

# BANYAN TECHNOLOGY FOR SHIPPERS



## EVERYBODY WINS WITH DYNAMIC FREIGHT PRICING

Freight pricing APIs – application programming interfaces – have permeated into most client transportation management systems (TMS) and enterprise resource planning (ERP) suites. This enables carriers to offer real-time pricing to shippers without the need to update static pricing tables.

Pricing APIs allow shippers to negotiate rates with your LTL carriers according to current conditions and your customer demands. This gives you access to contract-specific pricing adjustments in real-time.

Shippers use their existing TMS or ERP systems to make freight routing decisions based on their current rates that flow into their solutions automatically. Some are doing this in concert with their annual contracts. Others have replaced the legacy annual RFP process to leverage real-time connectivity, to easily make monthly contract adjustments through collaboration with their carriers. Still others have found tremendous success working with carriers in a truly dynamic pricing environment that is not tied to a long-term pricing agreement.

#### THE BANYAN TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION

We are at the forefront of this digital freight pricing revolution.

Using our Intelligent Freight Pricing API-powered shipment execution system, LTL carriers offer pricing to contract clients for LTL, Volume LTL and even premium services. Shippers connect to their carriers through LIVE Connect, our proprietary data connectivity platform API, which allows them to easily manage the freight-buying process.

Shippers, 3PLs and carriers alike embrace this innovative technology not only because it offers real-time rates, but because it streamlines the process while improving visibility and billing. These operational productivity efficiencies allow companies to reallocate wages to work that's more value-added.

#### BETTER DECISION MAKING THROUGH DATA

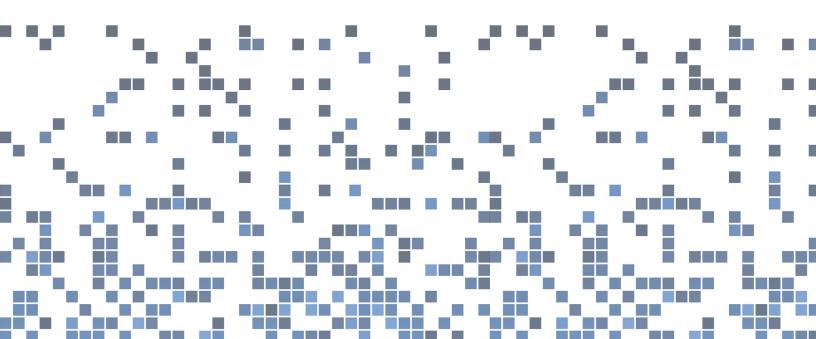
Freight digitization documents everything from the shipment attributes, accessorial requirements and delivery times. All parties have more data to guide decision-making. Shippers use the resulting data to evaluate carrier performance and base transportation decisions on up-to-the-minute information. Carriers do the same, using data analysis to identify which clients perform the best according to their own metrics.

This information, combined with dynamic pricing opportunities, lets both parties make decisions based on facts rather than guessing. Shippers and carriers alike have an incentive to become preferred partners in an ever-changing environment that increasingly relies on technology and transparency.

While the system is technology-based, the process incorporates direct communication between shippers and the carrier's representative. This is a tool used for monthly feedback and allows for honest, two-way communication.

The result? All parties appreciate agility that lets them make better-informed decisions and improve operational efficiencies in ways that make them quicker, smarter and leaner.

Everybody wins.



Banyan Technology's ground-breaking LTL freight pricing API, Banyan LIVE Connect, offers your company an impressive long-term value with immediate savings opportunities and a lasting impact.

Shippers appreciate this next-level freight digitization that gives them easy and instant access to rates from their preferred carriers, all through a single easy-to-integrate API.



#### **KEY BENEFITS FOR SHIPPERS INCLUDE:**



#### Savings

Potential freight cost savings through Live Lane Specials™, our proprietary in-the-moment lane rate reductions offered by the shippers' contracted carriers



#### **Efficiency**

Operational efficiencies through streamlined, automated processes in a system that integrates both shipper and carrier contract data



#### Visibility

Improved freight visibility, all through your existing TMS or ERP suite dashboard



#### Accuracy

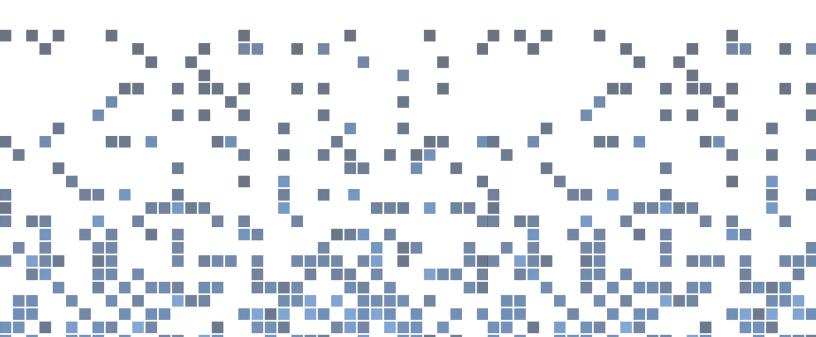
More accurate billing - with all shipment details digitally documented and shared directly with carriers, there's no room for interpretation

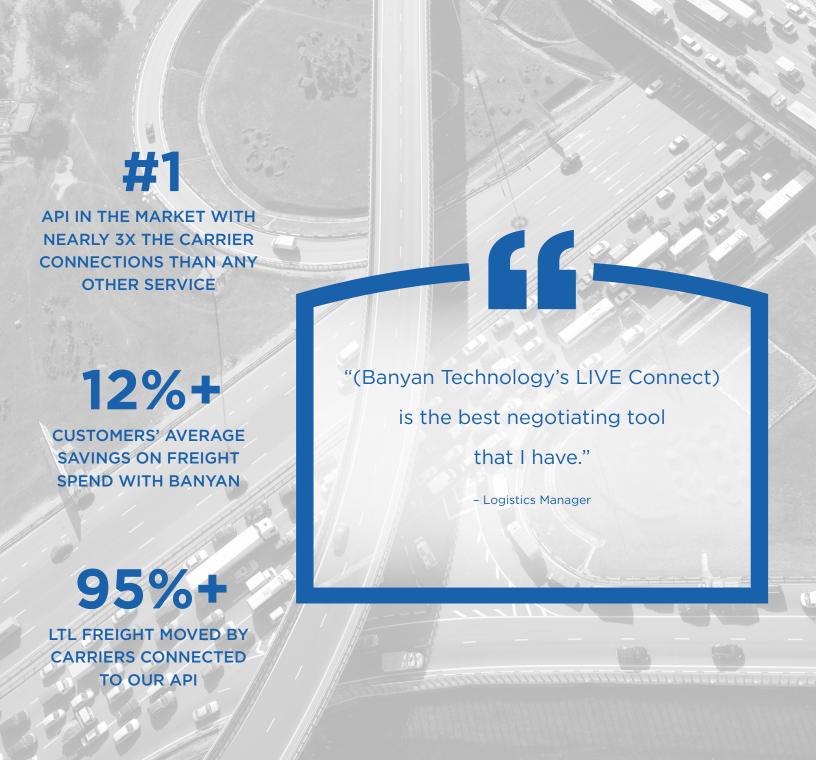


#### **Quality Data**

Quantified decision making by replacing anecdotes and hunches with performance data

Get the agility, flexibility and operational efficiency you need with the top LTL freight pricing API from the industry's most trusted leader, Banyan Technology.







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