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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

1. Distribution of a Production Update Kit for Eurex Release 4.1
2. Update to Parts of Eurex Release 4.1 Documentation

Related Eurex Circulars: 070/01

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➲ All Departments	None

Summary:

1. Distribution of a Production Update Kit for Eurex Release 4.1

Following the batch on Wednesday 12 September, 2001 Eurex will distribute a production update kit for Eurex Release 4.1. The delivery will be made only to Sun Solaris and Windows NT MISS/Workstation installations; IBM AIX systems will not receive the update kit.

The kit includes important technical modifications to the system.

System administrators should ensure that sufficient storage space is available in the production environment before the update kit is transferred, and that the environment is reachable via FTP on Wednesday evening.

Eurex recommends that the update kit is installed as soon as possible after receipt.

If you use Eurex and Xetra on the same machine, the update kit must be installed before the production start of Xetra 6.5 on 19 November, 2001 in order to guarantee trouble-free operation of both applications.

In this context we would also advise you that when you install Xetra Release 6.5 with GATE 3.0 on Eurex machines from 19 November, 2001, you must ensure that your third-party applications do not use backward compatibility to GATE 2.1. This means that your third-party software must use CVN=011.

2. Update to Parts of Eurex Release 4.1 Documentation

Parts of the Eurex Release 4.1 member manuals and the documentation on the PTC application have been updated and published on our web-site.

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Required free storage space and target directories for the software transfer are as follows

SUN Solaris (MISS):	/opt/gate/transferdir/release00	42 MB + 25MB Windows NT
Microsoft Windows NT (MISS):	<ftp-root directory>\release00	25 MB

The MISS production update kit should be installed according to the installation notes in the 'Read-me' file delivered to the appropriate directory in the production environment together with the kit.

Please forward this circular to your system administrator so that any files no longer required (e.g. old software kits, Theoretical Price Files, reports, etc.) can be removed from the directories before the update kit is transferred. Please make sure that the environment is reachable by FTP on Wednesday evening, 12 September, 2001 from 22.00 CET onwards.

Please contact our Technical Help-desk on Tel. +49 69-2101-1200 if you have not received the kit by Friday, 14 September, 2001.

Eurex strongly recommends that the installation of the production update kit is completed before the production start of Xetra Release 6.5 on 19 November, 2001.

Modifications

The update kit supports trouble-free use of Eurex Rel. 4.1 with Xetra Rel. 6.5, available from 19 November, 2001.

The update kit solves the problem of crashes of the Ticker Board window when using certain profiles.

The Windows NT update kit contains a new Java Runtime Environment (JRE 1.2.2_008) for the Clearing GUI (X-tract). The new JRE 1.2.2_008 starts up automatically with the installation of the kit, so no additional measures are required from the member's side. The JRE supports Intel Pentium 4 processors.

Multi-Market Systems

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Updated versions of the General System Overview manuals, the Eurex Clearing System User Guide (Production Manuals – Release 4.1 MISS) and the Member Interface Specifications File Interface and File Interface Layouts (Production Manuals - Release 4.1.UD) are located in the "info for members" section of the Eurex web-site under 'Manuals'. The updates reflect extensions to the Integrated Clearing functionality in preparation for the introduction of equity clearing.

The documentation of the Eurex PTC application has been modified in sections 4.2.2 and 5.2.3 to describe the use of the direct printing function.

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