

## Your New Gateway to IATA Billing & Settlement Plan (BSP)

August 2020 Airlines Webinar



# Our focus is maximizing the value delivered by BSPlink

## **Backoffice activities**

With the new BSPlink you can further streamline the management of your financial back office operations, saving costs (reduce costs).

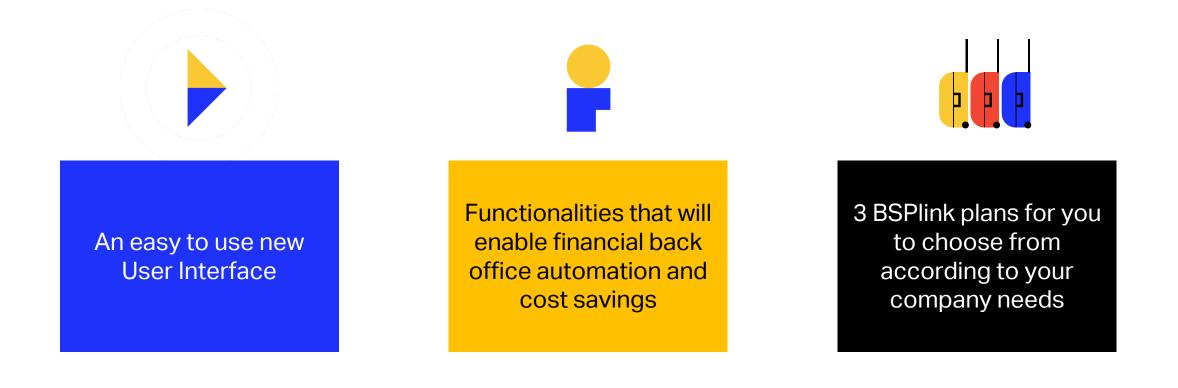
## Your experience:

The new version of BSPlink will provide a great user experience and additional new features with variety of plans/pricing models suitable for your needs.





# Simply, we are delivering new value for you





# Your benefits:

BSPlink aims to help Distribution & Finance Directors in managing more productively back-office functions



Manage collection and payments with travel agents worldwide in a single process.



Automate recovery of revenue reconciliation data through a single file transfer.

Report on your payment costs withTransparency In Payments (TIP).



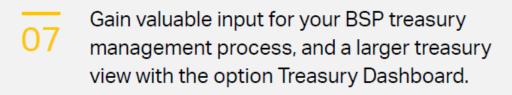
Determine payment policies and enforce them through ticketing authority or ADMs.



Automate and speed up issue of ADMs or refunds. Build intelligence with the new option: ADM Insights.



Track and improve your revenue management and collection performance.



# A fresh new interface

- 1. Work in the language of your choice: English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and German.
- 2. Customize what you see on screen with drag and drop modular tables.
- 3. Save time when looking for documents with autocomplete search function.



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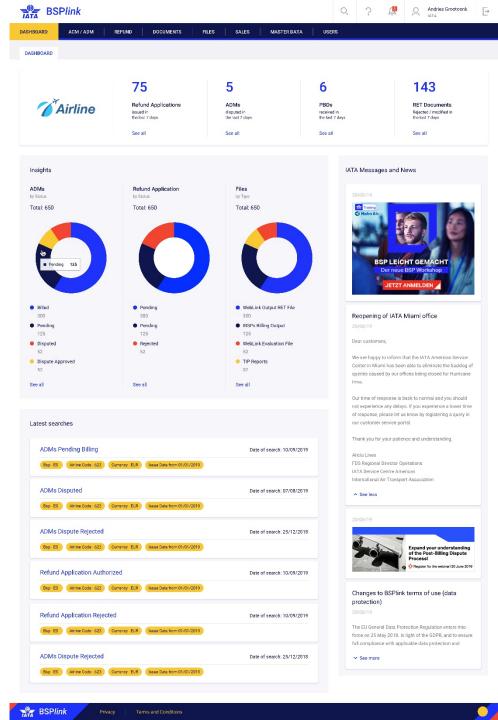
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4. See at a glance when new types of report become available.



5. Multi-tab option to handle several tasks simultaneously.

Note: available in all tiers.





