



Gateway Service Provider Connection Fee

Businesses which establish a direct ICT connection to the DVS will be acting as Gateway Service Providers (GSPs). They may be accessing the DVS on their behalf as an approved Business User, or in order to provide services to other Users.

GSPs will be charged \$50,000 to link their systems to the DVS Hub infrastructure via Web Services, including test and ‘sandpit’ environments, testing processes and migration into the production environment. The connection fee includes an amount payable to current IT service providers together with Home Affairs internal costs. GSPs will be invoiced half of the connection fee on approval of their application and the remainder once a production certificate has been issued to them.

The price of a non-Web Services connection will be advised on a case-by-case basis. Where a GSP requires additional test support from Home Affairs and/or our IT service provider this may incur additional charges.

Transaction Fee

Transaction fees are **payable by the party connecting directly to the DVS** (i.e. GSPs). GSPs are invoiced monthly and where annual transaction volumes (calculated from the monthly equivalent) are less than 800,000 a fee of \$0.80 on each transaction is charged.

High volume discounts of \$0.50 and \$0.40 per transaction will only apply once the GSP has been invoiced for one million transactions and eight million transactions within the applicable year. The tiered schedule resets each year.

Annual Volume	per query charge
<800,000	\$0.80
>800,001 <1 million	\$0.60
>1 million + 1	\$0.50
> 8 million + 1	\$0.40

GST

GST will be levied on all DVS costs.

Review

DVS prices will be reviewed annually.