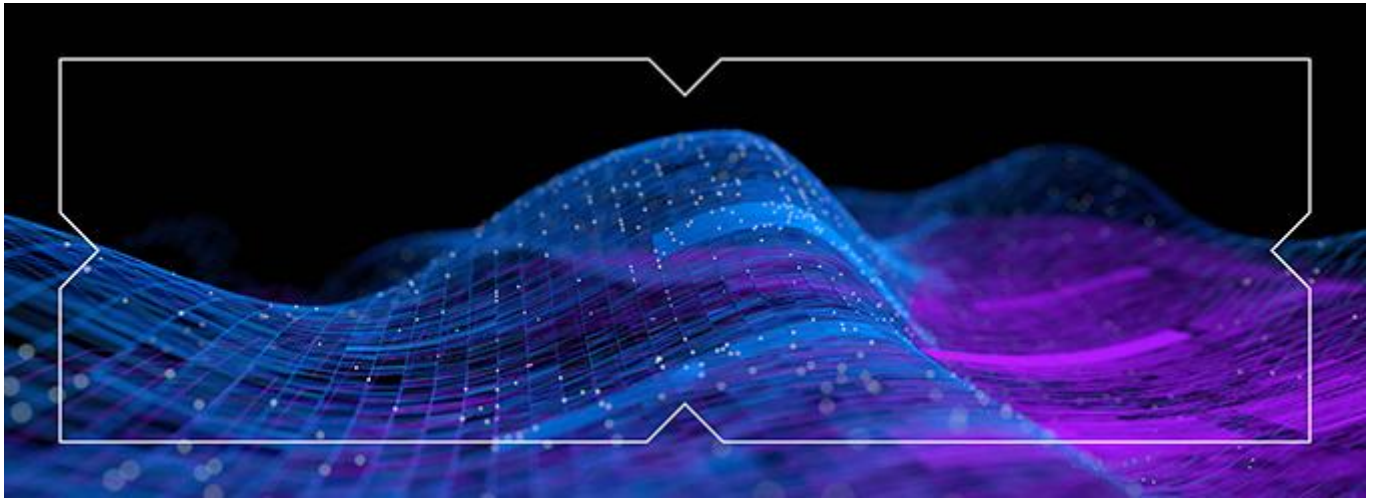


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CHESS Release 2 - Drop 3 Release Notes and updated documentation

We are pleased to confirm that the deployment of Drop 3 features into the Release 2 Industry Test Environment (ITE2) is complete. Software Providers can now reconnect to ITE2 and resume their Software Provider Build, Test and Readiness activities.

Drop 3 expands Release 2 testing to include clearing, payments, issuer-sponsored holdings and registry processes, providing participants with access to a broader range of business processes and message flows within ITE2.

To support Software Providers using the Release 2 Drop 3 features and test tooling, we are pleased to confirm that the **CHESS Release 2 - Drop 3 Release Notes** (Release Notes), are now available.

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In addition to the Release Notes, we have also updated the following supporting documentation:

- [CHESS Release 2 Connectivity Guide](#)
- [CHESS Release 2 Known Issues Log](#)
- [CHESS Release 2 Guide to Industry Testing](#)
- [CHESS Release 2 FAQs](#)

Please note that these documents will be accessible from the [ASX Stakeholder Engagement](#) page and may be protected using ASX Online authentication. If you do not have an [ASX Online](#) account, please contact your organisation's Enterprise Administrator. If your organisation does not have an Enterprise Administrator, please contact [ASX Customer Technical Support](#) for assistance.

Support during ITE2

Software Providers can contact ASX throughout the Build and Test phase for support and enquiries.

- Technical support queries (connectivity, onboarding, AMQP, CHES UI, SFTP): [Customer Technical Support](#)
- Functional support queries (documentation, ISO, business processes, readiness): [CHES Project Support](#)
- General enquiries and relationship management: [CHES Stakeholder Engagement Support](#)

Support requests can be submitted 24/7 and will be responded between 9.00am – 5.00pm AEDT during Australian business days.

Should you have any questions, feedback, or additional considerations, please email [CHES Stakeholder Engagement Support](#) or bilaterally with your Stakeholder Engagement representative.

Kind regards,
The CHES Project Team



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