



Alliance Connect Gold – SRX VPN boxes

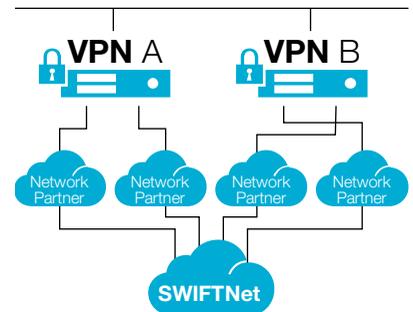
Network connectivity for our high volume customers

Alliance Connect Gold, when implemented with SRX345 VPN boxes, offers connectivity to SWIFTNet through two, three or four leased lines of the same capacity. The lines are provided and managed by one or more of our Network Partners.

Who should choose Alliance Connect Gold?

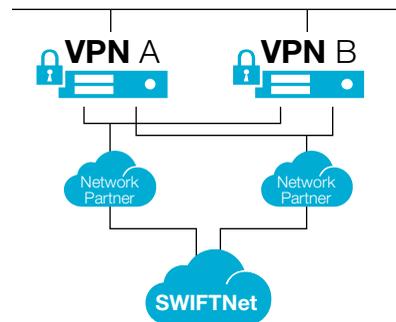
Alliance Connect Gold is designed for our high volume customers, exchanging more than 40,000 messages a day and requiring the highest resiliency combined with the best service level.

AC Gold



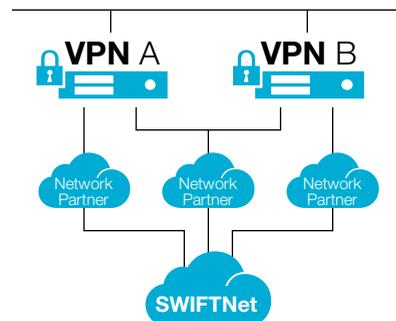
Four leased lines

AC Gold



Two leased lines

AC Gold



Three leased lines

Benefits

Dedicated service from Network Partner(s)

Higher resiliency

Highest service level

Scalable

Features

- Two, three or four Network Partner managed connections with guaranteed service level
- Load sharing feature to optimise bandwidth usage
- Cluster of 2 VPN boxes in an active/standby mode providing built-in resiliency
- Proven Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) mechanism
- Simple set-up and installation

Benefits

Dedicated service from Network Partner(s)

In an effort to offer you maximum choice and flexibility, we have carefully selected a number of Network Partners for you to connect to SWIFTNet. SWIFT Network Partners use state-of-the-art security ensuring highest resilience and lowest risk.

Higher resiliency

You may choose to use two, three or four different Network Partners to manage the two, three or four leased lines respectively. This choice gives you the opportunity to avoid dependency on a single supplier for your network connectivity and further increases resiliency.

Highest service level

The Network Partner(s) will provide, install and fully manage routers and dedicated access lines at your premises.

Scalable

Alliance Connect Gold is scalable, and the bandwidth grows with your traffic needs. By a flexible upgrade mechanism, you can increase the size of your bandwidth.

Features

Two, three or four Network Partner managed connectivity with guaranteed service level

With the option to use two, three or four different Network Partners for the two, three or four connectivity lines respectively, SWIFT offers a configuration with guaranteed bandwidths and high service levels in terms of resiliency and availability.

Load sharing feature to optimise bandwidth usage

The load sharing option allows you to optimise the bandwidth usage of the leased lines connecting your infrastructure to SWIFTNet.

The active/standby is the default operating mode. In this mode, all the traffic goes over the primary connection. The additional connection(s) is(are) only used in case of failure of the main one.

The load sharing option allows you to effectively split your traffic and optimise your bandwidth usage over the active lines according to your traffic requirements.

Enabling load-sharing does not impact the failover mechanisms. In case of failure of one of the lines, the traffic will automatically be switched over to the remaining line(s), regardless of any load sharing set-up.

Cluster of 2 VPN boxes in an active/standby mode providing built-in resiliency

The Alliance Connect Gold set-up has built-in resiliency in case of failure of one of the VPN boxes, due to the active/standby cluster of VPN boxes. If the primary VPN box fails, then the standby VPN box automatically initiates a failover. After restoration of the primary VPN box, the failed over traffic is automatically restored to the primary VPN box.

Proven IPSec security mechanism

Alliance Connect Gold uses the proven security mechanism that the cluster of VPN boxes provides to create a secure channel over the SWIFT Network Partner backbones, for the available connections. This channel uses Internet Protocol Security (IPSec) technology, which preserves the security of the data that users exchange on such an infrastructure.

Simple set-up and installation of the VPN boxes cluster

The implementation and set up is straightforward: you will be able to install the VPN boxes and set up the secure connection yourself thanks to the Quick Installation Guide – SRX VPN boxes provided with the VPN boxes. Alternatively, you can ask one of our Network Partners, the SWIFT Consulting team, or a SWIFT certified partner to do it for you.

What do you need?

Our four Network Partners will supply and install the leased lines and the associated routers for which they will charge an additional fee. SWIFT provides you with the VPN boxes.

Pricing and ordering

Alliance Connect Gold pricing consists of a monthly port fee and a VPN box fee.

- The port fee for the primary connection is based on the selected bandwidth. The port fee for the back-up connection is charged at 25 percent of the primary port fee.
- SWIFT supplies three VPN boxes, two that are actively connected as a cluster and one additional VPN box to dispose of a spare part directly on site.
- There are no charges for the third or fourth connections.

Model	One-time fee	Monthly fee
Set of 3 VPN boxes + shipment	5,000 USD	83.33 USD

About

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

Ready to order?

Go to swift.com > Ordering > Order products and services or contact your SWIFT account manager.

VPN Installation assistance

The following groups can assist you getting connected to SWIFTNet:

SWIFT consulting team

Our expert SWIFT Consultants can help you with the installation of the VPN boxes.

To find out more about our SWIFT consulting team, swift.com > Our Solutions > Services > Consulting.

SWIFT Network Partners

SWIFT has four Network Partners to connect our customers to SWIFTNet. They will look after the installation of the leased lines and associated routers.

Additionally, they may also help you to install the VPN boxes.

SWIFT certified partners

You may instead choose a SWIFT certified partner to help you with the VPN boxes installation.

To find out more about the SWIFT partner programme, the list of our Network Partners and certified partners, see swift.com > Solutions > Partner programme.

Additional information is available on swift.com, the Products community on swiftcommunity.net or through your SWIFT account manager.

For further details about the usage of Alliance Connect Gold, see swift.com > Support > Documentation.