

Security and Communication description for SWIFTNet FileAct

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1 Introduction

This document describes the communication set-up in connection to SWIFTNet FileAct communication between companies and Nordea. The security solution for SWIFTNet FileAct is provided by SWIFT – see links for documentation in chapter 3.

The document is intended for technical staff at the company.

2 Definitions

Word	Description
Corporate eGateway	Nordea's advanced solution for host-to-host exchange of files in EDIFACT and/or other formats
SWIFTNet	SWIFT's IP-based messaging platform, which includes the core store-and-forward SWIFTNet FIN service and three additional messaging services: SWIFTNet InterAct, SWIFTNet FileAct, and SWIFTNet Browse. See also <i>SWIFTNet FileAct</i> .
SWIFTNet FileAct	A service for secure and reliable transfer of files and typically used to exchange batches of structured financial messages and large reports. SWIFTNet FileAct supports tailored solutions for market infrastructure communities, closed user groups and financial institutions.

3 Security and communication specification

The SWIFTNet FileAct solution offered by Nordea is fully compatible with SWIFTNet security and communication standards. Relevant documentation is available at the following link:

www.swift.com

SWIFTNet Public key infrastructure, product overview, September 2002

http://www.swift.com/solutions/messaging/messaging_products/fileact/swiftnet_pki/Sept02_SWIFTNet_PKI_Product_Overview.pdf

SWIFTNet FileAct Implementation Guide, May 2008

http://www.swift.com/solutions/by_customer/corporates/overview/SW4CORP_FAIMPGUIDE_July2008_V11.pdf

Similar documentation for financial institutions can be found in the SWIFT User Handbook.

Companies using Nordea's SWIFTNet FileAct service must implement SWIFTNet security and communication in accordance with the above-mentioned documentation.

Specific services and/or points from the above-mentioned documents should be handled according to Nordea's rules as follows:

3.1 Service name

Nordea supports the following service Types: Generic, SCORE and MA-CUG through real time communication.

Service:	Generic	SCORE	MA-CUG
Production	swift.generic.fa	swift.corp.fa	ndease.macugrtsb
Test	swift.generic.fa!p	swift.corp.fa!p	ndease.macugrtsb!p

3.2 Requestor Distinguished Name (DN)

Requestor Distinguished Name identifies file senders organisational unit (address). This will always be stated in contacts with Nordea regarding the FileAct service.

Service:	Requestor DN (production):	Requestor DN (test):
Corporate eGateway EDIFACT files	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift. ¹⁾	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift ¹⁾
All other file types	ou=sgw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift. ¹⁾	ou=sgw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift ¹⁾

¹⁾ The DN will be used when sending files to customers. Note that customers must always inform Nordea, which Requestor DN they use.

3.3 Responder Distinguished Name (DN)

Responder Distinguished Name identifies file receivers organisational unit (address). This must always be stated in contacts with Nordea regarding the FileAct service.

Service:	Responder DN (production):	Responder DN (test):
Corporate eGateway EDIFACT files	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift. ¹⁾	Ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift ¹⁾
All other file types	ou=sgw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift. ¹⁾	Ou=sgw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift ¹⁾

¹⁾ The DN must be used when sending files to Nordea. Note that customers always have to inform Nordea, which Responder DN they use.

3.4 Delivery Notification

The feature Delivery Notification should always be used when using SWIFTNet FileAct with Nordea.

3.5 Non-repudiation

Nordea requires that the service “Non-repudiation”, as provided by SWIFT, shall always be applied whenever using the FileAct service with Nordea.

3.6 Request Type

The request type must always be stated and must comply with SWIFT rules. For Nordea request types see chapter 3.7 and 3.8 or contact Nordea (Cash Management adviser or technical adviser).

3.7 File transmission to Nordea

The company sends its material to Nordea using SWIFTNet FileAct. The company and Nordea must agree on which file types to use and which underlying services to connect.

3.8 Parameters for test and production

The following parameter set-up must apply when communicating through SWIFTNet FileAct to Nordea using the services Corporate eGateway or Filegate.

3.8.1 From customer towards Nordea

FileAct Emission Profile Parameters Sender: Customer		
Field	Value/Keyword	Notes
Requester DN	ou=??,o=bic8,o=swift ¹⁾	Customer specific
Responder DN Corporate eGateway EDIFACT files	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift	DN for Corporate eGateway EDIFACT
Responder DN All other file types	ou=sgw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift	DN for other file types
Request Type	pain.xxx.paymul	EDIFACT Payment message
	pain.xxx.contrl	EDIFACT Control receipt message
	pain.xxx.dirdeb	EDIFACT Direct Debit message
	pain.xxx.author	EDIFACT Authorisation message
	pain.001.001.02	XML Payment file, ver. 2
	pain.001.001.03	XML Payment file, ver. 3
	See “ <i>SWIFTNet Messaging Operations Guide</i> ” (August 2004) for more details about request types	
Filename	<customer_file_name>	Customer can specify unless otherwise required by Nordea. Note: Must be agreed with Nordea.
Non-repudiation	TRUE	
Delivery Notification	TRUE	

¹⁾ bic8= customer’s BIC/BEI address (8 characters).

