

# How participating publishers can connect to OA Switchboard via API integration to compose and send messages



	Tech support to connect to OA Switchboard API	Hosting of connector(s)	Contract(s) / Invoicing for OA Switchboard participation & API integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Option 1</b>  <b>SELF</b>  Publisher's own tech team to develop, maintain and service their API integration </li> </ul>	ELITEX on behalf of OA Switchboard (included in annual OA Switchboard fee)	Publisher (taking care of own contracts/cost)	OA Switchboard Service Agreement and invoice for fixed annual OA Switchboard fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Option 2</b>  <b>OWN VENDOR</b>  Publisher selects, manages and pays their own tech vendor to develop, maintain and service their API integration </li> </ul>	ELITEX on behalf of OA Switchboard (included in annual OA Switchboard fee)	Vendor/Publisher (taking care of own contracts/invoicing)	OA Switchboard Service Agreement and invoice for fixed annual OA Switchboard fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Option 3</b>  <b>OA SWITCHBOARD PARTNER VENDOR</b>  Publisher sub-contracts Appetence BV (ELITEX NL) via OA Switchboard, to develop, maintain and service their API integration (note: this is basic API integration, with only one custom connector, no private data store) </li> </ul>		OA Switchboard AWS	OA Switchboard Service Agreement, with an Annex to cover AWS hosting and another Annex for Appetence's role and service. OA Switchboard invoices the publisher for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OA Switchboard fixed annual fee</li> <li>- AWS hosting</li> <li>- Appetence development hours</li> <li>- Appetence support</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Option 4</b>  <b>APPETENCE</b>  Publisher contracts Appetence directly, to develop, maintain and service their API integration, typically consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) development (via a sourcing agreement and charges by the hour)</li> <li>b) SLA (via a contract and monthly fee)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Publisher's own AWS (taking care of own contracts/cost)	OA Switchboard Service Agreement and invoice for fixed annual fee Separate contract with Appetence for development and support, and invoicing via Appetence