

Accessing Historical NASDAQ Pathfinders Data via FTP

To access Historical NASDAQ Pathfinders Data via FTP, simply connect to the ITCHData FTP Server using your favorite FTP client, or custom developed software using the following information:

Address : <ftp://206.200.251.147> (or <ftp://itchdata.nasdaq.com>).

Port : **21** (default)

Username: Your Historical Pathfinders Account Username with '@ pathfinder' at the end

Password: Your Historical Pathfinders Account Password

You can also access the ITCHData FTP Server via a web browser using the following URL format: <ftp://username:password@itchdata.nasdaq.com>.

When you connect to ITCHData FTP Server, you should see three sub-directory file folders:

FTP Sub-Directory Name	Version of Historical Market Pathfinders Data	Date Range
pathfinder_v1.1	Pathfinders Version 1.1	Contains daily files for the most recent month.
pathfinderarchive_v1.1	Pathfinders Version 1.1	Contains files that are older than a month (dating back to April 12, 2010)
pathfinderarchive_v1	Pathfinders Version 1.0	Contains all version 2.0 files (dating back to January 2, 2009)

Within these sub-directories, the files will use the following naming convention:

For NASDAQ Market Pathfinders files:

For files from January 2, 2009 to April 16, 2010:

MMDDYYYY.Pathfinder.gz

MM: two digit month parameter

DD: two digit date parameter

YYYY: four digit year parameter

Effective April 9, 2010, Market Pathfinders symbology compliant data will be available. For files from April 12, 2010 to present:

MMDDYYYY.v1.1.Pathfinder.gz

MM: two digit month parameter

DD: two digit date parameter

YYYY: four digit year parameter

Example: If you want to download a file for NASDAQ Market Pathfinders from July 1, 2009, you should download the file named **07012009.Pathfinder.gz**. Please note that the file extension “.gz” indicates that NASDAQ OMX used the gzip standard for data compression.

If you are experiencing problems accessing the Historical NASDAQ Pathfinders product, please contact [NASDAQ OMX Technical Support Desk](#) at +1 212 231 5180.

If you have other questions about the Historical NASDAQ Market Pathfinders product, please contact [NASDAQ OMX Global Data Products](#) at +1 301 978 5307.