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Distribution of Eurex Release 4.1 Production Update Kit

Related Eurex Circulars: 006/01

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➲ All Departments	None

Summary:

After completion of the batch run on Wednesday 21 February, 2001 Eurex will distribute a Production Update Kit for Eurex Release 4.1. The delivery will only be performed for MISS/Workstation configurations; User Devices will not be updated.

In preparation for the software kit delivery, system administrators must ensure that sufficient storage capacity is available in the production environment, and that the production environment remains connected on Wednesday evening.

Installation of the Update Kit is strongly recommended by Eurex.

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Target directories and required free storage space for the software transfer are as follows:

IBM AIX (MISS):	/usr/lpp/gate/transferdir/release00	5 MB+12 MB Windows NT
SUN Solaris (MISS):	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00	16 MB+12 MB Windows NT
Microsoft Windows NT (MISS):	<ftp-root directory>\release00	12 MB

The MISS Production Update Kit should be installed according to the installation notes in the 'Read-me' file delivered to the appropriate directory in the production environment together with the Kit.

Please forward this circular to your system administrator so that any files no longer required (e.g. old software kits, Theoretical Price Files, reports, etc.) can be removed from the directories before the Update Kit is transferred.

Please make sure that your production environment is connected to the Eurex back end on Wednesday evening, 21 February, 2001 from 22.00 CET onwards.

If you have not received the kit by Friday, 23 February, 2001 please contact our Technical Help-desk on Tel. +49 (0)69-2101-1200.

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The principal part of the Update Kit is the Java-based trading application @X-ceed. For the installation, please take account of the version of the Sizing Guidelines attached to Circular 006/01.That circular also provides a description of the functional extensions to the Galaxy-based trading application X-ceed.

When using the Own Quote Overview window in the new @X-ceed application, Market Makers should be aware that **no indication** will be given if a quote has been 'Held', when the trader enters an inquiry for a single series of a product (e.g. ODAX MAR01 7000), or when the trader uses a profile containing a single series. The 'Hold' indication will be displayed as appropriate (for all associated series) when the trader makes the inquiry for a **product** (e.g. ODAX).

In addition to the Java-based Trading GUI @X-ceed, the Release 4.1 Production Update Kit, includes the following modifications to the software:

Eurex BESS

The storage requirements of the Eurex BESS has been reduced.

X-ceed Help function

When exiting the X-ceed application it was possible that the X-ceed Help function remained active. The Help function will now be closed automatically when logging out of X-ceed.

X-ceed Rapid Order Entry

This improvement to X-ceed concerns cases in which the Rapid Order Entry Window is part of the Trader's profile. The first information that was entered into the 'Text' field of this window immediately after start-up of X-ceed, was sometimes processed incorrectly. This is now no longer the case.

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