**NEW!** 1. Access all your BSP countries with a single sign-on (SSO).

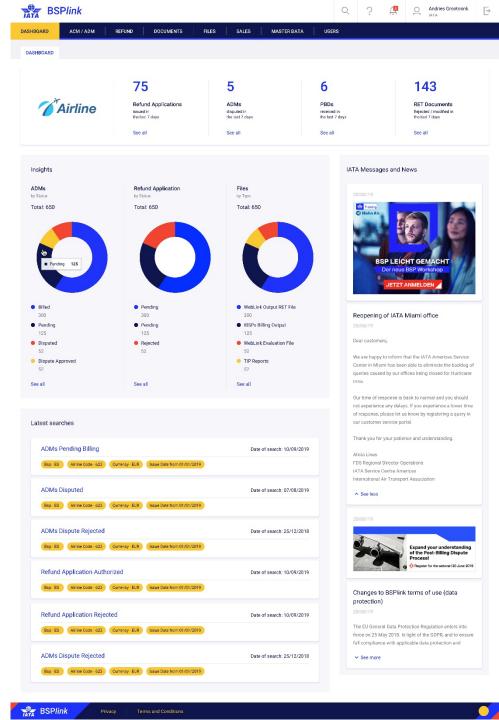
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- 2. View the consolidated data of all your BSP countries.
- 3. Start tracking your performance with company dashboards and the market.
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- 4. Easily access all your records for up to 2 years.
- 5. Advanced user management system, including management of airline/agent groups and partners.

NOTE: See detail of features and plans in next slides and leaflets.



## Presenting the new BSPlink

Improve performance analysis with benchmark dashboards per market.

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# 3 BSPlink plans suitable, for all business needs

# <section-header>Streamlined Streamlined Access all the essential features of BSPLink's digital platform simply

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Start tracking your performance with company dashboards.

View the consolidated data of all your BSP countries.

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Improve performance analysis with additional dashboards.

Easily access all your records for up to 2 years.



**Available** 

in Q4 2020

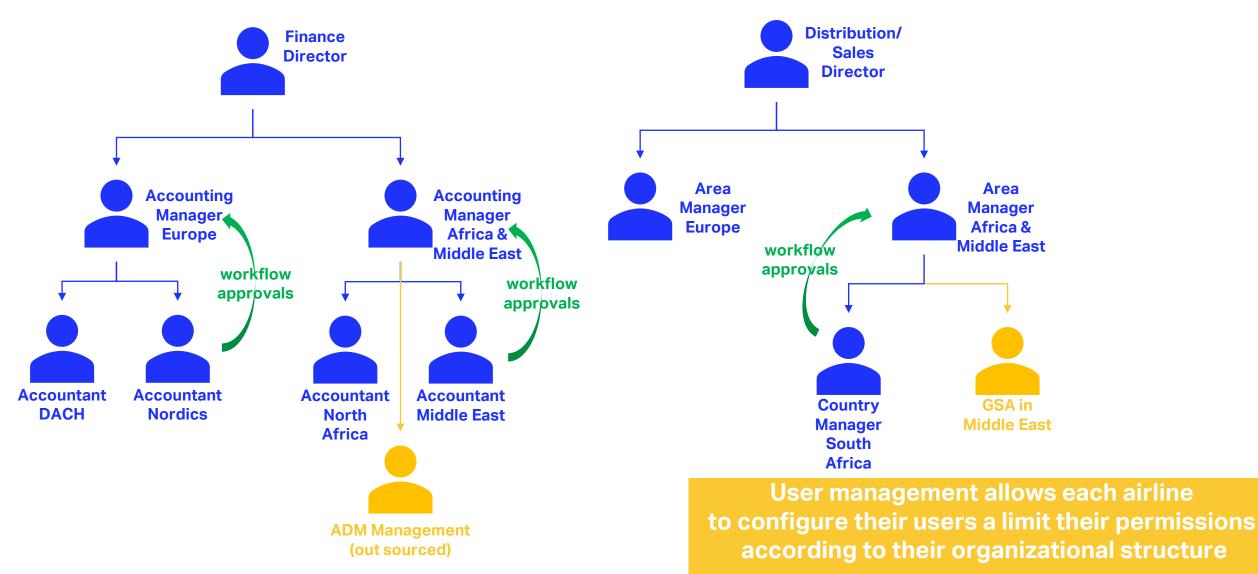
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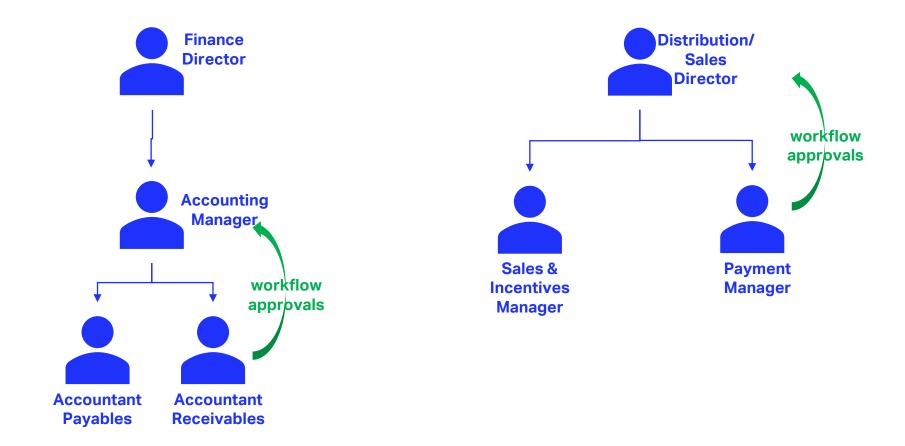
# Advanced User Management Service



