



Browse remote web services securely and cost effectively

Benefits

- Enhance existing online portals
- Create competitive advantage
- Increase your client reach
- Reduce costs
- Benefit from state-of-the-art security and reliability

Browse

Online browser-based services with all the security and reliability of SWIFTNet

Browse is an ideal way for you to provide services to your clients - whether they be other financial institutions or corporates - by re-using your existing SWIFTNet infrastructure.

Browse offers you the capability to browse remote web servers using Alliance WebStation, a low-cost, manual interface product. Browse combines the ease of Internet Protocols and the reliability and security of SWIFTNet. The communication is secured using the strong authentication and security features of SWIFTNet.

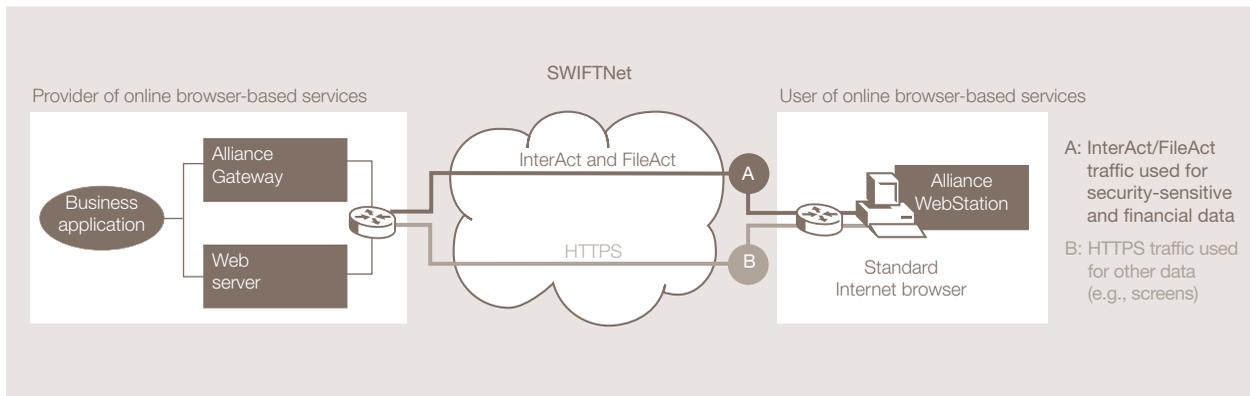
In addition, you can enhance your web applications with structured messaging for financial transaction processing (InterAct) and secure file transfer for reporting (FileAct), all seamlessly integrated from your SWIFTAlliance WebStation.

Combining the user friendliness of web technology with the security features offered by SWIFTNet

In today's highly competitive environment, financial institutions the world over are increasingly differentiating themselves by offering value-added interactive services to their clients. Many are doing so using the Internet or proprietary channels. The Internet lacks the security and reliability demanded by mission-critical applications. Proprietary channels are costly and often complex for clients to implement. Browse provides the ideal choice.

With Browse, you can enhance the delivery of your existing online portals, create a competitive advantage by delivering new portals quickly and make it more attractive for clients to connect to you. And all this while reducing costs and improving the security and reliability of your own services.

- Enhance existing online portals
The content of your existing services to customers can remain unchanged when using Browse. Customers see exactly the same screens and content as before. Your site can be further enhanced with structured messaging and the file-based reporting capabilities of SWIFTNet.



Ⓐ Typical technical setup and flows

- **Competitive advantage**
Browse allows you to roll out new services to your clients in a convenient and harmonised manner. Services can be brought to market faster - because there is no need for you to develop proprietary delivery channels.
- **Increased client reach**
For your clients, accessing a Browse-based service requires only a standard Internet browser and an Alliance WebStation interface. It gives you a simpler way to reach smaller financial institutions and corporates in a secure way.
- **Reduced cost** Providing a Browse-based service can be done by re-using your existing SWIFTNet infrastructure.
- **Security and reliability** Browse allows sensitive data to be exchanged with all of the security and reliability inherent in the SWIFTNet platform. This includes a closed and managed network, data encryption, authentication based on managed certificates, and nonrepudiation. Adapting existing portal applications to benefit from this enhanced security is done at minimal cost.

Functionality, technical architecture and costs

Access to a Browse service is via a standard Internet browser (such as Microsoft Internet Explorer) and the SWIFTAlliance WebStation software.

Browse allows you to initiate InterAct and FileAct exchanges. By doing so, sensitive data can be exchanged with all of the security and reliability inherent in the SWIFTNet platform, while preserving the benefits of an Internet browser-based environment.

Browse key features

- **Browsing security**
Browse exchanges are secured by the combined use of the Secure Layer protocol and SWIFT's Secure IP Network.
- **Integration with InterAct and FileAct**
Sensitive business transactions can be exchanged through InterAct or FileAct messages or file transfers. Such messages and files benefit from all the features of these services, including high security, reliability and central message validation.

- **Closed User Group control** As a service provider, you control all Browse exchanges via a Closed User Group.

Costs

The exact costs of providing a Browse service depend on the number of users, the SWIFT interface software that you run and if you already have Alliance Gateway software. Factors such as expected throughput and levels of integration with business applications also have an influence. Please contact your SWIFT account manager for a cost estimate.

Specific technical information

For deployment information suited to your own particular IT architecture or for details on how to set up a Member Administered Closed User Group for your Browse service, please contact your SWIFT account manager.

For more information, please visit www.swift.com