



FedLine Direct®

The FedLine Direct access solution offers Internet Protocol (IP)-based access to critical payment services and was designed especially for financial institutions that require a highly secure computer-to-computer interface to Federal Reserve Financial Services. FedLine Direct can help streamline your operations by enabling you to automate your reporting and processing from start to finish.

FedLine Direct was designed especially for high-volume institutions and offers access to the services you use most, including Fedwire® Funds, Fedwire Securities and FedACH® Services, Account and Billing Services, Daylight Overdraft Reporting and Pricing System, and Fedwire Statements.

Key Features

Automated Processing

Because FedLine Direct offers a computer-to-computer interface, you can fully automate your transaction and reporting processes from start to finish. FedLine Direct 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 Direct 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 (WAN) for transport and uses common, off-the-shelf software to support both file transfer and messaging services.

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 Direct while also utilizing the features and functionality of other FedLine access solutions. Because the monthly fee for FedLine Direct 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 Direct Message, the messaging component for Fedwire Funds and Fedwire Securities Service customers uses WebSphere® MQ software.

FedLine Direct File, the file transfer component, uses Connect:Direct® with Secure+ software.

Key Features

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

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.

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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