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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

BATS members may use Multicast PITCH to receive real-time depth of book quotations, execution information and auction update information during auctions for BATS listed securities. BATS Auction Update and Auction Summary messages support the BATS Opening, Closing, Halt and IPO Auctions on the BZX Exchange. Refer to the [BATS US Equities Auction Process](#) specification for more information on BATS Auctions.

A WAN-Shaped and Gig-Shaped version of the Multicast PITCH feed will be available from both of BATS datacenters. Members may choose to take one or more of the 6 Multicast PITCH feeds options depending on their location and connectivity to BATS.

Multicast PITCH Feed Descriptions:

- *Equities Gig-Shaped (ZA)* – Collection of BZX equity multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for gigabit connectivity from BATS primary datacenter.
- *Equities Gig-Shaped (ZB)* – Collection of BZX equity multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for gigabit connectivity from BATS secondary datacenter.
- *Equities WAN-Shaped (ZC)* – Collection of BZX equity multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for WAN connectivity from BATS primary datacenter.
- *Equities WAN-Shaped (ZD)* – Collection of BZX equity multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for WAN connectivity from BATS secondary datacenter.
- *Options Gig-Shaped (OA)* – Collection of BZX options multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for gigabit connectivity from BATS primary datacenter.
- *Options WAN-Shaped (OB)* – Collection of BZX options multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for WAN connectivity from BATS primary datacenter.
- *Equities Gig-Shaped (YA)* – Collection of BYX equity multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for gigabit connectivity from BATS primary datacenter.
- *Equities WAN-Shaped (YB)* – Collection of BYX equity multicast addresses and gap request infrastructure shaped for WAN connectivity from BATS primary datacenter.

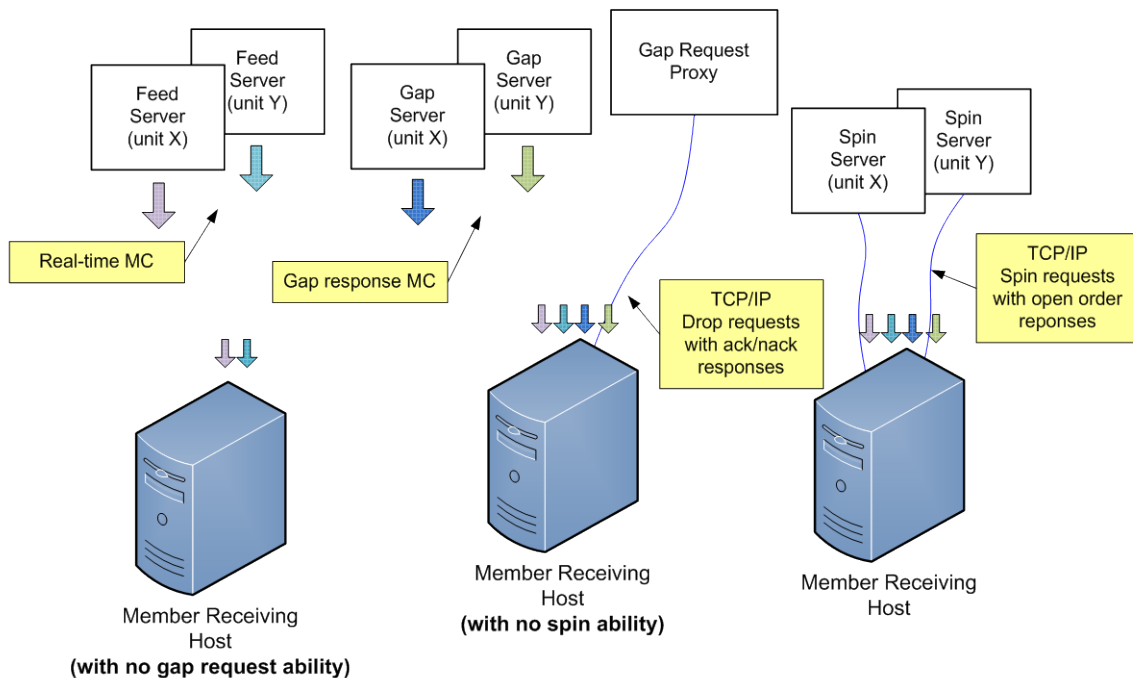
## 1.2 Feed Connectivity Requirements

- Gig Shaped feeds are available to members with a minimum of 1 Gb/s of connectivity to BATS via cross connect or dedicated circuit.
- WAN-Shaped feeds are available to members who meet the minimum bandwidth requirements to BATS via cross-connect, dedicated circuit, or a supported carrier.

Members with sufficient connectivity may choose to take both the Gig-Shaped and WAN-shaped feeds from one of BATS datacenters and arbitrate the feeds to recover lost data. Alternatively, members may choose to arbitrate feeds from both datacenters. It should be noted that feeds from the secondary datacenter will have additional latency for those co-located with BATS in the primary datacenter due to proximity and business continuity processing.

BATS Multicast PITCH real-time events are delivered using a published range of multicast addresses divided by symbol range units. Dropped messages can be requested using a TCP/IP connection to one of BATS' Gap Request Proxy (GRP) servers with replayed messages being delivered on a separate set of multicast ranges reserved for packet retransmission. Intraday, a spin of all open orders may be requested from a Spin Server. This allows a client to become current without requesting a gap for all messages up to that point in the day.

The following diagram is a logical representation of a BATS Multicast PITCH feed for two units.



### 1.3 Symbol Ranges, Units, and Sequence Numbers

Symbols will be separated into units by a published alphabetical distribution. Symbol distribution will not change intra-day. BATS does, however, **reserve the right to add multicast addresses or change the symbol distribution** with prior notice to members. Care should be taken to ensure that address changes, address additions, and symbol distribution changes can be supported easily.

Message sequence numbers are incremented by one for every sequenced message within a particular symbol unit. It is important to understand that one *or more* units will be delivered on a single multicast address. As with symbol ranges, unit distribution across multicast addresses will not change intra-day, but may change after notice has been given.

Symbol distribution across units as well as unit distribution across multicast addresses are identical for real-time and gap response multicast addresses.

### 1.4 Options Specific Symbol Processing

BATS has implemented a symbol mapping mechanism for the options Multicast PITCH feeds due to the large size of options symbols and to keep the options Multicast PITCH specification consistent with the equities Multicast PITCH specification. This symbol mapping mechanism significantly reduces the size of the Multicast PITCH feed for options and allows members to use the same feed handler for BATS equity and options exchanges.

Real-time symbol mapping messages are available on each unit's multicast feed. Symbol mapping messages are used to map the 6 character feed symbol (used in all other Pitch 2.X messages) to an OSI symbol. Mapping messages are un-sequenced messages and are sent continuously from pre-market through the end of trading. The rate is variable and will be adjusted as bandwidth allows.

In addition to the symbol mapping events available on the multicast Pitch feed, a downloadable file with current mappings is available via the [Listed Series \(csv\)](#) link on the [Market Data](#) page of the [BATS Options](#) web site.

### 1.5 Gap Request Proxy and Message Retransmission

Requesting delivery of missed data is achieved by connecting to a BATS Gap Request Proxy (GRP). Members who do not wish to request missed messages do not need to connect to a GRP for any reason or listen to the multicast addresses reserved for message retransmission. Members choosing to request missed data will need to connect to their assigned GRP, log in, and request gap ranges as necessary. All gap requests will be responded to with a Gap Response Message. A Gap Response Status code of Accepted signals that the replayed messages will be delivered via the appropriate gap response multicast address. Any other Gap Response status code will indicate the reason that the request cannot be serviced.

