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**RateMate Web Service API - V13**

# **RateMate Integration Service Guide v.13.0.2**



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# What is RateMate®

RateMate® is a real time spot market freight index and rate trending service offered only on Internet Truckstop's load board.

## **RateMate®:**

- Access to posted, paid and submitted rates by equipment type.
- Month over month rate trends.
- Rate levels for last week, last month, last quarter and last year.
- Calculate appropriate fuel surcharges.
- Access current fuel costs per mile for any route.
- See current market demands for trucks within 100 miles of any city.

## **Shipper Rates - NEW FEATURE**

- Access to real time and historical paid shipper rates.

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# RateMate Webservice

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## RateMate Webservice URL

### Production

<http://webservices.truckstop.com/v13/RateMate/RateMate.svc?wsdl>

### Test

<http://testws.truckstop.com:8080/v13/RateMate/RateMate.svc?wsdl>

## GetHistoricalRates

**Returns historic rate data for a given lane and rate criteria.**

### Request

#### RateSearchRequest

- **LaneSearchCriteria** Criteria
- **RateSearchCriteria** RateCriteria

<b>Criteria:</b>	The criteria for the lane you want to search with.
<b>RateCriteria:</b>	The criteria for the rate information.

### Return

#### HistoricalRatesReturn

- **IList<HistoricalRate>** History

<b>History:</b>	A list of historic rates for the given lane and rate criteria.
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### Example

```
RateMateClient client = new RateMateClient();

LaneSearchCriteria lane = new LaneSearchCriteria()
{
    Origin = new Place() {City = "Los Angeles", State = "CA", Country = "USA"},
    Destination = new Place() {City = "Houston", State = "TX", Country = "USA"},
    EquipmentCategory = EquipmentCategory.Flat
};

RateSearchRequest request = new RateSearchRequest();
request.IntegrationId = xxxxx;
request.UserName = "xxxxxxxxxx";
request.Password = "xxxxxxxxxx";

request.Criteria = lane;
request.RateCriteria = new RateSearchCriteria()
{
    DesiredMargin = 20,
    Radius = Radius.Within100Miles
};

Console.WriteLine("Getting historical rates");
HistoricalRatesReturn ratesReturn = client.GetHistoricalRates(request);

if (ratesReturn.Errors.Length > 0)
```

```

{
    Console.WriteLine("Errors:");
    foreach (Error error in ratesReturn.Errors)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(error.ErrorMessage);
    }
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("Year|Month| Avg. | Avgerage Rate|Calculated Average|Calculated Average|");
    Console.WriteLine("      |      |Miles| to Trucker | Rate to Shipper | Broker's Margin |");
    Console.WriteLine("      |      |Total|per Mile| per Mile      (percent) |");
    Console.WriteLine("----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|");
    foreach (HistoricalRate rate in ratesReturn.History)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("{0,4}|{1,5}|{2,5}|{3,5:0}|{4,8:0.00}|{5,18:0.00}|{6,18:0}|",
            rate.Year, rate.Month, rate.AverageMiles, rate.AverageTotalRate,
            rate.AverageRateToTrucker, rate.AverageRateToShipper,
            ((rate.AverageRateToShipper - rate.AverageRateToTrucker)/
            rate.AverageRateToShipper)*100);
    }
}

// Pause before exit
Console.ReadKey();

```

# GetNegotiationStrength

Returns broker negotiation strength information for a given lane.

## Request

NegotiationStrengthRequest

- LaneSearchCriteria Criteria

Criteria:	The criteria for the lane you want to search with.
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## Return

NegotiationStrengthReturn

- OriginDestinationPair<string> NegotiationStrength
- OriginDestinationPair<int> LoadsPickingUp
- OriginDestinationPair<int> LoadsDroppingOff
- OriginDestinationPair<int> TrucksAvailable
- OriginDestinationPair<int> LookingForLoads

NegotiationStrength:	Broker negotiation strength at the origin and destination.
LoadsPickingUp:	The number of loads being picked up at the origin and the destination.
LoadsDroppingOff:	The number of loads being dropped off at the origin and destination.
TrucksAvailable:	The number of trucks available at the origin and destination.
LookingForLoads:	The number of trucks looking for loads at the origin and destination.

