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Access to Eurex, Xetra, and Xetra Vienna from a Single MISS/Workstation Installation

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From 30 October, 2000, Eurex will support the combined installation of the Eurex, Xetra, and Xetra Vienna front end trading systems on a single MISS/Workstation configuration.

At this point in time it is not the intention to integrate the different networks for access from a MISS installation to the respective exchange. A MISS installation will still need to be connected to each Exchange system by the communications media and access methods defined for each environment.

Members configuring their front end installation to access multiple exchanges should be aware of the increased risk of hardware and software failure adversely affecting their business on multiple markets. In addition, the operation of several Exchanges over a single technical infrastructure places higher requirements on the hardware systems in use. Combined sizing guidelines for Member front end installations configured to access Eurex, Xetra, and Xetra Vienna will be published in the near future.

Modifications to existing front end installations to allow access to multiple exchanges will be subject to approval by Deutsche Börse Systems, on behalf of the relevant exchanges, to ensure compliance with the governing Implementation Regulations Concerning Technical Equipment.

Associated with the operation of a Multi-exchange front end the following parameters should be noted:

1. With introduction of GATE 2.1 Eurex will support 100 VALUES sessions per Login (previously 40). While 100 VALUES sessions per Login are technically possible on the Xetra and Xetra Vienna systems, Xetra will only continue to offer support for up to 40 VALUES sessions per Login.
2. The identical GATE version must be installed throughout the front end configuration.
   On a GATE release change, the versions for Eurex, Xetra, and Xetra Vienna front end applications in a single installation have to be the same. Backward compatibility is not adversely affected by this requirement, and can still be used where necessary.

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