Connectivity

Kits

A 'one-stop shop' with simple choices and reduced prices to get started with SWIFT

Designed for customers sending or receiving less than 1,000 messages per day, Kits are packages that contain all the components you need to start using SWIFTNet with a minimum of complexity or delay.

SWIFTNet is the financial industry's most secure, most reliable messaging platform. Whether your business is payments, treasury, trade or securities; SWIFTNet enables you to automate and standardise your transactions end-to-end. It will lower your costs, mitigate your risk and increase your service levels.

Once you have decided to join SWIFT, your aim is to get your SWIFTNet connection up and running as quickly and simply as possible. Connecting for the first time – especially for organisations that are unfamiliar with SWIFT – can seem complex and overwhelming. It need not be.

The Kits approach

SWIFTNet Kits is a range of packages that contain all the various connectivity, software, hardware and security components you need to start using SWIFTNet with a minimum of complexity or delay. They are designed for new SWIFT members who intend to send or receive less than 1,000 messages per day from a single SWIFT address. They provide access to all SWIFTNet services, yet are more cost-effective than purchasing separate components. They are quick and easy to select and order, yet your investment is secure for the future and they bring you the peace of mind that comes with built-in resilience.

Benefits

Access all SWIFTNet services

Kits contain all you need to access SWIFTNet. The Kits include subscription to the FIN messaging service, and allows you to subscribe to most of the InterAct, FileAct, and Browse based services without having to deploy any additional software.

Reduce costs compared to equivalent separate components

Because they are bundled, Kits are attractively priced, with substantial price reductions compared to purchasing the different elements separately. Kits also reduce your overall project cost by reducing the complexity and number of steps involved in the project initiation.

Choose easily and quickly

Choosing which Kit is right for you is simple. It can be done by answering three simple questions:

- Control: do you want to use a private or shared infrastructure?
- Integration: do you need back office integration or is manual message entry sufficient?
- Complete solution: do you want to use a messaging interface from SWIFT or from a third party interface vendor?

Minimum of complexity and delay

Benefits

- Access all SWIFTNet services
- Reduce costs compared to equivalent separate components
- Choose and order easily and quickly
- Invest safely for the future
- Get peace of mind with built-in resilience

SWIFTNet Kits	Typical user profile
Access Kit	For customers that operate their own infrastructure, want to use a SWIFT messaging interface product (Alliance Access) and require integration or automation with their back-office systems
Entry Kit	For customers that operate their own infrastructure, want to use SWIFT messaging interface product (Alliance Entry) and require a standalone, manual message processing system
Gateway Kit	For customers that operate their own infrastructure and want to use a third party messaging interface product that requires the use Alliance Gateway (SAG)
Link Kit	For customers that operate their own infrastructure and want to use third party messaging interface product that requires the use of SWIFTNet Link (SNL)
Remote Kit	For customers that want to use a SWIFT messaging interface (Alliance Entry) and share the SWIFTNet connectivity via Alliance Gateway) of another existing customer, a Service Bureau, or their head office
Essentials Kit	For customers that share the full SWIFTNet infrastructure of another existing customer, a Service Bureau, or their head office

Kits: different needs, different profiles

Ordering and invoicing

Once you have chosen your Kit, ordering is also simple: completing the order form ensures that all the right components are delivered straight to you and that SWIFT makes the necessary arrangements with its Network Partners.

Simple invoicing then makes it easy for you to reconcile your costs. You will see one initial fee and then a one line item on your annual invoice from SWIFT.

Invest safely for the future

SWIFT has designed six different Kits. Each of them corresponds to different user profiles and allows for different architectures and connectivity models. In short, the Kit you invest in today contains all the functionality you need today and in the foreseeable future.

Get peace of mind with built-in resilience

At SWIFT, we put security and resilience at the heart of everything we do. That's why we thoroughly understand its importance to your business. All Kits include a software license that allows you to set up three systems, of which one holds your production environment. Your first two PKI certificates that are also in the Kit enable you to make provision for your testing or disaster recovery system too. To set up a disaster site you only need to order network connectivity.

Six different Kits

There are six different Kits. Each is tailored to a specific user profile, as shown in the table above.

Additional details about Kits can be found in their respective service descriptions.

For more information, please contact your SWIFT account manager or visit www.swift.com