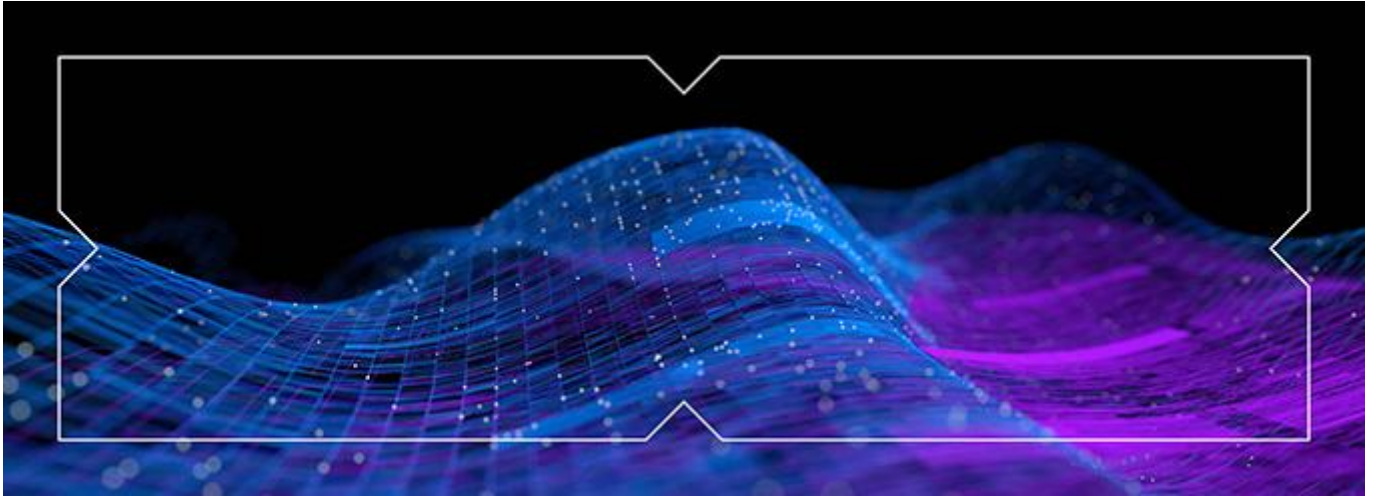


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CHESS Release 2 Connectivity Guide is now available

We are pleased to advise that the **CHESS Release 2 Connectivity Guide** is now available.

The purpose of the Connectivity Guide is to inform Software Providers of the activities and technical details required to connect to the CHESS Release 2 Industry Test Environment via the available channels:

- ISO 20022 messages over AMQP
- CHESS User Interface
- SFTP Trade File Upload Tool.

The Guide will be iteratively updated throughout CHESS Release 2 with the details required for each Industry Testing phase, customer type and associated Industry Testing Environment (ITE).

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The **CHESS Release 2 Environment Access & SFTP Account Form** is now available and is essential for Software Providers preparing for connection to the Industry Test Environment 2 (ITE2). Submitting this form provides ASX with the information required to facilitate a smooth onboarding process ahead of ITE2 opening in March 2026, as well as setup of the SFTP accounts for tooling that will accompany Software Provider test activities in future drops.

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Should you have any questions, feedback, or additional considerations, please email the [CHESS Stakeholder Engagement Team](#) or contact your Stakeholder Engagement representative directly.

Kind regards,
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