

Your Powerful Online Billing & Management Portal

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Welcome to Special quick start guide to online billing

Online billing provides the facility to fully manage your Spectrum Landline bill securely online.

All you need to access your SpecBill is:-

- Access to the Internet, using a standard web browser
- A User ID and Password.

It's convenient, time saving and gives your business more control over costs. You'll also be helping to reduce paper waste.

The benefits of online billing include:

- 24/7 secure online access to your account.
- Detailed bill analysis where you can view itemised calls by type, destination, cost and frequency.
- View your bills and call costs at your fingertips when you need them, with less paperwork.
- Download and print your bill and VAT invoice (HM Revenue and Customs accepted).
- See all calls 48 hours of the calls made.

Online billing isn't just about easy access to your latest bill. It is a powerful tool enabling you to analyse all aspects of your Spectrum Landline for Business account. You can view your bills, past and present, and access up-to-date information on your call made within 48 hours of the call being made. We want to make it easy for you to keep an eye on your account and analyse your calling habits.

With online billing you can create summary reports in minutes showing anything from call destination to length of calls. The site is easy to access and easy to use and this guide will make you an expert within five minutes. At last you'll know exactly how your business communicates, and you'll wonder how you ever lived without online billing.

Access is available at the following levels:

- Site
- Sub-site
- Site User





Getting up and running

There's no need to do anything, the SpecBill team will set up your online account and arrange with your chosen bill recipient their administrator access.

To access SpecBill

Step 1 Clink onto the link embedded onto the email sent each month with your invoice. This will take you through to your login page.

Step 2 Follow the on-screen instructions to start using SpecBill

If you cannot login to the system or these options do not appear, contact Spectrum's Billing Support Team who will be able to check the set up for you.

Email: billing@spectrum-coms.co.uk

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SpecBill Overview

You can have online access to your phone bill 24 hours a day with SpecBill. The phone bill summary presents a number of options available to analyse the data. All itemised calls can be viewed online (up to a previous day's unbilled usage) so you can constantly monitor usage levels.

There is an array of reports that can create from their billing usage details. There is also the option to print off a PDF copy of the invoice should you wish. An online bill archive is available for viewing previous bills.

Improved corporate responsibility and reputation is another advantage of paperless billing. As climate change generates greater concern and awareness, companies are finding their efforts to reduce carbon emissions can bring them positive public and market attention.

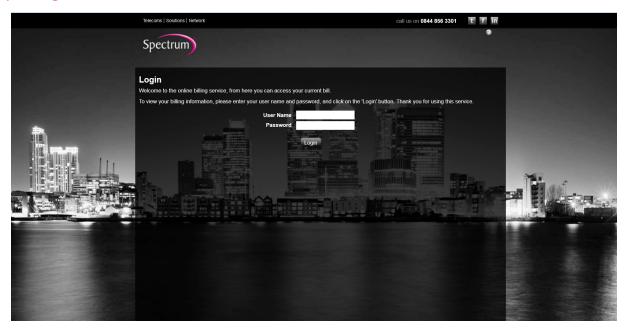




What You Will See

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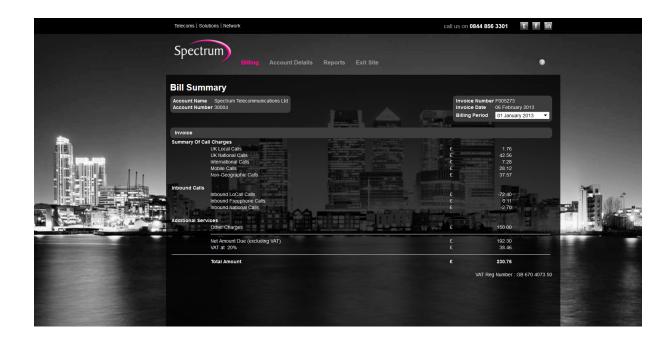
Example Login Screen



Bill Summary Page

After logging in, you will see displayed the main Bill Summary page. This summary provides a clear breakdown of headline invoice elements similar to the invoice sent on paper.

