



Accela Availability and Security Policy

Service Availability:

Accela will use commercially reasonable efforts to (a) provide bandwidth sufficient for Customer's use of the Subscription Services provided hereunder and in an applicable Order Form and (b) operate and manage the Subscription Services with a ninety-nine and nine percent (99.9%) uptime goal (the "Availability SLA"), excluding situations identified as "Excluded" below.

"Excluded" means any outage that results from any of the following:

- a. Any maintenance performed by Accela during Accela's standard maintenance windows. Accela will notify Customer within forty-eight (48) hours of any standard maintenance and within twenty-four (24) hours for other non-standard emergency maintenance (collectively referred to herein as "Scheduled Maintenance"). Scheduled maintenance includes off-business-hours (agency time) deployments of major releases & service packs. Major releases are deployed into an agency's non-production environments well in advance, typically 4 weeks ahead of production, to allow for adequate user acceptance testing.
- b. Customer's information content or application programming, or the acts or omissions of Customer or its agents, including, without limitation, the following:
 1. Any mis-configuration by Customer (as determined in Accela's sole discretion), including, without limitation, configuration errors and bad or unintended usage of the Subscription Services.
 2. Force majeure or other circumstances beyond Accela's reasonable control that could not be avoided by its exercise of due care.
- c. Failures of the carrier networks itself and the network by which Customer connects to the carrier networks any other network unavailability.
- d. Any window of time when Customer agrees that Subscription Services availability/unavailability will not be monitored or counted.
- e. Interruptions or delays in providing the Subscription Services resulting from telecommunication or Internet service provider failures.
- f. Customer's or any third party's use of the Subscription Services in an unauthorized or unlawful manner.

Remedies for Excessive Downtime:

In the event the Availability of the Subscription Services falls below the Availability SLA in a given calendar month, Accela will pay Customer a service credit ("Service Credit") equal to the percentage of the fees set forth in the table below corresponding to the actual Availability of the Subscription Services during the applicable calendar month. Such Service Credit will be issued as a credit against any fees owed by Customer for the next calendar month of the Subscription Period or, if Customer does not owe any additional fees, then Accela will pay Customer the amount of the applicable Service Credit within thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar month in which such credit accrued. Such Service Credit will be in addition to any other remedies available to Customer at law, in equity or under this Agreement.

System availability is measured by the following formula: $x = (n - y) * 100 / n$

Notes:

- (1) "x" is the uptime percentage; "n" is the total number of hours in the given calendar month minus scheduled downtime; and "y" is the total number of downtime hours in the given calendar month.
- (2) Specifically excluded from "n and "y" in this calculation are the exception times on scheduled upgrade and maintenance windows.

Service	Availability	Percentage of Fees Credited	Monthly Service
>99.9%		0%	
95.0% -	< 99.9%	5% (max of	\$280)
90.0% -	< 95.0%	10% (max of	\$560)
80.0% -	< 90.0%	20% (max	\$840)
70.0% -	< 80.0%	30% (max of	\$1,120)
60.0% -	< 70.0%	40% (max of	\$1,400)
<	< 60%	50% (max of	\$2,800)

Customer Account Login:

For Accela user interface access, Accela uses TLS 1.2 with AES 256 bit or similar encryption for protection of data in transit, which is supported by most modern browsers. Accela will also restrict applicable administrative user interface access to Customer corporate networks for additional security on written request by Customer.

Accela SaaS Service Delivery:

Accela manages its apps and infrastructures within the industry-leading Microsoft Azure hosting environment, specifically designed and constructed to deliver world-class physical security, power availability, infrastructure flexibility and growth capacity. Accela's audit and compliance foundation includes SSAE 18 SOC 2 Type II, HIPAA, California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), and PCI-DSS (payment adapters). Accela's partnership with Microsoft delivers multi-layered security in physical datacenters, infrastructure and operations, with adherence to its numerous security certifications. More information can be found at <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/overview/security/>.