.



Reviews and brand mentions

Trulos is mentioned on [EZ Invoice Factoring](#). The load board has a [positive review on the Freight Brokers USA website](#).



Pricing

Free for truckers, shippers and brokers.

#06 Expedite Loads

Expedite Loads website screenshot showing navigation, a sign-up form, and promotional content.

Expedite Loads is an established player in the load boards field. It provides a load board for shippers, carriers, owner operators and brokers. There is also a social network for transportation professionals called Connections.

The platform has also developed an iOS app, EL mobile, which you can use on the go. It boasts more than 100,000 loads posted per day.



Website

Expedite Loads has a thorough and information-rich website. You can easily find your way around the site, so it definitely ranks well in usability.



Tools

You can post your loads on two boards - Expedite/Urgent Freight or General Freight/LTL Freight. The posting can be done via FTP, email, and Excel file.

You can use the Connections network to foster useful relations with transportation professionals. The platform sends automatic load matching notifications by email.



Reviews and brand mentions

The board is mentioned on [Commercial Capital](#), [EZ Invoice Factoring](#) and [USA Factoring](#).



Pricing

You can sign up for a free demo to try out all features of the platform. If you want to get a post-only account, you can use the website for free. Reviewing loads starts at \$1 per viewed load.

You can also use the 5-star plan for \$29.95 per month, which allows you to search through the database and connect with partners on the platform.

#05 Comfreight

FUTURE OF LOAD BOARDS
Mobile Freight Matching Marketplace
Find Loads, Get Paid or Get Bids
[Sign Up Free](#)



We Have You Covered
Perfect for Shippers, Carriers & Brokers.



SHIPPERS GET THE BEST FREIGHT BIDS



CARRIERS FIND LOADS & GET PAID



BROKERS FIND SHIPPERS OR TRUCKS

Comfreight is a load board and freight marketplace that offers three types of services - for shippers, carriers and brokers. It is well-known for its advanced freight matching and bidding services.



Website

Comfreight's website is up-to-date and usable. It has separate menus for each type of transportation professionals who can use the board.



Tools

The Comfreight load board offers a number of useful tools for brokers. You can search for empty trucks and carriers, or alternatively, post your loads to receive bids from carriers. You can also bid on shippers' posted loads.

The platform provides you with information about trends in lane rates, so that you can adjust your pricing. You can store and share necessary paperwork straight from the board.



Reviews and brand mentions

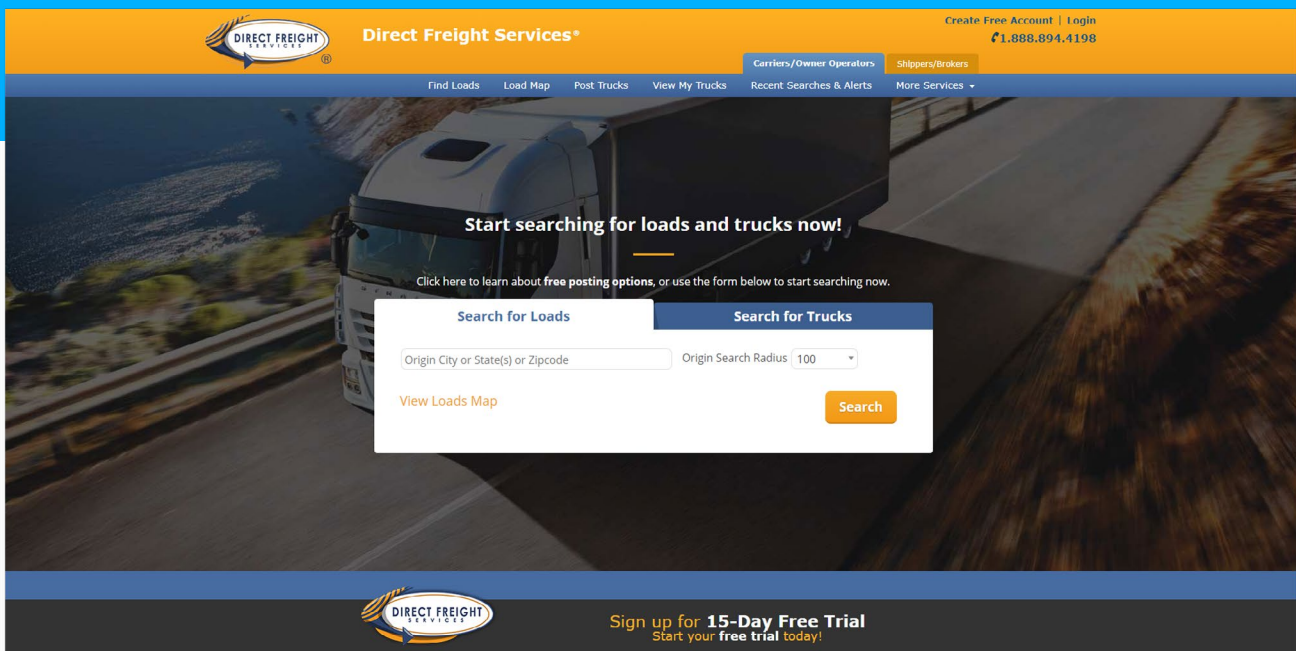
Comfreight has a positive mention on [EZ Invoice Factoring](#) and on [Cerasis](#). It also has a [5-star review on the Capterra website](#), as well as a [4.4-star review on Featured Customers](#). Comfreight has also been mentioned on Overdrive, TruckingInfo, Fleet News Daily, Logistics Tech Outlook, Reuters, and Yahoo! Finance.