It will contain the standard information such as Account Name, Account Number, Invoice Number, Invoice Date and Billing Period (which can be set via a drop down option located in the top right-hand corner). A main navigational menu will be displayed on the page to easily switch between views and elements of the online bill, you will see the navigational menu along the top with 'Bill Details', 'Customer Details', 'Reports' and a 'Logout' option.







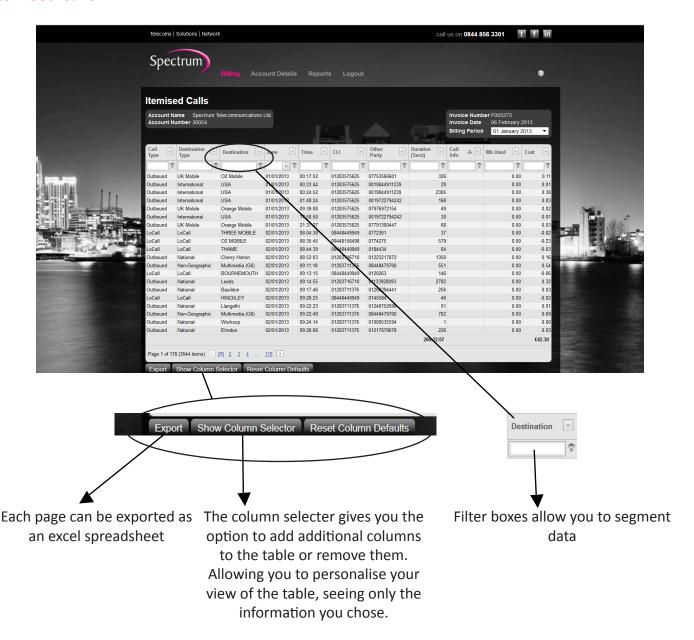
Itemised Billing

Under the option for 'Billing' along the top navigational menu, you can view your billed calls through the menu option 'Itemised Calls'. These pages provide complete lists of specific itemisation call details. This displays the following items:

- Day
- Date
- Time
- Other Party (number dialled)
- Description
- Type of call (mobile, national, NGN, etc)
- Duration
- Cost

The calls can be filtered by any of the above by simply clicking on the item heading. The page will refresh automatically.

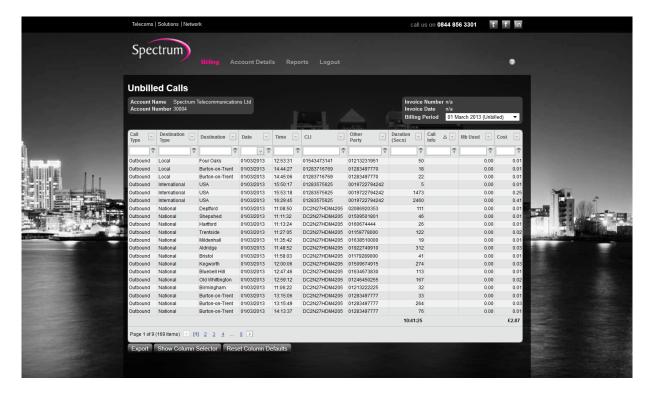
Itemised Calls





Unbilled Calls Listings

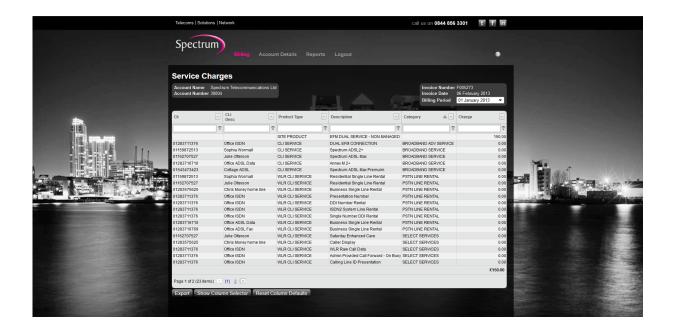
Under the same 'Billing' option, the 'Unbilled Calls' page displays any calls loaded since the last invoice in a very similar format to the above screen shot. The calls can be filtered by the same options as above.