## Use case Airline A (decentralized & outsourcing)

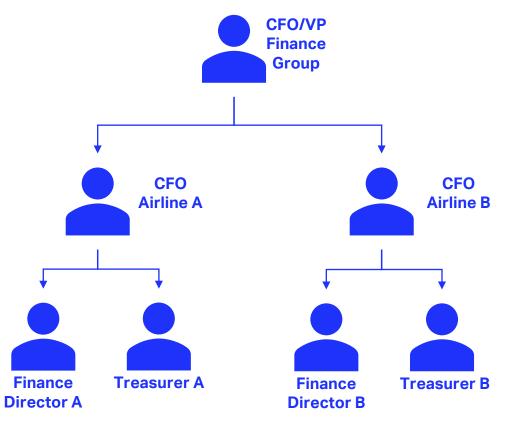


## Use case Airline B (centralized & in-house)



User management allows each airline to configure their users a limit their permissions according to their organizational structure

# Use case (under evaluation) Airline Group



User management will allow also, a more efficient organization and visibility within a group of airlines

# Pre-defined roles (under evaluation)

## **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES: IT Administrator**

- Addition or deletion of users
- Addition or deletion of groups linked to the organizational model of the company
  - Includes out-sourced companies
  - Will include airline groups
- Users' permissions management
- SFTP settings
- Control cost of BSPlink in a centralized way
  - acceptance of price/charges

## **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES: Sales/Country Manager or Sales/Distribution Director**

- Grant/Remove ticketing authority to agent(s)
- Define payment accepted products and policies for agents
- Sales reports (individual or aggregated, depending on tier)
- Sales commissions control

# Pre-defined roles (under evaluation)

#### **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES:** Payment Manager

- Responsible for payment policy definition (penalties, incentives, FOP accepted)
- Oversees cost of payment across channels

### **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES: ADM Manager**

- This person issues ADMs and supervises its collection
- The function includes a workflow approval process to the manager hierarchically defined by the Administrator
- This function may be out-sourced

# Pre-defined roles (under evaluation)

#### **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES: Accounting** Manager or Finance Director

- Reporting
- Approval process for refunds & PBD
- ADM (supervise + statistics)
- Billing reports
- This function may be local or global

