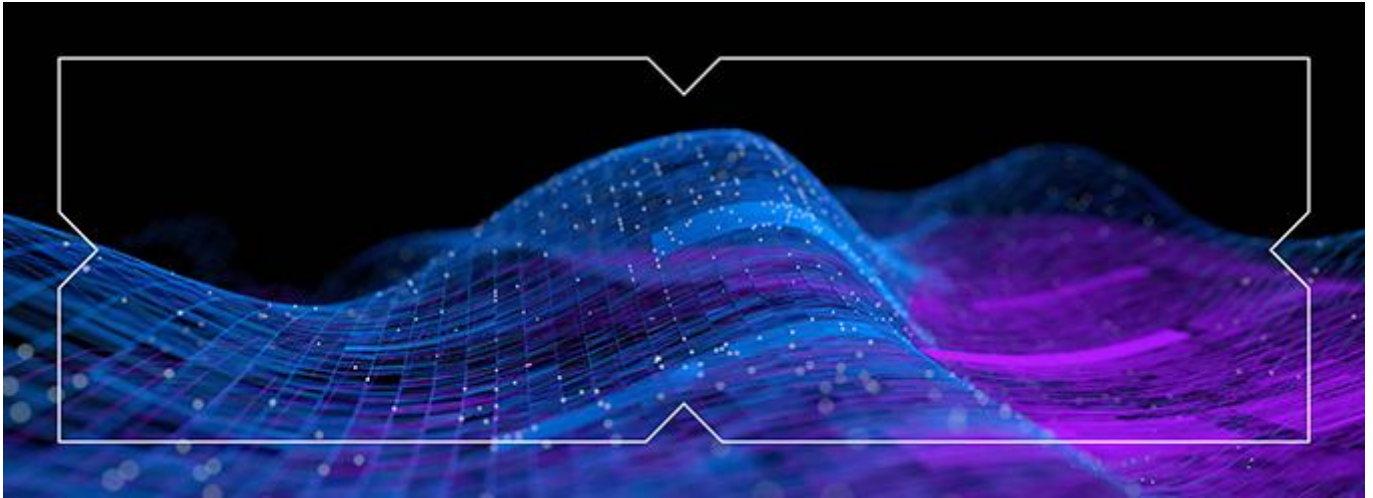


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CHESS Release 2 Industry Test Environment (ITE2) now open and available for Software Provider testing

ASX is pleased to announce that the CHESS Release 2 Industry Test Environment (ITE2), supporting Software Provider Build, Test, and Readiness activities, is now open and available for connection and Drop 1 testing.

Drop 1 functionality and features available in ITE2 include a new AMQP channel for transmission of ISO 20022 messages to CHESS Release 2 Settlement and Sub-register services, where Software Providers can:

- create, modify, lock, and cancel accounts
- perform unilateral transfers
- request and receive Holding Balance Reports.

To support Software Providers with using the Release 2 Drop 1 features and test tooling, the following suite of documentation is available:

- [Release 2 Drop 1 Release Notes](#)
- [Release 2 Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Release 2 Known Issues Log](#)
- [CHESS User Interface Guide](#)
- [CHESS Release 2 Guide to Industry Testing](#)

Software Providers will be provided with CHESS Test Kits once the end-to-end connectivity process has been completed.

Software Providers can also access the previously published [Drop 1 User Technical Documentation](#), which provides the functional and message specifications for the available functionality and features.

Support during ITE2

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

- **Technical support queries** (connectivity, onboarding, AMQP CHESSE UI, SFTP): [Customer Technical Support](#)
- **Functional support queries** (documentation, ISO, business processes, readiness): [CHESSE Project Help](#)
- **General enquiries & engagement:** [CHESSE Stakeholder Engagement Support](#)

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

Kind regards,
The CHESSE Project Team



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