

Written Exercise – Chapter 5

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“Internet access from smartphones and tablet devices has greatly improved the work environment of long-distance truck drivers. Using your favorite search engine, identify at least three apps that a trucker might use to do two or more of the following: obtain routing information, manage fuel consumption, find truck stops or truck-friendly rest areas, record what they have hauled and where they have hauled it, track required permits, locate Department of Transportation weigh stations, maintain electronic log books, or find potential loads and place bids to carry them. For each app you identify, write a paragraph that explains what the app does, how much it costs, and on what type of devices it runs.” – exercise #10

Trucker Path

Trucker Path provides real time intel to help truck drivers navigate the hectic roadways. The company claims to have safely navigated 37 million miles using its application. The application advertises that it's built for truckers, by truckers. You're able to communicate with fellow truck drivers and join a community of people with the same interests. The application provides you with access to a truck GPS, fuel discounts, parking availability, trip planner, and so much more. The trucker path offers a lot of different membership options, providing you with many different functions and features. The trucker path app is available on any device that has an internet connection, such as a cell phone, iPad/ tablet, and or laptop.

In-App Purchases

1. TP Monthly Diamond Membership\$29.99
2. Gold Membership\$9.99
3. Gold Membership\$14.99
4. Semi-Annual Diamond Membership\$149.99
5. Premium Membership\$1.99 And many more

<https://truckerpath.com/trucker-path-app>

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/trucker-path-truck-gps-fuel/id782746890>

Dat One (load board & tracking nav)

Dat One is your one-stop shop for easy and accessible trucking information, they claim to offer up to 15 apps built into this one app. Dat One offers higher paying loads on the largest and most recommended load board Network in North America. It offers you a variety of different features such as market rate data, inside and forecast, load prices, fuel prices, and GPS. This application is like DoorDash for Freight/ truck drivers, it connects truck drivers, brokers, and shippers together, allowing for easy navigation for pickup and drop of freight. Dat one offers many membership opportunities, each one offering different bells and whistles to help connect people to truck drivers and get loads delivered. This application is offered on many different platforms such as cell phones, iPads, iPod Touches, tablets, and many more devices. The one thing for this application is that it requires a newer phone up or device to be able to run it.

In-App Purchases

1. Dat one Pro \$299
2. Dat one select \$199
3. Dat one office \$299
4. Dat one standard \$49
5. Dat one enhanced \$99
6. And many more

https://go.dat.com/load-board-1?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=brand&utm_content=loadboard&msclkid=9fdb8cf54b081ac00d67eb275cb9c889

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/dat-one/id1516702470>

Motive

Motive is a truck driver management app that allows you to logbooks, track driving, and vehicle diagnostics, It helps drivers comply with FMCSA regulations by recording the driver and their surroundings. Truck drivers have strict rules that need to be followed, and one thing that Motive does is provide feedback about safety and productivity. This device helps truckers meet their obligation to stay safe to the road. This application doesn't provide membership information, instead you must email their marketing team and provide them with information about your team size. This application also requires Hardware such as a camera installed in each vehicle that you're managing. You can get the application on your phone, computer, tablet, and many more devices

<https://gomotive.com/>

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