

TO: Clearing Firms; Back Office Managers; CME Optimizer Users; CME CORE Users  
FROM: CME Clearing  
DATE: 11/30/2020  
ADVISORY #: 20-453  
SUBJECT: **Reminder: CME Optimizer Software Version 15 Release, Mandatory Upgrade Required December 7, 2020**

---

As a reminder, in conjunction with CME expanding the Portfolio Margin program to include Options on Eurodollar Futures, CME is releasing a new build of the Optimizer software, version 15. Optimizer users must upgrade to the newest build by the production deadline December 7, 2020. Firms who do not upgrade on the production deadline will experience subsequent Optimizer failures.

Links to the original advisories:

- Optimizer advisory: Clearing advisory #415 [here](#)
- Listed Options in Portfolio Margin advisory: Clearing advisory #416 [here](#)

Please reach out to the CME CORE team at [cme.core@cmegroup.com](mailto:cme.core@cmegroup.com) with any questions.