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TurboBranch: Consolidating your SWIFT connections

As a way to cut down on the expenses associated with maintaining SWIFT connectivity at multiple branches, BankServ's TurboBranch software has become an increasingly popular option for routing data from remote locations into a centralized gateway to the SWIFT network.

An extension of BankServ's TurboSwift system, TurboBranch allows company-wide access to a single SWIFT connection. One copy of TurboBranch is installed in each remote bank location that needs SWIFT access, and through a connection to the bank's home office, every branch is able to operate as if it had its own SWIFT messaging terminal.

Similar in principle to the PCConnect solution offered by SWIFT, TurboBranch adds the automation of the TurboSwift system, and can also be configured to accept SWIFT Alliance formatted files.

The "hub-and-spoke" model of TurboBranch has gained popularity among BankServ customers this year – most recently in Russia, where an ongoing project has used TurboBranch to connect three banks to the SWIFT network through a single hub in Moscow, with several more banks expected to follow.



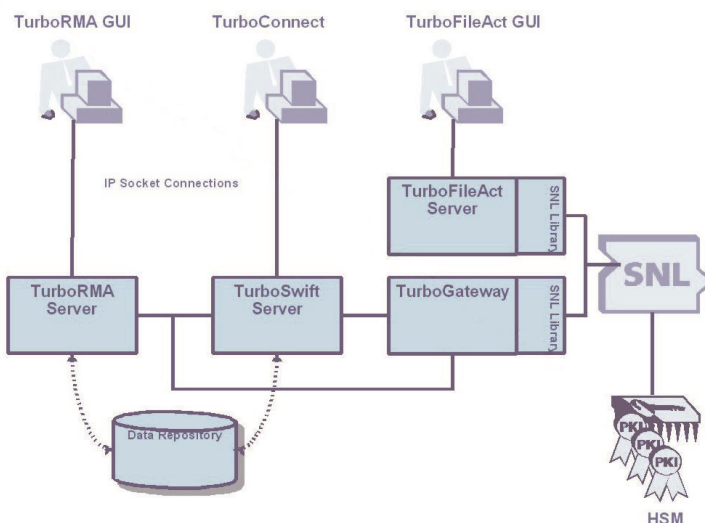
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TurboRMA testing begins this month

Starting in early September, a new version of TurboSwift will begin a pilot program to ensure readiness for its scheduled release later this year. The new software was developed to meet the requirements of the SWIFTNet Phase 2 changes that will occur in early 2007.

TurboRMA, a new addition to BankServ's Turbo system, will enable compatibility with SWIFT's Network's Relationship Management Application (RMA) standard. TurboRMA can be installed directly onto the TurboSwift Application server, or can be deployed separately and connect to TurboSwift and TurboGateway via IP socket connections.



TurboRMA will be available through regional distributors for a one-time charge, with a small additional fee for each additional BIC-8 that may be required. The initial setup allows the use of TurboRMA in up to three installations of TurboSwift (production/DR/test), and any further licenses can be purchased for additional computers during the same installation. RMA training courses will be provided by BankServ to assist with migration and implementation. For those requiring further information, a detailed FAQ on the TurboRMA product will be available soon on our FTP site.

Swift II readiness for WebSphere software

TurboSwift can now import SWIFT II format messages from IBM's WebSphere MQ (Formerly MQ Series) middleware, allowing enhanced security, flexibility and reliability for inter-system message transfer. In-house systems that use WebSphere MQ can now be standardized with TurboSwift, and the existing AIB header layout can now be used in conjunction with WebSphere MQ for a simple migration to WebSphere MQ for customers already producing AIB format. Furthermore, the software also supports imported TELEX messages. Contact ts.europe@bankserv.com for further information.

BankServ welcomes distributor in Singapore

We are pleased to announce an agreement with FusionSolutions Pte. Ltd. to be the first distributor of BankServ's SWIFT and MessagePro product lines in Singapore and Malaysia. Founded in 2004 by former Bank of America and Citibank executive Dan Hartman, FusionSolutions specializes in financial software for banks across India and the Asia Pacific region.