Swift

The fully scalable, cloud-based channel from Swift

Able to handle very high message volumes, Alliance Cloud enables financial organisations to move their payment operations to the cloud.

Benefits

Universal access to Swift

Future proofing

Managed operations against lower costs

Superior user experience

Operational excellence

High performance, resiliency and availability

Context
Businesses across the world are increasingly grasping the multiple benefits of using cloud-hosted platforms and services. For some, the increased flexibility and scalability from making the most of top-tier tools is fundamental to achieving greater agility in a fast-evolving, unpredictable business environment.

For others, the value of cloud-based service provision lies in the lower operational risks and costs of hosting, maintaining and upgrading core infrastructure components in a secure and resilient environment.

Alliance Cloud is the high-volume, cloud-based channel, connecting you to Swift's full suite of services, alongside 11,000 member banks, market infrastructure providers, securities firms and corporates. Designed to support your business' future growth, it provides high levels of operational excellence with increased message flow volume and full Swift-level security, all for a low total cost of ownership.

Universal access to Swift

A fully managed and secure service, Alliance Cloud connects you to 11,000 banking and securities organisations, market infrastructures and corporate customers in more than 200 territories. It delivers consistent and secure access to all Swift services and supports global initiatives now and into the future.

Scale at speed

With Alliance Cloud connectivity, you can scale in line with your growing business needs, without incurring burdensome operational overheads. What's more, you can quickly take advantage of new services, integrate new initiatives – both from Swift and across the industry – and adopt new evolutions in API technologies.

Managed operations against lower costs

Alliance Cloud is fully managed and hosted by Swift, minimising your use of internal infrastructure and resources and guaranteeing a cost-effective solution.

Superior user experience

A fully intuitive user interface guarantees a consistent user experience across all Swift services. Alliance Cloud provides message processing autonomy, meaning the customer is in full control when configuring workflows. Rich features, such as message tagging, enable accelerated routing and investigation. Furthermore, workflows are integrated with Swift services such as gpi and sanctions screening.

Operational excellence

Alliance Cloud delivers a connectivity channel that meets the highest operational standards. With unparalleled experience and expertise, we ensure optimal levels of availability, resilience and security while also reducing the customer's local risk perimeter. Our robust cloud platform underpins client services through multi-tenant workspace, agile development and deployment, and an integration framework to deliver API access to many Swift services.

High performance, resiliency and availability

Its advanced cloud-native technology and processing power enables Alliance Cloud to handle the high volumes and complex messaging needs of the more sophisticated and demanding users, and with high performance, resiliency and availability, you know you'll always be connected.

"Alongside our existing offerings of both cloud-based and on-premise interfaces, Alliance Cloud is taking a significant step forward in how we bring the benefits of the cloud to our larger community."