Service Charges

This page displays a list of your service charges with a breakdown of each Service, Telephone No. (assigned to the service), Date (billing period) and Charge (total cost). These service charges can be filtered by 'Telephone No.' with the use of the drop down menu option on the left-hand top of the page.

With easy navigation and clearly defined lists, it is easy for you to see exactly what you are paying and what for, helping to answer any queries you may have on your bill.

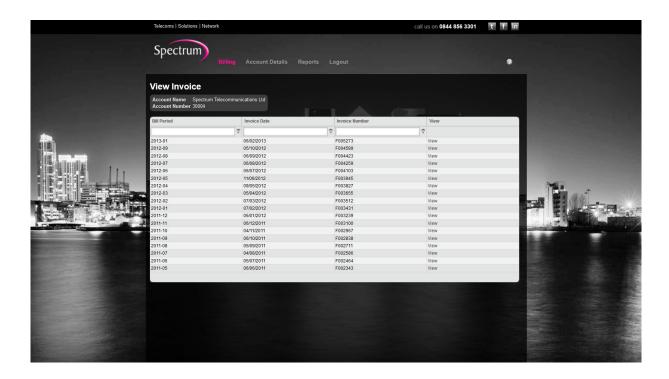






View Invoice

On this page you are given the option to view current or previous invoices by simply clicking on the appropriate bill. You can either Open or Save the PDF version of the bill.



Bill Details - Download Call Data

This page allows you to download their calls over different billing periods into a CSV file format that can be loaded into a database package or opened in Excel for editing.



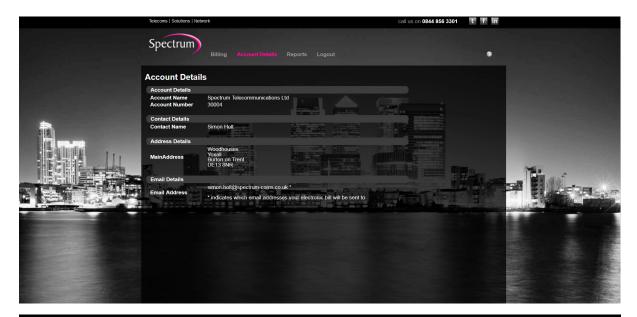


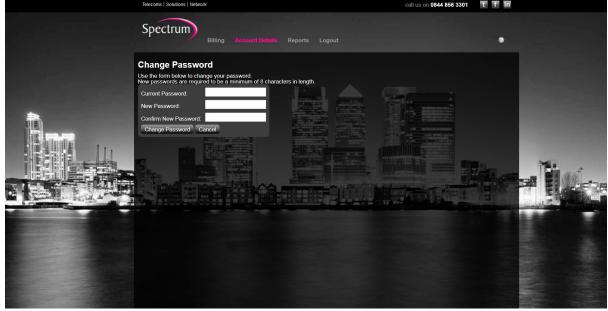
Account Details

Under the Account Details option in the navigational menu, you have the ability to view the Payment Details (this is only available to Spectrum customers using Sales Ledger) including:

- Account Name
- Account Number
- Contact Name
- Main Address
- Email Address

You also have the option to change your password on this page by clicking the link at the base of the screen. This can be disabled by the Spectrum Support team if required.









