

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

To: Clearing Member Firms; Back Office Managers; SPAN Users
From: CME Clearing
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Subject: **Merging of CBOT and CME Internet FTP Sites Effective December 1, 2007**

Currently, Chicago Board of Trade operates a public Internet FTP site, <ftp.cbtc.com>. Similarly, Chicago Mercantile Exchange operates a public Internet FTP site, <ftp.cme.com>.

As part of the integration process for Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange into a single company, we plan to merge these two sites into a single one, at <ftp.cmegroup.com>, on Saturday, December 1, 2007. This advisory describes how this process will work so that there will be minimal impact to users of these sites.

The new address <ftp.cmegroup.com> is alive today and points to the same server as <ftp.cme.com>. At any time, you can modify processes that access <ftp.cme.com> to access <ftp.cmegroup.com> instead.

Beginning Monday, November 12, 2007, the following directories and the files they contain that are currently available on <ftp.cbtc.com>, will **also** be available on <ftp.cmegroup.com>:

/pub/odsftp/wsj
/pub/odsftp/voloi
/pub/odsftp/timesales
/pub/odsftp/settlesplit
/pub/odsftp/settle
/pub/odsftp/rpt
/pub/odsftp/journal
/pub/odsftp/eod
/pub/odsftp/cme/eod

/pub/settle -- contains positional-format settlement price files for CBOT -- see note below
/pub/orprod -- contains **contract.csv** and **device.csv**, contract and device files for ORAPI
/pub/vol/est -- contains **estimated_volume.txt**, CBOT estimated volume

Then on Saturday December 1, 2007, <ftp.cbtc.com> will be modified so that it also points to <ftp.cmegroup.com>.

At that point, <ftp.cbtc.com> will cease to exist separately. All three addresses -- <ftp.cmegroup.com>, <ftp.cme.com> and <ftp.cbtc.com> -- will point to the same server, and may be used interchangeably.

(Note that we do not have any immediate plans to phase out the addresses <ftp.cbtc.com> and <ftp.cme.com>, but we do recommend that users of these sites convert their processes to use <ftp.cmegroup.com> instead.)

CBOT settlement price files:

On <ftp.cbot.com>, positional-format settlement price files for CBOT are currently available in the **/pub/settle** directory.

On <ftp.cme.com> / <ftp.cmegroup.com>, these have been published to **/pub/span/data/cbt/settle**, but we have also begun publishing them to **/pub/settle**.

On <ftp.cme.com> / <ftp.cmegroup.com>, we will continue for the time being to publish CBOT settlement price files to **/pub/span/data/cbt/settle**, but we recommend that users of these files switch to the **/pub/settle** directory.

SPAN files:

Some SPAN files are available on <ftp.cbot.com> in subdirectories for particular exchanges of **/pub/span**. On <ftp.cme.com> / <ftp.cmegroup.com>, all SPAN files for particular exchanges are available as subdirectories of **/pub/span/data**.

If you currently obtain SPAN files from <ftp.cbot.com>, we recommend that you switch immediately to obtaining them from <ftp.cme.com> / <ftp.cmegroup.com>, using the different directory structure. Beginning Dec. 1st, if you access <ftp.cbot.com>, SPAN files for particular exchanges will no longer be available as subdirectories of **/pub/span**.

For more information:

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