

Protocol Specifications Now Available for Proposed NASDAQ BX



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What you need to know:

- As announced in [Head Trader Alert #2007-205](#), NASDAQ OMX entered into an agreement to acquire the Boston Stock Exchange and offer a second quote in U.S. equities.
- Specifications for "NASDAQ BX" order entry protocols are now available on the NASDAQ Trader website.

Who you should contact:

- [NASDAQ Technical Support](#) at 212.231.5180

What is NASDAQ BX?

As announced in [Head Trader Alert #2007-205](#), NASDAQ OMXSM entered into an agreement to acquire the Boston Stock Exchange and related assets, which included a second SRO license. Following SEC approval, NASDAQ OMX intends to use the Boston equities SRO license to operate a second quote in the U.S. Equity space. The name of this second quote will be NASDAQ BX ("BX").

What protocol specifications have been released for NASDAQ BX?

NASDAQ[®] has released the following [protocol specifications](#) for:

- OUCH 3.0
- INET FIX
- RASH

How do I order ports to BX? What will the port availability include?

Complete the [Port Request Form](#) and contact [NASDAQ Subscriber Services](#) with questions at 212.231.5180.

What do I need to do?

- Obtain the [protocol specifications](#) from the NASDAQ Trader[®] website.

Where can I get additional information?

- Refer to the [NASDAQ BX page](#) on the NASDAQ Trader website.
- Refer to [Head Trader Alert #2008-039](#).
- Contact [NASDAQ Market Sales](#) at 800.846.0477.
- Contact [NASDAQ Technical Support](#) at 212.231.5180.

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