



Cboe Europe Announces the Release of BOEv3 Protocol

Applicable Cboe Exchanges: Cboe Europe Equities (BXE, CXE, DXE)

Overview

Cboe Europe is pleased to announce the release of version 3 of its Binary Order Entry (BOEv3) protocol across the BXE, CXE and DXE environments **effective on Monday, 1st February 2027**.

Technical Details

Migration to the BOEv3 protocol is mandatory if you are using BOE Protocol, as BOEv2 will be decommissioned, effective Friday, 30th July 2027.

- BOEv3 applies to order entry only and does not support ETR or APA reports.
- Participants are required to formally certify with the Cboe Europe Trade Desk using the Certification Tool in the [Cboe EU Customer Web Portal](#) prior to requesting any production BOEv3 ports.
- Certification ports will be available per the schedule noted below.
- There will be no changes to the different port types that are offered. Participants may continue to request BOEv3 order entry sessions with or without a Dedicated Core.
- BOEv3 Purge sessions will also be available.

BOEv3 Specification

Version 1.0 of the Europe BOEv3 specification is available [here](#). The specification includes a section highlighting notable differences between BOEv2 and BOEv3.

Testing Opportunities

On Tuesday, 1st September 2026, Participants may begin requesting BOEv3 ports in European certification environments. At that time, Participants may also begin completing their BOEv3 protocol formal certification using the Certification Tool in the [Cboe EU Customer Web Portal](#).

MILESTONE	DATE
BOEv3 certification ports available; formal certification begin	1 st September 2026
Production BOEv3 ports may be requested by Participants	11 th January 2027
BOEv3 production launch in BXE, CXE and DXE	1 st February 2027
Sunset of BOEv2 in BXE, CXE and DXE	30 th July 2027

Additional Information

Support for BOEv3 for the SIS environment is currently being developed. A schedule for availability in that environment will be communicated at a later date.

Resources

For more information, please refer to the following:

- [Cboe Europe BOE3 Specification](#)

Contact Information

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