Industry Webinar - General CAT Update

January 15, 2020

Agenda

- Status of 2a/2b Release
- Connectivity Private Line and AWS PrivateLink
- Update on Multi-Factor Authentication
- Industry Test Plan & Production Certification Requirements
- Industry Test Release 1.3 Walkthrough
- Redesign of catnmsplan.com
- General Announcements & Reminders
- Q&A

Status of 2a/2b Release

Current Status of 2a/2b – File Integrity & Data Validation

Completed Items:

- October 15, 2019: Private Line Made available for network testing
- ✓ November 4, 2019: CAT Secure Reporting Gateway available for network testing
- ✓ November 18: Industry Test CAT Reporter Portal opened for the entry of CAT Reporting Relationships and entry of ATS Order Types (ATS IMs Only)
- ✓ December 16, 2019: Industry Test Machine-to-Machine and Manual File Entry

Ongoing:

Weekly Industry Test Checkpoint Calls (Every Tuesday at 4:15)

Upcoming:

- January 27, 2020: AWS PrivateLink available
- February 24, 2020: Industry Test Release of CAT Reporter Portal expanded features (i.e. summaries, direct entry)
- March 23, 2020: Industry Test Release of CAT Reporter Portal
- April 6, 2020: Production Readiness Certification required for 2a (Equities)
- April 13, 2020: Production Environment Opens
- April 20, 2020: Production Go-Live of 2a
- May 4, 2020: Production Readiness Certification required for 2b (Options)
- May 18, 2020: Production Go-Live of 2b

Industry Test Status – As of January 13, 2020 Statistics

ltem	Statistic
Number of Reporting Relationships Entered	513 relationships from 283 firms
Number of ATS Relationships Entered	453 order types from 18 ATS firms
Number of Total Submitters	74
Number of IMIDs	210 across 149 Unique Firms Expected Unique Firms for 2a/2b - 1300
Number of Files Received	34,256Reporter Portal: 2,446Private Line: 31,810
Number of Files Rejected	5,269
File Reject Rate	15.38%
Number of Records Processed in Ingestion Phase (Record level validations)	1,060,500,613
Number of Processed Records Rejected	96,737,721
Current Reject Rate Overall of Processed Data	9.12%

Connectivity – Private Line and AWS PrivateLink

Summary of CAT Interfaces and Connectivity Methods

Connectivity Methods	Interface Methods					
	CAT File Transfer	CAT Reporter Portal				
Private Line provided by a MNSP	Yes	Yes				
AWS PrivateLink	Yes	Yes				
CAT Secure Reporting Gateway	No	Yes				

FINRA CAT Connectivity Supplement for Industry Members posted at https://catnmsplan.com/registration/

CAT Data Submission and Feedback

CAT Data Submission and Feedback	CAT File Transfer	CAT Reporter Portal
Submission of CAT Events and Resubmission of Rejected Files/Records, Corrections and Deletions	✓	✓
File Status Retrieval	✓	✓
Reporting Statistics		✓
Interactive CAT Reportable Event Entry		✓
Error Feedback	✓	✓
Corrections Feedback		✓
Account Maintenance		✓
Establishment of Reporting Relationships and ATS Order Types		✓

CAT Interface Methods - CAT File Transfer

- Automated, machine-to-machine interface utilizing the Secure File Transfer Protocol ("SFTP") for file submissions, acknowledgements, rejections and corrections
- May be accessed via Private Line or AWS PrivateLink
- SFTP requirements include:
 - SSH Key Exchange Algorithms
 - diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256
 - SSH Ciphers
 - aes128-ctr, aes192-ctr, aes256-ctr
 - SSH MAC Algorithms
 - hmac-sha256, hmac-sha256@ssh.com
- Industry members should use the above supported SFTP/SSH encryption settings (see appendix for un-supported ciphers)

Connectivity Methods - Private Line

- Private Lines provide connectivity to both CAT Interface Methods: CAT file Transfer (SFTP)
 and CAT Reporter Portal
- IMs and CRAs must engage one of the managed network service providers (MNSP) listed below to establish private line connectivity into the FINRA CAT system
- IMs and CRAs that prefer the use an extranet network service provider may continue to do so over a MNSP connection. Financial implications should be discussed with their MNSP of choice.

