

Cboe EDGX Equities Exchange Early Trading Session Now Available

This week, Cboe EDGX Equities Exchange began accepting orders at 3:30 a.m. ET and commenced the Early Trading Session beginning at 4:00 a.m. ET. Members may request an update to the “Hold_Early_to_7am” port attribute if they do not wish for orders submitted prior to 7:00 a.m. ET and may specify for the Early Trading Session to be automatically submitted to the exchange order book for processing at the Early Trading Session start time of 4:00 a.m. ET. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Announces Forced Opening Mechanism for Non-Proprietary Classes in Wide Markets

Effective today, **Friday, March 12**, for Cboe EDGX Options Exchange, and **Monday, March 15**, for BZX, Cboe and C2 Options Exchanges, Cboe will modify the opening mechanism for non-proprietary classes to include a force open timer on simple orders. The timer will force series to open after a configurable period of waiting for a valid width composite market. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Changes to Available Expirations for SPX Options

Effective **Monday, March 15**, the Cboe Options Exchange will begin offering **Friday, October 15, Friday November 19** and **Friday, February 18, 2022** expirations for S&P 500 Index options. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Options Exchanges Introduce EFID Filter on Purge Ports

On **Wednesday, March 17**, the BZX, Cboe, C2 and EDGX Options Exchanges will enable Trading Permit Holders (TPHs) to filter purge requests by EFID. TPHs may contact the Trade Desk to configure purge ports to allow purges for up to ten specified EFIDs.

If a purge port is configured with multiple EFIDs and a purge request is sent without any EFIDs specified, the purge will be applied only to the list of configured EFIDs. If a purge request specifies an EFID not included in the list of configured EFIDs, the purge request will be rejected. Testing is available in the BZX, Cboe, C2 and EDGX options certification environments. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Options Exchange Trade Detail File and Trade Data Report Update to Support FLEX Delta Adjusted at Close Orders

All Cboe Options Exchange Trade Detail Files downloaded from the Cboe customer web portal and issued monthly now contain four new fields populated with FLEX Delta Adjusted at Close (DAC) order information. The new fields are Price Type, Reference Price, Delta Value and Closing Price. This change aligns with identical field additions that will be made to the daily Trade Data Report. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Options Exchange Plans to Extend Global Trading Hours in Q4 2021

Cboe Options Exchange plans to extend its existing Global Trading Hours (GTH) session and introduce a 24x5 trading model in VIX and SPX options products in the fourth quarter of 2021, subject to regulatory review, and contingent upon completion of the OPRA Pillar migration in July.

There will be no changes to trading floor operations and the open outcry trading floor will remain open only for the Regular Trading Hours (RTH) session. Additional information and technical specification updates will be announced in future Tradedesk notices. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

Cboe Compression Forum Manager Migration to Cboe Compression Service

Effective **Monday, April 5**, the Cboe Compression Forum Manager (CFM) will migrate to a new technology platform, the Cboe Compression Service (CCS). The initial release will provide the same match file service functionality as the CFM.

Multilateral compression will be introduced in a future update, subject to regulatory review. TPHs that wish to use the new CCS should contact Membership Services. Testing is currently available in the Cboe certification environment. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

CFE Announces BOEv3 Protocol Release and Weekend Testing Dates

Cboe Futures Exchange (CFE) will release version 3 for its Binary Order Entry (BOE) protocol, effective **Sunday, June 6**, subject to regulatory review. The BOEv3 protocol will offer fixed length messages, a single gateway per matching unit and enhanced determinism.

TPHs interested in using the updated protocol will be required to formally certify with the CFE Trade Desk and may begin to request BOEv3 ports in the certification environment starting on **Monday, April 5**. See the [Tradedesk Update](#).

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