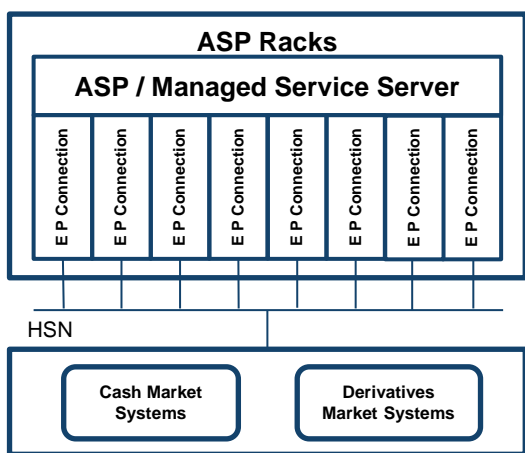


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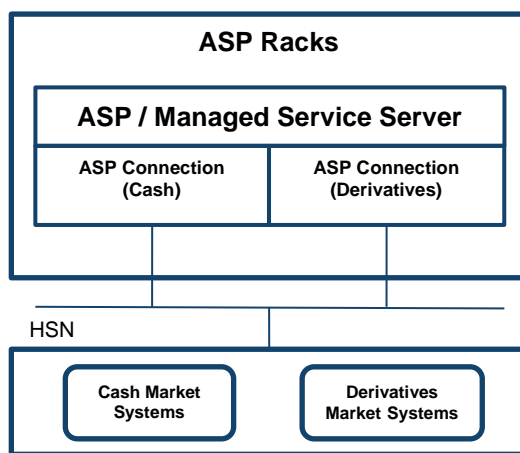
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**HKEX SERVICE NETWORK AGGREGATION FOR APPROVED ASP**

HKEX Service Network (HSN) provides consolidated connection to HKEX Market Data, Securities trading and Derivatives market systems. Approved ASP can offer their Approved ASP Services via aggregated HSN connectivity to Exchange Participants and Information Vendors who are using HKEX Hosting Services. The aggregated HSN supports Approved ASP to serve multiple EPs and IVs through a single HSN connection.



Standard HSN Connection



Aggregated HSN Connection

**Benefit to Approved ASP**

- Support Approved ASP “shared services model”
- Reduce capex in infrastructure
- Improve operational efficiency
- Improve time to market for new customers

**How to Become Approved ASP**

- Contact Hosting Services Business Development team to subscribe Hosting Services
- Submit the list of ASP services that is going to offer in Hosting Data Centre.

**How to use aggregated HSN services**

Approved ASP is required to subscribe at least one HSN connection. To add one Exchange Participant or Information Vendor into the aggregated HSN connection, Approved ASP is required to subscribe a HSN Virtual Port Service from Hosting Services. Upon order accepted by Hosting Services, Approved ASP can add the EP or IV into the aggregated HSN connection.

Approved ASP is required to segregate Securities trading and Derivatives market by subscribing separate HSN connections to HKEX Securities trading and Derivatives market systems.

To minimize the concentration risk, each aggregated HSN connection is not allowed to exceed any one of the below concentration limits;

- a) 20% share of turnover of the Cash Market; OR
- b) 20% share of turnover of "Northbound Trading" through the CSC; OR
- c) 20% share of turnover of the Derivative Markets; OR
- d) A total of 50 Exchange Participants for the Cash Market; OR
- e) A total of 50 China Connect Exchange Participants; OR
- f) A total of 20 Exchange Participants for the Derivative Markets.

Approved ASP is required to inform HKEX Hosting Services for any cross connect between the Subscriber's Rack and any third party Racks. HKEX Hosting will examine the purpose in determining whether to grant acceptance of such cross connect orders.

**Service Description and Pricing**

<http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/prod/hosting/pricing.htm>

**Contract Terms**

Existing Hosting Services Subscription Agreement terms

**Provisioning Lead time**

2-4 weeks upon order acceptance

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