	CenturyLink		BT Radianz
	Century Link offers bandwidths ranging between 10 Mbps and 1 Gbps of throughput with redundant connectivity options		BT Radianz offers bandwidths ranging between 10 Mbps and 1 Gbps of throughput with redundant connectivity options.
•	Circuit delivery times can range widely and depend on the provider's network status at any locations	•	Existing BT Radianz customers may benefit from leveraging existing BT Radianz connections to achieve connectivity.
	IMs and CRAs may engage CenturyLink to begin the process of establishing private line connectivity by: Via existing sales contacts Email at FINRA_CAT-Services@centurylink.com Phone at 888-870-8402		IMs and CRAs may engage BT Radianz to begin the process of establishing private line connectivity by: O Via existing sales contacts Email at FINRACAT@bt.com Phone at Sergio Angeloni – (646) 236-6183 or Timothy Chapman – (630) 923-2163

MNSP Onboarding Progress

- FINRA CAT Help Desk completed a call-out campaign to IMs in December
 - 111 IMs planned on using private lines that were not currently under contract with an MNSP.
 - MNSP efforts were refocused on the 111 IMs in an effort to facilitate their connections.
- MNSP Providers establishing 3rd
 Party provider contracts
 - BT Radianz contract available
 - Century Link not supported

57 Business Days remaining until Production Readiness Certification (4/6/20)

Provider	# of IMs Under Contract	Average Setup Duration
Century Link	25	20. E0 dove
BT Radianz	45	20 -50 days
Totals	70	

Connectivity Methods - AWS PrivateLink

- IMs and CRAs with existing operations and data processing presence in the AWS cloud (VPC) may establish a cloud-to-cloud connection to CAT using the AWS PrivateLink service for an associated AWS fee
- An AWS PrivateLink connection enables communication from an Industry Member's AWS VPC to the FINRA CAT VPC without traversing the public Internet
- IMs and CRAs interested in AWS PrivateLink should contact the FINRA CAT Help Desk
 - Establishing AWS PrivateLink connectivity from an Industry Member's and CRA's VPC in the US-East-1 region to the FINRA CAT VPC can be accomplished by executing an AWS CloudFormation template
 - Industry Members and CRAs will need to provide their AWS account numbers to FINRA CAT in order to facilitate
 PrivateLink access
 - PrivateLink will be supported in the Industry Test environment starting on January 27
 - FINRA CAT will facilitate a call focused on AWS PrivateLink based on interest

Client Implementation Guide is found in Section 5 of the Connectivity Supplement for Industry Members posted at: https://catnmsplan.com/registration/

More information on AWS PrivateLink can be found at: https://aws.amazon.com/privatelink/

More information on the AWS Cloud Formation service can be found at: https://aws.amazon.com/cloudformation

Update on Multi-Factor Authentication

Accepted MFA Devices

- > FINRA CAT systems require multi-factor authentication for human user accounts, provided by Duo. MFA is not applicable to machine-to-machine accounts.
- > CAT users must enroll a **cell phone**, **tablet**, or a **U2F security key** for authentication.

Security Key Information:

- FINRA CAT will begin supporting MFA by U2F security keys (e.g., Yubikeys or Feitian keys) beginning March 2, 2020.
- Organizations may purchase and self-register security keys, once they have determined they are compatible with FINRA CAT.
- Because security key compatibility is dependent on the end-user's operating system, browser, and configuration, FINRA CAT recommends that organizations perform adequate testing to ensure the device they intend to use is compatible with Duo MFA for FINRA CAT.
- FINRA CAT does not endorse a specific security key vendor or model.

Production Readiness Testing, Certification & Industry Test Plan

Overview of Industry Test Plan

Data Integrity Validations

- All firms test independently
- Testing done in Test
 Environment hard
 cutover to Prod at Go-live

Intrafirm Linkage

- All firms test independently
- Testing done in Prod
 Environment with a
 Compliance Go-live date

Interfirm, Exchange and TRF Linkage

- Coordinated Testing Required
- Testing done in Prod
 Environment with a
 Compliance Go-live date

Overview of Industry Test Plan – Linkage

- FINRA CAT will deploy applicable Linkage functionality in Production at an earlier date
 - Full feedback will be provided on a daily basis
 - Industry Members will NOT be required to dually submit to Production and Test
- Compliance (error rates, corrections) will not be required until a defined Compliance Go-Live date
- The CAT Test Environment will still be available for testing:
 - Functionality will be the same as the Production Environment.
 - Validations and feedback process will mirror the Production Environment, and is subject to initial phasing.
 - Feedback will be provided on the same timeframe as production feedback.
 - There are no volume limitations and Industry Members may submit full production loads to the Test Environment.
 - Test symbols will be accepted in the Test Environment (but not in the Production Environment).
 - The Test Environment would be available Monday through Saturday, 24 hours a day.
 - TRF and Exchange data would be available daily, including test symbols.

