



## **PILLAR BBO CLIENT SPECIFICATION**

**NYSE BBO FEED**  
**NYSE AMERICAN BBO FEED**  
**NYSE ARCA BBO FEED**  
**NYSE TEXAS BBO FEED**  
**NYSE NATIONAL BBO FEED**

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## PREFACE

### DOCUMENT HISTORY

The following table provides a description of all changes to this document.

VERSION NO.	DATE	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
2.3	09/26/2014	Re-branded for ICE/NYSE
2.4	02/04/2015	Added support for Global OTC
2.4a	03/12/2015	Corrected last field in Quote message to Reserved
2.4b	07/10/2015	Updated legal disclaimer for Global OTC on title page
2.4c	07/13/2016	Corrected length of Quote msg for Arca market
2.4d	02/02/2017	Removed trailing reserved field from the Quote message
2.4e	04/11/2017	Corrected website links, trading hours, MKT replaced with American. Clarified the content and format of Bid Size and Ask Size fields.
2.4f	09/25/2017	Corrected general information on page 2
2.4g	01/29/2018	No change to the feed. Spec support for NYSE National.
2.4h	07/12/2018	Removed references to Global OTC (separate spec document now) Adjusted NYSE session start times.
2.5	01/10/2019	Updated for Pillar 5.0 and NYSE Tape A migration to Pillar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminated quote conditions C and W (NYSE only)</li> </ul>
2.5a	06/14/2019	Added new product ID for NYSE Chicago BBO.
2.5b	03/21/2022	Updated document for new NYSE logo and links. No content changes.
2.5c	11/15/2024	Updated support contact information
2.5d	03/28/2025	Rebranded NYSE Chicago to NYSE Texas

### REFERENCE MATERIAL

The following lists the associated documents, which either should be read in conjunction with this document or which provide other relevant information for the user:

- [ICE Global Networks](#)
- [NYSE Symbology](#)
- [IP Addresses](#)

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

- For additional information about the product, visit the [BBO Feed Product Page](#)
- For updated capacity statistics, visit the [Capacity](#) page.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This real-time low latency product provides top of book quote data for all traded securities on the respective NYSE exchanges. This data is intended for clients who require a direct, unconsolidated feed and timestamps provided directly from the Exchange matching engines.

### 1.1 Publication Times

Please refer to the market open pre-opening, early trading, core trading and late trading session times on: <https://www.nyse.com/markets/hours-calendars>

### 1.2 Control Messages in the Datafeed

Please refer to the following control messages used in the BBO Datafeed:

MSGTYPE	DESCRIPTION
1	Sequence Number Reset
2	Time Reference Message
3	Symbol Index Mapping
10	Retransmission Request Message
11	Request Response Message
12	Heartbeat Response Message
13	Symbol Index Mapping Request Message
15	Refresh Request Message
31	Message Unavailable
32	Symbol Clear
34	Security Status Message
35	Refresh Header Message

### 1.3 Refresh Messages in the Datafeed

Please refer to the following refresh messages used in the BBO Datafeed:

MSGTYPE	DESCRIPTION
35	Refresh Header Message
3	Symbol Index Mapping
34	Security Status Message
140	Quote Message

## 2. QUOTE MESSAGE – MSG TYPE 140

A quote message is sent when any event results in a new top of book value on either side of the market. See the Pillar Common Client Specification for details on Symbol Index and Time Reference messages.

FIELD NAME	OFFSET	SIZE (BYTES)	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Msg Size</b>	0	2	Binary	Size of the message: 34 bytes
<b>Msg Type</b>	2	2	Binary	The type of message: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>140 – Quote Message</li> </ul>
<b>SourceTimeNS</b>	4	4	Binary	The nanosecond offset (UTC Time) from the Time Reference message.
<b>SymbolIndex</b>	8	4	Binary	The ID of the symbol in the Symbol Index message.
<b>SymbolSeqNum</b>	12	4	Binary	The symbol sequence number.
<b>Ask Price</b>	16	4	Binary	The Ask price. Use the Price scale from the Symbol Index message.
<b>Ask Volume</b>	20	4	Binary	The aggregate round lot size at the ask price, in shares.
<b>Bid Price</b>	24	4	Binary	The Bid price. Use the Price scale from the Symbol Index message.
<b>Bid Volume</b>	28	4	Binary	The aggregate round lot size at the bid price, in shares.
<b>Quote Condition</b>	32	1	ASCII	All markets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'R' - Regular Quote</li> </ul> NYSE Tape A symbols only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'O' - Opening Quote (1<sup>st</sup> quote of the day)</li> </ul> At the scheduled closing time, NYSE publishes an R-quote with prices and volumes set to 0.
<b>RPI Indicator</b>	33	1	ASCII	The side(s) where Retail Price Indication orders (RPI orders) exist. Values correspond to CQS values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>' ' – Space means no Retail Interest (Default)</li> <li>'A' – Retail Interest on Bid side</li> <li>'B' – Retail Interest on Offer side</li> <li>'C' – Retail Interest on the Bid and Offer side</li> </ul>

### 3. PRODUCT ID

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EXCHANGE	PRODUCT ID	DESCRIPTION
NYSE	3	NYSE BBO
NYSE American	52	NYSE American BBO
NYSE National	102	NYSE National BBO
NYSE Arca	152	NYSE Arca BBO
NYSE Texas	202	NYSE Texas BBO