## Example

```
RateMateClient client = new RateMateClient();

LaneSearchCriteria lane = new LaneSearchCriteria()
{
    Origin = new Place() {City = "Los Angeles", State = "CA", Country = "USA"},
    Destination = new Place() {City = "Houston", State = "TX", Country = "USA"},
    EquipmentCategory = EquipmentCategory.Flat
};

Console.WriteLine("Getting negotiation strength");

NegotiationStrengthRequest negotiationStrengthRequest = new NegotiationStrengthRequest();
negotiationStrengthRequest.IntegrationId = xxxxx;
negotiationStrengthRequest.UserName = "xxxxxxxxxx";
negotiationStrengthRequest.Password = "xxxxxxxxxx";

negotiationStrengthRequest.Criteria = lane;

NegotiationStrengthReturn negotiationStrengthReturn = client.GetNegotiationStrength(negotiationStrengthRequest);
if (negotiationStrengthReturn.Errors.Length > 0)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Errors:");
    foreach (Error error in negotiationStrengthReturn.Errors)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(error.ErrorMessage);
    }
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("                                |{0,12}|{1,12}|", lane.Origin.City, lane.Destination.City);
    Console.WriteLine("                                |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
        lane.Origin.State,
        lane.Destination.State);
    Console.WriteLine("                                |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
        lane.Origin.Country,
        lane.Destination.Country);
    Console.WriteLine("                                |-----|");
    Console.WriteLine("Loads picking up ..... |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
        negotiationStrengthReturn.LoadsPickingUp.Origin,
```

```
negotiationStrengthReturn.LoadsPickingUp.Destination);
Console.WriteLine("Loads dropping off ..... |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
negotiationStrengthReturn.LoadsDroppingOff.Origin,
negotiationStrengthReturn.LoadsDroppingOff.Destination);
Console.WriteLine("Trucks available ..... |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
negotiationStrengthReturn.TrucksAvailable.Origin,
negotiationStrengthReturn.TrucksAvailable.Destination);
Console.WriteLine("Looking for loads ..... |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
negotiationStrengthReturn.LookingForLoads.Origin,
negotiationStrengthReturn.LookingForLoads.Destination);
Console.WriteLine("Broker negotiation strength |{0,12}|{1,12}|",
negotiationStrengthReturn.NegotiationStrength.Origin,
negotiationStrengthReturn.NegotiationStrength.Destination);
}

// Pause before exit
Console.ReadKey();
```

# GetFuelSurcharge

Returns fuel surcharge information for a given lane.

## Request

FuelSurchargeRequest

- **LaneSearchCriteria** Criteria
- **Decimal** MilesPerGallon

<b>Criteria:</b>	The criteria for the lane you want to search with.
<b>MilesPerGallon:</b>	In miles per gallon, the truck's fuel efficiency.

## Return

FuelSurchargeReturn

- **Decimal** SurchargeTotal
- **Decimal** SurchargePerMile
- **Decimal** FuelPricePerGallon
- **Decimal** BaseLineFuelPrice
- **Decimal** TotalMiles
- **Decimal** EstimatedFuelCost
- **Decimal** EstimatedFuelCostPerMile
- **Decimal** MilesPerGallon

<b>SurchargeTotal:</b>	In dollars, the total fuel surcharge for the trip. <b>SurchargePerMile*TotalMiles</b>
<b>SurchargePerMile:</b>	In dollars per mile, the fuel surcharge per mile driven. <b>(FuelPricePerGallon-BaseLineFuelPrice)/MilesPerGallon</b>
<b>FuelPricePerGallon:</b>	In dollars per gallon, the average price of purchasing fuel on the route.
<b>BaseLineFuelPrice:</b>	In dollars per gallon, the base fuel price used to calculate the fuel surcharge.
<b>TotalMiles:</b>	In miles, the length of the route.
<b>EstimatedFuelCost:</b>	In dollars, the total fuel cost for driving the route <b>EstimatedFuelCostPerMile*TotalMiles</b>
<b>EstimatedFuelCostPerMile:</b>	In dollars per mile, the cost for fuel purchased along the route <b>FuelPricePerGallon/MilesPerGallon</b>
<b>MilesPerGallon:</b>	In miles per gallon, the requested truck's fuel efficiency.