Plan Details

Release	Original Schedule	Updated Schedule
2a/2b – Release 1 (File Submission & Data Integrity)	Industry Test:	No Change
2a/2b – Release 2 (Intrafirm Linkage)	Industry Test:	Industry Test: April 20, 2020 Production: May 4, 2020 Compliance Go-Live: July 27, 2020 (2a), August 24, 2020 (2b)

Plan Details - continued

Release	Original Schedule	Updated Schedule
2a/2b – Release 3 (Interfirm Linkage)	Industry Test: July 27, 2020	Industry Test: July 27, 2020
	Production: October 26, 2020 (2a), December 30, 2020 (2b)	Production: August 10, 2020 Compliance Go-Live: October 26, 2020 (2a), December 30, 2020 (2b)
2a/2b – Release 4 (TRF/Exchange Linkage)	Industry Test: September 28, 2020 Production: October 26, 2020 (2a), December 30, 2020 (2b)	Industry Test: September 9, 2020 Production: September 28, 2020 Compliance Go-Live: October 26, 2020 (2a), December 30, 2020 (2b)

Production Readiness Testing – Self Reporters

Step 1:

Successfully connect to SFTP and/or login to the CAT Reporter Portal Test Environment



Step 2:

Successfully submit at least one data file and one metadata file to the Test Environment for each of its CAT Reporter IMIDs without error



Step 3:

Successfully submit a single day of production data to the Test Environment with an error rate of less than 10% (must include all IMIDs with reportable activity on the chosen day)



Step 4:

Record the CAT Processing Date on which the single day of production data was submitted to the Test Environment

Production Readiness Testing – CAT Reporting Agents

Step 1:

Successfully connect to SFTP and/or login to the CAT Reporter Portal Test Environment



Step 2:

Verify the CAT Reporting Agent Relationship in the Test Environment to ensure the CRA can transmit the data to CAT successfully



Step 3:

Successfully submit at least one data file and one metadata file to the Test Environment for each CAT Reporter IMID for which it plans to report without error



Step 4:

Successfully submit a single day of production data to the Test Environment with an error rate of less than 10% (must include all IMIDs with reportable activity on the chosen day)



Step 5:

Record the CAT Processing Date on which the single day of production data was submitted to the Test Environment

Production Readiness Testing – Industry Members using a CAT Reporting Agent

Step 1:

Firm and CRA successfully connect to SFTP and/or login to the CAT Reporter Portal Test Environment



Step 2:

CAT Reporter defines one or more CAT Reporting Agent Relationships in the Test Environment



Step 3:

Record the CAT Processing Date(s) on which each CRA has successfully submitted a single day of production to the Test Environment on the Industry Member's behalf (Each CRA reporting on behalf of the CAT Reporter must complete a production readiness test but do not have to do so on the same production day)

Certification of Production Readiness Testing

- ➤ Once CAT Reporters have completed **all** onboarding steps, including the successful completion of the Production Readiness Testing, each IM and CRA must contact the FINRA CAT Helpdesk (888-696-3348 or help@finracat.com).
- > The FINRA CAT Helpdesk will require the Processing Date(s) on which the testing occurred.
- Upon verification of the Production Readiness Testing and all other Onboarding Steps by FINRA CAT, CAT Reporters will be granted access to the CAT Production Environment, and a notification confirming access will be sent.

FINRA CAT Onboarding Guide is posted at https://catnmsplan.com/registration/

Release 1.3 Walkthrough

Industry Member 2a/2b - Release 1 (File & Data Integrity) Release Rollout

Currently Live in Industry Test

11/18/2019 Industry Test Release 1.1

- CAT Reporter Portal: ATS Order Types
- CAT Reporter Portal: CAT Reporting Relationships
- Multi-Factor Authentication Enabled
- Publication of IMID & Conflict List to catnmsplan.com
- Publication of Issue/Option Symbol Reference Lists to catnmsplan.com

