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## SWIFT Test Sparring Partner

Info sheet

Your free of charge testing tool for all key initiatives

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### Context

Testing full business flows ensures the operational readiness of the entire operations chain.

We have developed the Test Sparring Partner to enable our community to send and receive actual messages over our network, acting as a counterparty for key services.

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### How SWIFT can help

The Test Sparring Partner allows you to test complex functionalities, rich flows and interactions. You can test autonomously, sending test messages over the network at your own speed against a counterparty that is always available.

### Features

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Acts as a **counterparty**

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Supports testing of **key initiatives**

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**No footprint:** portal accessible from swift.com

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**Flexible** test case framework

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The Test Sparring Partner is a testing platform that enables you to validate your applications when adopting new initiatives. It plays the role of ‘correspondent counterparty’, sending, receiving, and relaying messages over the SWIFT Test and Training network, or acting as a data provider or user.

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Enables you to test real flows with an acting counterparty

Acts as a **counterparty**: The Test Sparring Partner is available for all transaction directions (sending, receiving and relaying messages, or acting as a user and provider for APIs). In this bilateral sparring environment, no other counterparty is involved in the execution of the tests.

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Ensures operational validation of key initiatives readiness

The Test Sparring Partner currently supports test cases for key initiatives including ISO 20022 for cross-border payments and reporting (CBPR+), all gpi and gpi ISO 20022 services, SWIFT Go and Payment Pre-validation services.

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Easy and quick set up with no added footprint

No footprint: The user portal is hosted and accessible from the swift.com secure environment. The Test Sparring Partner Portal allows users to easily experiment with scenarios and rich formats.

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Test cases for all institutions, whatever the size or testing capabilities

The universal free version of the Test Sparring Partner, for CBPR+, Pre-validation, gpi ISO 20022 and SWIFT Go, offers comprehensive pre-defined test catalogues, allowing you to test the sending, receiving and relaying of messaging and usage as both data provider and data user.

The Premium version, for ISO 20022 CBPR+ includes fully customisable test cases and reference data.

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Exchange over the network in all formats

The Test Sparring Partner is a testing tool for all your services. It acts as a counterparty, allowing you to test all positions in the payment chain, and is format agnostic, meaning you can use MX, MT or APIs.

SWIFT is a member-owned cooperative, providing secure financial messaging services to more than 11,000 organisations, across the financial ecosystem, in almost every country in the world. For nearly five decades we have delivered certainty, continuity and excellence by constantly evolving in an everchanging landscape. In today's fast moving, increasingly connected and challenging world, this approach has never been more relevant.

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