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for new low-volume  
customers*

**Benefits**

- > Secure and low cost access to SWIFT
- > Easy to use
- > Rich functionality

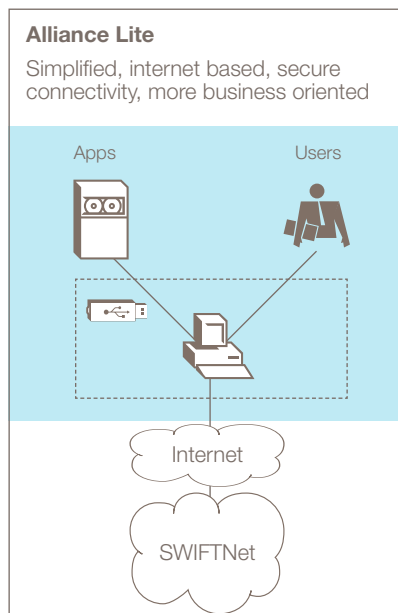
## Alliance Lite

*Simple, easy, and low cost connectivity to SWIFT*

Alliance Lite is an Internet-based SWIFT product, offering SWIFT connectivity to new low volume users.

Thanks to Alliance Lite, connecting to SWIFT becomes easier than ever.

Alliance Lite is a connectivity product, which supports the manual entry and display of commonly used SWIFT messages, through a standard internet browser, as well as the integration with business applications through the AutoClient, a lightweight integration software.



Benefit	Feature
Secure and low cost access to SWIFT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Standard internet connection and internet browser</li> <li>– SWIFT security</li> <li>– Reliable message delivery and tracking</li> <li>– Two pricing models for cost effective connectivity and messaging</li> </ul>
Ease of use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Business-centred screens for manual message entry/repair, display, sorting and searching</li> <li>– Simple user administration</li> <li>– Door to automation: simple exchange of messages and files between your business applications and Lite through a lightweight AutoClient</li> <li>– Simple one-stop shop ordering: easy and direct access to SWIFT community</li> </ul>
Rich functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Access to payment and treasury message types (MTs) from the Lite GUI</li> <li>– Access to all MTs and FileAct files on the AutoClient</li> <li>– Built-in reference data</li> <li>– Intraday cash reporting using predefined templates</li> <li>– Comprehensive export functionality</li> </ul>

Ⓐ Access Lite key benefits

The ordering, the implementation and the usage of Alliance Lite are very simple:

- Lite is available as a one-stop shop package, which contains everything you need to get you up and running quickly.
- Lite allows you to access SWIFTNet, without installing any SWIFT-specific software at your premises. All you need is a standard internet connection and a SWIFT-issued hardware security token. As such, you can enjoy the convenience of the Internet, with the security and reach of SWIFTNet.
- The Lite user interface has been specifically designed by business people for business people: Lite screens use business terminology and not MT syntax. Knowledge of SWIFT standards or format is not required.

## Key features

### Standard internet browser and internet connection

You can access Lite from the standard Internet Explorer browser on your Windows PC. This allows you to connect to SWIFT's central Alliance Lite infrastructure over the Internet.

### SWIFT security

All sensitive actions are digitally signed using state of the art hardware security tokens that you get from SWIFT and which you simply insert into your computer's USB port.

Security is guaranteed by a range of elements including PKI, digital signatures, two-way authentication, and strong encryption.

From an operational perspective, Alliance Lite also ensures high levels of security: the creation of a new user requires the approval of two Alliance Lite administrators. Furthermore, Alliance Lite allows you to configure a 4-eyes approval of the transactions before they are sent. Such approvals can be based on the user role, the amount limits, or both.

### Reliable message delivery and tracking

Alliance Lite allows you to monitor the status of your transactions through automatic and reliable delivery notifications. Combined with SWIFT's

renowned security, guaranteed delivery and non-repudiation, you can rest assured that when a sent message is accepted by SWIFTNet, SWIFT delivers it in a non-disputable way.

The browser interface's Inbox-Outbox feature provides full visibility on the content and the status of all sent-received messages and files, whether originating from the browser graphical user interface or the AutoClient.

### Business-centred graphical user interface

You do not need to know the syntax of SWIFT message types (MTs), IBANs or Bank Identifier Codes (BICs). A user friendly, business oriented browser-based interface gets you up to speed in minutes.

