

TO: Clearing Firms; Back Office Managers; CME Optimizer Users; CME CORE Users  
FROM: CME Clearing  
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ADVISORY #: 21-141  
SUBJECT: **Reminder: CME Optimizer Software Version 16 Release, Mandatory Upgrade Required April 26, 2021**

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As a reminder, in conjunction with CME expanding the Portfolio Margin program to include SOFR Futures contracts, CME has released Optimizer software version 16. Optimizer users must upgrade to the newest build by the production deadline April 26, 2021. Firms who do not upgrade on the production deadline will experience subsequent Optimizer failures.

Links to the original advisories:

- Optimizer advisory: Clearing advisory #21-081 [here](#)
- SOFR futures advisory: Clearing advisory #21-134 [here](#)

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