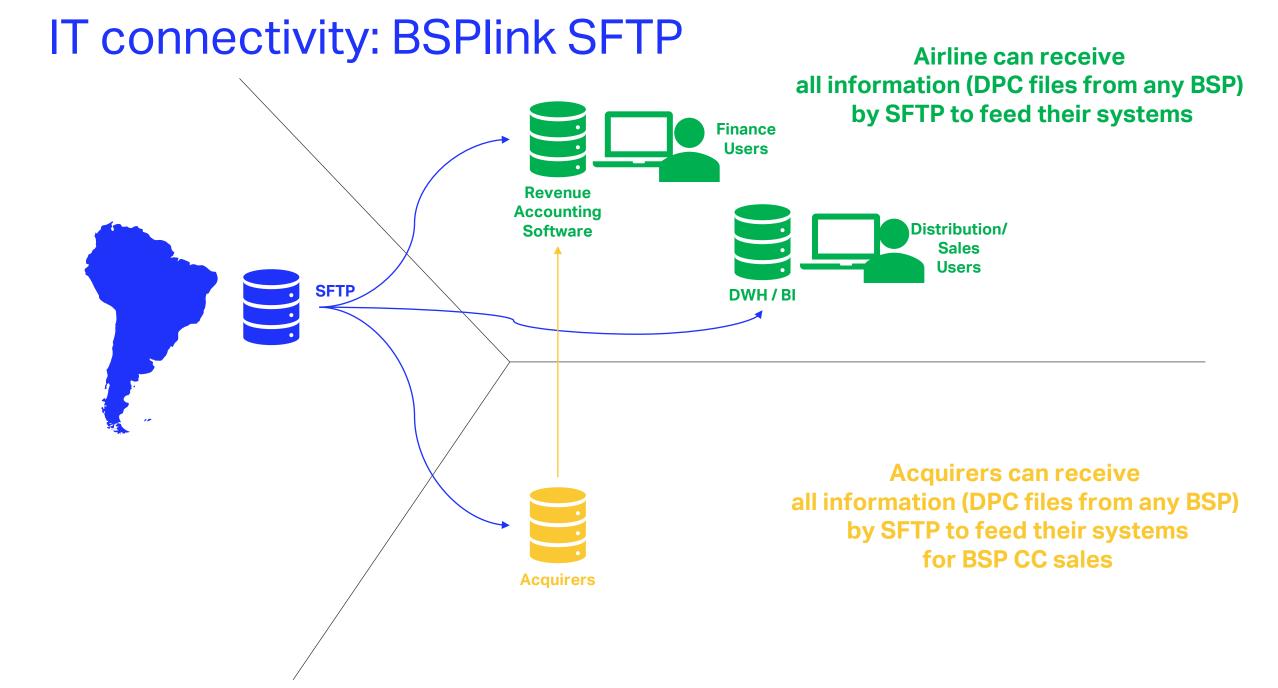
## **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES: Accountant** (payables or receivables)

- Payables
  - Billing & reports
  - NR5
  - Refunds
- Receivables
  - Billing & reports
  - ADM (issue management, queries)

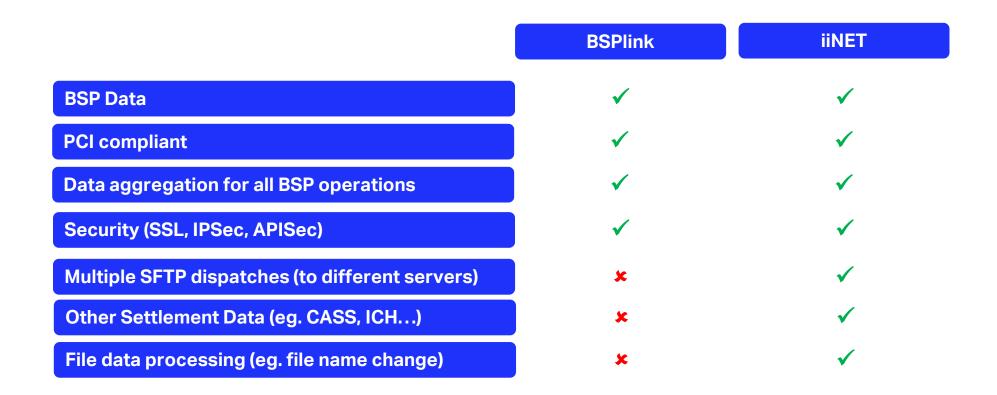
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# IT connectivity





# Other data delivery options: iiNET



When will the new BSPlink be available for you?



# Tentative Go live roadmap

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#### TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR USERS ON IATA CUSTOMER PORTAL

	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pilot 1				4 BSP			
Pilot 2	11 BSP						
Wave 1						28 BSP	
Wave 2							
Wave 3							TBD
Wave 4							

