

London Stock Exchange Derivatives

BCS GUI/API Upgrade – Update to CDS on 15 June 2016

The purpose of this announcement is to inform members of a planned upgrade to BCS GUI and API.

The features of the new version of BCS include:

- Changes to enhance security and improvements of the early exercise request function and reporting;
- Enhancements to real time feeds to push data out for Trades, Positions, Exercise, Assignments, and clearing messages via API and the GUI as soon as transactions are processed;
- Real time post trade risk controls and alerts on trades and positions limits;
- Stop Button Functionality for post trade risk control.

The new version of BCS (V6.0.2) will be available on the London Stock Exchange Derivatives [website](#) to download for testing in the Customer Development Service (CDS) environment from 15 June 2016. Please be advised that this is a mandatory upgrade of the BCS GUI. The new version of the GUI software is not backwards compatible.

Updated technical specifications for the BCS API layouts can be found under “Next Functional Release – BCS Upgrade” at the following link: <http://www.lseg.com/derivatives/document-library>. The new API data layouts update is backwards compatible. The API upgrade will be mandatory only for those who wish to utilise the new functionality. A certification test will be required for those who use the API functionality.

Customer Dress Rehearsal and production go-live dates will be announced in due course.

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