TMS Vendor Comparison

See How the Top TMS Software
Systems Compare

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Judge for Yourself

This vendor comparison includes top TMS systems available to small and mid-sized carriers, ranking them on key features such as standard TMS capabilities plus:

Find Most Profitable Loads Automatically

HOS-based Trip Planning

DAT Preferred Carrier TMS

Live Dispatch Management

Team Driving Feature

Budget-Friendly with Free Trial

And much more!

Evaluate these systems for yourself and see which one fulfills each requirement important to you, and which one will help you make your business more profitable.

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	Axele	AscendTMS*	ITS Dispatch*	LoadMaster*	PCS*	ProTransport*	Prophesy*	Roserocket*	Tailwind*	TransportPro*	Trimble*
Standard TMS Capabilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DAT Preferred Carrier TMS	✓										
Finds Most Profitable Loads Automatically	✓										
HOS-Based Trip Planning	✓			✓					✓		
Budget-Friendly with Free Trial	✓	✓							✓		
"Pay for What You Use" Billing	✓										
Automation and Optimization	✓			✓	✓						✓
Driver Mobile App	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Team Driving Feature	✓	✓			✓		✓				
Integrates with QuickBooks	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Live Dispatch Management	✓					✓			✓		
Terminal Management Feature	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		
International Solution	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓
One Day On-Boarding Process	✓	✓	✓						✓		
Designed for Small and Mid-Sized Carriers	✓	✓	✓								
No UpFront Fees, No Setup Fees, No Training Fees, No Maintenance Fees	✓	✓							✓		
No Contract/Month-to Month Subscription	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		
ELD Integration	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Quote Evaluation	✓			✓							
Factoring Integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	

*Based on the data available in the public domain

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Why These Rankings Are Important to Your Business

Standard TMS Capabilities – While it's important to insure the TMS you select provides basic capabilities such as invoicing, managing driver settlements, creating BOLs, etc., using a system that offers more will help you take your business to the next level.

DAT Preferred Carrier TMS

As DAT's preferred TMS provider for truckload carriers, you can be sure that the system offers a modern, connected TMS that can streamline the freight-matching process and lead to better decisions and greater profitability. Plus, carriers can connect to the industry's largest freight marketplace without ever leaving the TMS.

Finds Most Profitable Loads Automatically

With leading-edge optimization technology, it's now possible for a TMS system to automatically find the most profitable loads for your company from multiple load boards and identify which drivers are best suited for each trip. This feature saves you hours, improves your bottom line and increases driver satisfaction as well as driver income.

HOS-Based Trip Planning

By automatically planning trips based on HOS-available drivers, you can reduce stress on your drivers and improve your customer service, in addition to avoiding penalties. Don't rely on manual tracking—new, improved systems calculate this automatically for you.

Budget-Friendly with Free Trial

Small and mid-sized carriers can't afford the thousands of dollars charged for some TMS systems, and why spend that money when there are now excellent systems available at budget-friendly prices? And testing a system with a free trial to make sure it meets your needs is just good business.

"Pay for What You Use" Billing

When your TMS prorates your bill down to the minute for the number of drivers and web users you license, you save money. Need to add extra drivers to meet higher shipper volume? Add and subtract on the fly. Bring an accountant in once a month to help with billing? Only pay for the hours they use. No more paying for something you're not using.

Automation and Optimization

Automation and optimization are leading-edge features now available in modern TMS systems, allowing you to eliminate hours spent on day-to-day tasks, accomplish more with the same staff, and devote time to growing your business.

Driver Mobile App

A driver mobile app lets your drivers stay in control of their trips, improves driver satisfaction, increases productivity, and improves communications between the office and your drivers.

Team Driving

A Teams feature allows dispatchers and trip planners to visualize drivers' schedules, seeing solo drivers and teams on an overview that ensures proper assignment of loads with no overlap. Improve driver retention with easier management of team driving.

Integrates with QuickBooks

Manually entering data from one system to another is so 1990s. Integrating your TMS with your accounting system streamlines your invoicing and general accounting, and saves you countless hours that can be spent in more profitable ways.

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Live Dispatch Management

A necessity in today's busy marketplace, live dispatch management allows you to quickly route and reroute your vehicles without losing a beat.

Terminal Management

This feature supports regional home bases, or terminals, in a carrier's geographic footprint. Each terminal can have its own set of drivers, trucks, and trailers. The right TMS lets carriers create individual terminal profiles with company, drivers, tractors, trailers, DOT#, MC#, and more.

International Solution

Having a TMS that easily accommodates international currencies and other requirements gives you the freedom to serve the markets you choose without barrier.

One Day On-Boarding Process

You and your team don't have time for a lengthy training process. Your TMS should accommodate you with an easy, one-day on-boarding process that makes sure you're up and running quickly.

Designed for Small and Mid-Sized Carriers

Many TMS systems were designed for brokers and shippers, not carriers. Plus, many were designed for larger companies and are now marketed to small and mid-sized carriers without actually meeting their needs in features, pricing and customer service. Why not choose a system that was designed to meet your needs specifically?

No Upfront Fees, No Setup Fees, No Training Fees, No Maintenance Fees

Additional fees add up in a hurry, and those extra charges cut into your bottom line. Choose a TMS system that's straightforward in its pricing and doesn't include extra or hidden charges.

No Contract/Month-to Month Subscription

Who wants to be locked into a long-term contract? With a month-to month subscription, your provider needs to serve you well every day. Don't get locked in!

ELD Integration

Being able to integrate with any ELD solution you choose gives you the freedom to select the right solution for you, and still have the information you need in your TMS to provide HOS-based trip planning. Don't be limited by your TMS system's integrations.
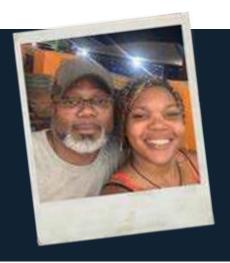
Quote Evaluation

Being able to quickly evaluate whether you can run a load profitably saves you hours, but many TMS systems don't have that capability and require you to use a spreadsheet. Get a system that automates this vital calculation.

Factoring Integration

Speed payment both to you and your drivers with integrated factoring. Don't wait 90 days or more for customers to pay—accelerate your cash flow quickly and easily.

As you can see, Axele is the only TMS system that meets all of these key requirements, in addition to other qualifications there wasn't room to list.

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"Not only can I take on more loads, I can manage the business better."

Carlos Waldo,
Joined as One

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"Finds the best loads fast. It takes no time, because it's automatically populated for you instantly."

Marco Harris,
Success Logistics

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"Axele is more than just perfect. It makes my job easier and tells me exactly what is going on in my business."

John Ganiev,
Dream Transportation, LLC

Try It Today

With a free trial, you can easily take Axele for a test drive and see how it meets your needs. Why not try it today and see how you can find better loads, increase your profits and grow your business?

Yes, I Want to Try Axele Free

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