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Action Required

1. Eurex Release 8.0: Distribution of Update Kit 4 for Simulation and Update Kit 2 for Production and Advanced Simulation

2. Solaris 8.0 Operating System: Important Information regarding the Support

Related Eurex Circulars: 189/05

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➲ Front Office / Trading ➲ Middle + Back Office ➲ IT / System Administration	none

Summary:

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In the event of queries, particularly with the @X-ceed Trading GUI and @X-tract Clearing GUI, customers will be requested to apply the appropriate update kit in order to enable fast and effective support.

The update kits will ensure that production, simulation and advanced simulation environments contain the same software revisions. Update kit 2 for the advanced simulation environment contains update kit 1 which was not previously released.

The following modifications will be applied to the Eurex 8.0 production, simulation and advanced simulation environments:

- Enhancement of the **Market Maker Protection** screen with the Market Maker Protection Inquiry facility
- Correction of sporadic freezes in the @X-ceed Trading GUI
- Enhancement of the function for deleting orders from the **Own Order Overview** window
- Optimization of several GUI repaint procedures
- Smaller enhancements and corrections in both the @X-ceed Trading GUI and @X-tract Clearing GUI

The update kits will be transmitted to Eurex participants via File Transfer Protocol (ftp) on Friday, March 3, 2006, after 23:00 CET for simulation and on Friday, March 10, 2006, after 23:00 CET for production and advanced simulation. The software will only be sent to the registered report nodes. In parallel, the kits will be made available for download from the Eurex website under the following paths:

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 8.0 Simulation

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 8.0 Production

www.eurexchange.com > Member Section > Software Kits > Eurex 8.0 Advanced Simulation

Please ensure that the simulation environment is connected to the Eurex® network on Friday March 3, 2006 and production and/or advanced simulation on Friday March 10, 2006 from 23:00 CET onwards. The following target directories should have a total space capacity of approximately 70 MB for the data transmission:

Production:

- SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release00
- Windows 2000 (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release00

Simulation:

- SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release01
- Windows 2000 (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release01

Advanced Simulation:

- SUN Solaris (MISS): /opt/gate/transferdir/release03
- Windows 2000 (MISS): <ftp-root directory>\release03

The update kits 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.

If you have not received the update kits for the Eurex 8.0 simulation environment by Tuesday, March 7, 2006 or by Tuesday, March 14, 2006 for the Eurex 8.0 production / advanced simulation environments please contact the Technical Help Desk on tel. +49-69-211-1 12 00.

Should you experience difficulties logging in to the Member Section of the Eurex website, please contact Customer Support on tel. +49-69-211-1 17 00.

2. Important Information regarding the Support for the Solaris 8.0 Operating System

We would like to take this opportunity to once again draw your attention to Eurex Circular 189/05 which was originally published on October 10, 2005:

From **August 1, 2006** onwards, Sun Solaris 10 will be the only supported Solaris operating system version for Eurex and CCP and further support for Sun Solaris 8.0 beyond this date will no longer be possible.

Please Note: GATE Release 3.5 and Eurex Release 9.0, which will be introduced during the second half of 2006, will not be compatible with Solaris 8.0. **The migration to the Solaris 10 operating system is therefore mandatory.**

Frankfurt, February 24, 2006