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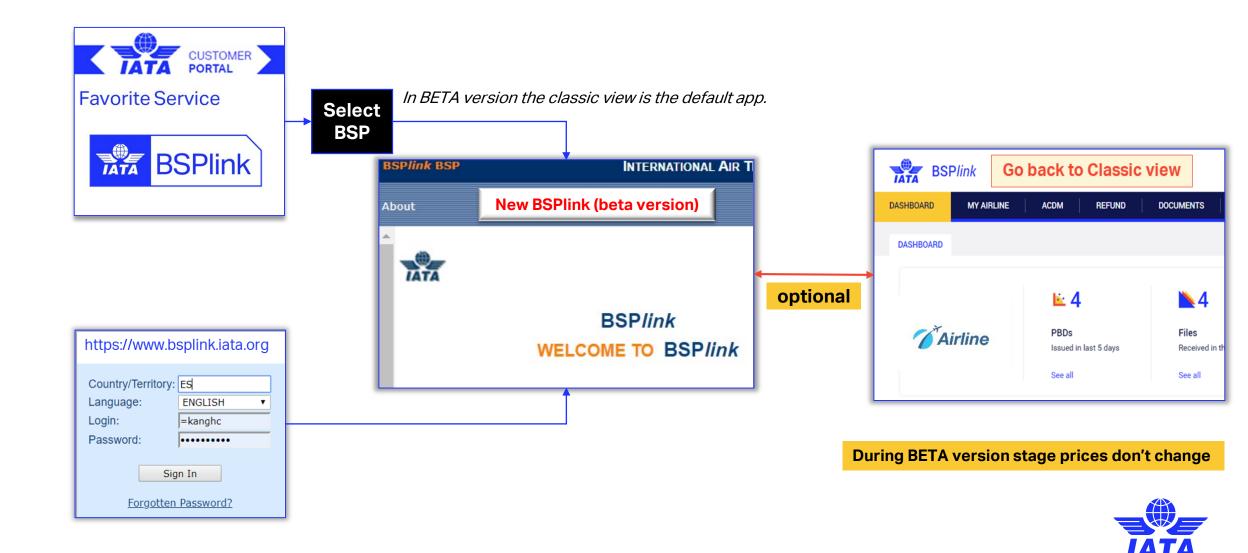
Beta phase (production environment) Live Phase (production environment)



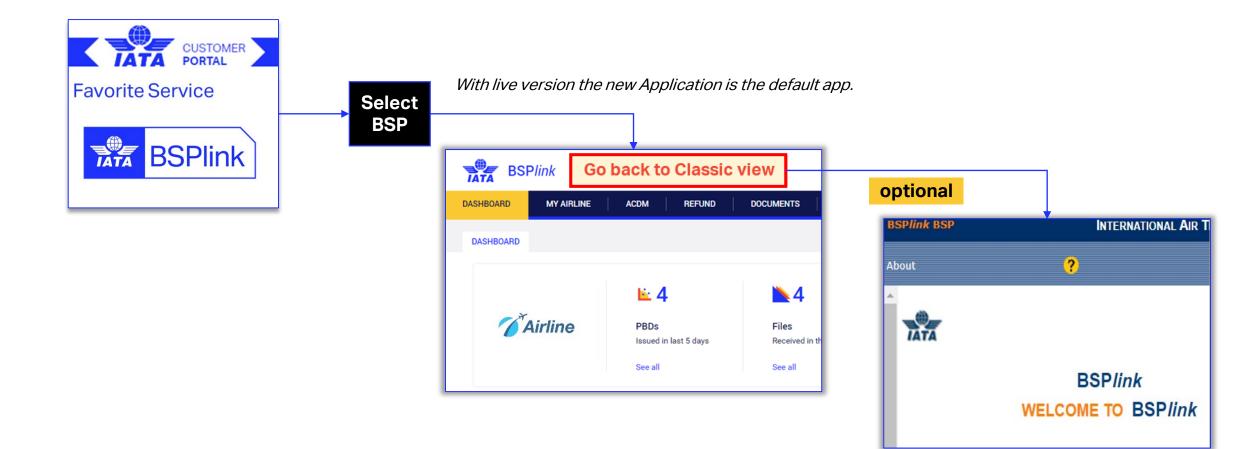




# Beta version user experience



# Go live user experience





# Waves and countries

## **PILOT 1**

- Fiji
- Macao
- Malta
- Mozambique

## PILOT 2

- Belize
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Chad
- Haiti
- Kosovo
- Micronesia, Federated States of
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Philippines (1<sup>st</sup> invoice in November)
- Samoa
- Togo



