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Availability of @X-ceed and @X-tract Update Kit for Eurex Release 6.0 Production

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Summary:

Today, we will shortly publish a Release 6.0 Production Update Kit in the form of Patch-kits for the Eurex @X-tract and @X-ceed GUIs on our web-site "www.eurexchange.com" under the path 'info for members > Eurex Software kits > Release 6.0 Production'.

In addition to the web-site publication, the Update Kit will be transmitted by file transfer to the appropriate production-specific environment of all members after close of trading today, Thursday October 31, 2002. Both Sun and Windows kits will be distributed to all MISS Report Nodes.

We strongly recommend that the Update Kit is installed by November 1, 2002.

The Update Kit resolves the following problems:

- Occasional occurrence of memory leaks with the use of remote displays
- Intermittent loss of price updates and other window updates in the Eurex Trading application @X-ceed
- A potential problem with the display focus on the Fast Order Entry window with certain hardware and software combinations.

If you have any problems installing the Update Kit, please contact the Eurex Technical Help-desk immediately on Tel. +49 69 2101-1200.

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The Update Kit will be available for both Sun Solaris and Windows environments. With the installation of the Update Kit an update to the Java Runtime Environment from version 1.4.0_01 to version 1.4.0_02 will occur.

In addition to the web-site publication, the Update Kit will be transmitted by file transfer to the appropriate production-specific environment of all members after close of trading today, Thursday, October 31, 2002. Both Sun and Windows kits will be distributed to all MISS Report Nodes.

Full details of the installation procedure will be provided in the Release Installation Notes which will be transferred as a ‘Read-me’ file together with the Update Kit software into the directories given below, as well as being published on our web-site.

Directories and required storage space for the transfer are as follows:

Sun Solaris	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00	30 MB (SUN) + 20 MB (Windows 2000/XP)
Windows	<ftp-root directory>\release00	20 MB (Windows 2000/XP) + 30 MB (SUN)

Please forward this circular to your system administrator so that the data files which are no longer required can be deleted before the software transfer (e.g. software kits, Theoretical Price Files, Reports). Please also make sure that your production environment is connected to the Eurex network this evening, Thursday, October 31, from 21:00 CET.

The Update Kit should be installed on all MISSs and workstations on which the @X-ceed and /or @X-tract applications are installed.

If you have not received the software by tomorrow, Friday, November 1, 2002, or If you have any problems installing the Update Kit please contact our Technical Help-desk immediately on +49 69-2101-1200.

The Update Kit resolves the following problems:

- Occasional occurrence of memory leaks with the use of remote displays due to a software error in the delivered Java Run-time Environment (JRE) version
- Intermittent loss of price updates and other window updates in the Eurex Trading application @X-ceed
- Potential problems with the display focus on the Fast Order Entry window with certain hardware and software combinations. This problem will be resolved with JRE 1.4.0_02.

The problems identified above have only occurred in a small number of member configurations. However, in order to avoid potential problems, we strongly recommend all members to install the Update Kit by November 1, 2002.

In general, the introduction of Eurex Release 6.0 into production has gone smoothly. In this respect we would like to thank all members for their support and cooperation during the preparation for the Release introduction and the first days of live operation. The further successful development of the Eurex system would not be possible without your active support.

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