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Eurex Release 13.0 Simulation: Support for Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (64 bit) and for Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit)

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Summary:

Eurex will start to support Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (64 bit) and Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit) operating systems in the Eurex Release 13.0 simulation on Monday, **September 20, 2010**.

Support of the new operating system versions requires installation of the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3, which will be provided by Eurex from Friday September 17, 2010 onwards.

Members intending to use the mentioned new operating systems must install the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 in their Eurex Release 13.0 simulation environment.

Due to specific requirements, some adaptations have to be performed in the new operating systems. Details are described in the "Windows 2008 and Windows 7 Configuration Document", provided together with the update kit in the Member Section on the Eurex website as of September 17, 2010.

For all Members who do not intend to use Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (64 bit) and Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit), installation of the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 is optional.

Distribution of the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 for Simulation

After close of trading on Friday, **September 17, 2010**, Eurex will distribute the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 via the network (file transfer) to the respective Member simulation MISSes and post the kit on the Eurex website in the Member Section for download.

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Distribution of the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3

On Friday, September 17, 2010, after close of trading, Eurex will distribute the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 to Eurex Members. Distribution will be made via File Transfer Protocol (ftp) and will start after 22:00 CEST. The software will only be sent to the registered MISS report nodes.

In parallel, the kits will be made available for download from the Eurex website Member Section under the following path on Friday evening, September 17, 2010:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Releases > Eurex 13.0 > Software Kits > Simulation Kits

Please ensure that the Eurex simulation environment is connected to the Eurex network on Friday, September 17, 2010 from 22:00 CEST onwards and that the following target directories have a total capacity of free space of approximately 50 MB for the data transmission:

- Oracle Solaris (Sparc): /opt/gate/transferdir/release01/sun
- Oracle Solaris (x86): /opt/gate/transferdir/release01/x86
- Microsoft Windows: <ftp-root directory>\release01\win

The GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 should be installed according to the instructions contained in the “readme” file, which will be sent together with the kits to the target transfer directory.

Please note: Due to specific requirements of the Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 (64 bit) and Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit), some adaptations have to be performed in these operating systems (after installation of the operating systems) before the GATE Release 3.5 Simulation Update Kit 3 can be installed. For more details please refer to the “Windows 2008 and Windows 7 Configuration Document”, which will be available for download in the Member Section on the Eurex website as of September 17, 2010 under the following path:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Releases > Eurex 13.0 > Manuals > Technical Manuals

We would like to remind you that support for the new operating system versions can only be provided on the basis of the most recent software version.

Please contact your Technical Account Manager via VIP number or Eurex Customer Technical Support at tel. +49-69-211-1 12 00 if you have not received the GATE Simulation Update Kit 3 by Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Should you experience any difficulties logging in to the Member Section, please contact the Service Point team on tel. +49-69-211-1 78 88.

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