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# Technical Notice

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### **BCS GUI/API Enhancements – Customer Dress Rehearsal**

Further to the Technical Notice sent on 13 June 2016, the purpose of this Notice is to confirm to members that the Customer Dress Rehearsal (CDR) date for the new BCS GUI/API is **Saturday 1 October 2016**. The CDR will take place on the production environment and an agenda for the rehearsal will be confirmed in due course. Production go-live is scheduled for **Monday 17 October 2016**.

### **New BCS GUI / API**

The new version of BCS GUI (V6.0.3) is now available on the London Stock Exchange Derivatives [website](#) to download. Please be advised that this is a mandatory upgrade of the BCS GUI as the new version of the BCS system is not backwards compatible with the current GUI.

The BCS system is backwards compatible with the old versions of the API libraries. The API upgrade for the go-live of Monday 17 October 2016 will be mandatory only for those who wish to utilise the new functionality. In this case, an API certification test will be required. All API customers should change the configuration of their applications to reach the new BCS Application servers. Details are included in the Connectivity Guide.

**The backward compatibility with the old versions of the BCS API libraries will be decommissioned from 30 January 2017.** From this date, the use of the Inquiry interfaces to continuously simulate real time data reception will be no longer allowed. Clients should implement the new Subscribe interfaces. A continuous use of Inquiries will be notified through a reject.

### **Connectivity**

We would also like to advise Members that a newly updated version of the **LSEDM102 – Connectivity Guide** is now also available from the London Stock Exchange Derivatives [website](#). This has been updated to reflect the new BCS Production IP addresses and port details.

### **Contact Details**

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