

# Blue Ocean ATS Connectivity

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## Overview

Blue Ocean ATS connectivity is available exclusively via our network provider, **Transaction Network Services (TNS)**.

This document outlines all approved connectivity methods, vendor options, and setup requirements.

## Direct Cross-Connects

*Primary Method*

**Location:** Equinix NY4 via TNS

**Type:** Layer 3 switching platform

**Recommendation:** Dual 1Gb or 10Gb cross-connects, terminating in diverse switches for redundancy.

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## TNS Connectivity Options

### TNSXpress

- Ultra low-latency, Layer 1-based connection

### TNS XpressLink

- Supports legacy TNS Financial Extranet
- Best suited for unicast services
- Lower bandwidth levels
- Contact TNS for pricing and provisioning

## Extranet Providers

*Blue Ocean ATS can be accessed via the following extranet vendors:*

- ICE
- IPC Systems
- Pico

## OMS/EMS Providers

*Connectivity also available through:*

- FlexTrade
- Raptor Trading Systems
- Succession Systems
- TRAFiX

*Note: The provider list is continuously expanding. Contact your Blue Ocean ATS representative for the most current info.*

## Important Restrictions

- No public internet access (VPN or otherwise) is permitted
- Applies to both UAT and Production environments