Gap requests are limited in message count, frequency, and age by the GRP. Gap requests will only be serviced if they are within a defined sequence range of the current multicast sequence

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number for the requested unit. Members will receive a total daily allowance of gap requested messages. In addition, each member is given renewable one second and one minute gap request limits.

If more than one gap request is received for a particular unit/sequence/count combination within a short timeframe, all requests will receive a successful Gap Response Message from the GRP, but only a single replayed message will be sent on the gap response multicast address.

If overlapping gap requests are received within a short period of time, the gap server will only send the union of the sequence ranges across grouped gap requests. Members will receive gap responses for their requested unit/sequence/count, but receivers should be prepared for the **gap responses to be delivered via multicast in non-contiguous blocks**.

Gap acknowledgements or rejects will be delivered to users for every gap request received by the GRP. Users should be prepared to see replayed multicast data before or after the receipt of the gap response acknowledgement from the GRP.

## 1.6 Spin Servers

A Spin Server is available for each unit. The server allows members to connect via TCP and receive a spin of all currently open orders and symbols with limited trading conditions on that unit. By using the spin, a member can get the current BATS book quickly in the middle of the trading session without worry of gap request limits. The spin server for each unit listens on its own address and/or TCP port.

Upon successful login and periodically thereafter, a Spin Image Available message is sent which contains a sequence number indicating the most recent message applied to the book. A member may then request the spin for the orders up to the sequence number using a Spin Request message with a sequence number from one of the *last ten* Spin Image Available messages.

The spin consists only of Add Order (expanded, long and/or short), Trading Status and Time messages. Only open orders and trading status messages for symbols with trading limitations will be sent in the spin. Spins will not contain any message for an order which is no longer on the book. While receiving the spin, the member must buffer any multicast messages received whose sequence numbers are greater than the sequence number presented in the Spin Request message. When a Spin Finished message is received, the buffered messages must be applied to spun copy of the book to bring it current.

Section 6.7 shows an example flow of messages between a member and BATS' Multicast PITCH feed and spin server.

## 2 Protocol

BATS users may use the PITCH 2.X protocol over multicast to receive real-time full depth of book quotations and execution information direct from BATS.

PITCH 2.X cannot be used to enter orders. For order entry, refer to the BATS FIX Specification.

All visible orders and executions are reflected via the PITCH 2.X feed. All orders and executions are anonymous, and do not contain any member identity.

### 2.1 Message Format

The messages that make up the PITCH 2.X protocol are delivered using BATS Sequenced Unit Header which handles sequencing and delivery integrity. All messages delivered via multicast as well as to/from the Gap Request Proxy (GRP) will use the Sequenced Unit Header for handling message integrity.

All UDP delivered events will be self contained. Developers can assume that UDP delivered data will not cross frame boundaries and a single Ethernet frame will contain only one Sequenced Unit Header with associated data.

TCP/IP delivered events from the GRP may cross frames as the data will be delivered as a stream of data with the TCP/IP stack controlling Ethernet framing.

The PITCH data feed is comprised of a series of dynamic length sequenced messages. Each message begins with Length and Message Type fields. **BATS reserves the right to add message types and grow the length** of any message without notice. Members should develop their decoders to deal with unknown message types and messages that grow beyond the expected length. Messages will only be grown to add additional data to the end of a message.

## 2.2 Data Types

The following field types are used within the Sequenced Unit Header, GRP messages, and PITCH 2.X.

- **Alphanumeric** fields are left justified ASCII fields and space padded on the right.
- **Binary** fields are unsigned and sized to “Length” bytes and ordered using Little Endian convention (least significant byte first).
- **Binary Short Price** fields are unsigned Little Endian encoded 2 byte binary fields with 2 implied decimal places (denominator = 100).
- **Binary Long Price** fields are unsigned Little Endian encoded 8 byte binary fields with 4 implied decimal places (denominator = 10,000).
- **Bit Field** fields are fixed width fields with each bit representing a boolean flag (the 0 bit is the lowest significant bit; the 7 bit is the highest significant bit).

## 2.3 Message Framing

Depth of book update messages will be combined into single UDP frame where possible to decrease message overhead and total bandwidth. The count of messages in a UDP frame will be communicated using the BATS Sequenced Unit Header. Framing will be determined by the server for each unit and site. The content of the multicast across feeds (e.g. A/B & Gig-Shaped/WAN-Shaped) will be identical, **but framing will not be consistent across feeds**. Receiving processes that receive and arbitrate multiple feeds cannot use frame level arbitration to fill gaps.

## 2.4 BATS Sequenced Unit Header

The BATS Sequence Header is used for all BATS Multicast PITCH messages as well as messages to and from the Gap Request Proxy (GRP) and Spin Servers.

Sequenced and un-sequenced data may be delivered using the Sequenced Unit Header. Un-sequenced headers will have a 0 value for the sequence field and potentially for the unit field. All messages sent to and from the GRP and Spin Server are un-sequenced while multicast may contain sequenced and un-sequenced messages.

Sequenced messages have implied sequences with the first message having the sequence number contained in the header. Each subsequent message will have an implied sequence one greater than the previous message up to a maximum of count messages. Multiple messages can follow a Sequenced Unit Header, but a combination of sequenced and un-sequenced messages cannot be sent with one header.

The sequence number for the first message in the next frame can be calculated by adding the Hdr Count field to the Hdr Sequence. This technique will work for sequenced messages and heartbeats.

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<b>Sequenced Unit Header</b>				
<b>Field</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Value/Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
Hdr Length	0	2	Binary	Length of entire block of messages. Includes this header and “Hdr Count” messages to follow.
Hdr Count	2	1	Binary	Number of messages to follow this header.
Hdr Unit	3	1	Binary	Unit that applies to messages included in this header.
Hdr Sequence	4	4	Binary	Sequence of first message to follow this header.
<b>Total Length = 8 bytes</b>				

## 2.5 Execution IDs

The 1<sup>st</sup> character of an Execution ID (after converting to a 9 character base 36 number zero-padded on the left) may be used to differentiate between internal matched trades, internal auction fills, and routed trades as follows:

- 0 (zero) = BATS Internal Match
- C = Auction Fill
- R = Routed Trade

## 2.6 Heartbeat Messages

The BATS Sequenced Unit Header with a count field set to “0” will be used for heartbeat messages. During trading hours heartbeat messages will be sent from the GRP and all multicast addresses if no data has been delivered within 1 second. Heartbeat messages never increment the sequence number for a unit, but can be used to detect gaps on the real-time multicast channels during low update rate periods.

Heartbeats on the real-time multicast addresses during trading hours will have a Hdr Sequence value equal to the sequence of the next sequenced message to be sent for the unit. Heartbeats on gap multicast addresses will always have the Hdr Sequence field set to 0. All heartbeat messages sent to and from the GRP are considered un-sequenced and should have sequence and unit fields set to 0.

Outside of trading hours BATS sends heartbeat messages on all real-time and gap channels with a sequence of “0” to help users validate multicast connectivity. Heartbeat messages may not be sent from 12:00 am – 1:00 am ET or during maintenance windows.

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BATS expects heartbeat messages to be sent to the GRP on live connections no less than every 5 seconds. Failure to receive 2 consecutive heartbeat messages will result in the GRP terminating the client connection.

### 3 Gap Request Proxy Messages

The following messages are used for initializing a TCP/IP connection to the Gap Request Proxy (GRP) and to request message retransmissions. Members only need to implement the following messages if gap requests will be made. The following messages will not be delivered using multicast.

#### 3.1 Login Message

The Login Message is the first message sent to the GRP by a user's process after the connection to the GRP is established. Failure to login before sending any other message type will result in the connection being dropped by the GRP.

