



## Reminder: BATS / Direct Edge Required Certifications and Integration Testing Opportunities

### Certification

As a reminder, **all EDGA/EDGX Members are required to re-certify their order entry protocol(s) of choice on the new EDGA/EDGX trading platform in NY5.** Order entry will not be supported on production sessions on NY5 trading platforms until certification is complete. **NY5 certifications may be scheduled through the BATS Trade Desk effective immediately** by completing the [certification questionnaire](#) found on the BATS public web site. To schedule your firm's certification, send the completed certification questionnaire including features you wish to utilize to the [tradedesk@bats.com](mailto:tradedesk@bats.com) by clicking on the Submit button within the form.

BATS will not require re-certification of common features across exchanges if they are successfully tested in any one exchange within NY5. Features unique to a specific exchange will have to be certified in the respective exchange's certification environment.

### NY5 Production Platform Live for Test Symbols Effective October 3, 2014

As outlined in the previously communicated Integration Schedule, BATS will allow Members to trade TEST SYMBOLS ONLY in the new EDGA/EDGX NY5 environments from 8AM – 8PM ET Monday through Friday, beginning Friday, October 3, 2014. The defined list of test symbols to be supported is CBO, IBO, ZBZX, ZVZZT and ZWZZT.

### Weekend Test Opportunities

Please be advised that BATS has reserved the following dates for Member weekend test opportunities of the new EDGA and EDGX trading platforms located in the Equinix NY5 data center in Secaucus, NJ.

- Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> (**final testing opportunity**)

Weekend tests will take place from 9AM ET – 1PM ET and both Trade Desk and NOC will be available for Member support.

### SIFMA BCP Test

On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, BATS also intends to provide Members with an opportunity to participate in the SIFMA BCP test using the new EDGA/EDGX trading platforms within the CenturyLink Technology Solutions (formerly Savvis) CH4 data center in Chicago, IL. This particular test will be limited to test symbols CBO, IBO, ZBZX, ZVZZT and ZWZZT. All other symbols will be reserved for use by Members testing against the existing EDGA/EDGX secondary data center.

### **More Information**

Please contact the BATS Trade Desk or your [Director of Sales](#) with any questions. Additionally, you may refer to the Certification Questions section of the [Integration FAQ](#).

We appreciate your continued support of BATS and look forward to earning more of your business. As always, we are committed to our Members and to Making Markets Better.

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