12/16/2019 Industry Test Release 1.2

- Industry Test Open for Machine-to-Machine File
 Data Integrity
 Validations & Feedback
- CAT Reporter Portal: Basic File Statistics
- CAT Reporter Portal: Manual File Upload

Upcoming

2/24/2020 Industry Test Release 1.3

- CAT Reporter Portal: File Submission feedback
- CAT Reporter Portal:
 Reporting Statistics (i.e.
 number of records
 received, accepted,
 rejected and feedback
 summaries)
- CAT Reporter Portal: Error Rates
- CAT Reporter Portal: Direct data entry & corrections
- CAT Reporter Portal: Bulk Repair of applicable Syntax/Semantic Errors

03/23/2020 Industry Test Release 1.4

- Announcements
- System Status

4/20/2020 – 2a Go-Live 5/18/2020 – 2b Go-Live

- 2a Go-Live Industry Member 2a Reporting Required on April 20
- 2b Go-Live Industry Member 2b Reporting Required on May 18

Reporter Portal Menu

*New and enhanced screens

*Screens already available in Industry Test

Navigation Icon	Pages
Reporting Feedback	 Reporting Summary (<i>landing page</i>) File Status Event Type Counts
Error Corrections	 Error Summary Error Search ROE Repair Group Repair
Report to CAT	 File Upload Download Feedback Create Order Events Pending Submissions
Reporting Relationships	
ATS Order Types	











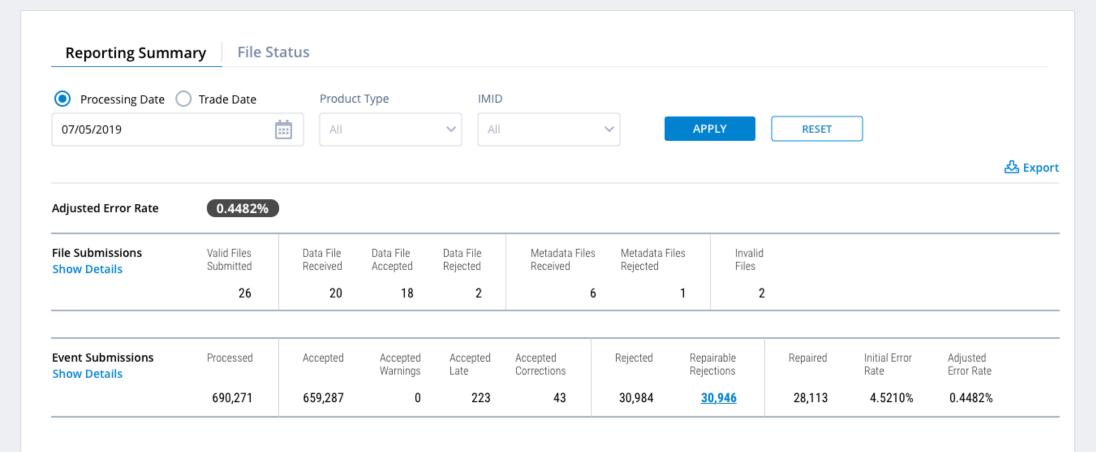








Reporting Feedback





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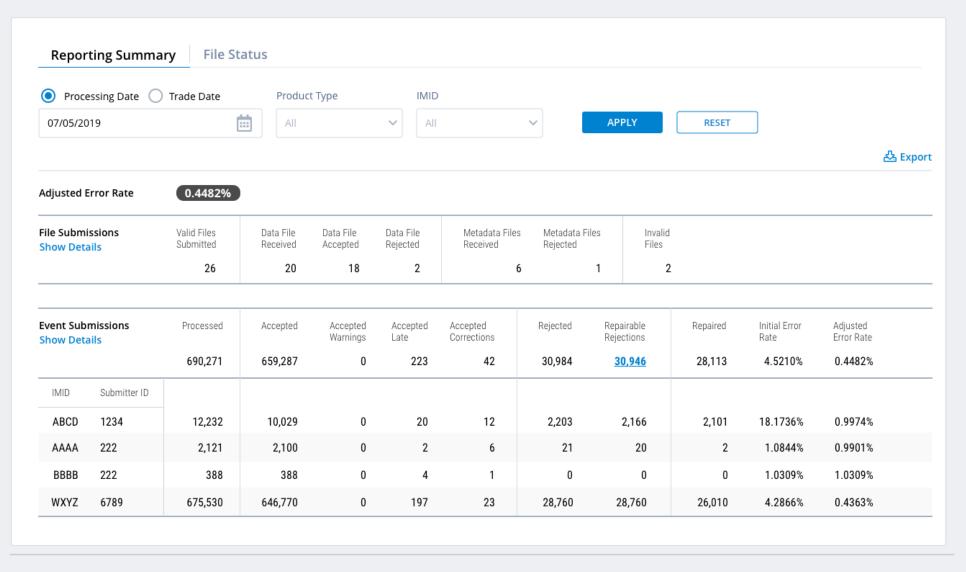
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Reporting Feedback













