

FedLine Command®

FedLine Command is the latest offering in the Federal Reserve Banks' suite of IP-based access solutions. The FedLine Command access solution offers Internet Protocol (IP)-based access to Federal Reserve Financial Services and was designed especially for financial institutions that require a highly secure computer-to-computer interface to the Federal Reserve Banks. FedLine Command can help streamline your operations by enabling you to automate your reporting and processing from start to finish.

FedLine Command, one of our IP-based access solutions, was designed as a lower-cost alternative to the FedLine Direct® access solution and offers access to the services you use most, including FedACH® Services, Account and Billing Services, Daylight Overdraft Reporting and Pricing System, and Fedwire® Statements.

Key Features

Automated Processing

Because FedLine Command offers a computer-to-computer interface, you can fully automate your transaction and reporting processes from start to finish. FedLine Command can be integrated with your existing technology platform to allow you to leverage technology investments and realize the efficiencies offered by fully-automated end-to-end processing.

Easy Integration

FedLine Command is designed to minimize the changes required to your financial services applications and to your organization's infrastructure. It utilizes a dedicated Wide Area Network or VPN connection for transport and uses common, off-the-shelf software to support both file transfer and messaging services.

Part of a Complete Contingency Plan

Because FedLine Command does not require an individual user to perform processing and reporting activities, institutions can leverage its features as part of their contingency planning. In the event of a natural disaster or other emergency when processing facilities are inaccessible, pre-scripted instructions will help ensure that regular operations continue as normal for FedLine Command customers.

Trusted Security

Like all FedLine access solutions, security is a top priority in the design of FedLine Command. Our access solutions incorporate highly resilient security features that are designed to create reliable protection for your business data, while providing flexibility to best meet your operational needs. Industry-standard, end-to-end encryption is automatically enabled to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of all communications with the Federal Reserve Banks via the FedLine Command access solution.

Robust Customer Support

Our dedicated team of technical analysts will work with your institution to explain technical requirements for the setup process and work with your technical staff throughout the implementation process. Once implementation is complete, you can still count on our technical support team to provide the assistance you need.

Key Features

- Facilitates automated end-to-end processing
- Supports contingency planning
- Designed to integrate with your organization's infrastructure
- Resilient security features
- Convenience of an IP-based solution

Leverage our full suite of FedLine® access solutions

Our pricing was designed to allow one or more of our FedLine access solutions to work together to meet your business needs, enabling you to customize the type of access you need for specific processing, monitoring and reporting tasks across your organization. This allows you to leverage the benefits of end-to-end automated processing provided by FedLine Command while also utilizing the features and functionality of other FedLine access solutions. Because the monthly fee for FedLine Command also includes access to other FedLine access solutions for authorized users, you can enable staff to perform transaction and reporting tasks via FedLine Advantage® or FedLine Web® while automated processing takes place via FedLine Direct.

Technical Requirements

FedLine Command utilizes dedicated Wide Area Network or VPN connections, Windows®, Linux® or UNIX® servers and SecureTransport™ software.

Comparison of Options

Access Solution	FedLine Direct	FedLine Command	FedLine Advantage
Transaction Services Offered	FedACH Services Fedwire Funds and Fedwire Securities Services National Settlement Service	FedACH Services	FedACH Services Fedwire Funds and Fedwire Securities Services National Settlement Service
Non-Payment Services Offered	Account and Billing Services, Daylight Overdraft Reporting and Pricing System and Fedwire Statements	Account and Billing Services, Daylight Overdraft Reporting and Pricing System and Fedwire Statements	Account and Billing Services, Daylight Overdraft Reporting and Pricing System, FedACH Information Services, Check Services and FedCash® Services
Credential Type	Federal Reserve Banks Issued Software Server Credential	Federal Reserve Banks Issued Software Server Credential	Federal Reserve Banks Issued Security Token
Automation	Fully automated peer to peer	Automated with scripting Client to Server	Browser
Relative Cost	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$
Volume	High	High - Medium	Medium - Low
Configuration and Setup	Complex	Medium Complexity	Less Complex

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Customer Support

You may direct your questions about FedLine Direct to the Customer Contact Center: 888-881-6700.

For a complete listing of contacts for your institution, please see My FedDirectory® by visiting FRBservices.org and selecting "Contact Us".

The Federal Reserve Financial Services Advantage

The Federal Reserve led the financial services industry in providing electronic access to services more than 20 years ago. We continue to develop innovative options to meet your changing needs.

Federal Reserve Financial Services

The Federal Reserve Banks offer a full range of financial services to assist depository institutions in achieving a sustainable competitive advantage. We provide innovative and progressive services that enable you to capitalize on growth and revenue opportunities. Our services are designed to provide the accessibility and flexibility you need to compete in a dynamic and evolving industry. Given our integrity and reliability, you can count on the Federal Reserve Banks to provide you with services that deliver benefits. Our services include Cash, Check, FedImage® Services, FedACH Services, Fedwire Funds Service, Fedwire Securities Service, National Settlement Service and Treasury Services. In addition, we offer services designed to support your Financial Services usage, including Account Management Information and Service Charge Information.