



Reminder - Decommission of Legacy Physical Connectivity to Cboe Options Exchange and Cboe Futures Exchange

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Overview

Applicable Cboe Exchanges: Cboe Options, CFE

Effective January 31, 2020, Cboe will decommission legacy physical port connectivity to Cboe Options Exchange (Cboe Options) and Cboe Futures Exchange (CFE) in the Equinix NY4 data center, Secaucus, New Jersey. Connectivity to Cboe Options and CFE will remain available from Equinix NY4 through latency equalized physical connections.

Technical Details

All firms currently accessing the new C1 platform via legacy ports **will be required to terminate their C1 access via legacy physical ports by January 31, 2020**. Firms are encouraged to move to new latency equalized physical connections as soon as possible. The new C1 platform will allow lower latency access to both unicast order entry and multicast market data with a **single physical connection through our [latency equalized](#) infrastructure**.

Firms currently accessing CFE via legacy physical ports in the Equinix NY4 datacenter **will be required to terminate their physical ports by January 31, 2020 as well**. Firms are encouraged to move to new latency equalized physical connections as soon as possible.

Physical Port Decommission Requests

Decommission requests for physical connectivity must be submitted via the [Cboe Customer Web Portal](#).

To request a physical port decommission, sign in to the Cboe Customer Web Portal and complete the following steps.

1. Select "Physical Connection Request".
2. Select the "Delete" tab on the Physical Connection Request form.
3. Provide as much detail as possible regarding the physical connections you wish to decommission. If possible, provide peer IP addresses and/or Equinix connection IDs, as this will help Cboe NOC correctly identify your connectivity.
4. Click "Submit". A ticket will be generated with the Cboe NOC and your request for decommission will be queued.

Cboe NOC will contact you to discuss the details and timing of your port decommission.

New Latency Equalized Physical Port Requests

Requests for new physical connectivity must be submitted via the [Cboe Customer Web Portal](#).

To request a new physical port, sign in to the Cboe Customer Web Portal and complete the following steps.

1. Select "Physical Connection Request".
2. Select the "Add" tab on the Physical Connection Request form.
3. Complete the Physical Connection Request web form with as much detail as possible. Please include you're A-side (source) cage number if known.
4. Click "Submit". A ticket will be generated with the Cboe NOC and your request for connectivity will be queued.

Additional Information

For more information about Cboe options port fees, refer to the [Cboe Options Exchange Access fee notice](#).

For more information about CFE port fees, refer to the [CFE Fee Schedule](#).

Please contact the Cboe NOC for support or with any questions.

We appreciate your business and remain committed to powering your potential with Cboe products, technologies, and solutions.

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