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TO: Clearing Firms; Back Office Managers; CME Optimizer Users; CME CORE Users
FROM: CME Clearing
DATE: 1/16/2024
ADVISORY #: 24-016
SUBJECT: **Reminder: CME Optimizer Software Version 19 Release, Mandatory Upgrade Required January 22, 2024**

As a reminder, CME released a new build of the Optimizer software, version 19. Optimizer users must upgrade to the newest build on the production deadline **January 22, 2024**. Firms who do not upgrade on the production deadline will experience subsequent Optimizer failures. The Optimizer was made available for testing on **November 20, 2023** and the production adoption window for this build began on **December 11, 2023**.

For more details, please review the following previously published advisories:

- Optimizer version 19: <https://www.cmegroup.com/notices/clearing/2023/11/Chadv23-347.html>

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***Pending CME Risk Committee Approval**