

To heads of organisations
participating in the electronic
exchange
with the Bank of Russia
(mail list)

On posting the AWS of a BoR Customer-
SPFS version 2023.4.1 and operation manuals

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Further to information notice No. VN-16-4-6-1/6539, dated 09.08.2023, the Payment System Operation Centre of the Information Technology Department (hereinafter, the PSOC ITD) informs exchange participants (hereinafter, EPs) that the Bank of Russia has posted the software product AWS of a BoR Customer-SPFS version 2023.4.1 and operation manuals for the AWS of a BoR Customer-SPFS software product (hereinafter, the BoR Customer software¹) on its website www.cbr.ru/eng/development/mcirabis/information_FMS_clients in the section ‘Automated workstation of a Bank of Russia customer using the Financial Messaging System’:

- AWS of a BoR Customer-SPFS software product («spfs2023.4.1.rar») in the subsection ‘SPFS’;

- ‘AWS of a BoR Customer-SPFS. Administrator’s guide.docx’ («kbr-spfs_admin.rar») in the subsection ‘Documentation for the ‘Automated Workstation of a Bank of Russia Customer Using the Financial Messaging System’ software package»

Changes to the AWS of a BoR Customer-SPFS version 2023.4.1:

- corrections were made in SWIFT MT naming during renumbering.

What’s new in the manuals:

- charts 30–34 were added to section 4.5, the other charts were renumbered accordingly.

¹ The Bank of Russia Customer software.

Please be aware that the folder extracted from the '*.rar' archive contains the 'hash.txt' file and the '*.zip' archive. The 'hash.txt' file contains a list of the BoR Customer software controlled files and a hash code calculated with the hash algorithm in accordance with GOST R 34.11-2012.

The archive was created using WinRAR 6.23.

The PSOC ITD also reminds you that when the BoR Customer software is replicated to EPs using the system 'Bank of Russia Transport Gateway to Exchange Payment and Financial Messages with Customers of the Bank of Russia (the 'BoR Customer TG')', two information messages will be sent: a notification (about the replication of the BoR Customer software) and a miscellaneous message with recommendations on how to check the integrity of the BoR Customer software.

It is possible to switch to the AWS of a BoR Customer-SPFS version 2023.4.1 as soon as the distribution package is posted on the Bank of Russia website.

This notice will be published on the Bank of Russia website at http://www.cbr.ru/eng/development/mcirabis/information_fms_clients/ in the 'Information notices' section.

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