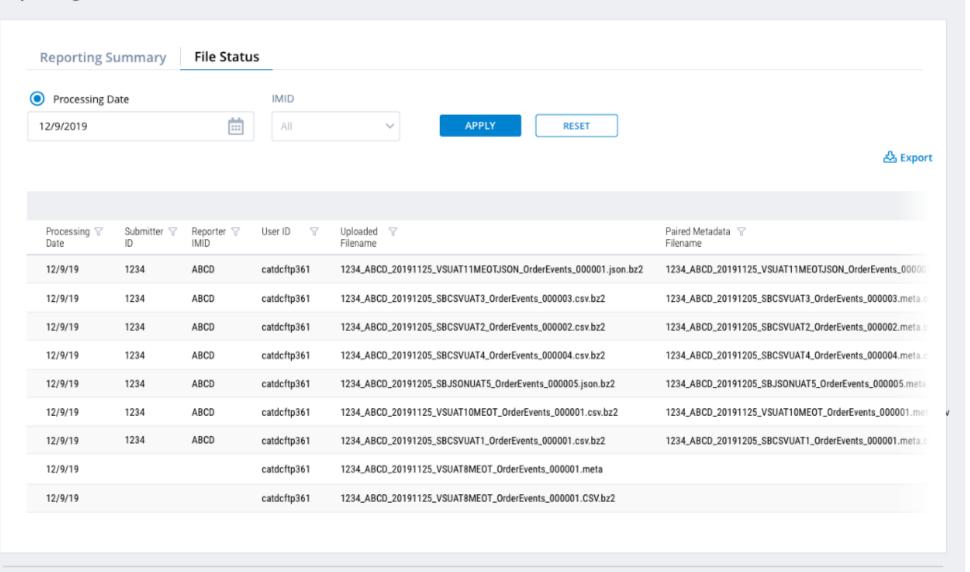








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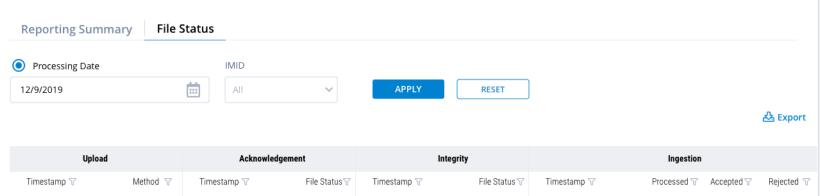








