

BUYER'S GUIDE: FX E-TRADING SYSTEMS 2017

CUSTOMISABLE ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS FOR THE ALGORITHMIC MARKETPLACE

In 2017, FX e-trading technology vendors are fine-tuning their solutions to service user demand for fine-tuned, advanced algorithmic trading capabilities and functionality in keeping with the increasingly algo-centric nature of currencies trading within both the buy-side and the sell-side. As a result, the vendor systems surveyed in this report – Apama Software AG's FX E-commerce, Broadway Technology's Securities Suite, Portware FX, smartTrade's Liquidity FX and TradingScreen's TradeFX – showcase multiple low-latency components for liquidity aggregation and trade execution as well as an increasingly enterprise-centric approach to solution design that allows users to customise multiple elements of the platforms on an out-of-the-box basis.

DEVOPS
CONTAINERISATION

A FULL, END-TO-END
FX E-TRADING PLATFORM

LIQUIDITY
AGGREGATION

HOSTING AND
CO-LOCATION
SERVICES

MIDDLEWARE APIs

USER-INSTALLED
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY



The systems surveyed in this buyer's guide are noted for their plug-and-play components, which are based on an open architecture that utilises highly-tuned and efficient middleware as a means of allowing banks and brokers to differentiate themselves to their clients across all functional areas of the FX e-trading lifecycle. Crucially, these systems are being delivered to users with a newly-acquired sense of DevOps culture in mind, allowing the users to benefit from continuous integration, release automation, application and performance monitoring features designed to rapidly deploy and accentuate their own trading IP.

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