Network Management Reports*

A downloadable PDF report displaying the following information:

- Call summary
- Outbound call distribution
- Call direction distribution
- 12 month call history
- 12 month call spend history
- Top talk times by class
- Daily call pattern
- Monthly call pattern
- Top international calls
- Top mobile calls
- Top calls by cost
- Answer Performance
- Answer Profile
- Average calls answer times

- Daily answer performance
- Answer performance
- Unanswered call profile
- Half hourly stats

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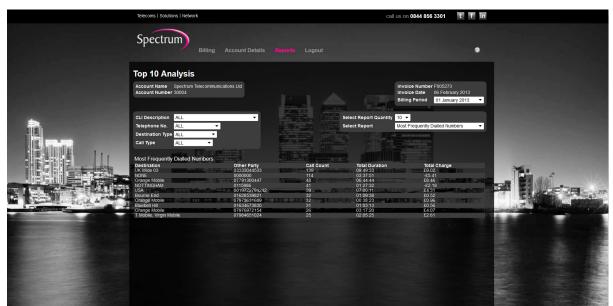
Reports – Top 10 analysis

You have the ability to report upon their bills which is a very useful function within the SpecBill system. This allows the you to view your activities and to see how the cost is allocated to the usage on their lines. This area of SpecBill is also particularly effective for identifying potential fraud situations within the business.

The first option is 'Top 10 Analysis' which gives a brief overview of usage. These Reports allow you to report on 'Destination Types' including 'All' destination types, International, Local, National, Non-Geographic and UK Mobile.

You also have the option to choose which billing period the reports will cover, so not only can you report on current bills, but archived bills as well, which allows you to build up an idea of usage patterns.

Once these parameters have been decided they can then choose from the 'Select Report' drop down menu shown overleaf including 'Most Expensive Calls' and 'Most Frequently Dialled Numbers'. By selecting an option, this will automatically display the report in a list format underneath showing the top ten results.





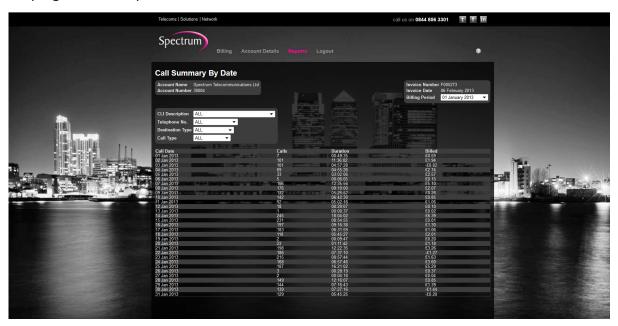


Reports – Call Summary by Date

This section lists how many outbound calls were made on a particular date. It also displays the total duration and cost billed at the end of each day. This is useful for comparing productivity and identifying potential weekend abuse.

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The results are displayed monthly depending on which Billing Period you choose from the drop down menu located top right of the Reports section.



Reports – Graphical Reports

The Graphical Reports page shows a graphical representation of the selected month's call data. A number of different data graphs can be selected and will show data by hour of day, day of week, day of month or by duration distribution.

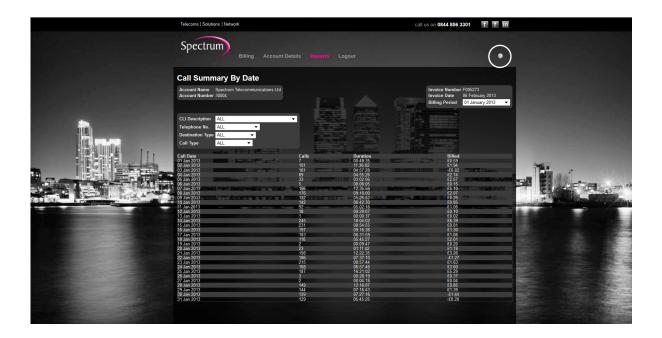
Each of these graphs except the Duration Distribution graph can plot either number of calls, the duration in minutes or the cost value of each call. Each graph can be represented by either a bar or a line graph. This dashboard style reporting is particularly useful for at-a-glance information on calling - a simple, yet effective method of helping you to understand their bills.







The Help Button



The help button can be found at the top right corner of every screen. Clicking this will open a separate window with instructions relating to your current screen.





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