

## Reminder: NASDAQ Options Market Adds Optional Tag to FIX



**Please Route To:** Options Contacts

### What you need to know:

- Beginning **Monday, June 30, 2008**, The NASDAQ Options Market will make changes to the FIX interface in support of the Options Symbology Initiative (OSI).

### Who you should contact:

- [NASDAQ Technical Support](#) at +1 212 231 5180

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### What has changed?

On **Monday, June 30, 2008**, [The NASDAQ Options Market<sup>SM</sup>](#) will begin accepting a new optional tag #205 – Maturity Day, defined as “DD”, in the FIX interface in support of the Options Symbology Initiative (OSI).

### How will the tag be processed on inbound messages?

Tag #205 inbound messages will be processed as follows:

- **Not supplied on input** – the FIX message will be processed as it is today.
- **Supplied on input** – the tag will be used to validate the input message.
  - If it is incorrect, the input message will be rejected.
  - If it is correct, the input message will be processed.

### How will the tag be populated on outbound messages?

Tag #205 will be populated on all outbound FIX acknowledgements or execution reports in the following ways:

- **Not supplied on input** – the tag will be populated with data from The NASDAQ Options Market.
- **Supplied on input** – the tag will be populated with data that was supplied on input.

### Are testing opportunities available?

Yes, customer testing for The NASDAQ Options Market is available daily in the [NASDAQ Test Facility](#).

For more information or to coordinate the testing, contact [NASDAQ Trading Services](#) at +1 212 231 5100.

### What do I need to do?

- Prepare your systems for the changes.
- Refer to the updated protocol [specifications](#) posted on [The NASDAQ Options Market Website](#).

### Where can I get additional information?

- Refer to the [The NASDAQ Options Market Website](#).
- Contact [NASDAQ Technical Support](#) at +1 212 231 5180.

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