Pricing

The board offers a free trial period for brokers. Pricing options start at \$19 per month.

#04 Direct Freight Services



Another reputable load board worth considering is Direct Freight Services. It has two search options - one designed for carriers and owner operators, and another one for shippers and brokers.



Website

The website of Direct Freight Services is simple but functional. There are live loads and trucks maps available for all users.



Tools

uShip offers brokers looking to expand their business access to a large pool of shippers. The platform has a number of useful features for brokers, including tracking, secure payments, and insurance and claims. You can easily integrate your TMS with uShip for a seamless experience.



Reviews and brand mentions

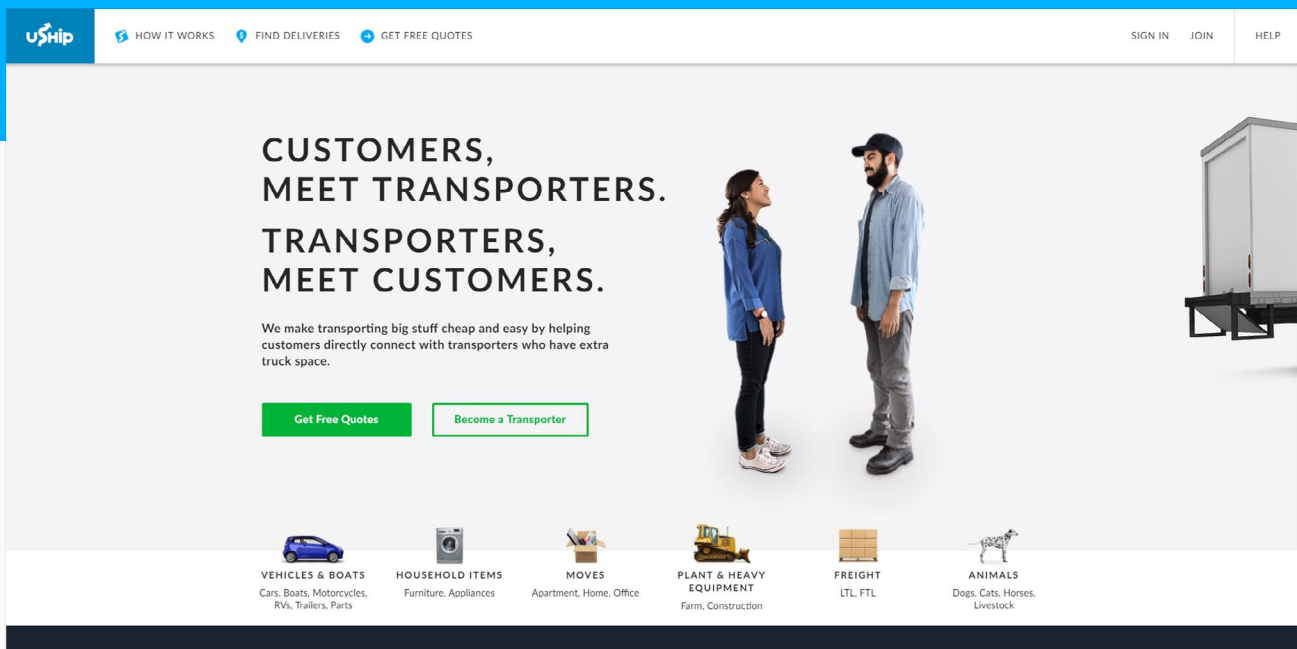
Direct Freight Services has a positive mention on [EZ Invoice Factoring](#).



Pricing

Posting accounts for brokers are free. There is a 15-day free trial with various pricing options for searching accounts.

#03 uShip



uShip is not only a load board, but a larger platform that connects shippers and carriers of all sizes. It has special solutions for individual customers and business shippers on one hand, and for brokers and carriers. The greatest benefit for brokers is that they can reach new customers by getting access to more than 150,000 commercial shippers who use uShip.



