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⚠ **Action Required**

System Software Upgrade for Eurex Release 4.0

Related Eurex Circulars: 123/99

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Content may be most important for:	**Attachments: None**
➲ IT / System Administration	

Summary:

As already advised in Circular 123/99, Eurex is planning to upgrade the system software for the introduction of Release 4.0. The upgrade is mandatory for operation of Eurex Release 4.0 in simulation and production. However, the upgraded environments are also supported by Eurex 3.0, and we therefore strongly recommend that you carry out the upgrade before the start of Release 4.0 simulation on 2 May 2000.
Compaq AXP MISS installations do not need to be upgraded, but it may be necessary for User Devices.

The changes required are:
IBM OS upgrade to AIX 4.3.2. or higher.
Compaq All **User Devices** still with Open VMS version 6.2 will need to be upgraded to version 7.1-2.
NT(Intel) Upgrade to NT 4.0 Service Pack 5. Upgrade Microfocus Cobol Runtime Library to NetExpress 3.0.

The NetExpress 3.0 version of the Microfocus Cobol Runtime Library for Windows NT was provided by Eurex with the Update Kit on 27 January 2000. A retransmission can be requested from our Technical Helpdesk if necessary.

The Release 4.0 target environment for **Sun** requires a Microfocus Cobol Runtime upgrade to 13.14 and installation of new images for FMS Clearing screens. If Sun users have installed the Update Kit distributed on 27 January 2000, they have already established the necessary OS environment for Release 4.0.

Please note the following points:

- Sun Solaris 2.6 with the same patch levels as for Eurex 3.0 is supported for Release 4.0
- The upgrade to IBM AIX 4.3.2, or higher, applies to both User Device and MISS installations
- The upgraded environments are officially supported by Eurex for Release 3.0 installations from now on.
- After the introduction of Eurex Release 4.0 on 26 June 2000 the following system software versions will no longer be supported:
  - IBM AIX 4.3.1
  - Cobol Runtime 13.03a on Sun (unsupported from 21 February 2000 as already advised to Sun users)
  - Windows NT / Service Pack 3
  - Windows NT Cobol Runtime Library NetExpress 2.0
  - Compaq OpenVMS version 6.2
- The necessary software for the upgrades can be obtained from IBM, Compaq, or Microsoft, or from other distributors.

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