## Example

```
RateMateClient client = new RateMateClient();

LaneSearchCriteria lane = new LaneSearchCriteria()
{
    Origin = new Place() {City = "Los Angeles", State = "CA", Country = "USA"},
    Destination = new Place() {City = "Houston", State = "TX", Country = "USA"},
    EquipmentCategory = EquipmentCategory.Flat
};

Console.WriteLine("Getting fuel surcharge");

FuelSurchargeRequest fuelSurchargeRequest = new FuelSurchargeRequest();
```



```

fuelSurchargeRequest.IntegrationId = xxxxx;
fuelSurchargeRequest.UserName = "xxxxxxxxxx";
fuelSurchargeRequest.Password = "xxxxxxxxxx";

fuelSurchargeRequest.Criteria = lane;
fuelSurchargeRequest.MilesPerGallon = 5.5m;

FuelSurchargeReturn fuelSurchargeReturn = client.GetFuelSurcharge(fuelSurchargeRequest);
if (fuelSurchargeReturn.Errors.Length > 0)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Errors:");
    foreach (Error error in fuelSurchargeReturn.Errors)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(error.ErrorMessage);
    }
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("Fuel Costs");
    Console.WriteLine("Truck efficiency ..... {0,8:0.00} miles/gallon", fuelSurchargeReturn.MilesPerGallon);
    Console.WriteLine("Trip distance ..... {0,8:0.00} miles", fuelSurchargeReturn.TotalMiles);
    Console.WriteLine("Average fuel price ..... {0,8:0.00} $/gallon", fuelSurchargeReturn.FuelPricePerGallon);
    Console.WriteLine("Cost per mile ..... {0,8:0.00} $/mile", fuelSurchargeReturn.EstimatedFuelCostPerMile);
    Console.WriteLine("Total cost ..... {0,8:0.00} $", fuelSurchargeReturn.EstimatedFuelCost);
    Console.WriteLine("");
    Console.WriteLine("Calculated Fuel Surcharge");
    Console.WriteLine("Baseline fuel price ..... {0,8:0.00} $/gallon", fuelSurchargeReturn.BaseLineFuelPrice);
    Console.WriteLine("Surcharge per mile ..... {0,8:0.00} $/mile", fuelSurchargeReturn.SurchargePerMile);
    Console.WriteLine("Total surcharge ..... {0,8:0.00} $", fuelSurchargeReturn.SurchargeTotal);
    Console.WriteLine("");

    decimal newBaselineFuelPrice = 2.00m;
    decimal newSurchargePerMile = (fuelSurchargeReturn.FuelPricePerGallon - newBaselineFuelPrice)/
        fuelSurchargeReturn.MilesPerGallon;
    decimal newTotalSurcharge = newSurchargePerMile*fuelSurchargeReturn.TotalMiles;

    Console.WriteLine("Recalculated Fuel Surcharge");
    Console.WriteLine("Baseline fuel price ..... {0,8:0.00} $/gallon", newBaselineFuelPrice);
    Console.WriteLine("Surcharge per mile ..... {0,8:0.00} $/mile", newSurchargePerMile);
    Console.WriteLine("Total surcharge ..... {0,8:0.00} $", newTotalSurcharge);
}

// Pause before exit
Console.ReadKey();

```

# GetRateIndex

## Returns rate information.

### Request

#### RateSearchRequest

- **LaneSearchCriteria** Criteria
- **RateSearchCriteria** RateCriteria

<b>Criteria:</b>	The criteria for the lane you want to search with.
<b>RateCriteria:</b>	The criteria for the rate information.

### Return

#### RateIndexReturn

- **RateIndexResult** Posted
- **RateIndexResult** Paid
- **RateIndexResult** PaidShipper

<b>Posted:</b>	The posted rate average information.
<b>Paid:</b>	The paid rate average information.
<b>PaidShipper:</b>	The paid shipper rate information. This is only available if the user is subscribed to Paid Shipper Rates.

### Example

```
RateMateClient client = new RateMateClient();

LaneSearchCriteria lane = new LaneSearchCriteria()
{
    Origin = new Place() {City = "Los Angeles", State = "CA", Country = "USA"},
    Destination = new Place() {City = "Houston", State = "TX", Country = "USA"},
    EquipmentCategory = EquipmentCategory.Flat
};

RateSearchRequest request = new RateSearchRequest();
request.IntegrationId = xxxxx;
request.UserName = "xxxxxxxxxx";
request.Password = "xxxxxxxxxx";

request.Criteria = lane;
request.RateCriteria = new RateSearchCriteria()
{
    DesiredMargin = 20,
    Radius = Radius.Within100Miles
};

Console.WriteLine("Getting rate index");
RateIndexReturn rateIndexReturn = client.GetRateIndex(request);
if (rateIndexReturn.Errors.Length > 0)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Errors:");
    foreach (Error error in rateIndexReturn.Errors)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(error.ErrorMessage);
    }
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("
        Days| Number| Avg.| Avgerage Rate|Calculated Average|Calculated Average");
    Console.WriteLine("
        | | of |Miles| to Trucker | Rate to Shipper | Broker's Margin ");
    Console.WriteLine("
        | | Reports| |Total|per Mile| per Mile | (percent) ");

    Console.WriteLine("Posted |----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----");
    foreach (Rate rate in rateIndexReturn.Posted.Rates)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("
            |{0,4}|{1,7}|{2,5}|{3,5:0}|{4,8:0.00}|{5,18:0.00}|{6,18:0}",
                rate.Days, rate.NumberOfReports, rate.AverageMiles, rate.AverageTotalRate,
```

```

        rate.AverageRateToTrucker, rate.AverageRateToShipper,
        ((rate.AverageRateToShipper - rate.AverageRateToTrucker) /
        rate.AverageRateToShipper) * 100);
    }

    Console.WriteLine("Paid |---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----");
    foreach (Rate rate in rateIndexReturn.Paid.Rates)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("
            |{0,4}|{1,7}|{2,5}|{3,5:0}|{4,8:0.00}|{5,18:0.00}|{6,18:0}",
            rate.Days, rate.NumberOfReports, rate.AverageMiles, rate.AverageTotalRate,
            rate.AverageRateToTrucker, rate.AverageRateToShipper,
            ((rate.AverageRateToShipper - rate.AverageRateToTrucker) /
            rate.AverageRateToShipper) * 100);
    }

    Console.WriteLine("Shipper|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----");
    foreach (Rate rate in rateIndexReturn.PaidShipper.Rates)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("
            |{0,4}|{1,7}|{2,5}|{3,5:0}|{4,8:0.00}|{5,18:0.00}|{6,18:0}",
            rate.Days, rate.NumberOfReports, rate.AverageMiles, rate.AverageTotalRate,
            rate.AverageRateToTrucker, rate.AverageRateToShipper,
            ((rate.AverageRateToShipper - rate.AverageRateToTrucker) /
            rate.AverageRateToShipper) * 100);
    }
}

// Pause before exit
Console.ReadKey();