Website

The website of uShip boasts the most polished design among this selection of load boards. The information structure is intuitive, making the platform easy to use in addition to being aesthetically pleasing.



Tools

Brokers can search for trucks by city, state and zip code, as well as within a radius that they set. You can also review the clickable trucks map that updates the available trucks every five minutes.

There is a separate menu where you can review your loads, as well as your recent searches and alerts. The board also offers information about fuel prices and an option to calculate mileage.



Reviews and brand mentions

Uship is accredited by the [Better Business Bureau](#). It is mentioned on [Commercial Capital](#) and has a [4-star review on Trustpilot](#).



Pricing

The basic functionalities are free for brokers. A more advanced broker solution is in development, which will likely be paid.

#02 Trucker Path: Truckloads

Trucker Path

Truckloads Freight Broker Software

Truckloads is the freight load board to help you move freight at no cost. Post loads to get matched with the best carriers, search for trucks, and track your cargo in real time.

SIGN UP FOR FREE

SIGN IN

Why Truckloads

Trucker Path Truckloads gives you access to the largest carrier network in America. Post freight or search for trucks at no cost.

100K CARRIERS
Largest Network

Flawless Tech

Instant Support

Another popular and acclaimed load board option that you should consider is offered by Trucker Path. The app is well-known among truckers, as it provides a number of valuable tools for their work routine - truck stops, parking, weigh stations, fuel stations, rest areas, truck washes.

After its success, Trucker Path developed Truckloads - a load board for carriers and brokers.



Website

Trucker Path has one of the most usable and clean websites among load boards. In fact, the Truckloads app has been rated as the most popular load board app for carriers on the App Store.



Tools

Truckloads allows freight brokers to search within and reach a network of more than 100,000 carriers. You can use various search criteria, such as location, safety rating and equipment.

If you would like to post loads, you can do so via email, FTP, and website integrations, as well as through your TMS or manually. As more than 600,000 truckers use the Trucker Path app, you can also benefit from the freight tracking option.



Reviews and brand mentions

The Truckloads app for carriers has [4.7 stars on the iTunes App store](#). The Trucker Path app for truckers is well-known and valued, and has been featured in a number of tech media such as [TechCrunch](#) and [Crunchbase](#).



Pricing

The Truckloads board is free for brokers who want to post loads.

#01 123Loadboard

The screenshot shows the 123Loadboard website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, FIND LOADS, POST LOADS, HOW IT WORKS, PRICING, ABOUT, and a 10-DAY TRIAL button. The main heading reads "Load Board to Find Truck Loads and Freight". Below this, there is a section titled "LATEST AVAILABLE LOADS" with a table of load listings. A "FIND MORE LOADS" button is prominently displayed in the center.

LATEST AVAILABLE LOADS				View all available truck loads >			
03/08	Clarksville, AR	to	Chanhassen, MN	Flatbed	TL	46 000 lbs	100/25
03/08	Oklahoma City, OK	to	Cibola, TX	Reefer	TL	40 000 lbs	100/33
03/08	Clarksville, AR	to	Chanhassen, MN	Flatbed	TL	46 000 lbs	100/25
03/08	Gurdon, AR	to	Tulsa, OK	Flatbed	TL	48 000 lbs	98/26
03/08	Pineland, TX	to	Lancaster, TX	Flatbed	TL	48 000 lbs	100/27

One of the most renowned load boards in the industry is 123Loadboard. Its slogan is “Post, find, haul,” which illustrates that it serves the major players in freight moving. The platform offers solutions for brokers, shippers and carriers, which are being used by more than 325,000 professionals.



Website

123Loadboard boasts a well-designed and user-friendly website. The menus are intuitive and the text is clear and easy to follow. The load board app is available on Google Play and App Store.



Tools

The platform offers a number of useful features for brokers. You can browse through more than 100,000 qualified carriers and post your loads straight from your TMS, as 123Loadboard is integrated with more than 30 software solutions.

You can even post via FTP, API, email or manually. With the Truck Locator tool, you can check live capacity of more than 10,000 trucks and can reach out to them to take up your specific loads. At your disposal are also the unlimited truck search, carrier monitoring, and rate check tools.



Reviews and brand mentions

123Loadboard has been rated [4 stars on Trustpilot](#).

The board has been mentioned on a number of websites, including [RTS Financial](#), [Commercial Capital](#), and [EZ Invoice Factoring](#).

It is also the load board of choice for a number of large transportation companies, such as TQL, DSV, Mercer Transportation Co., England Logistics, Knight Transportation, and J.B. Hunt, among others.

