



## Final Reminder: Bats EDGA Exchange and EDGX Exchange to Decommission Direct Edge Compatibility Mode FIX Protocol Effective May 31, 2016

### Overview

Effective, Tuesday, May 31, 2016, Bats EDGA Exchange and EDGX Exchange will no longer support the Direct Edge (DE) Compatibility Mode FIX protocol. On the effective date all Member FIX ports that are in DE Compatibility Mode will be disabled until the Member has successfully certified for FIX V2 and requests that the ports be switched to the Bats V2 protocol. Members may determine if their firm has any EDGA or EDGX FIX ports set for DE Compatibility Mode by viewing their current ports and associated port attributes through the [Ports Dashboard](#) or by contacting the Bats Trade Desk.

### Testing Opportunities

Member testing and certification in the EDGA and EDGX Certification environments is available during regular market hours. Contact the Bats Trade Desk (913.815.7001 or [tradedesk@bats.com](mailto:tradedesk@bats.com)) to schedule your certification.

### More Information

For more information, refer to the following technical specification:

- [Bats US Equities FIX Specification](#)

Bats appreciates your continued business. Please call the Bats Trade Desk or your Director of Sales with any questions regarding this change.

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