

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

To: All CME Portal Users
From: Clearing House Department
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Subject: **New CME Portal – Version 6**

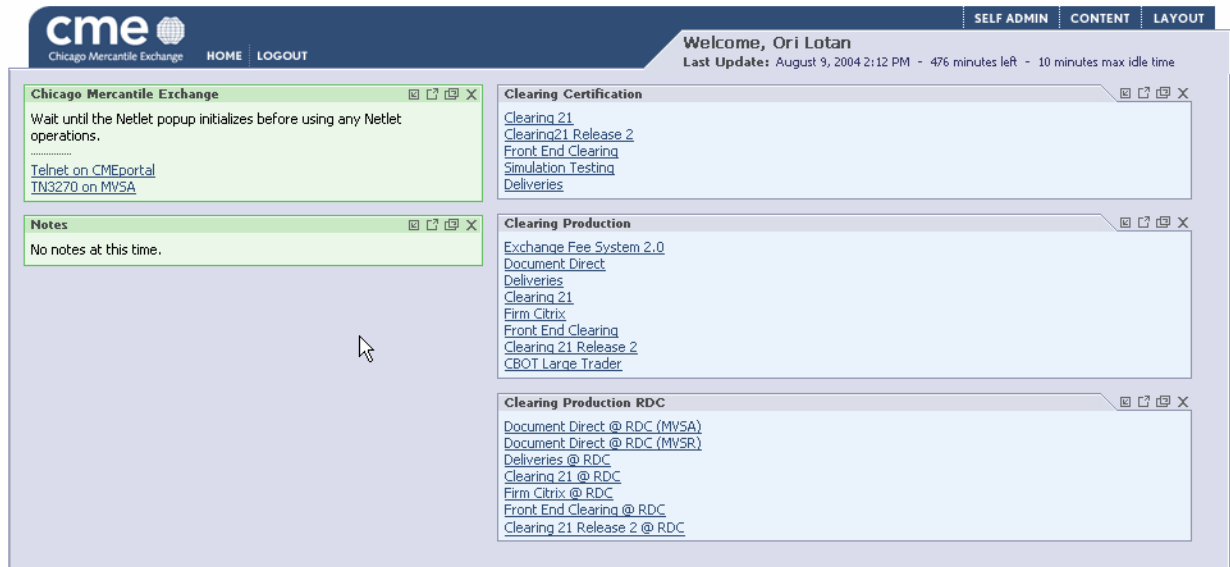
In November 2004, CME launched an enhanced version of the Portal website <http://portal.cme.com>. The new site does not require the registration and installation of certificates to access the site. You will be required to enter your CME portal id. Please contact the customer support group to obtain a new portal password and update information such as email address at 312.930.3444. Both Portal and Portalrdc have been running parallel in production for 6 months, and the majority of users have been migrated to the new site.

To help us migrate all remaining user of Portalrdc to Portal.cme.com, we are asking those who still utilize Portalrdc to start using the new site. In order for you to migrate to the new site, we have included brief instructions below on how to access the new site.

We encourage you to switch your access, as soon as possible, and also forward this email to your staff and colleagues. When everyone has switched, the existing Portal (version 3) site will be eliminated.

How to access Portal Version 6:

1. Please contact CME Customer Support Group to obtain your Portal temporary password. CSG can be reached via email: firmsupport@cme.com or via phone at (312) 930-3444 and select menu option #2.
2. Navigate using your Internet Browser to <http://portal.cme.com>
3. You will be prompt for your user ID (F999XXX) and password. Your temporary password is ??????. You will prompted to enter a new Portal password, required to be 6 digits including at least one numeric character. **Please note that this new password is separate from your existing CME applications password that you use to access FEC or 3270 applications.**
4. **Very important:** Because the new site uses an internet smart director that maintains load balancing between several systems, users will be directed to another website than what they started with. The purpose of this new enhancement is to provide users with more reliable redundant website, and to automatically redirect you to a secure site (https). **If bookmarks are useful, please bookmark <http://portal.cme.com>, and not one which may look similar to (<https://portal6rdc.cme.com/http://ecprcs04a.chicago.cme.com/amserver/UI/Login?gw=portal6rdc.cme.com&org=o%3Dcme.com>)**
5. The Netlet window will display - **DO NOT CLOSE THE NETLET WINDOW** - simply minimize the window, if needed.
6. From this screen you can log on to your regular clearing applications.



As you can see the new version has a different look and feel but all the clearing applications will remain the same.

Benefits of Portal Version 6:

- Enhanced security
- More robust - Netlet will now work with either Sun Java or Microsoft Virtual Machine.
- Self service capability – users will be able to maintain and update their contact info and passwords.

If you encounter any issues using the new version or have any questions or comments please contact CME Customer Support Group at (312) 930-3444 or at firmsupport@cme.com

Thank you.