```

## Objects

### HistoricalRate

- **Int** Month
- **Int** Year
- **Int** AverageMiles
- **Double** AverageTotalRate
- **Double** DesiredMargin
- **Double** AverageRateToTrucker
- **Double** AverageRateToShipper

<b>Month:</b>	The month the information was accurate.
<b>Year:</b>	The year the information was accurate.
<b>AverageMiles:</b>	In miles, the average distance between driven for rates during this period
<b>AverageTotalRate:</b>	In dollars, the average total amount paid to or desired by the trucker
<b>DesiredMargin:</b>	In percent, your desired broker margin
<b>AverageRateToTrucker:</b>	In dollars per mile, the average amount paid to or desired by the trucker
<b>AverageRateToShipper:</b>	In dollars per mile, your desired rate based on the rate to trucker and your desired margin

### LaneSearchCriteria

- **Place** Origin
- **Place** Destination
- **EquipmentCategory** EquipmentCategory

<b>Origin:</b>	The starting location of the lane.
<b>Destination:</b>	The ending location of the lane.
<b>EquipmentCategory:</b>	The equipment type to be used in the search.

### OriginDestinationPair<T>

- **T** Origin
- **T** Destination

<b>Origin:</b>	Information at the origin of a lane.
<b>Destination:</b>	Information at the destination of a lane.

## Place

- **String** City
- **String** State
- **String** Country

<b>City:</b>	The location's city.
<b>State:</b>	The location's state.
<b>Country:</b>	The location's country.

## Rate

- **Int** Days
- **Int** NumberOfReports
- **Int** AverageMiles
- **Double** AverageTotalRate
- **Double** DesiredMargin
- **Double** AverageRateToTrucker
- **Double** AverageRateToShipper

<b>Days:</b>	This record summarizes data from this many days before today
<b>NumberOfReports:</b>	The number of rates reported for this period
<b>AverageMiles:</b>	In miles, the average distance between driven for rates during this period
<b>AverageTotalRate:</b>	In dollars, the average total amount paid to or desired by the trucker
<b>DesiredMargin:</b>	In percent, your desired broker margin
<b>AverageRateToTrucker:</b>	In dollars per mile, the average amount paid to or desired by the trucker
<b>AverageRateToShipper:</b>	In dollars per mile, your desired rate based on the rate to trucker and your desired margin

## RateIndexResult

- **IList<Rate>** Rates

<b>Rates:</b>	A list of rates.
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## RateSearchCriteria

- **Radius** Radius
- **Double** DesiredMargin

<b>Radius:</b>	The type of radius used.
<b>DesiredMargin:</b>	In percent, your desired broker margin

## Enums

### EquipmentCategory

- *Flat*
- *Van*
- *Reefer*
- *Specialized*

<b>Flat:</b>	Flatbed
<b>Van:</b>	Van
<b>Reefer:</b>	Refrigerated Carrier
<b>Specialized:</b>	Other Equipment Types

### Radius

- *StateToState*
- *Within100Miles*
- *Within150Miles*

<b>StateToState:</b>	Include rates from the origin state to the destination state
<b>Within100Miles:</b>	Include rates from within 100 miles of the origin city to within 100 miles of the destination city
<b>Within150Miles:</b>	Include rates from within 150 miles of the origin city to within 150 miles of the destination city