

Alliance Entry Kit

A cost effective connectivity to SWIFT in just one click



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Benefits	Features
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▲ Alliance Entry Kit: key benefits and features

The Alliance Entry Kit contains all SWIFT components you require to connect to SWIFTNet. Its connectivity elements allow for basic integration of FIN/InterAct flows, whilst allowing manual access to FileAct and Browse. It includes the following elements:

- your Bank Identifier Code (BIC) annual registration
- access to online reference data and documentation
- the FIN messaging service registration
- the security hardware
- Alliance Entry and Alliance Starter Set, the SWIFT interfaces, designed to construct, manage and orchestrate your flows of messages and files
- Alliance Connect Bronze, the SWIFT network connectivity product providing secure connection to SWIFT through the public Internet

Key benefits

Access to SWIFTNet messaging services

When ordering the Kit, you will automatically subscribe to the FIN messaging service. Moreover you can easily subscribe to other SWIFT messaging services without having to deploy additional software.

Cost effective

The Alliance Entry Kit is advantageous from a pricing perspective, as the price you pay is significantly lower than the sum of the individual elements contained within.

Also, the predefined product selection simplifies your requirements definition allowing you to reduce your overall project costs.

Flexible: evolve with your business needs

The Alliance Entry Kit is sized for a traffic volume of up to a 1,000 messages per day. Should your needs evolve, you can easily convert your Kit without losing your initial investment and without having to change your environment.

Simple implementation and maintenance

All software components of the Alliance Entry Kit run on the same hardware system, simplifying the maintenance and keeping the hardware investments low.

Key features

One stop shop: simple ordering and invoicing

Ordering is very simple: you complete one order form and you receive all the relevant components in one go. Alliance Entry Kit is invoiced as a single package, making it easy for you to reconcile.

Basic integration

The Alliance Entry interface you get with your kit is licensed with the option to process batch files in an automated way. This opens the door to back-office integration.

Rich messaging functionality

The Alliance Entry software offers rich messaging functionality such as message management (creation, repair, and authorisation), access to SWIFT Relationship Management Application (RMA), validation, routing, auditing and monitoring.

SWIFT security

SWIFT ensures the highest level of security. The Alliance Entry Kit includes all security elements to ensure:

1. a secured network connection to SWIFT through Alliance Connect Bronze, and
2. a dedicated SWIFT authentication through the Hardware Security Module

Built-in resilience

The Alliance Entry Kit allows you to set up three environments, of which one is dedicated to your live production. You may set up the other two as you require, either for testing purposes or as a disaster recovery system.

Access to reference data and user documentation

The Alliance Entry Kit grants you access to the Online Directories and to the SWIFT User Handbook.

The Online Directories provide you with reliable and up-to-date reference data, helping you improve your transaction processing and routing, and thus your straight-through processing rate.

The SWIFT User Handbook contains the detailed documentation relative to the usage of the different products and messaging services making part of your Alliance Entry Kit.

Key features overview

Operation

Network connection	Broadband Internet
Network encryption	VPN Box
Message authentication	PKI certificate on USB token
Resilience	Automatic switch to second internet provider backup site
Availability	Internet
Local database	Yes
Off-line operation	Yes
Message archival	Locally controlled

Functionality

Standards	MT, MX
Messaging services	Messages, interactive, files <ul style="list-style-type: none">- FIN: manual and automated- FileAct: manual- InterAct: manual and automated- Browse: manual
Application integration	Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none">- File Transfer (several formats)

Specifications

Maximum daily volume	1,000
Ordering lead time	3 weeks
Installation time	5 days

System requirements

Hardware	PC based server with 2GHz Intel processor and 2GB of memory
Operating system	Windows Server 2003 Standard or Enterprise Edition
Connectivity	A broadband internet connection

Ordering and pricing

The Alliance Entry Kit pricing fee consists of:

- a one-time fee of 22,000 EUR
- an annual maintenance fee of 9,800 EUR

For further details about pricing, see the Alliance Entry Kit page on swift.com or contact your SWIFT account manager.

Ready to order?

Go to swift.com > Ordering > Join SWIFT

Training

Dedicated training courses are available focused particularly towards people who start using SWIFT.

In addition, a series of courses are available focusing on the different products included in the Alliance Entry Kit, such as Alliance Entry and Alliance Starter Set.

For more information about the courses content and the schedule, see swift.com > Training

Partners

Through the Partner programme, SWIFT can help you with the integration and the implementation of SWIFT products.

To help you select third-party solutions that focus specifically on your needs, SWIFT also certifies and labels such solutions with the SWIFTReady label.

For more information about the label criteria, the list of SWIFTReady applications, and the Partner programme, see swift.com > Solutions > Partner programme

Additional information

Additional information on the Alliance Entry Kit is available on swift.com, the Products community on swiftcommunity.net and through your SWIFT account manager.