Login Message				
Field	Offset	Length	Value/Type	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x01	Login Message
SessionSubId	2	4	Alphanumeric	SessionSubId supplied by BATS
Username	6	4	Alphanumeric	Username supplied by BATS
Filler	10	2	Alphanumeric	(space filled)
Password	12	10	Alphanumeric	Password supplied by BATS
<b>Total Length = 22 bytes</b>				

#### 3.2 Login Response Message

The Login Response Message is sent by the GRP to a user's process in response to a Login Message. The status field is used to reflect an accepted login or the reason the session was not accepted. If login fails, the connection will be dropped after the Login Response Message is sent.

Login Response				
Field	Offset	Length	Value/Type	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x02	Login Response
Status	2	1	Alphanumeric	Accepted or reason for reject
<b>Total Length = 3 bytes</b>				

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Login Response - Status Codes	
'A'	Login Accepted
'N'	Not authorized (Invalid Username/Password)
'B'	Session in use
'S'	Invalid Session

### 3.3 Gap Request Message

The Gap Request Message is used by a user's process to request retransmission of a sequenced message (or messages) by one of BATS' gap servers.

Gap Request				
Field	Offset	Length	Value/Type	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x03	Gap Request Message
Unit	2	1	Binary	Unit that the gap is requested for
Sequence	3	4	Binary	Sequence of first message (lowest sequence in range)
Count	7	2	Binary	Count of messages requested
<b>Total Length = 9 bytes</b>				

### 3.4 Gap Response Message

The Gap Response Message is sent by the GRP in response to a Gap Request Message. The Unit and Sequence fields will match the values supplied in the Gap Request Message. A Gap Response Message, with a Status of Accepted or reason for failure, will be sent for each Gap Request Message received by the GRP.

Gap Response				
Field	Offset	Length	Value/Type	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x04	Gap Response Message
Unit	2	1	Binary	Unit the gap was requested for
Sequence	3	4	Binary	Sequence of first message in request
Count	7	2	Binary	Count of messages requested
Status	9	1	Alphanumeric	Accepted or reason for reject
<b>Total Length = 10 bytes</b>				

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Gap Response - Status Codes	
'A'	Accepted
'O'	Out of range (ahead of sequence or too far behind)
'D'	Daily gap request allocation exhausted
'M'	Minute gap request allocation exhausted
'S'	Second gap request allocation exhausted
'C'	Count request limit for one gap request exceeded
'I'	Invalid Unit specified in request
'U'	Unit is currently unavailable

\* - All non-'A' status codes should be interpreted as a reject.

## 4 PITCH 2.X Messages

With the exception of time messages, each PITCH message reflects the order addition, order deletion, order modification or execution of an order in the system.

### 4.1 Time

A `Time` message is sent whenever the source time for a unit passes over a second boundary. All subsequent time offset fields for the same unit will use the new `Time` value as the base until another `Time` message is received for the same unit.

<b>Time</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x20	Time message
Time	2	4	Binary	Number of whole seconds from midnight Eastern Time
<b>Total Length = 6 bytes</b>				

## 4.2 Add Order

An Add Order message represents a newly accepted visible order on the BATS book. It includes a day-specific Order Id assigned by BATS to the order.

<b>Add Order (long)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x21	Add Order message (long)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Day-specific identifier assigned to this order
Side Indicator	14	1	Alphanumeric	"B" = Buy Order "S" = Sell Order
Quantity	15	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts being added to the book (may be less than the number entered).
Symbol	19	6	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Price	25	8	Binary Long Price	The limit order price
Add Flags	33	1	Bit Field	Bit 0 - Display 0 - Not displayed in SIP 1 - Displayed in SIP
<b>Total Length = 34 bytes</b>				

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<b>Add Order (short)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x22	Add Order message (short)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Day-specific identifier assigned to this order
Side Indicator	14	1	Alphanumeric	“B” = Buy Order “S” = Sell Order
Quantity	15	2	Binary	Number of shares/contracts being added to the book (may be less than the number entered).
Symbol	17	6	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Price	23	2	Binary Short Price	The limit order price
Add Flags	25	1	Bit Field	Bit 0 - Display 0 - Not displayed in SIP 1 - Displayed in SIP
<b>Total Length = 26 bytes</b>				

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The following **expanded** version of the Add Order message has been made available to accommodate larger symbol sizes possible through the ISRA plan.

<b>Add Order (expanded)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x2F	Add Order message (expanded)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Day-specific identifier assigned to this order
Side Indicator	14	1	Alphanumeric	"B" = Buy Order "S" = Sell Order
Quantity	15	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts being added to the book (may be less than the number entered).
Symbol	19	8	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Price	27	8	Binary Long Price	The limit order price
Add Flags	35	1	Bit Field	Bit 0 - Display 0 - Not displayed in SIP 1 - Displayed in SIP
ParticipantID	36	4	Alphanumeric	<i>Optionally specified.</i> If specified, MPID (equities) or Executing Broker (options) of firm attributed to this quote. Space filled otherwise.
<b>Total Length = 40 bytes</b>				

### 4.3 Order Modification Messages

Order Modification messages refer to an Order ID previously sent with an Add Order message. Multiple Order Modification messages may modify a single order and the effects are cumulative. Modify messages may update the size and/or the price of an order on the book. When the remaining size of an order reach zero, the order is dead and should be removed from the book.

#### 4.3.1 Order Executed

Order Executed messages are sent when a visible order on the BATS book is executed in whole or in part. The execution price equals the limit order price found in the original Add Order message or the limit order price in the latest Modify Order message referencing the Order Id.

<b>Order Executed</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x23	Order Executed message
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Order Id of a previously sent Add Order message that was executed
Executed Quantity	14	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts executed
Execution Id	18	8	Binary	BATS generated day-unique execution identifier of this execution. Execution Id is also referenced in the Trade Break message
<b>Total Length = 26 bytes</b>				

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**4.3.2 Order Executed at Price/Size**

Order Execution at Price/Size messages are sent when a visible order on the BATS book is executed in whole or in part at a different price than the limit price on the original Add Order message or the limit order price in the latest Modify Order message referencing the Order Id. If the Remaining Quantity field contains a 0 the order should be completely removed from the book.

Order Execution at Price/Size messages may also be sent in the event the existing size for Order Id is not equal to Executed Quantity + Remaining Quantity. In this case the order should be prioritized the same as a new order.

<b>Order Executed at Price/Size</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x24	Order Executed at Price/Size
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Order Id of a previously sent Add Order message that was executed
Executed Quantity	14	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts executed
Remaining Quantity	18	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts remaining after the execution
Execution Id	22	8	Binary	BATS generated day-unique execution identifier of this execution. Execution Id is also referenced in the Trade Break message
Price	30	8	Binary Long Price	The execution price of the order
<b>Total Length = 38 bytes</b>				

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**4.3.3 Reduce Size**

Reduce Size messages are sent when a visible order on the BATS book is partially reduced.

<b>Reduce Size (long)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x25	Reduce Size message (long)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Order Id of a previously sent Add Order message that has been reduced
Canceled Quantity	14	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts canceled
<b>Total Length = 18 bytes</b>				

<b>Reduce Size (short)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x26	Reduce Size message (short)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Order Id of a previously sent Add Order message that has been reduced
Canceled Quantity	14	2	Binary	Number of shares/contracts canceled
<b>Total Length = 16 bytes</b>				

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#### 4.3.4 Modify Order

The `Modify Order` message is sent whenever an open order is visibly modified. The *Order Id* refers to the *Order Id* of the original `Add Order` message.

Note that `Modify Order` messages that appear to be “No Ops” (i.e. they do not appear to modify any relevant fields) will still lose priority.

