Swift

Secure, resilient, agile; experience the public cloud

Features and benefits

Deploy quickly

Approved cloud providers

Secure & reliable

Global availability

Faster time to market

Reduced cost of ownership

Simple monthly fee

A smarter way to connect

We want you to be able to connect to our network as easily as possible. Whether that means deploying our connectivity solutions in your data centres or hosting them virtually in the cloud. Building off the successes of Alliance Connect, Alliance Connect Virtual provides a lighter, more agile way of connecting to our network. The solution enables you to deploy your Swift VPNs virtually with Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services or Google Cloud – whilst benefitting from the same security and functionality as its hardware alternative.

Today, not all financial institutions have data centres. Younger FinTechs may never have had them, while more established institutions may be looking to migrate their operations to the cloud. Alliance Connect Virtual enables you to further reduce the hardware footprint on your premises by directly connecting to our network via the public cloud.

After picking one of our chosen cloud providers, you'll be able to securely connect to SWIFTNet using one or two active VPN connections. And thanks to the global reach of Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services or Google Cloud, you can have your Swift connectivity hosted in a range of locations around the world.

Aligned to Swift's commitment to support its community's journey to the cloud, customers can now host almost all Swift software and applications in the public cloud – from Alliance Access and Alliance Messaging Hub, right through to the SWIFTNet Link, Alliance Gateway, and beyond.*

And, we haven't forgotten about compliance. Public cloud deployment is compliant with Swift Customer Security Programme and your cloud provider will be able to support you in your security controls attestation.

A package that suits you
We've designed this solution to suit institutions of all shapes and sizes. Throughout 2022 and 2023, we'll be releasing Bronze, Silver and Gold packages for Alliance Connect Virtual – these will give you the choice between single or redundant VPN instances, either connected via the internet, or a private connection from Swift via our network partner.

Want to learn more? Get in touch with your Swift account manager today.

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*Please note that the Swift HSM boxes cannot be deployed in the public cloud.