# Waves and countries in 2020

## WAVE 1

- Argentina
- Brazil (1<sup>st</sup> invoice in November)
- Canada (1<sup>st</sup> invoice in November)
- Chile
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Hong Kong
- India (1<sup>st</sup> invoice in November)
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Korea, Republic of
- Kuwait
- Lebanon

- Mexico
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Oman
- Peru
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Tunisia
- UAE
- Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of



# Why do we launch in waves?

- IATA wants to ensure business continuity for all parties involved and BSPlink is a crucial piece in the day to day work for airlines, agents and GDS alike
- IATA seeks
  - Robustness of the solution
  - Backwards compatibility
  - Stability
  - Ability to absorb any potential queries or doubts from customers during migration plan
- Therefore, IATA considers it is best to have a phased approach to ensure the smoothest roll out possible



# How does migration impact my company?



# What should I expect from this migration?

- 1. IATA will ensure **no technical downtime** to support business continuity worldwide
- 2. All users will be trained through video tutorials in several languages and a BSPlink with dummy data (as from March to end of year 2021)
- 3. The current and new interface will co-exist during several months (see planning slide)
- No matter the interface, production data integrity and access is preserved
- 4. If you built some scripts to extract information from BSPlink, you may need to re-configure them
- 5. SFTP migration will not require re-configuration
- To respect GDPR (European Data Protection regulation), logins cannot be shared and there will be technical implementations to comply with such regulation and protect your data



# What should I expect from this migration?

## 7. Users will be migrated as follows:

- **Basic** users will be migrated to **Efficient** profile
- Enhanced users will be migrated to **Streamlined** profile (accessing all BSPs they use)
- Multi-country users will be migrated to Streamlined profile (accessing all BSPs available)

## 8. Airlines' pricing does not change in 2020 (see next slides)

• A new meeting with FinDev is being planned to define when new pricing will be applied (expectation for now is end Q1 2021)

## 9. The invoice might change when new prices are applied depending on:

- Your choice of user profiles to organize your back-office functions in accordance with your policy
- Your choice on number of users and countries accessed
- New prices

# New prices: airlines (validated by FinDev)

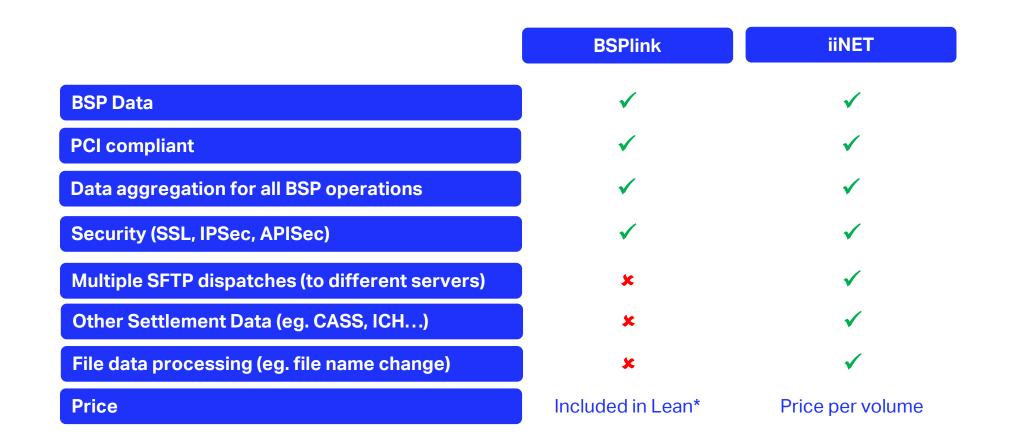
	Prices
Efficient	\$ 40.00
Streamlined	\$ 140.00
Lean	\$ 200.00

	Discounts
1-20	0%
21-60	15%
60+	60%

Pack type is chosen at company level

- Prices for non-members will need to apply a factor of 1.5 (or 50% increase).
- There will be a discount policy as follows:
  - Efficient pack will have no discount regardless of BSP volumes.
  - Streamlined and Lean packs will have discounts for larger BSP participation volumes as per the table below. Note the discount applies per tier. So the first 20 BSP will have no discount, the subsequent 40 BSPs will have a 15% discount and all BSP above 60 will have a 60% discount ("stair" model).
- All airlines can up/downgrade or upgrade at any time.
- A calculator is provided for airlines (excel).

# Other data delivery options: iiNET





\*Any company with the SFTP service now, it will be kept



## Thank you!