Modify (long)				
Field Name	Offset	Length	Type/(Value)	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x27	Modify Order message (long)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	<i>Order Id</i> of a previously sent <code>Add Order</code> message that has been modified
Quantity	14	4	Binary	Number of shares/contracts associated with this order after this modify (may be less than the number entered)
Price	18	8	Binary Long Price	The limit order price after this modify
Modify Flags	26	1	Bit Field	Bit 0 - Display 0 - Not displayed in SIP 1 - Displayed in SIP Bit 1 - Maintain Priority 0 - Reset Priority 1 - Maintain Priority
<b>Total Length = 27 bytes</b>				

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<b>Modify (short)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x28	Modify Order message (short)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	<i>Order Id</i> of a previously sent Add Order message that has been modified
Quantity	14	2	Binary	Number of shares/contracts associated with this order after this modify (may be less than the number entered)
Price	16	2	Binary Short Price	The limit order price after this modify
Modify Flags	18	1	Bit Field	Bit 0 - Display 0 - Not displayed in SIP 1 - Displayed in SIP Bit 1 - Maintain Priority 0 - Reset Priority 1 - Maintain Priority
<b>Total Length = 19 bytes</b>				

#### 4.3.5 Delete Order

The Delete Order message is sent whenever an open order is completely canceled. The *Order Id* refers to the Order Id of the original Add Order message.

<b>Delete</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x29	Delete Order message
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	<i>Order Id</i> of a previously sent Add Order message that has completely cancelled
<b>Total Length = 14 bytes</b>				

## 4.4 Trade

The `Trade` message provides information about executions of non-displayed orders on the BATS book and routed executions to other trading centers. `Trade` messages are necessary to calculate BATS execution based data. `Trade` messages do not alter the book and can be ignored if you are just building a book.

No `Add Order` message is sent for hidden orders, and thus, no modify order messages may be sent when hidden orders are executed. Instead, a `Trade` message is sent whenever a hidden or routed order is executed in whole or in part. A `Trade` message is also sent when there is an execution against any non-displayed portion of a reserve order. As with visible orders, hidden, routed and reserve orders may be executed in parts. A complete view of all BATS executions can be built by combining all `Order Executed` messages and `Trade` messages.

The `OrderID` of a hidden order is obfuscated by default in the `Trade` message, but may be optionally disseminated for a member's own orders upon request. As such, partial executions against the same hidden order will by default have different `OrderIDs`.

<b>Trade (long)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x2A	Trade message (long)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Obfuscated Order ID or Order Id of the executed order.
Side Indicator	14	1	Alphanumeric	Always "B" = Buy Order regardless of resting side
Quantity	15	4	Binary	Incremental number of shares/contracts executed
Symbol	19	6	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Price	25	8	Binary Long Price	The execution price of the order
Execution Id	33	8	Binary	BATS generated day-unique execution identifier of this trade. Execution Id is also referenced in the Trade Break message.
<b>Total Length = 41 bytes</b>				

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<b>Trade (short)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x2B	Trade message (short)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Obfuscated Order ID or Order Id of the executed order.
Side Indicator	14	1	Alphanumeric	Always "B" = Buy Order regardless of resting side
Quantity	15	2	Binary	Incremental Number of shares/contracts executed
Symbol	17	6	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Price	23	2	Binary Short Price	The execution price of the order
Execution Id	25	8	Binary	BATS generated day-unique execution identifier of this trade. Execution Id is also referenced in the Trade Break message.
<b>Total Length = 33 bytes</b>				

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The following **expanded** version of the Trade message has been made available to accommodate larger symbol sizes possible through the ISRA plan.

<b>Trade (expanded)</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x30	Trade message (long)
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Order Id	6	8	Binary	Obfuscated Order ID or Order Id of the executed order.
Side Indicator	14	1	Alphanumeric	Always "B" = Buy Order regardless of resting side
Quantity	15	4	Binary	Incremental number of shares/contracts executed
Symbol	19	8	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Price	27	8	Binary Long Price	The execution price of the order
Execution Id	35	8	Binary	BATS generated day-unique execution identifier of this trade. Execution Id is also referenced in the Trade Break message.
<b>Total Length = 43 bytes</b>				

## 4.5 Trade Break

The `Trade Break` message is sent whenever an execution on BATS is broken. Trade breaks are rare and only affect applications that rely upon BATS execution based data. Applications that simply build a BATS book can ignore `Trade Break` messages.

<b>Trade Break</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x2C	Trade Break message
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Execution Id	6	8	Binary	BATS execution identifier of the execution that was broken. Execution Id refers to previously sent Order Executed or Trade message.
<b>Total Length = 14 bytes</b>				

## 4.6 End of Session

The `End of Session` message is sent for each unit when the unit shuts down. No more sequenced messages will be delivered for this unit, but heartbeats from the unit may be received.

<b>End of Session</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x2D	End of Session message
Timestamp	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
<b>Total Length = 6 bytes</b>				

## 4.7 Symbol Mapping (Options Only)

A `Symbol Mapping` message is used to map the 6 character multicast feed symbol field to an OSI symbol. These messages are not sequenced (sequence = 0) and are sent continuously through the day at variable rates as bandwidth allows.

<b>Time</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x2E	Symbol Mapping message
Feed Symbol	2	6	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
OSI Symbol	8	21	Alphanumeric	OSI Symbol
<b>Total Length = 29 bytes</b>				

## 4.8 Trading Status (Equities Only)

The `Trading Status` message is used to indicate the current trading status of a security. A `Trading Status` message will be sent whenever a security's trading status changes. In addition, BATS will send a `Trading Status` message for all securities that are "Halted" or have a price test in effect before the start of trading hours.

<b>Trading Status</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x31	Trading Status message
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp
Symbol	6	8	Alphanumeric	Symbol right padded with spaces.
Halt Status	14	1	Alpha	"H" = Halted "Q" = Quote-Only (BATS Listings) "T" = Trading
Reg SHO Action	15	1	Alphanumeric	"0" = No price test in effect "1" = Reg SHO price test restriction in effect
Reserved1	16	1	Alpha	Reserved
Reserved2	17	1	Alpha	Reserved
<b>Total Length = 18 bytes</b>				

## 4.9 Auction Update (BZX Exchange Only)

Auction Update messages are used to disseminate BATS price and size information during auctions for BATS listed securities. The Auction Update messages are sent every five seconds during a Halt/IPO Quote-Only period. Opening Auction Update messages are disseminated every five seconds between 9:28 and 9:30 a.m. Closing Auction Update messages are distributed every five seconds between 3:55 and 4:00 p.m.

BATS Auction Update messages support the BATS Opening, Closing, Halt and IPO Auctions on the BZX Exchange. Refer to the [BATS US Equities Auction Process](#) specification for more information on BATS Auctions.

The Auction Update message has the following format:

Auction Update				
Field Name	Offset	Length	Type/(Value)	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field.
Message Type	1	1	0x95	Auction Update message
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp.
Stock Symbol	6	8	Alphanumeric	Stock symbol right padded with spaces.
Auction Type	14	1	Alphanumeric	"O" = Opening Auction "C" = Closing Auction "H" = Halt Auction "I" = IPO Auction
Reference Price	15	8	Binary	BBO Collared auction price (see <a href="#">Auction Process Spec</a> ).
Buy Shares	23	4	Binary	Number of shares on buy side at the Reference Price.
Sell Shares	27	4	Binary	Number of shares on sell side at the Reference Price.
Indicative Price	31	8	Binary	Price at which the auction book and the continuous book would match.
Auction Only Price	39	8	Binary	Price at which the auction book would match using <b>only</b> <i>Eligible Auction Orders</i> (see <a href="#">Auction Process Spec</a> ).
<b>Total Length = 47 bytes</b>				

## 4.10 Auction Summary (BZX Exchange Only)

Auction Summary messages are used to disseminate the results of an auction of a BATS listed security. An Opening Auction Summary message for each BATS listed security is sent at the conclusion of its opening auction at 9:30 a.m. and represents the BATS official opening price. A Closing Auction Summary message for each BATS listed security is sent at the conclusion of its closing auction at 4:00 p.m. and represents the BATS official closing price. An IPO Auction Summary message for each BATS listed security is sent at the conclusion of the IPO Auction and represents the official BATS IPO opening price.

