



Technical Notice

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TO: BOX Participants
FROM: Participant Connectivity Coordinator
SUBJECT: **Equinix Datacenter Migration**
DATE: **March 10, 2010**

The Boston Options Exchange (BOX) is pleased to announce the opening of a new datacenter at the end of April 2010. The new datacenter is located at Equinix's NY4 location in Secaucus, NJ and will act as the BOX's primary datacenter.

The new datacenter will offer physical connectivity, market data access using BOX's HSVF protocol, and trading access for quotes and orders using FIX and BOX's SAIL protocol. In addition, the new datacenter will provide improved performance and collocation capabilities.

The main milestones for the migration are as follows –

- BOX Internal Testing – April 2010
- Participant Testing at the new datacenter – April 17, 2010
- Datacenter Go-Live – April 26, 2010

The Point of Presence (PoP) at Newark, New York, Chicago and Equinix will be connected to the new datacenter on the go-live date. Following the migration, the PoP at the Newark site will decommissioned at the end of May 2010.

Equinix (NY4)

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BOX encourages their Participants to prepare for physical connectivity at the new datacenter and contact BOX for further information.

Contacts

Please contact the Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at BOXMOC@bostonoptions.com if you require additional information.

Thank you,

BOX Participant Connectivity Coordinator