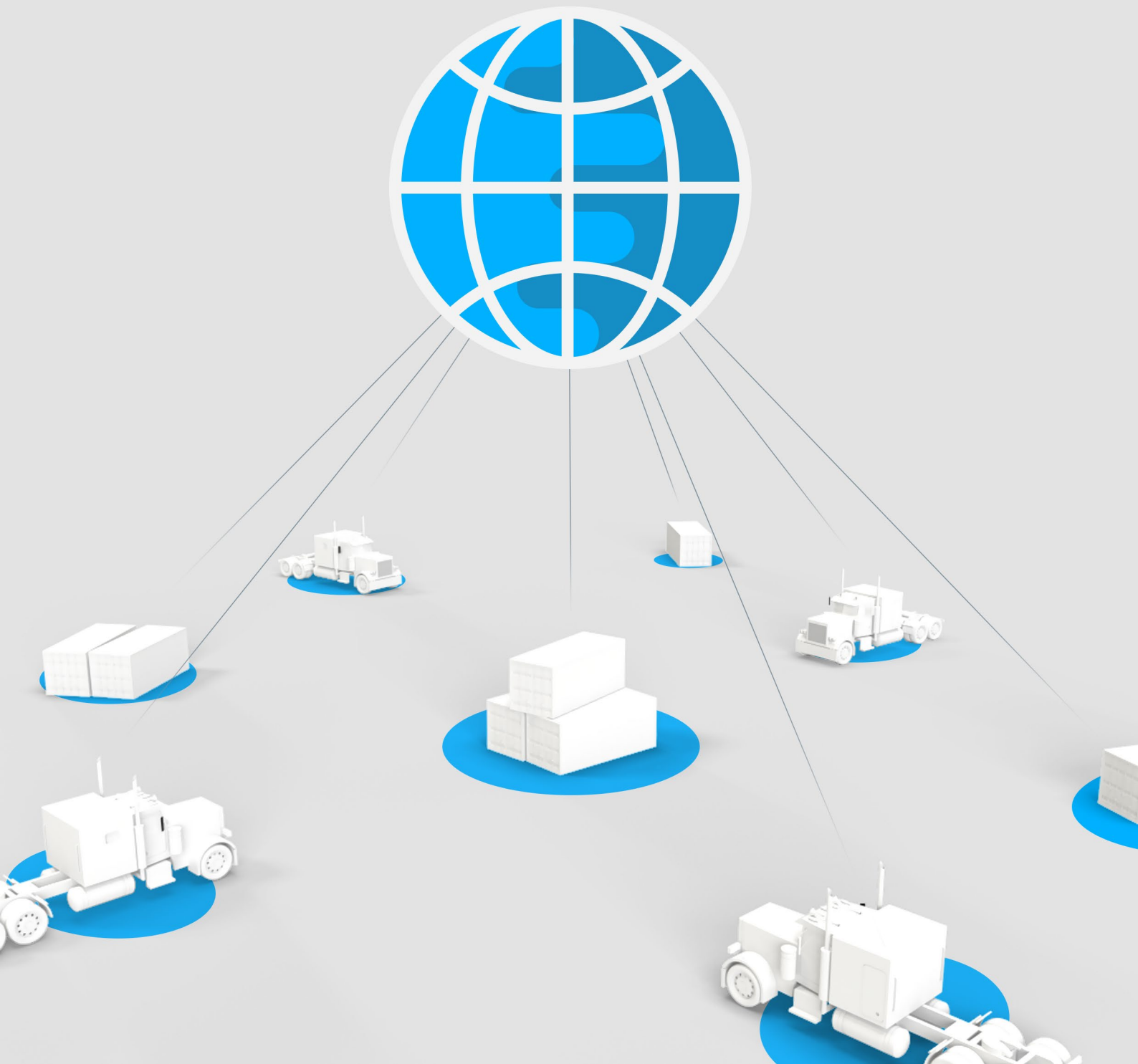


Pricing

The board is free for brokers who want to post loads. For carriers, there are three monthly plans - \$35, \$45 and \$55 that are for different number of users.

Sign up with 123Loadboard, and receive a \$5 discount on any plan you choose. [Click this link](#), and enter the promo code “**18947**” to redeem your discount.

CONCLUSION



Using a load board can be instrumental in the development of your brokerage business. It can provide you with access to new customers and business partners and thus help you expand your professional network.

You can make an informed choice when selecting a load board to use by considering the factors noted in this e-book. You can also refer to our top list to see which features and tools offered by load boards match your needs, and decide on the pricing you can afford.

This list of top freight load boards is by no means exhaustive. If you believe your platform would be a good addition to our list, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at info@jwsuretybonds.com.

If you would like to learn more tips on how to get started in the industry, make sure to check out [our Freight Broker Schools e-book](#). If you need to get your licensing started, you can make the first step by obtaining your freight broker bond.

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