3.8.2 From Nordea towards customer

FileAct Emission Profile Parameters Sender: Nordea		
Field	Value/Keyword	Notes
Requester DN Corporate eGateway EDIFACT files	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift	DN for Corporate eGateway EDIFACT
Requester DN All other file types	ou=sgw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift	DN for other file types
Responder DN	ou=??,o=bic8,o=swift ¹⁾	Customer specific
Request Type	pain.xxx.author	EDIFACT Authorisation message
	pain.xxx.bansta	EDIFACT Status message
	pain.xxx.contrl	EDIFACT Control receipt message
	pain.xxx.cremul	EDIFACT Credit advice message
	pain.xxx.debmul	EDIFACT Debit advice message
	pain.xxx.finsta	EDIFACT Account statement
	camt.fin.mt940	SWIFT MT940 Account statement
	camt.fin.mt942	SWIFT MT942 Interim transaction report
	pain.002.001.02	XML payment status message, ver. 2
	pain.002.001.03	XML payment status message, ver. 3
	camt.054.001.02	XML Credit and debit advice
	camt.053.001.02	XML Account statement, ver. 2
	camt.053.001.03	XML Account statement, ver. 3
	camt.053.001	XML Account statement (Finland)
	camt.xxx.sft.enntied	Advance notice on currency payments, ENNTIED (Finland)
	camt.xxx.sft.ktl	Credit advice, KTL file (Finland)
	camt.xxx.sft.tito	Account statement, Tito (Finland)
See “ <i>SWIFTNet Messaging Operations Guide</i> ” (August 2004) for more details.		
Filename	<nordea_file_name>	NORDEAPROD NORDEATEST (see UNB-address) Nordea specific. Nordea will specify unless otherwise agreed.
Non-repudiation	TRUE	
Delivery Notification	TRUE	

¹⁾ bic8= customer’s BIC/BEI address (8 characters).

3.9 FileAct configuration parameters

Nordea uses SWIFTNet FileAct communication protocol via Nordea Bank Finland Plc. All communication, using SWIFTNet FileAct, must therefore be established with Nordea Bank Finland Plc.

Below is a description of all parameters to be used vis-à-vis Nordea, for both production and test purposes:

Description:	Production:	Test:
Nordea Requester DN:	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift.	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift
Nordea Responder DN:	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift.	ou=egw,o=ndeafihh,o=swift
SWIFTNet service name Bank to bank	swift.generic.fa	swift.generic.fa!p
SWIFTNet service name SCORE	swift.corp.fa	swift.corp.fa!p
SWIFTNet service name MA-CUG	ndease.macugrtsb	ndease.macugrtsb!p
Delivery notification	Yes	Optional
Non repudiation	Yes	Optional
Request Type	See chapter 3.7.1 and 3.7.2	See chapter 3.7.1 and 3.7.2
UNB EDI-address ¹⁾	NORDEAPROD:ZZ	NORDEATEST:ZZ

1) Only relevant for corporate eGateway users. See further description in the document *Corporate eGateway - Message flow and use of EDIFACT*

4 SWIFTNet Security

SWIFTNet certificates are used for authenticating/encrypting the traffic between the SWIFTNet/FileAct interfaces, and the identity of the sender is always verified by SWIFT. Each party (Nordea and the customer) is responsible for securing the files between the back-end system and the FileAct interface.

The SWIFTNet security does not include an end-to-end signature meaning that the actual user (authoriser of the payment) can-not be identified by Nordea. Identification of the user must be handled on the customer side or an add-on security solution must be implemented (e.g. AUTACK for EDIFACT services).

4.1 Security violation

When a possible security violation is detected by either the customer or Nordea, the party that discovered the abnormality must without delay inform the other party through the contact points listed in the Contacts List by e-mail and telephone.

The other party will immediately verify the authenticity of the request by calling the contact person responsible for security violation listed in the Contacts List.

If the Customer suspects that the security of a Message is compromised, the Customer must without undue delay notify Nordea's Service Support by telephone or e-mail. The Customer should describe the nature of the problem and ask Service Support to stop accepting Messages which use the compromised security solution for authentication. After the Service Support has confirmed that the request to stop accepting Messages has been made by the Customer the Service Support will, on the best effort bases, stop the Customer's Messages which have been received previously but which have not yet been either processed in Nordea's systems or executed in the banks where the account to be debited is located.

5 Sending files to Nordea

Nordea can start receiving files once the test procedure is completed and validated by both parties. To start sending files the Company must have completed the SWIFTNet FileAct communication set-up with exchanged information mentioned above.

The Company will have to create test files with transactions that can be used during testing. The file should be as similar to a production file as possible. The Company should create files that contain all of the services and transaction types that the customer is going to use during production.

After completion of successful testing the Company is placed in "production mode" and can start sending and retrieving files with Nordea.

6 Receiving files from Nordea

Nordea can start sending files, when the files are created in Nordea's system. To start sending files the customer must have completed the SWIFTNet FileAct communication set-up with exchanged information mentioned above. The company's system must be available for receiving files from Nordea during test and production.

7 Test procedure

The test procedure described below must be completed before a customer can start using any service through SWIFTNet FileAct.

7.1 Connection test in test environment

The connection test is done by sending a random file between the customer and Nordea.

Test with file from Customer to Nordea

The test is successful when the customer has sent a file to Nordea and received a FileAct Delivery acknowledgement from Nordea's FileAct interface. The file will not be processed further.

Test with file from Nordea to the customer

The test is successful when Nordea has sent a file to the customer and received a FileAct Delivery Acknowledgement from the customer's FileAct interface.

7.2 End-to-end testing

When the connection test is completed (one successful file transfer both ways) an end-to-end test can be performed. The purpose of the test is to verify that the file is properly routed to the back-end system.

7.3 Testing of Messages / files

In order to ensure that the messages or files can be processed correctly a syntax and content test must be performed

Testing on customer side: Sample files or copies of production files should be sent to the customer depending on the possibilities of the local service.

Testing on Nordea's side: Testing of files/Messages must be performed according to the requirements of the local service.

7.4 Connection test in production environment

Before going live with SWIFTNet FileAct a connection test of the production environment must take place. This is done the same way as the Connection test for test environment.