BATS Auction Summary messages support the BATS Opening, Closing, Halt and IPO Auctions on the BZX Exchange. Refer to the [BATS US Equities Auction Process](#) specification for more information on BATS Auctions.

The Auction Summary message has the following format:

Auction Update				
Field Name	Offset	Length	Type/(Value)	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field.
Message Type	1	1	0x96	Auction Summary message
Time offset	2	4	Binary	Nanosecond offset from last unit timestamp.
Stock Symbol	6	8	Alphanumeric	Stock symbol right padded with spaces.
Auction Type	14	1	Alphanumeric	"O" = Opening Auction "C" = Closing Auction "H" = Halt Auction "I" = IPO Auction
Price	15	8	Binary	Auction price
Shares	23	4	Binary	Cumulative number of shares executed during the auction
<b>Total Length = 27 bytes</b>				

## 5 Order Representation

### 5.1 Hidden Orders

BATS obfuscates the OrderID for all trade messages generated from non-displayed liquidity on the BATS Exchange (BZX) book, including executions from hidden orders. By default, OrderIDs on trade messages are obfuscated in the data feed.

### 5.2 Reserve Orders

To better protect reserve orders, BATS handles executions against reserve orders as follows:

1. The displayed and non-displayed portions of an execution against a reserve order are separated into two (2) executions on the PITCH feed.
2. One execution represents the displayed size and carries the displayed OrderID. This is reported as an Execution (0x23) of the displayed portion of the order.
3. The second execution represents the hidden size executed and has an obfuscated OrderID so that the displayed and hidden executions cannot be linked. This is reported by a Trade (0x2A, 0x2B, or 0x30) with the obfuscated OrderID.
4. The execution against the hidden portion of the order is reported after displayed, non-displayed, and peg executions at the same price matching the BATS Exchange Priority Rule 11.12.
5. When the displayed portion of the reserve order is refreshed, the order is assigned a new OrderID on the PITCH feed. This is reported by an Add Order (0x21, 0x22, or 0x2F) when the remainder is nonzero.

### 5.3 OrderID Obfuscation Opt-out

Members who do not wish for their orders to be subject to the OrderID obfuscation defined in section 5.1 and 5.2 may opt-out at the port level, via request to the BATS Trade Desk. An opt-out will impact all Trade messages (0x2A, 0x2B, or 0x30) generated from non-displayed liquidity on a given order.

## 6 Spin Messages

### 6.1 Login

The `Login` message is the first message sent to the Spin Server by a user's process after the connection to the Spin Server is established. Failure to login before sending any other message type will result in the connection being dropped by the Spin Server.

The format of the `Login` message for the Spin Server is identical to that of the GRP.

### 6.2 Login Response

The `Login Response` message is sent by the Spin Server to a user's process in response to a `Login` message. The status field is used to reflect an accepted login or the reason the session was not accepted. If login fails, the connection will be dropped after the `Login Response` message is sent.

The format of the `Login` message for the Spin Server is identical to that of the GRP.

### 6.3 Spin Image Available

The `Spin Image Available` message is sent once per second and indicates through what sequence number a spin is available.

Spin Image Available				
Field Name	Offset	Length	Type/(Value)	Description
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x80	Spin Image Available message
Sequence	2	4	Binary	Spin is available which is current through this sequence number
<b>Total Length = 6 bytes</b>				

### 6.4 Spin Request

The `Spin Request` message is used by a user's process to request transmission of a spin of the unit's order book. The sequence number presented in the `Spin Request` message must match the sequence sent in one of the last ten `Spin Image Available` messages. The member must buffer all multicast messages for the unit with a sequence number greater than the sequence number requested so that when the spin is finished, the buffered messages can be applied to bring the book current.

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<b>Spin Request</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x81	Spin Request message
Sequence	2	4	Binary	Sequence number from a Spin Image Available message received by the member
<b>Total Length = 6 bytes</b>				

## 6.5 Spin Response

The Spin Response message is sent in response to a user's Spin Request message indicating whether a spin will be sent.

<b>Spin Response</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x82	Spin Response message
Sequence	2	4	Binary	Sequence number from a Spin Image Available message received by the member
Order Count	6	4	Binary	Number of Add Order messages which will be contained in this spin; 0 if spin cannot be satisfied
Status	10	1	Alphanumeric	Accepted or reason for reject
<b>Total Length = 11 bytes</b>				

<b>Spin Response - Status Codes</b>	
'A'	Accepted
'O'	Out of range (spin no longer available)
'S'	Spin already in progress (only one spin can be running at a time)

\* - All non-'A' status codes should be interpreted as a reject.

## 6.6 Spin Finished

The `Spin Finished` message is sent to indicate that all `Add Order` messages for the spin requested have been sent. A `Spin Finished` message is only sent if a `Spin Request` was not rejected. Upon receipt of a `Spin Finished` message, any buffered multicast messages should be applied to the member's copy of the book to make it current.

<b>Spin Finished</b>				
<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Type/(Value)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Length	0	1	Binary	Length of this message including this field
Message Type	1	1	0x83	<code>Spin Finished</code> message
Sequence	2	4	Binary	Sequence number from the <code>Spin Request</code> message
<b>Total Length = 6 bytes</b>				

## 6.7 Spin Server Usage Example

The following diagram (see next page) shows the exchange of messages over time between a member and BATS' Multicast PITCH feed and spin server. Note that while the example alone may seem to imply `Add Order` messages only would be sent on a spin, this is not the case. `Trading Status` message may be sent at the beginning of the spin session and `Auction Update` messages may be found mixed between `Add Order` messages according to their timestamps.

At time 1, the member has no state of the book and desires to become current. The member caches the received Multicast PITCH messages (sequences 310172 and 310173) for later use. Since the member has no book, they cannot yet be applied.

At time 5, the member has successfully logged into the Spin Server and has cached another message, sequence 310174.

At time 7, the member receives a `Spin Image Available` message which indicates that the spin server is capable of giving them a spin of all open orders as of sequence 310169. The member does not have all messages cached after 310169 (they are missing 310170 and 310171), so this spin is not useful to the member.

At time 10, the member receives a `Spin Image Available` message which is useful since it would be a spin of all orders up to and including sequence 310175 and the member has all messages after 310175 cached.

At time 11, the member sends a `Spin Request` for all messages up to and including 310175 and continues to cache Multicast PITCH messages received.

