

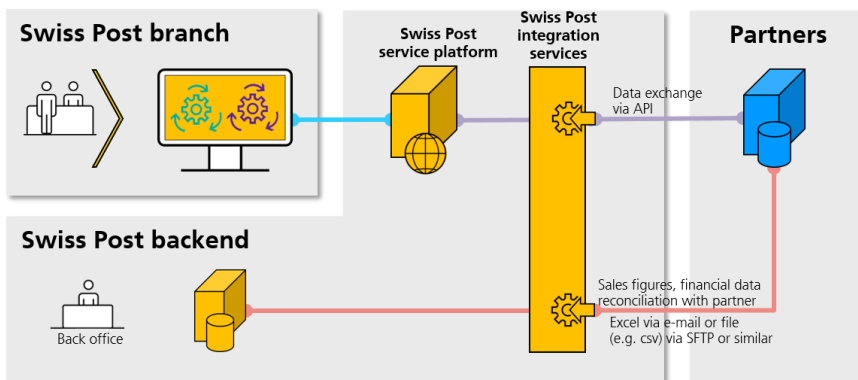
IT connection for branch partners

Connection options

Swiss Post offers different options for integrating partner IT applications into the Swiss Post landscape. A basic distinction is made between integration via an API interface and direct access to the partner application. This factsheet demonstrates how the different options work.

Option 1: connection to Swiss Post's B2B Hub

The front end for Swiss Post staff maps the partner processes and is provided by Swiss Post. The data is exchanged with the partner via an API. The API can be integrated into Swiss Post's integration services system or the partner can offer Swiss Post an API for the data exchange.



Option 2: working with the partner's application

With this option, the partner's application is used directly at the counter. The login to the partner system is ideally carried out via Swiss Post's Single Sign-On solution. This is already established and widely used. The Single Sign-On solution generates a token when a URL is called up and adds it to the URL as a parameter. This token can be validated by the partner to authorize access.