Lite supports manual message entry/repair, display, sorting and searching for multiple concurrent users in the following business areas:

- customer payments and financial institution transfers:  
MT 101, MT 103, MT 202, MT 210, including FINCopy
- foreign exchange confirmation:  
MT 300
- cash management and customer status:  
MT 940, MT 942, MT 950
- free-text messages:  
MT 199, MT 299, MT 399 and MT 999

Subsequent releases of Lite will extend its manual messaging functionality to other business areas such as Funds and Securities Settlement.

### Simple user administration

Each user has his personal token: user management is very easy thanks to Lite's user-friendly screens.

### A door to automation

The AutoClient offers a low cost solution to send and receive messages and files to and from a business application and exchange them with SWIFT correspondents.

The AutoClient is an optional component of Alliance Lite that enables the file input and output of any FIN message type (from MT 101 to MT 999, including FINCopy) as

well as FileAct files. It regularly checks a predefined folder for files to send. Depending on the messaging service you want to use, the content of the files will be sent as MTs via FIN or as files via FileAct.

### File format

- Files destined to be sent via FileAct must be formatted following the specifications of the closed user group (CUG) or service provider, or as bilaterally agreed with your counterparty.
- Files destined to be sent as individual MTs must be in Remote Job Entry (RJE) format, a simple text file format, supported by many back-office applications.

### Easy and direct access to SWIFT worldwide community

When ordering Lite, you automatically become a SWIFT member. Once installed, you have access to the SWIFT's community of more than 8,600 banking organisations, securities institutions and corporate customers in over 209 countries.

### Built-in reference data

Through the built-in BICPlusIBAN Directory, Alliance Lite offers direct access to key reference data such as:

- The complete list of Bank Identifier Codes (BIC) and Business Entity Identifiers (BEI). You can easily retrieve the BIC for any financial institution from its name or location.
- The automatic IBAN-to-BIC conversion: from an account's IBAN number, Alliance Lite automatically derives the BIC code.
- The complete list of (domestic) clearing codes for over 60 countries, for example, Swiss SIC, German Bankleitzahl, UK Sort Codes, CHIPS Universal Identifiers, and ABA.
- Currency and country codes.

### Intraday multi-bank cash reporting

For your accounts, Alliance Lite can automatically combine multiple status or statements messages (MT 940, MT 942, and MT 950) into comprehensive multi-bank cash reports.

Lite can display immediate confirmations of debits or credits on one or more of your

accounts based on the MT 900-MT 910 confirmation of debit-credit messages sent by your bank(s).

### **Comprehensive export functionality**

You can view reports directly in your browser, using search and drill-down capabilities. You can further export the information in different formats such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, CSV and PDF for further use, for example, in accounting systems.

## **Ordering and pricing**

You can choose between two pricing models:

- Monthly flat fee: EUR 850 per month, which includes up to 4,000 items sent or received per month. Above that, you pay EUR 1 per additional item sent or received.
- Pay as you go: EUR 200 per month and EUR 1 per item sent or received.

An item is a SWIFT message type (MT), or a 100 Kilobyte chunk of a FileAct file. For example, a 150 Kilobyte FileAct file would count as two items.

These fees include the software, your own BIC and SWIFT membership, the SWIFT User Handbook, the PKI certificates, online training, SWIFT's Standard support and built-in reference data.

### **Ready to order?**

Go to [swift.com](http://swift.com) > Ordering > Order products and services or contact your SWIFT account manager.

## **Training**

SWIFT provides three free online training modules for Alliance Lite customers:

- Alliance Lite AutoClient
- Alliance Lite Business User
- Alliance Lite Administrator

See [swift.com](http://swift.com) > Connectivity > New customers > Alliance Lite > training.

For more information, contact your SWIFT account manager.

## **Partners**

The set-up of Alliance Lite is straightforward and you can easily do the installation yourself.

In the case you need to integrate the AutoClient with your business application, SWIFT certified Partners are available to help you.

For more information, see [swift.com](http://swift.com) > Solutions > Partner programme.

## **Additional information**

*Additional information on Alliance Lite is available on [swift.com/alliancelite](http://swift.com/alliancelite), the Products community on [swiftcommunity.net](http://swiftcommunity.net) and through your SWIFT account manager.*

*Additional documentation on the future evolution of Alliance Lite is available on [swift.com](http://swift.com):*

*> Support > Documentation > User Handbook Online > Alliance Release Overview*

*> Solutions > Release timeline.*