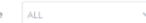
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12/9/2019 3:56:15 PM	SFTP	12/9/2019 3:56:28 PM	Success	12/9/2019 3:56:32 PM	Success	12/9/2019 3:56:57 PM	22	0	22
12/9/2019 3:21:52 PM	SFTP	12/9/2019 3:21:59 PM	Success	12/9/2019 3:22:10 PM	Success	12/9/2019 3:22:36 PM	19	0	19
12/9/2019 4:55:48 PM	SFTP	12/9/2019 4:55:54 PM	Success	12/9/2019 4:55:58 PM	Success	12/9/2019 4:56:22 PM	22	3	19
12/9/2019 9:09:33 PM	SFTP	12/9/2019 9:09:47 PM	Success	12/9/2019 9:09:50 PM	Success	12/9/2019 9:10:26 PM	22	0	22
12/9/2019 11:59:43 AM	SFTP	12/9/2019 11:59:56 AM	Success	12/9/2019 12:00:07 PM	Success	12/9/2019 12:00:32 PM	10	1	9
12/9/2019 11:30:07 AM	SFTP	12/9/2019 11:30:20 AM	Success	12/9/2019 11:30:26 AM	Success	12/9/2019 11:30:51 AM	19	0	19
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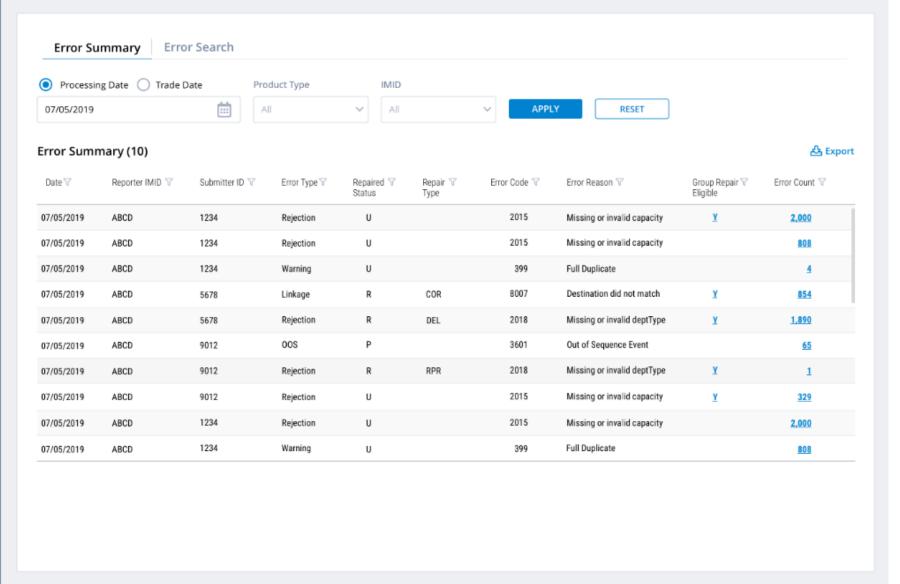




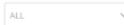




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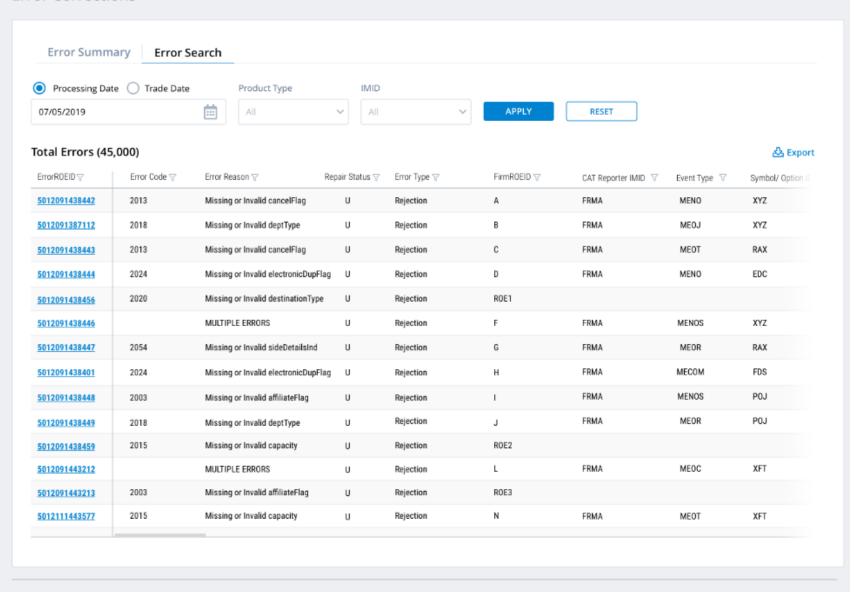




