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Information about the Upgrade of Sun Solaris 8 with Hardware Revision 02/02

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As already announced in the Preliminary Technical Release Notes (see Circulars 035/02 and 041/02), for the introduction of Eurex Release 6.0, the minimum supported level for the Sun operating system will be Sun Solaris 8 Hardware Revision 02/02. The release of Eurex 6.0 in the simulation environment is scheduled for 9 September, 2002 and in the production environment for 28 October 2002. The new minimum requirement is necessary due to the use of Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.4 in Eurex Release 6.0 which will permit Eurex to further improve the graphics handling of its @X-ceed and @X-tract GUIs. Consequently, the new minimum requirement for Sun Solaris 8 will be:

Sun Solaris 8, 64 bit, Hardware Revision 02/02 or higher.

Furthermore, we recommend to install the Fontset patch for sparcv9 / 112003-02. This patch is required in case the character sets ISO-8859-1 and/or ISO-8859-15 are used in combination with a 64-bit application. Without this patch, it will not be possible to load these two character sets.

We also recommended not to use the power management tools of Sun, as these, under certain conditions, can affect operations adversely, for example by automatically putting equipment into Sleep Mode.

Sun Solaris 8, Hardware Revision 02/ 02 is already supported for Eurex Release 5.0.

Therefore, In order to avoid risks to production during the switch from Eurex Release 5.0 to Release 6.0, we strongly recommend that the installation of Sun Solaris 8, Hardware Revision 02/02 is completed in good time before the introduction of Eurex Release 6.0.

The new minimum requirements for the Sun Solaris 8 operating system will be incorporated into the Eurex 6.0 Sizing Guidelines which are due to be published in August, 2002.

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