



Date: April 16, 2019
Audience: NYSE Traders
Subject: NYSE Equities Markets - New Functionality Update and Additional Testing Opportunities

Subject to effectiveness of rule filings with the SEC, NYSE will complete the migration to the NYSE Pillar technology platform in mid-2019. The migration will include the transition of NYSE primary listed symbols (Tape A) to the NYSE Pillar platform and the introduction of NYSE Pillar Gateways for NYSE.

In advance of the Tape A NYSE Pillar launch, NYSE will also introduce functional changes across NYSE Group equities markets. These changes will be implemented on the following updated schedule.

Rollout Schedule for All Markets

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| • NYSE American | Monday, June 3, 2019 |
| • NYSE National and NYSE B/C | Monday, June 17, 2019 |
| • NYSE Tape A Migration of Test Symbols* | Monday, June 17, 2019 |
| • NYSE Arca | Monday, July 1, 2019 |
| • NYSE Pillar Gateways** | Monday, July 1, 2019 |
| • NYSE Tape A Migration of Production Symbols Begins | Monday, August 5, 2019 |

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* NYSE Pillar Gateway customer sessions set to test symbols only

** NYSE Pillar Gateway customer sessions will be set to send in all symbols traded on NYSE Pillar. Tape A symbols will be available as symbols migrate when NYSE Tape A Production commences.

Tape A Symbol Migration

Subject to rule approvals, we expect the migration of Tape A symbols to the NYSE Pillar platform to begin on Monday, August 5, 2019. A complete symbol migration schedule will be published in a later notice.

Weekend Production Testing Opportunities for NYSE Tape A (updated with two additional tests)

- April 27, 2019
- May 18, 2019
- June 15, 2019
- June 29, 2019 - NYSE Pillar Gateway testing supported until 10:30am, no closing auctions
- July 20, 2019
- July 27, 2019
- August 3, 2019

Further details and test scripts will be made available prior to the test dates.

Functional Differences

The functional changes being introduced on NYSE National, NYSE American, NYSE B/C, and NYSE Arca are designed to ensure consistent behavior across our equities markets in preparation for the Tape A NYSE Pillar launch. Details of the functional changes have been updated for each market and can be found [here](#) with changes highlighted and summarized in the version history. As a reminder, the changes are organized within the document in the following categories:

- #Auctions
- #OrderHandling
- #Gateways
- #MarketData
- #General

Updated NYSE Pillar Gateway specifications can be found [here](#).

Certification Testing - Now Available

Functional changes are now available in the NYSE Pillar certification test environment for all securities on NYSE, as well as NYSE American, NYSE Arca and NYSE National. Firms may use their existing NYSE certification sessions to access the NYSE Pillar certification environment.

NYSE Pillar Landing Page

Additional information will also be made available at: <http://nyse.com/Pillar>

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