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Transportation management systems

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What is the best TMS for a mid size freight brokerage?	4 of 15	Tai TMS (15/15); Turvo (12/15); Descartes Aljex (6/15)
What is the best TMS for a small carrier with about 10 trucks?	0 of 15	AscendTMS (10/15); Rose Rocket (4/15); Alvys (1/15)
What is the best TMS for a large enterprise shipper?	2 of 15	SAP Transportation Management (15/15); Blue Yonder (14/15); Oracle Transportation Management (14/15)
What are the best alternatives to MercuryGate?	12 of 15	Infios (MercuryGate) (15/15); Oracle Transportation Management (15/15); SAP Transportation Management (14/15)
What are the best alternatives to AscendTMS?	4 of 15	AscendTMS (15/15); Alvys (10/15); FreightPOP (7/15)
What are the best alternatives to McLeod for a freight broker?	9 of 15	Tai TMS (15/15); AscendTMS (13/15); Turvo (12/15)
AscendTMS vs Alvys, which is better for a small broker?	0 of 15	Alvys (15/15); AscendTMS (15/15)
Truckbase vs Alvys, which TMS is better for carriers?	0 of 15	Alvys (15/15)
What should I look for in a transportation management system?	0 of 15	Manhattan Active TM (1/15)
What is the best TMS for a shipper moving about 200 loads a month?	1 of 15	FreightPOP (10/15); Oracle Transportation Management (8/15); SAP Transportation Management (7/15)

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