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Xetra Release 7.0 Simulation and Production Update Kits

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to provide you with important information regarding the following subjects:

- Distribution and installation of the Xetra Release 7.0 simulation and production update kits
- Introduction of the JDK version 1.4.1

In the current version of the Xetra J-Trader Release 7.0, the following problems may occur occasionally. These problems will be corrected with the update kit.

- After minimizing the Fast Order Entry Window, the cursor in that window may not always be positioned in the Quantity field; as well, the Apply button will not always be the highlighted selection.
- Under specific configurations, the display of fees in the Order Fee Overview Window shows inconsistencies.
- In some cases, font types and sizes different from the default settings are not always supported, leading to problems in the display of tables.

Distribution and Installation of the Simulation and Production Update Kits

The evening of September 27, 2002, via file transfer, we will distribute the Xetra Release 7.0 simulation update kit over the Xetra network to the report nodes. Correspondingly, the production update kit will be distributed the evening of October 4, 2002.

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Forwarding the production kits to further MISSes and workstations lies within the responsibility of the Members.

The transfer directories are as follows:

Simulation:
SUN: /opt/gate/transferdir/release52/sun/
Windows: <ftp-root directory>\release52\win

Production:
SUN: /opt/gate/transferdir/release51/sun/
Windows: <ftp-root directory>\release51\win

Please note that the update kits contain a new start script, which allows you to change the heap settings for Windows platforms. Please refer to the 'Installation Notes (readme file)' for details. The 'Installation Notes' will be sent together with the Xetra Release 7.0 update kits.

We would ask you to observe the following points in order to ensure a smooth update kit distribution:

To enable the storage of the update kits, please make sure that at least 15 MB storage space are available in the transfer directory of the MISSes.

Please also make sure that the MISSes of your simulation environment will be up and running without interruption from Friday evening, September 27, 2002 until Monday morning, September 30, 2002 to enable the data transfer. Accordingly, the MISSes of your production environment should be up and running without interruption from Friday evening, October 04, 2002 until Monday morning, October 07, 2002.

In addition, please ensure that the read and write permissions for files and folders are set correctly and that the Xetra Front End architecture and the applications of your simulation and production environment are closed down in the evening, as usual.

Deutsche Börse will monitor the successful distribution of the update kits. If transmission problems occur, a second distribution will be launched automatically on the following day.

In addition, the update kits will be posted on the Xetra website www.xetra.de, from where they may be downloaded. On the Xetra website, please follow the links

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For @Xetra Members, both the Xetra Release 7.0 simulation update kit and the production update kit will be posted on the Xetra website www.xetra.de. The simulation update kit will be published on September 27, 2002, the production update kit will be published on October 04, 2002. To download those files from the Xetra website, please follow the links

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Introduction of the JDK version 1.4.1

We would like to announce that Deutsche Börse AG is planning to distribute another simulation and production update kit containing the Xetra J-Trader in December 2002 or January 2003. This J-Trader will be based upon a new Java version (JDK 1.4.1 – ‚Java Development Kit'), through which further improvements in the performance of the Front End application will be achieved.

We will inform you in due time of the exact introduction schedule.

Should you have functional questions, please call the Xetra Trading Helpline at +49(0)69-21 01-14 00. For technical questions, please call the Technical Helpdesk at +49(0)69-21 01-84 00.

Yours faithfully

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