

Customer Onboarding Guide: File Transfer Workflows

Each workflow is a separate sheet (tab) in the onboarding Excel workbook.

What you will submit

One Excel workbook with one worksheet per workflow. Keep **Enabled** set to **No** until all required fields are complete.

How the workbook helps you

- Inline tooltips: hover over field names for guidance.
- Required fields auto-highlight: empty required fields appear in light yellow.
- Submission guard: you cannot set Enabled=Yes until required fields are filled (Excel will show an error).

Workflow sheet structure

Each workflow sheet contains these sections:

- Workflow Metadata (top of sheet)
- Customer
- **Network & Boundaries**
- Source (SFTP or S3)
- Target (SFTP or S3)
- Security
- Operations

Network & Boundaries (required)

To speed up security/network reviews, you must specify where endpoints live and how connectivity works. The workbook requires at least:

- **Source Endpoint Location**
- **Target Endpoint Location**
- **Connectivity Path**

If Connectivity Path is **Public Internet**, you must also provide **Allowlisting Responsibility** and (when applicable) **Public IP(s) to Allowlist**.

Submission rules (macro-free)

When you are ready to submit, change **Enabled** to **Yes**. If any required fields are missing, Excel will prevent the change and show an error message. Complete the highlighted fields and try again.

Flow-type required field checklist

Flow Type	Required source/target information (high level)
SFTP_to_S3	Source SFTP host/port/auth/username, source directory, file pattern, frequency; Target S3 bucket and prefix. If Public Internet: allowlisting details required.

SFTP_to_SFTP	Source SFTP host/port/auth/username, directory, file pattern, frequency; Target SFTP host/port/auth/username and directory.
S3_to_SFTP	Source S3 bucket and prefix, file pattern, trigger/frequency; Target SFTP host/port/auth/username and directory.
S3_to_S3	Source S3 bucket and prefix, file pattern, trigger/frequency; Target S3 bucket and prefix; Cross-account Yes/No (and account ID if Yes).

Required vs Optional Matrix

This matrix explains which fields are required, optional, or conditional. Conditional fields become required only when a related choice is selected.

Section	Field Name	Required?	Reason / Notes
Workflow Metadata	Workflow ID	Required	Primary identifier
Workflow Metadata	Flow Type	Required	Determines which fields apply
Workflow Metadata	Environment (Dev/Test/Prod)	Required	Deployment scope
Workflow Metadata	Enabled (Yes/No)	Required	Guarded until required fields complete
Customer	Customer ID (Short Code)	Required	Used in logs/naming
Customer	AWS Account ID	Required	Where resources are provisioned
Customer	AWS Region	Required	Execution region
Customer	Primary Contact Email	Required	Onboarding/ops communication
Network & Boundaries	Source Endpoint Location	Required	Internal/external/partner/vendor
Network & Boundaries	Target Endpoint Location	Required	Internal/external/partner/vendor
Network & Boundaries	Connectivity Path	Required	Public/VPN/DX/PrivateLink/etc.
Network & Boundaries	Allowlisting Responsibility	Conditional	Required if Connectivity Path is Public Internet
Network & Boundaries	Boundary Crossing (Yes/No)	Optional	Recommended for security review
Network & Boundaries	From Boundary	Conditional	Required if Boundary Crossing = Yes
Network & Boundaries	To Boundary	Conditional	Required if Boundary Crossing = Yes
Network & Boundaries	Data Classification	Optional	Recommended; may be required by policy

Need help?

Hover over field names in Excel for tooltips. If you need clarification, contact your onboarding/operations representative.

Tip: Attach sample filenames and a test file (if allowed) to speed up validation.