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In continuing our efforts to provide enhanced user experience and stringent security control on EOS trading infrastructure, we are pleased to share our plans for upgrading existing network infrastructure and to conduct 'Mock Trading' session.

The Notice outlines the detailed steps that each Member and Vendor needs to follow during 'Mock Trading' session in order to check their connectivity access using trading tools such as EOS-Trader, EOS-Clear, PORTS (FIX), EMAPI (MBL / POBE), SSL & IPSEC VPN, Drop copy and Member FTP Server over their respective existing mode of network connectivity.

The network infrastructure upgradation task will be executed on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** between 03:00 Hrs to 8:00 Hrs (Dubai time).

Members and Vendors are kindly requested to take a note that there will be no change required at their end to participate in 'Mock Trading' session at network level.

'Mock Trading' session schedule are given below:

Particulars	Timings (Dubai Time / GMT+4)
Mock Trading session	Saturday, May 12, 2018
Timings during Mock Trading Session	
Login period	09:00 to 10:00 Hours
Continuous Mock Trading	10:00 to 14:00 Hours
Reports download from FTP Server	After 15:00 Hours

Members are also requested to note that trades executed during 'Mock Trading' session are not merged with their actual positions and **WILL NOT** have any financial implications.

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Procedures to be followed during the 'Mock Trading' Session

LOGIN PROCEDURE

- There is no change in the login procedure. Members can use their existing Live User ID and corresponding passwords to login for the Mock Trading using the existing version of EOS-Trader/ EOS-Clear/ EMAPI and FIX.

POST TRADING ACTIVITIES

- Exchange will generate back office reports after the 'Mock Trading' which shall be available in the Live FTP Server (under Mock folder). Members may download these reports from the FTP Server for verification purposes after 15:00 Hours. To reiterate, the trades executed in 'Mock Trading' sessions will not involve any financial obligation for pay-in and pay-out.

REVERT TO PRODUCTION SETUP (EXISTING LIVE)

- No additional activity is required for the EOS production access (Live). Members must start the existing production applications on the next trading day as usual.

Members are requested to take note of the above and should you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact DGCX Support Team.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

1) What is Network Infrastructure upgrade?

It is the upgradation of existing networking & security devices to the latest technologies to enhance user experience and ensuring high availability and security to trading infrastructure.

2) Is this 'Mock Trading' session mandatory?

Yes, DGCX strongly recommends its Members and Vendors to participate in the 'Mock Trading' session to ensure no potential connectivity issues arise post upgrade.

3) Whether Members/Vendors need to perform any network changes at their end?

No, this infrastructure upgrade is seamless to Members and Vendors and no changes are required.

4) Is there any change in login process for EOS-Trader, EOS-Clear, FIX, EMAPI (MBL / POBE), Drop copy and FTP Server after this upgrade?

No, all will remain same.

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