

# High Use Threshold & High Use Licence Fee

## What is it?

In simple terms: When the number of [Transactions](#) on a [Website](#) exceeds 10 million in a year then an additional “High Use Licence Fee” is payable.

## How does it work?

The High Use threshold has been designed to only apply to those who process more than 10 million Transactions on websites per annum - that’s over 27,000 every day.

or 19 Transactions every minute. We expect that this impacts only a very small number of organisations.

Whereas the Website Use cap is designed to cap the liability of organisations with less than 10 million Transactions of online PAF® use, it doesn’t reflect the value that the very largest volume e-commerce portals get from using PAF on their website.

“Website Transactions: an End User's Transactions enabled by Website Use”.

So the High Use Licence Fee is payable when an End User’s Website Transactions exceed (or are estimated to exceed) the High Use Threshold.

High Use Threshold = 10 million Transactions.

(This is not payable where an Organisation Use Licence Fee has been paid)

Where the Website Use Licence Fee has been paid, and at any time in the relevant licence fee year that Website Transactions exceed the High Use Threshold, the High Use Licence Fee is payable.

Q. If I think the number of Transactions will exceed 10 million, do I need to accurately count Transactions?

A. No, End Users may make a good faith estimate of the relevant numbers.

The High Use Licence Fee is charged as follows:  
PAF - £5,300 . Multiple Residence - £625 . Not Yet Built - £625