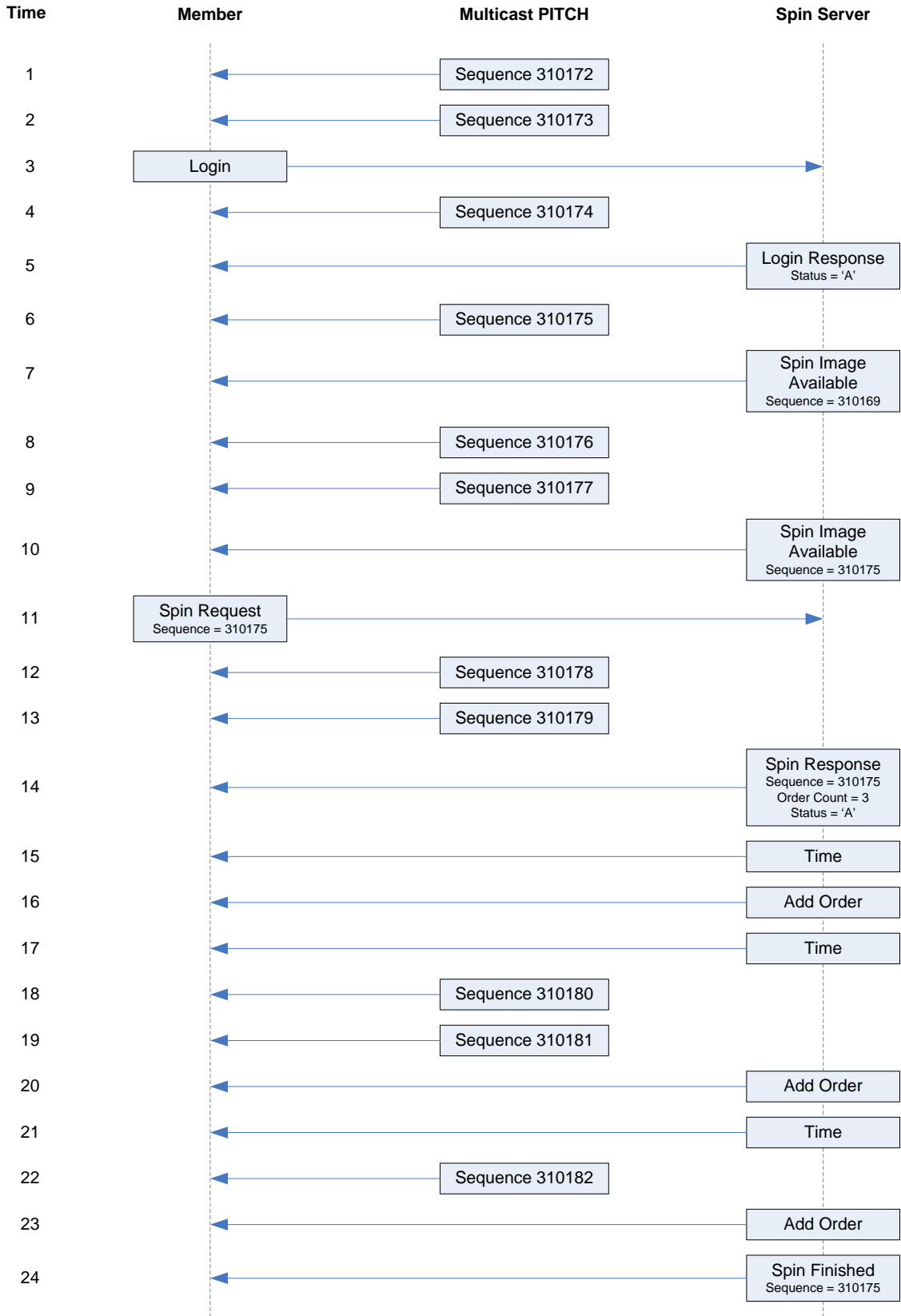
At time 14, the spin server acknowledges the spin request and indicates that three open orders will be sent.

At time 24, the spin server indicates that it has finished sending all open orders. The member must then apply the cached messages from sequence number 310176 through current.

### Notes:

- A `Spin Request` may only be sent for a sequence number which was present in a `Spin Image Available` message. Arbitrary sequence numbers cannot be sent.
- Spin Servers are available for each unit. Members may need to employ multiple Spin Servers depending upon their architecture.
- As a rule of thumb, BATS typically has 200,000 open orders across all units, or an average of about 16,000 orders per unit. The actual number per unit varies depending upon activity in individual symbols. Expect this number to increase and plan accordingly.

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## 7 Message Types

### 7.1 Gap Request Proxy Messages

0x01	Login
0x02	Login Response
0x03	Gap Request
0x04	Gap Response

### 7.2 Spin Server Messages

0x01	Login
0x02	Login Response
0x80	Spin Image Available
0x81	Spin Request
0x82	Spin Response
0x83	Spin Finished

### 7.3 PITCH 2.X Messages

0x20	Time
0x21	Add Order - Long
0x22	Add Order – Short
0x23	Order Executed
0x24	Order Executed at Price/Size
0x25	Reduce Size – Long
0x26	Reduce Size – Short
0x27	Modify Order – Long
0x28	Modify Order – Short
0x29	Delete Order
0x2A	Trade – Long
0x2B	Trade – Short
0x2C	Trade Break
0x2D	End of Session
0x2E	Symbol Mapping (options only)
0x2F	Add Order – Expanded
0x30	Trade – Expanded
0x31	Trading Status
0x95	Auction Update

## 8 Example Messages

In the following examples, each byte is represented by two hexadecimal digits.

### 8.1 Login Message

Length	16	22 bytes
Type	01	Login
SessionSubId	30 30 30 31	"0001"
Username	46 49 52 4D	"FIRM"
Filler	20 20	" "
Password	41 42 43 44 30 30 20 20 20 20	"ABCD00 "

### 8.2 Login Response Message

Length	03	3 bytes
Type	02	Login Response
Status	41	Login accepted

### 8.3 Gap Request Message

Length	09	9 bytes
Type	03	Gap Request
Unit	01	Unit 1
Sequence	3B 10 00 00	First message: 4155
Count	32 00	50 messages

### 8.4 Gap Response Message

Length	08	8 bytes
Type	04	Gap Response
Unit	01	Unit 1
Sequence	3B 10 00 00	First message: 4155
Status	41	Accepted

### 8.5 Spin Image Available Message

Length	06	6 bytes
Type	80	Spin Image Available
Sequence	3B 10 00 00	Sequence: 4155

### 8.6 Spin Request Message

Length	06	6 bytes
Type	81	Spin Request
Sequence	3B 10 00 00	Sequence: 4155

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### 8.7 Spin Response Message

Length	06	6 bytes
Type	82	Spin Request
Sequence	3B 10 00 00	Sequence: 4155
Order Count	42 00 00 00	66 orders

### 8.8 Spin Finished Message

Length	06	6 bytes
Type	83	Spin Finished
Sequence	3B 10 00 00	Sequence: 4155

### 8.9 Time Message

Length	06	6 bytes
Type	20	Time
Time	98 85 00 00	34,200 seconds = 09:30 AM Eastern

### 8.10 Add Order – Long

Length	22	34 bytes
Type	21	Add Order - Long
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Side Indicator	42	Buy
Quantity	20 4E 00 00	20,000 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20	ZVZZT
Price	5A 23 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$0.9050
AddBitField1	01	Displayed

### 8.11 Add Order – Short

Length	1A	26 bytes
Type	22	Add Order - Short
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Side Indicator	42	Buy
Quantity	20 4E	20,000 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20	ZVZZT
Price	0A 28	\$102.50
AddBitField1	01	Displayed

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**8.12 Add Order – Expanded**

Length	28	40 bytes
Type	2F	Add Order - Expanded
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Side Indicator	42	Buy
Quantity	20 4E 00 00	20,000 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20 20 20	ZVZZT
Price	5A 23 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$0.9050
AddBitField1	01	Displayed
MPID	4D 50 49 44	MPID

**8.13 Order Executed**

Length	1A	26 bytes
Type	23	Order Executed
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Executed	64 00 00 00	100 shares
Quantity		
Execution Id	34 2B 46 E0 BB 00 00 00	0AAP09VEC

**8.14 Order Executed at Price/Size**

Length	26	38 bytes
Type	24	Order Executed at Price/Size
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Executed	64 00 00 00	100 shares
Quantity		
Remaining	BC 4D 00 00	19,900 shares
Execution Id	34 2B 46 E0 BB 00 00 00	0AAP09VEC
Price	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50

