# Swift

## Your next-generation channel to the global financial industry.

**Benefits**

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| | Universal access to Swift |
| | Future proofing with API technology |
| | Managed operations, lower costs |
| | Superior user experience |
| | Operational excellence |
| | High performance, resilience, and availability |

### Context

Businesses across the globe are seeing the benefits of using cloud-hosted platforms and services. The increased scalability and flexibility of top-tier tools are core to achieving greater agility in a fast-evolving and increasingly unpredictable business environment.

The value of cloud-based service lies in lower operational costs and fewer risks of hosting, maintaining, and upgrading core infrastructure components in a more secure and resilient environment.

Alliance Cloud is a high-volume, next-generation financial channel that connects you to Swift's full suite of services. It's designed to support you as you grow, provide you with high levels of operational excellence, and with increased message flow volume, embedded API technology, and full Swift-level security built in.

**Quick access to features**
Alliance Cloud continues to evolve through frequent incremental updates.

**Future proof**
Alliance Cloud offers a zero-footprint solution which integrates with value-added services through API connectivity.

> "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."

## Universal access to Swift

Hosted and managed by Swift, Alliance Cloud connects you to 11,500 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 whilst reducing costs

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.

## Boosted flexibility

Alliance Cloud provides message processing autonomy when configuring workflows and rich features such as message tagging, accelerated routing and investigation. Workflows are integrated with Swift services such as GPI, Transaction Screening and Payment Controls.

## 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 high volumes and complex messaging needs of more sophisticated and demanding users, and with high performance, resiliency and availability, you know you'll always be connected.

## Superior user experience

A fully intuitive user interface guarantees a consistent user experience across all Swift services.

We're the global specialist in financial transactions, founded to enable the financial community to move value across borders – quickly, securely and with unrivalled precision. And as a neutral cooperative, we're trusted to do this every instant of every day. Together with our commnity, we're driving digital innovation, inclusivity and growth in financial services.

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