

Foreign exchange transactions (fx) and global payments are a relevant topic in most Swiss businesses. Whereas larger companies can easily access competitive banking solutions, SMEs frequently struggle to find an affordable and efficient trading and payment tool. Fees are often hidden and non-transparent and special features to further simplify transactions vary from provider to provider.

Hence, to gain control and limit any negative impact from the potential risks associated with working with multiple currencies, it's crucial to assess your current setup. The following checklist provides guidance on how to optimize or get started on building your fx strategy with the right provider:

01. What are the fees per transaction?

Many service providers are not transparent about their pricing. The payment fees and fx margins can vary widely with each trade, depending on the traded volume. This makes it impossible to properly calculate and plan.

02. Is it possible to issue payments?

Some fx providers limit their service to the money exchange, which requires additional transactions between the provider and the bank, and oftentimes an extra account in each currency at additional cost. The back and forth transactions are costing value days too.

03. Does the provider offer a solution for peer-payments?

This will allow you to create your own payment-network and move money around the globe in real-time at zero cost, without the boundaries of the existing banking system.

04. Which currency pairs and countries are supported on the platform?

Not only the currency pairs, but also the offered payment rails to the desired payment destination should be taken into account.

05. Is it possible to submit multiple payments via pain.001 payment file?

This point is often overlooked, but will save your accounting team a lot of time.

06. How can the payment information be exported from the tool?

Supporting camt-files (Camt.053 is the European standard) will make the booking of these transactions a lot easier and can in some systems even be automated.

07. How does the solution integrate with your existing system landscape?




Modern software should communicate with other tools without you uploading and downloading files manually.

08. Is this tool optimized for my fx needs and volume?

09. Does the provider have the capabilities to further support my business on implementing hedging strategies, currency swaps and forward trades?

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✗ 24/7 currency exchange	✓ 24/7 currency exchange	✓ 24/7 currency exchange
✗ Dedicated to SMEs	✓ Dedicated to SMEs	✗ Dedicated to SMEs
✗ No minimum transaction requirement	✓ No minimum transaction requirement	✓ No minimum transaction requirement
✗ Currency hedging	✓ Currency hedging	✗ Currency hedging
✗ Local money collection	✓ Local money collection	✗ Local money collection
✗ Limit order without minimum	✓ Limit order without minimum	✗ Limit order without minimum

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