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### 8.15 Reduce Size – Long

Length	12	18 bytes
Type	25	Reduce Size - Long
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Canceled Quantity	F8 24 01 00	75,000 shares

### 8.16 Reduce Size – Short

Length	10	16 bytes
Type	26	Reduce Size - Short
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Canceled Quantity	64 00	100 shares

### 8.17 Modify Order – Long

Length	1B	27 bytes
Type	27	Modify Order - Long
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Quantity	F8 24 01 00	75,000 shares
Price	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50
ModifyBitField1	03	Displayed & Maintains Priority

### 8.18 Modify Order – Short

Length	13	19 bytes
Type	28	Modify Order - Short
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Quantity	64 00	100 shares
Price	0A 28	\$102.50
ModifyBitField1	03	Displayed & Maintains Priority

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### 8.19 Delete Order

Length	0E	14 bytes
Type	29	Delete Order
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	

### 8.20 Trade – Long

Length	29	41 bytes
Type	2A	Trade - Long
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Side	42	Buy
Quantity	F8 24 01 00	75,000 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20	ZVZZT
Price	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50
Execution Id	34 2B 46 E0 BB 00 00 00	0AAP09VEC

### 8.21 Trade – Short

Length	21	33 bytes
Type	2B	Trade - Long
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Side	42	Buy
Quantity	64 00	100 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20	ZVZZT
Price	0A 28	\$102.50
Execution Id	34 2B 46 E0 BB 00 00 00	0AAP09VEC

### 8.22 Trade – Expanded

Length	2B	43 bytes
Type	30	Trade - Expanded
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	
Side	42	Buy
Quantity	F8 24 01 00	75,000 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20 20 20	ZVZZT
Price	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50
Execution Id	34 2B 46 E0 BB 00 00 00	0AAP09VEC

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### 8.23 Trade Break

Length	0E	14 bytes
Type	2C	Trade Break
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Execution Id	34 2B 46 E0 BB 00 00 00	0AAP09VEC

### 8.24 End of Session

Length	06	6 bytes
Type	2D	End of Session
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message

### 8.25 Symbol Mapping Message

Length	1D	29 bytes
Type	2E	Symbol Mapping Message
Feed Symbol	31 20 20 20 20 20	
OSI Symbol	4D 53 46 54 20 20 31 30 30 31 31 36 43 30 30 30 34 37 35 30 30	MSFT 100116C00047500

### 8.26 Trading Status Message

Length	12	18 bytes
Type	31	Trading Status
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20 20 20	ZVZZT
Halt Status	54	T = Trading
Reg SHO Action	30	0 = No price test
Reserved1	20	
Reserved2	20	

### 8.27 Sequenced Unit Header with 2 Messages

#### Sequenced Unit Header:

Hdr Length	31 00	49 bytes, including header
Hdr Count	02	2 messages to follow
Hdr Unit	01	Unit 1
Hdr Sequence	01 00 00 00	First message has sequence number 1

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**Message 1: Add Order (Short)**

Length	1A	26 bytes
Message format	22	Add Order - Short
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	631WC4000005
Side Indicator	42	Buy
Quantity	E1 02	737 shares
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20	ZVZZT
Price	01 00	0.01
Flags	01	Display

**Message 2: Reduce Size (Short)**

Length	10	16 bytes
Message format	26	Reduce Size - Short
Time offset	E8 D9 06 00	449,000 ns since last Time Message
Order Id	05 40 5B 77 8F 56 1D 0B	631WC4000005
Canceled	E1 02	737 shares
Quantity		

**8.28 Auction Update Message**

Length	2F	47 bytes
Type	95	Auction Update
Time offset	18 D2 06 00	447,000 ns since last Time Message
Symbol	5A 56 5A 5A 54 20 20 20	ZVZZT
Auction Type	49	I = IPO
Reference Prc	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50
Buy Side Shrs	F8 24 01 00	75,000 shares
Sell Side Shrs	20 4E 00 00	20,000 shares
Indicative Prc	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50
Auct. Only Prc	E8 A3 0F 00 00 00 00 00	\$102.50

## 9 Multicast Configuration

### 9.1 US Equities Production Environment Configuration

#### 9.1.1 Limitations/Configurations

The following table defines BATS current configuration for network and gap request limitations. BATS reserves the right to adjust the gap request limitations to improve the effectiveness of the gap request infrastructure.

Period/Type	Limit/Setting	Notes
MTU	1500	BATS will send UDP messages up to 1500 bytes. Members should ensure that their infrastructure is configured accordingly.
Gig-Shaped Throttle	1 Gb/s	The real-time and gap multicast head ends are configured to shape their output to this level to minimize packet loss.
WAN-Shaped Throttle	100 Mb/s	
Gap Response Delay	2 ms	The Gap Server will delay resending sequenced messages via multicast for the specified limit in order to satisfy multiple GRP gap requests with one multicast response.
Count	100	Any single gap request may not be for more than this number of dropped messages.
1 Second	50 Requests	Users' retransmission requests are limited to this many requests per second. This is renewed every clock second.
1 Minute	1500 Requests	Users' retransmission requests are limited to this many requests per minute. This is renewed every clock minute.
Day	100,000 Requests	Users' retransmission requests are limited to this many requests per day.
Within Range	1,000,000 Messages	Users' retransmission requests must be within this many messages of the most recent sequence sent by the real-time feed.

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**9.1.2 BZX Unit/Symbol Distribution**

The following table describes BATS symbol distribution across units.

Symbol Range Start	Unit
A	1
AL	2
AV	3
BK	4
CC	5
CO	6
DD	7
DT	8
EN	9
EZ	10
FR	11
GM	12
HS	13
IO	14
IX	15
KN	16
M	17
MP	18
NI	19
OX	20
PP	21
RB	22
S	23
SJ	24
SQ	25
SZ	26
TN	27
TY	28
UQ	29
VB	30
VW	31
XL	32

Note - BATS reserves the right to add units and/or change symbol distribution with 48 hours notice and no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

### 9.1.3 BZX Multicast Routing Parameters

Data Center	Rendezvous Point
Primary Data Center	208.90.208.253
Secondary Data Center	208.90.208.252

### 9.1.4 BYX Multicast Routing Parameters

Data Center	Rendezvous Point
Primary Data Center	174.136.167.1

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**9.1.5 BZX Address/Unit Distribution**

The following tables describe the upcoming unit distribution across the BATS BZX Exchange Multicast PITCH feeds.

Primary Datacenter		Gig-Shaped (ZA)		WAN-Shaped (ZC)	
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr
1	30001	224.0.62.2 (208.90.209.241)	224.0.62.3 (208.90.209.241)	224.0.62.14 (208.90.209.217)	224.0.62.15 (208.90.209.217)
2	30002				
3	30003				
4	30004				
5	30005	224.0.62.4 (208.90.209.242)	224.0.62.5 (208.90.209.242)	224.0.62.16 (208.90.209.217)	224.0.62.17 (208.90.209.217)
6	30006				
7	30007				
8	30008				
9	30009	224.0.62.6 (208.90.209.243)	224.0.62.7 (208.90.209.243)	224.0.62.18 (208.90.209.217)	224.0.62.19 (208.90.209.217)
10	30010				
11	30011				
12	30012				
13	30013	224.0.62.8 (208.90.209.244)	224.0.62.9 (208.90.209.244)	224.0.62.20 (208.90.209.217)	224.0.62.21 (208.90.209.217)
14	30014				
15	30015				
16	30016				
17	30017	224.0.62.10 (208.90.209.245)	224.0.62.11 (208.90.209.245)	224.0.62.22 (208.90.209.218)	224.0.62.23 (208.90.209.218)
18	30018				
19	30019				
20	30020				
21	30021	224.0.62.12 (208.90.209.246)	224.0.62.13 (208.90.209.246)	224.0.62.24 (208.90.209.218)	224.0.62.25 (208.90.209.218)
22	30022				
23	30023				
24	30024				
25	30025	224.0.62.30 (208.90.209.247)	224.0.62.31 (208.90.209.247)	224.0.62.26 (208.90.209.218)	224.0.62.27 (208.90.209.218)
26	30026				
27	30027				
28	30028				
29	30029	224.0.62.32 (208.90.209.248)	224.0.62.33 (208.90.209.248)	224.0.62.28 (208.90.209.218)	224.0.62.29 (208.90.209.218)
30	30030				
31	30031				
32	30032				

