FINCopy

The simple solution to your message duplication needs.

Ideal for intra and inter-institutional copying needs.

FINCopy is a value-added feature of FIN that enables the sender of a message to trigger a copy to a copy destination for authorisation or further processing. FINCopy provides the ideal solution for the monitoring of bilateral financial transactions by a central institution.

FINCopy supports the clearing and settlement of high-value payments, treasury and securities-related transactions by enabling FIN messages to be fully or partially copied and, optionally, authorised by a copy destination, before release to the beneficiary.

Clearing, netting, and settlement systems

Over 60 market infrastructures around the globe are currently benefiting from the unique set of features provided by FINCopy. FINCopy allows a copy destination to receive a copy of all or part of a FIN message and to authorise or refuse its delivery to the addressee. This decision can be based on various elements such as:

- contents of the message
- account balance, collateral, or credit line
- anti-money laundering watch lists
- multilateral agreements between counterparties

Benefits

Simple to use
Flexible
Secure and reliable

SWIFTNet messaging services

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Key benefits

Simple to use
A normal FIN message is transmitted straight from the sender to the receiver. When a message is sent using FINCopy, selected fields are copied to a copy destination, typically a central institution. Two copy modes are available; the choice of which mode to use will depend on the underlying reason for receiving the copy:

- **Y-Copy** mode allows a copy destination to receive a copy of all or part of a FIN message and to authorise or prevent its delivery to the addressee. This is typically the case for the clearing, netting and settlement of payments, securities and other financial transactions.

- **T-Copy** mode forwards copies to a copy destination while the original message is immediately forwarded to the receiver, without waiting for authorisation. This mechanism provides an ideal solution for risk, cash or collateral management, monitoring and reporting.

Flexible
The service administrator can request specific filtering on the content of the messages – such as the currency code or value date – to further refine the message copy selection.

The service administrator can also request that only specific fields of the message be copied to the copy destination. Partial copying ensures the confidentiality of sensitive information and improves performance by keeping copied information to a minimum.

Secure and reliable
FINCopy provides the same high level of security as FIN. FINCopy includes an optional authentication mechanism between the service participants and the service administrator to ensure end-to-end security.

Service administrator
As service administrator is the organisation that approves the participation of customers in the FINCopy Service. The service administrator defines the general conditions of usage, the user responsibilities, and the service parameters for the provision of the relevant SWIFT services and products.

Additional information about FINCopy and FINInform is available on swift.com, the Products community on swiftcommunity.net and through your SWIFT account manager.

For further details about the usage of the service, see swift.com > Support > Documentation.