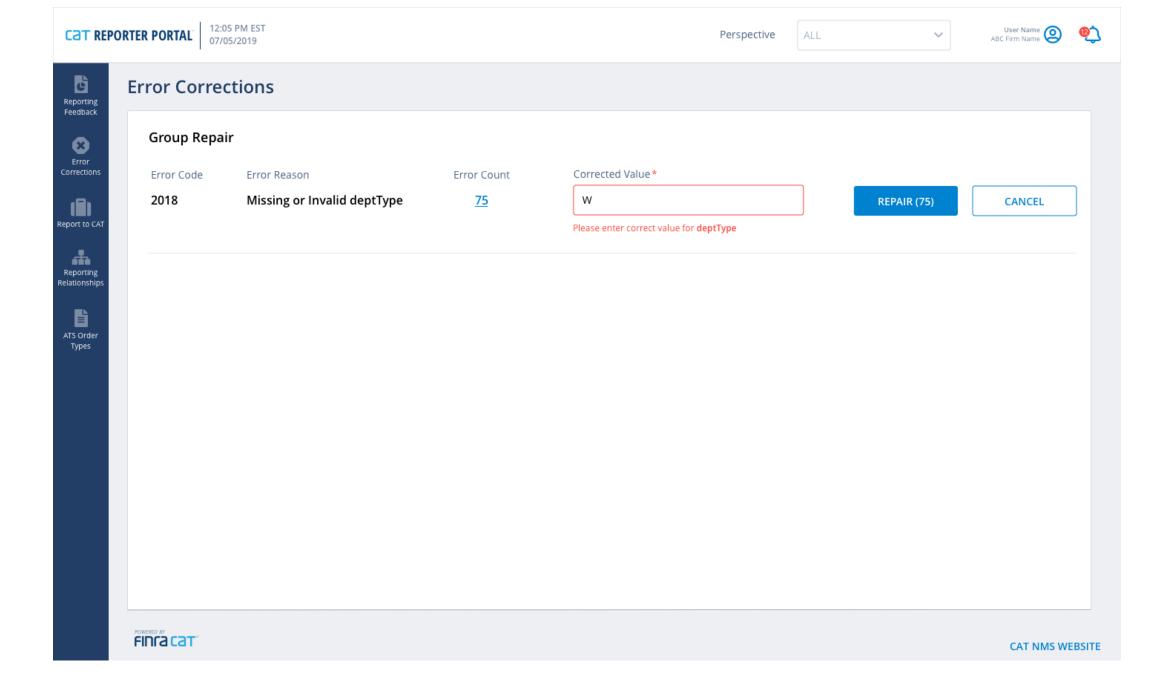


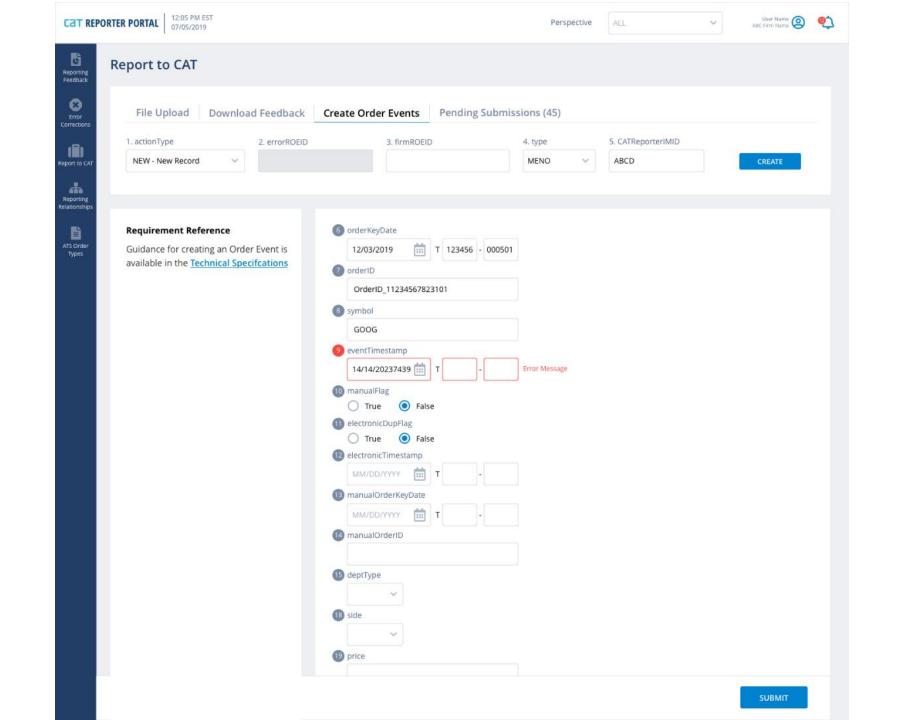


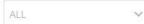
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Report to CAT

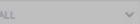
File Upload Download Feedback Create Order Events Pending Submissions (45)

Creating and repairing CAT events via the Reporter Portal is a two-step process. First, users must create new order events and/or repair errors. Second, users must submit the staged events to CAT for processing. Users are able to download and submit data for any selection of Submission Type and IMID. Once submitted, staged events are no longer available for Download.

