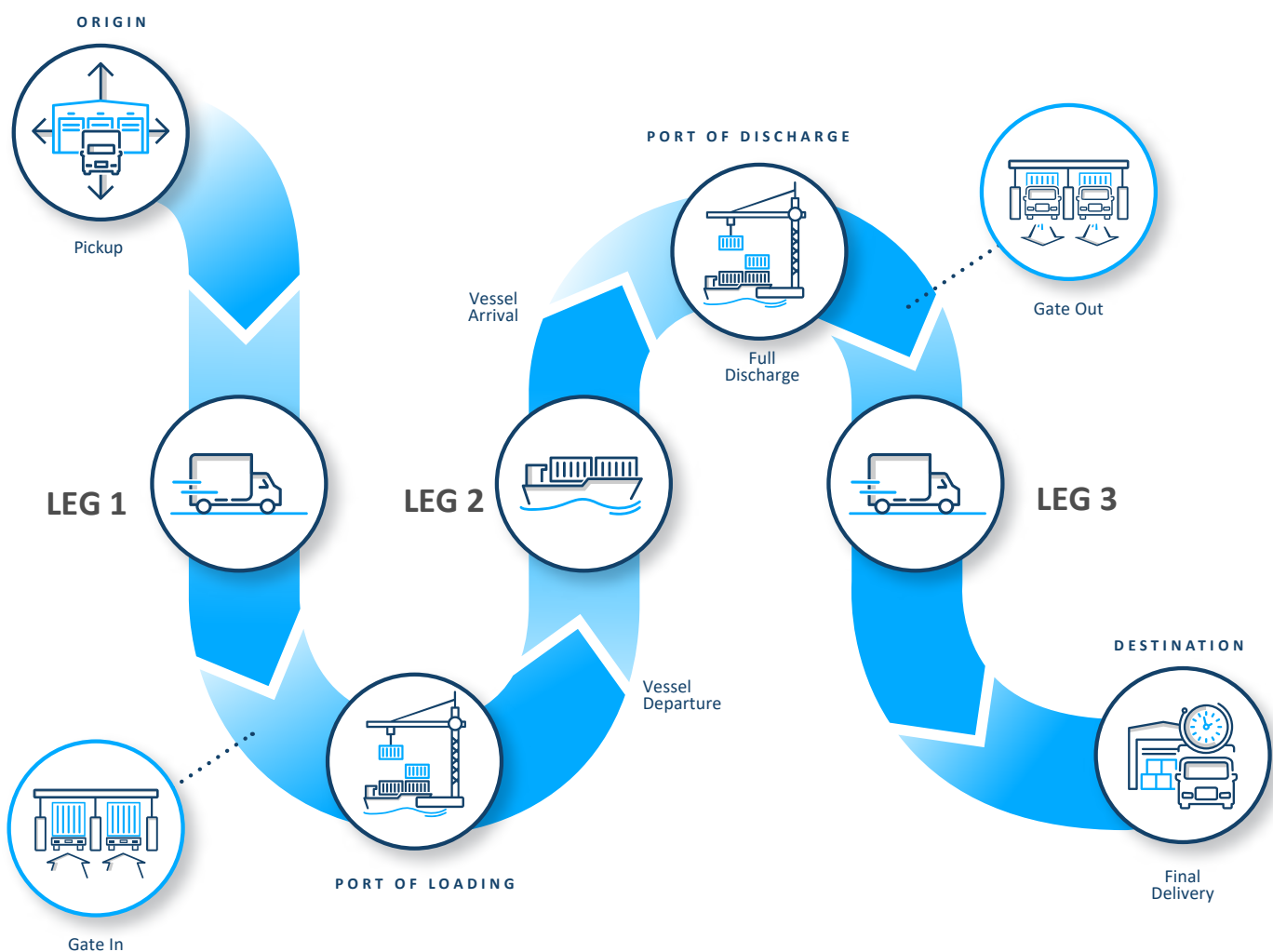


# Why Logistics Service Providers (LSPs) Need Enhanced Insight into the Ocean Supply Chain

Monitoring ocean shipments can be labor-intensive with LSPs using valuable resources to track each shipment via multiple carrier portals. A solution is needed to consolidate ocean shipment status messaging across all carriers for any Bill of Lading (BOL), stream it into existing systems and free resources to track exceptions.




## Descartes Adds Enhanced Carrier & Port Visibility

Descartes can provide added visibility in the ocean shipment journey from in-gating to out-gating for delivery. Our solution provides shippers with updates of shipment statuses and empowers employees with targeted exception management to free labor to focus on value-added tasks.



## The Descartes Difference

With connectivity to over 70 ocean carriers and 500 ports/terminals, across many stages of the shipment lifecycle, Descartes can provide superior operational and customer visibility to the status of ocean cargo and can:

			
<b>Consolidate Carrier &amp; Port Data</b>	<b>Visibility to Any Bill of Lading</b>	<b>Integrate with Back-office Systems</b>	<b>Reduce Detention &amp; Demurrage</b>
<p>Receive all status information from one centralized portal without individual carrier set-up</p>	<p>Achieve full visibility without being mentioned on a BOL</p>	<p>Drive the shipment workflow with data feeds directly into existing platforms</p>	<p>Date-stamped in-gating status and recordkeeping can help reduce carrier fees</p>