



## **SotaConnect FRIACO**

SotaConnect FRIACO (Flat Rate Internet Access Call Origination) provides cost-effective, unmetered dial-up Internet access, which can significantly reduce the cost of Internet access when compared to standard 0845 access. The service is simple and effective and can be activated within 24 hours. A monthly or annual subscription payment is made, and after that no further call charges apply for Internet calls made.

The Always-On option is an ideal solution for users with moderate to high Internet usage who are out of range of the nearest Broadband-enabled BT exchange. Lower cost options with on-line time limits are also available for both businesses and home workers.

SotaConnect FRIACO is suitable for either single-user or small network environments.

### **Bandwidth**

SotaConnect FRIACO bandwidth, or connection speed, is up to 64Kbps on ISDN circuits, and up to 56Kbps on analogue lines.

### **Contention**

For all options, except Always-on, there is moderate port contention, which means that subscribers may compete for a limited number of dial-in ports. At busy times it is possible that no ports will be available, and the dial-up retries will be required. A lower port contention ratio will reduce the risk of ports being unavailable.

### **Bearer**

SotaConnect FRIACO requires either a BT direct exchange line, BT Highway or ISDN2e circuit. It is also compatible with either analogue or digital (So-Bus) extensions from a telephone switch or PABX.

### **Activation**

SotaConnect FRIACO can be activated on an existing line usually within 24 hours. All that is required is the number of the line to be activated, or CLI number. If a new line is required, an order can be processed quickly at the [SotaConnect Voice Order Point](#).

There is no charge for activation. Activation details are provided so that the dial-up service can be quickly and easily configured using either a standard analogue modem, ISDN terminal adaptor, or ISDN router (not supplied).

### **IP Addressing**

SotaConnect FRIACO is provided with dynamic IP addressing or a single static IP address.

### **Support**

SotaConnect FRIACO is provided with high quality technical. Any technical problems arising from use of the service receive a quick and efficient response from the highly qualified and experienced SotaConnect technical support team. SotaConnect FRIACO is primarily a business service, which means that the quality of service is exceptionally high, compared to ISP's focused on the consumer market.



### **SotaConnect FRIACO Always-On**

SotaConnect FRIACO Always-On provides a fixed cost permanent Internet connection for businesses requiring always-on connectivity, but which are too far from the nearest Broadband-enabled BT exchange.

#### **Features**

Permanent connection  
Bandwidth up to 56Kbps (analogue) or up to 64Kbps (ISDN)  
No port contention  
Dynamic or Static IP  
SotaConnect Support

#### **Pricing**

##### SotaConnect FRIACO Always-On

Monthly        £119.00  
Or Annually    £1,425.00

### **SotaConnect FRIACO Business 12.0**

SotaConnect FRIACO Business 12.0 provides fixed cost dial-up Internet access with up to 12 hours on line per day. Business 12.0 is ideal for businesses requiring moderate to heavy use of the Internet and controlled costs, but when Broadband is not an available option.

#### **Features**

Dial-up on demand  
Bandwidth up to 56Kbps (analogue) or up to 64Kbps (ISDN)  
12 hours on-line per day (rolling 7 day average)  
4:1 dial-up port contention  
Dynamic or Static IP  
SotaConnect Support

#### **Pricing**

##### SotaConnect FRIACO Business 12.0

Monthly        £49.00  
Or Annually    £545.00

### **SotaConnect FRIACO Business 7.0**

SotaConnect FRIACO 7.0 provides fixed cost dial-up Internet access with up to 7 hours on line per day. Business 7.0 is ideal for businesses requiring light to moderate use of the Internet and controlled costs, but when Broadband is not an available option.

#### **Features**

Dial-up on demand  
Bandwidth up to 56Kbps (analogue) or up to 64Kbps (ISDN)



7 hours on-line per day (rolling 7 day average)  
8:1 dial-up port contention  
Dynamic or Static IP  
SotaConnect Support

**Pricing**

SotaConnect FRIACO Business 7.0

Monthly        £29.00  
Or Annually    £310.00

**SotaConnect FRIACO Home 10.0**

SotaConnect FRIACO Home 10.0 provides fixed cost dial-up Internet access with up to 10 hours on line per day. Home 10.0 is ideal for home workers requiring moderate to heavy use of the Internet and controlled costs, but where ADSL is not available. Only compatible with non-business BT accounts.

**Features**

Dial-up on demand  
Bandwidth up to 56Kbps (analogue) or up to 64Kbps (ISDN)  
10 hours on-line per day (rolling 7 day average)  
5:1 dial-up port contention  
Dynamic or Static IP  
SotaConnect Support

**Pricing**

SotaConnect FRIACO Home 10.0

Monthly        £36.95  
Or Annually    £425.00

**SotaConnect FRIACO Home 5.5**

SotaConnect FRIACO Home 5.5 provides fixed cost dial-up Internet access with up to 5.5 hours on line per day. Home 5.5 is ideal for home workers requiring moderate use of the Internet and controlled costs, but where ADSL is not available. Only compatible with non-business BT accounts.

**Features**

Dial-up on demand  
Bandwidth up to 56Kbps (analogue) or up to 64Kbps (ISDN)  
5.5 hours on-line per day (rolling 7 day average)  
10:1 dial-up port contention  
Dynamic or Static IP  
SotaConnect Support

**Pricing**

SotaConnect FRIACO Home 5.5

Monthly        £19.95  
Or Annually    £225.00

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## **SotaConnect FRIACO Home 2.5**

SotaConnect FRIACO Home 2.5 provides fixed cost dial-up Internet access with up to 2.5 hours on line per day. Home 2.5 is ideal for home workers requiring light use of the Internet and lower costs than ADSL. Only compatible with non-business BT accounts.

### **Features**

Dial-up on demand  
Bandwidth up to 56Kbps (analogue) or up to 64Kbps (ISDN)  
2.5 hours on-line per day (rolling 7 day average)  
15:1 dial-up port contention  
Dynamic or Static IP  
SotaConnect Support

### **Pricing**

#### **SotaConnect FRIACO Home 2.5**

Monthly        £10.95  
Or Annually    £125.00

## **About SotaConnect**

SotaConnect is a portfolio of best-value voice, data and Internet services, including wide-area infrastructure and business continuity services for small, medium and large enterprises, public sector organisations, and other service providers.

The nerve-centre of SotaConnect is a state-of-the-art data centre located in the Kent countryside just 40 miles from Central London, within a highly secure, ring-fenced research centre. The SotaConnect Data Centre is located at the juncture of two international fibre optic networks, providing the highest level of resilient connectivity and virtually unlimited bandwidth.

The SotaConnect Data Centre is the regional presence of an established, high performance, and technically innovative, national network owned by a £4bn blue chip corporation. It is the first and only Ethernet point-of-presence (POP) in Kent which can provide national Ethernet services at speeds up to one Gigabit per second.

The SotaConnect POP is integrated with a national network of over 70 Ethernet POP's managed by Neos - an established subsidiary of Scottish & Southern Energy Plc. Gigabit Ethernet connectivity to London provides SotaConnect with direct access to some of the world's largest Internet backbones.

SotaConnect compliments a comprehensive portfolio of integration services which have been provided by [Sota Solutions Ltd](#) since 1988.