Pending submissions (45)



	Action Type 😙	Error ROE ID 🗑	Firm ROE ID 🗑	CAT Reporter IMID	Event Key ID ® \(\nabla\)	Event Timestamp ▽	Event Type 😙	Symbol/ Option ID 😙	Quantity 🗑	Entered/Repair Timestamp	Entered/Repair By
	RPR	123456789	20191101_M12360	ASDF1	076292	20191101T153035.334656	MENO	XYZ	89	11/5/2019 2:29:35 PM	ARE562: James
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	COR	452222	20191030_OP890	RERE	O5Ys89	20191030T153035.334656	MENO	JHK	1	10/30/2019 1:54:15 PM	Y12T1: Micheal
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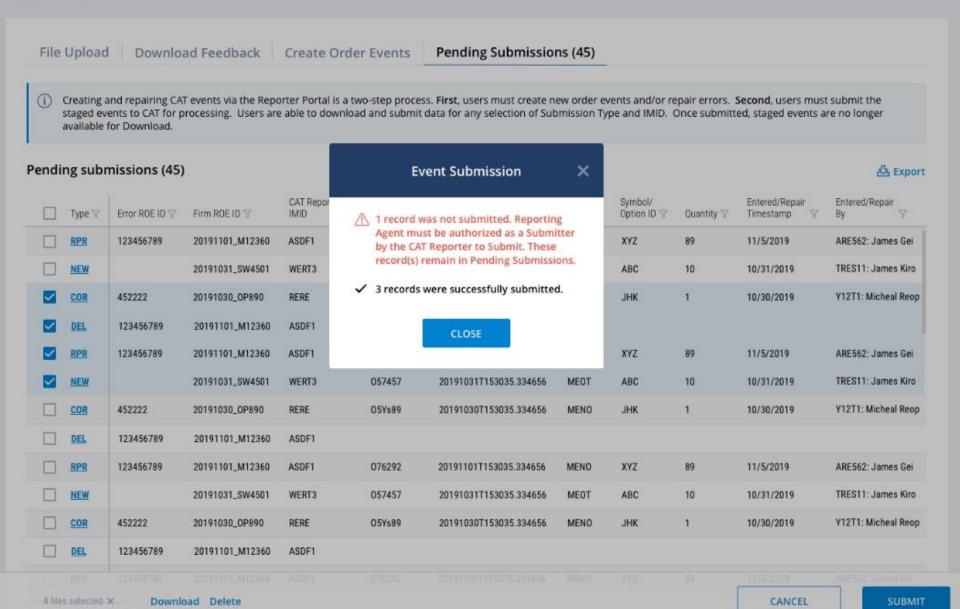








Report to CAT



Redesign of catnmsplan.com

User Research—4 Methods

Baseline User Survey

▶ Card Sort

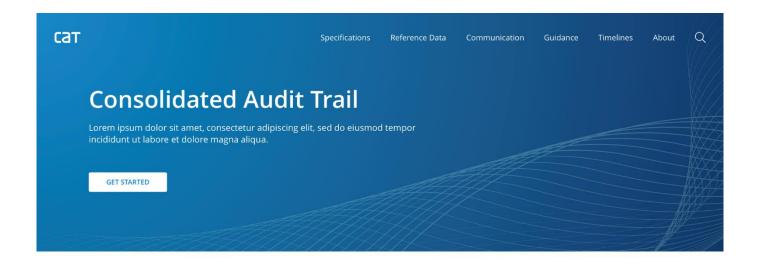
Usability Interviews

Navigation Tree Test

User Research—Key Findings

- Poor information categories
- Difficult to find guidance and other key information
- > Current information needs to be more prominent
- Add search functionality

Demo



Latest Updates



How to Ask a Question during Today's Call

For participants using computer audio:

- Click the "Raise Hand" button at the bottom of the participants window.
- A visual prompt will indicate that your line has been unmuted.

For participants using phone audio:

- Enter *9 on your phone keypad.
- An audio prompt will indicate that your line has been unmuted.

FINRA CAT Helpdesk

Questions may be directed to the FINRA CAT Helpdesk at 888-696-3348 or help@finracat.com

Appendix A — Unsupported Encryption Ciphers

FINRA CAT does **NOT** support the following OATS SFTP/SSH encryption ciphers

SSH key Exchange Algorithm

 diffie-hellmangroup14-sha1

SSH Ciphers

- aes128-cbc
- aes192-cbc
- aes256-cbc
- 3des-cbc
- blowfish-cbc

MAC Algorithm

- hmac-sha1
- hmac-md5
- hmac-sha1-96
- hmac-md5-96