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Simulation Update Kit and Final VALUES API Documentation

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to inform you that you will receive an updated front end software version on November 12, 2004, after the close of trading for the Xetra Release 7.1 simulation.

Besides improvements of the front end functionality, the behaviour during broadcast retransmission requests, which access Roblog files, will be modified with the update kit. Furthermore, incorrect contents of the stream sequence number in answer messages to broadcast retransmission requests will be corrected.

The update kit transmission will take place via file transfer (FTP) over the Xetra network to your report nodes. The software for @Xetra trading members will be distributed at the same time via the recently introduced Web Start technology.

Distribution of Front End Software via Software Kit

The update kit will be delivered via file transfer (FTP) over the Xetra network to the simulation-specific environment of each participant.

The target transfer directories are:

SUN: **/opt/gate/transferdir/release52**

Windows: **<ftp-root directory<\release52**

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Each member will receive both Windows and SUN kits. For details regarding installation please refer to the “readme file”, which will be sent together with the kits.

To ensure a smooth distribution of the update kits, please note the following points:

- at least 10 MB disk space must be available in the transfer directory on each of your simulation MISSes
- make sure that the MISSes of your Xetra simulation environment are connected to the Xetra system without interruption from the evening of November 12, 2004 until the morning of November 17, 2004 to enable the file transfer
- the necessary read and write permissions for files and folders have to be set correctly.

Deutsche Börse AG will monitor the successful distribution of the update kits. In case of any transfer problems, another transfer for the next day will be initiated. In addition, the software will be posted on the website of Deutsche Börse for downloading on the evening of November 12, 2004 under the following path:

www.deutsche-boerse.com > Trading & Clearing > Trading Members > Members Only > Xetra > Xetra Software.

After having re-started the Xetra J-Trader, we recommend checking if the installation was performed correctly. Open the “Help” menu and click on “About…”. The first line should display the following information:

Application: Xetra Trading System Release 7.1

Version: XETRA71.01.06

The installation of the update kit is optional, but highly recommended. In case of any questions regarding the installation, the Xetra Technical Helpdesk provides support, as usual.

@Xetra Software Distribution via Web Start

The updated simulation front end software on the Deutsche Börse server will be available on the evening of November 12, 2004. This means that from the morning of November 15, 2004, @Xetra members will be able to install the new update automatically when logging in under “http://atxetra.deutsche-boerse.com/xetra/simu/”.

VALUES API Member Front End Development Guide – Final Version

In addition, as per today, the final version of the Member Front End Development Guide will be available on the website of Deutsche Börse in English only for downloading under the following path:

www.deutsche-boerse.com > Technology Services > Access Products > VALUES API > Xetra Downloads > Xetra Release 7.1.

This document describes the VALUES API programming interface which enables the set-up of applications that interact with exchange applications. This documentation contains detailed information on the application requests and responses to be used with Xetra Release 7.1. This final version is an update of the programming version published previously.

Should you have any further questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Xetra Technical Helpdesk at

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Yours faithfully

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