

IT – INET – Reminder – Mandatory OUCH change (14/15)

As previously communicated in IT-Notices [3/15](#), [107/14](#), [102/14](#), [88/14](#), [76/14](#) and [73/14](#), Nasdaq Nordic and Baltic will enhance the Self-Trade Prevention (STP) functionality. The functionality has been available in the INET Production environment since December 8, 2014.

Members using OUCH will need to support the new STP fields even though they will not use the STP service, therefore **this change is mandatory for all OUCH users effective April 13, 2015**. Using the old version of OUCH will lead to order rejects from this date.

With the introduction of STP, the current Self-Match Prevention (SMP) functionality will be retired.

Nasdaq Nordic will also add source IP validation with the new version of OUCH. Members will need to supply their source IP addresses/subnets when applying for reconfiguration of OUCH ports in INET Nordic production.

Step by step:

1. Contact [Member Services](#) to apply for reconfiguration of OUCH ports and OUCH DROP ports to the new version in OTF.
2. When users are ready with development and testing in OTF, the application needs to be certified. Contact [Nasdaq Tech Support](#), to schedule a certification time slot.
3. When certification is done, the user is ready for migration of OUCH ports (and OUCH DROPs) for production use. Activation of the new OUCH version is available once a week on Thursdays. Contact [Member Services](#) by Tuesday the latest for activation on the following Thursday. Current Self-Match Prevention configuration will be de-activated.

Protocol specifications and Certification information

[Protocol specifications](#) and [Certification Test Cases](#) are available at [Nasdaq Nordic Technical Information](#) web site.

NOTE for FIX users!

Please note that Self-Trade Prevention is available for FIX users as well although it does not require any configuration change of FIX ports. Testing and certification of FIX applications is mandatory prior to use of the STP functionality in production. Deactivation of current SMP does also apply for FIX users. FIX DROP for OUCH users, listening to OUCH messages, shall be able to handle the new STP fields received.

Reconfiguration of OUCH ports, deactivation of SMP configuration

For reconfiguration of OUCH ports to the new version and deactivation of current Self-Match Prevention (SMP) functionality, please contact Nasdaq Member Services at: +46 8 405 6560, ms.inet@nasdaq.com

Support and Certification

For technical questions and to schedule an appointment for certification, please contact Nasdaq Tech Support at: +46 8 405 6410, operator@nasdaq.com

Questions and feedback

For further information and feedback concerning this information, please contact Ronny Thellman, +46 8 405 6313, ronny.thellman@nasdaq.com.

Best regards,
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