



Requirements for Access to the RITS User Interface

1. Access to the RITS User Interface is via either a connection over the ASX Net network or via an internet connection. Members with an ASX Net connection will have dual lines to their primary site. This connection will be used for connectivity to both RITS and the Austraclear System. These Members may use the internet for connectivity to their backup site, or may elect to have another ASX Net connection, for an additional fee. Network connection fees are payable to the ASX for access to RITS and the Austraclear System via ASX Net.
2. It is important to note that for Members that connect to RITS and the Austraclear System via the internet, these connections are not ASX Net connections. A RITS internet connection is direct to the Reserve Bank and does not use any ASX equipment. Any fee payable to the ASX for internet connectivity to the Austraclear System does not cover internet connectivity to RITS.
3. All Members that connect to RITS via the internet are recommended to have resiliency of their internet connection. This may be provided by the Member’s ISP, or might require the Member to have two ISPs. This resilience is mandatory for all RITS Members whose RTGS transaction values account for more than 0.25 per cent of total RTGS transactions or who participate in a priority settlement arrangement, defined to include the 9am Settlement, CLS or any of the batches (ASXF, PEXA, CHES, eftpos or Mastercard).
4. Connectivity requirements for RITS are outlined below:

Criteria	Connection Model and Requirements
<p>ASX Net Connection RTGS transaction value greater than 2 per cent of total</p>	<p>Primary Site: ASX Net Connection – Dual lines</p> <p>Backup Site: Resilient Internet <u>OR</u> ASX Net Connection – Dual lines recommended or Single line Telecommunications redundancy at Backup Site is required under the RITS Business Continuity and Security Standards and may be achieved by resilient internet, dual ASX Net connection or with a combination of single ASX Net connection and an internet connection</p>
<p>Resilient Internet Connection RTGS transaction value greater than 0.25 per cent of total OR Participates in priority settlement arrangements (CLS, 9am settlement or CHES batch)</p>	<p>Primary Site: Resilient Internet – Members must ensure that their internet connection from the primary site has no single point of failure. This may require a second ISP, or the Member’s ISP may be able to provide a service that has redundancy <u>OR</u> ASX Net Connection – Dual lines</p> <p>Backup Site: Internet <u>OR</u> ASX Net Connection – Dual lines (recommended) or Single line</p>
<p>Internet Connection RTGS transaction value less than 0.25 per cent AND does not participate in priority settlement arrangements (CLS, 9am settlement or CHES batch)</p>	<p>Primary Site: Internet <u>OR</u> ASX Net Connection – Dual lines</p> <p>Back Up Site: Internet <u>OR</u> ASX Net Connection – Dual lines (recommended) or Single line</p>