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

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Secondary Datacenter		Gig-Shaped (ZB)		WAN-Shaped (ZD)	
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr
1	31001	224.0.62.64 (208.90.209.113)	224.0.62.65 (208.90.209.113)	224.0.62.76 (208.90.209.89)	224.0.62.77 (208.90.209.89)
2	31002				
3	31003				
4	31004				
5	31005	224.0.62.66 (208.90.209.114)	224.0.62.67 (208.90.209.114)	224.0.62.78 (208.90.209.89)	224.0.62.79 (208.90.209.89)
6	31006				
7	31007				
8	31008				
9	31009	224.0.62.68 (208.90.209.115)	224.0.62.69 (208.90.209.115)	224.0.62.80 (208.90.209.89)	224.0.62.81 (208.90.209.89)
10	31010				
11	31011				
12	31012				
13	31013	224.0.62.70 (208.90.209.116)	224.0.62.71 (208.90.209.116)	224.0.62.82 (208.90.209.89)	224.0.62.83 (208.90.209.89)
14	31014				
15	31015				
16	31016				
17	31017	224.0.62.72 (208.90.209.117)	224.0.62.73 (208.90.209.117)	224.0.62.84 (208.90.209.90)	224.0.62.85 (208.90.209.90)
18	31018				
19	31019				
20	31020				
21	31021	224.0.62.74 (208.90.209.118)	224.0.62.75 (208.90.209.118)	224.0.62.86 (208.90.209.90)	224.0.62.87 (208.90.209.90)
22	31022				
23	31023				
24	31024				
25	31025	224.0.62.92 (208.90.209.119)	224.0.62.93 (208.90.209.119)	224.0.62.88 (208.90.209.90)	224.0.62.89 (208.90.209.90)
26	31026				
27	31027				
28	31028				
29	31029	224.0.62.94 (208.90.209.120)	224.0.62.95 (208.90.209.120)	224.0.62.90 (208.90.209.90)	224.0.62.91 (208.90.209.90)
30	31030				
31	31031				
32	31032				

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

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**9.1.6 BYX Address/Unit Distribution**

The following tables describe the unit distribution across the BATS BYX Exchange Multicast PITCH feeds.

Primary Datacenter		Gig-Shaped (YA)		WAN-Shaped (YB)	
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr
1	30201	224.0.62.192 (174.136.167.17)	224.0.62.193 (174.136.167.17)	224.0.62.208 (174.136.167.113)	224.0.62.209 (174.136.167.113)
2	30202				
3	30203				
4	30204				
5	30205	224.0.62.194 (174.136.167.17)	224.0.62.195 (174.136.167.17)	224.0.62.210 (174.136.167.113)	224.0.62.211 (174.136.167.113)
6	30206				
7	30207				
8	30208				
9	30209	224.0.62.196 (174.136.167.18)	224.0.62.197 (174.136.167.18)	224.0.62.212 (174.136.167.113)	224.0.62.213 (174.136.167.113)
10	30210				
11	30211				
12	30212				
13	30213	224.0.62.198 (174.136.167.18)	224.0.62.199 (174.136.167.18)	224.0.62.214 (174.136.167.113)	224.0.62.215 (174.136.167.113)
14	30214				
15	30215				
16	30216				
17	30217	224.0.62.200 (174.136.167.19)	224.0.62.201 (174.136.167.19)	224.0.62.216 (174.136.167.114)	224.0.62.217 (174.136.167.114)
18	30218				
19	30219				
20	30220				
21	30221	224.0.62.202 (174.136.167.19)	224.0.62.203 (174.136.167.19)	224.0.62.218 (174.136.167.114)	224.0.62.219 (174.136.167.114)
22	30222				
23	30223				
24	30224				
25	30225	224.0.62.204 (174.136.167.20)	224.0.62.205 (174.136.167.20)	224.0.62.220 (174.136.167.114)	224.0.62.221 (174.136.167.114)
26	30226				
27	30227				
28	30228				
29	30229	224.0.62.206 (174.136.167.20)	224.0.62.207 (174.136.167.20)	224.0.62.222 (174.136.167.114)	224.0.62.223 (174.136.167.114)
30	30230				
31	30231				
32	30232				

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

## 9.2 US Options Production Environment Configuration

### 9.2.1 Limitations/Configurations

The following table defines BATS current configuration for network and gap request limitations. BATS reserves the right to adjust the gap request limitations to improve the effectiveness of the gap request infrastructure.

Period/Type	Limit/Setting	Notes
MTU	1500	BATS will send UDP messages up to 1500 bytes. Members should ensure that their infrastructure is configured accordingly.
Gig-Shaped Throttle	1 Gb/s	The real-time and gap multicast head ends are configured to shape their output to this level to minimize packet loss.
WAN-Shaped Throttle	100 Mb/s	
Gap Response Delay	2 ms	The Gap Server will delay resending sequenced messages via multicast for the specified limit in order to satisfy multiple GRP gap requests with one multicast response.
Count	100	Any single gap request may not be for more than this number of dropped messages.
1 Second	50 Requests	Users' retransmission requests are limited to this many requests per second. This is renewed every clock second.
1 Minute	1500 Requests	Users' retransmission requests are limited to this many requests per minute. This is renewed every clock minute.
Day	100,000 Requests	Users' retransmission requests are limited to this many requests per day.
Within Range	1,000,000 Messages	Users' retransmission requests must be within this many messages of the most recent sequence sent by the real-time feed.

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**9.2.2 Unit Distribution**

The following table describes BATS symbol distribution across units.

Symbol Range Start	Unit	Expiration Month	Calls or Puts
A	1	Front 2 Months	Puts
	2	Front 2 Months	Calls
	3	Months 3+	Puts
	4	Months 3+	Calls
BK	5	Front 2 Months	Puts
	6	Front 2 Months	Calls
	7	Months 3+	Puts
	8	Months 3+	Calls
DE	9	Front 2 Months	Puts
	10	Front 2 Months	Calls
	11	Months 3+	Puts
	12	Months 3+	Calls
GH	13	Front 2 Months	Puts
	14	Front 2 Months	Calls
	15	Months 3+	Puts
	16	Months 3+	Calls
IX	17	Front 2 Months	Puts
	18	Front 2 Months	Calls
	19	Months 3+	Puts
	20	Months 3+	Calls
NG	21	Front 2 Months	Puts
	22	Front 2 Months	Calls
	23	Months 3+	Puts
	24	Months 3+	Calls
SC	25	Front 2 Months	Puts
	26	Front 2 Months	Calls
	27	Months 3+	Puts
	28	Months 3+	Calls
TS	29	Front 2 Months	Puts
	30	Front 2 Months	Calls
	31	Months 3+	Puts
	32	Months 3+	Calls

Note - BATS reserves the right to add units and/or change symbol distribution with 48 hours notice and no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

### 9.2.3 Multicast Routing Parameters

Data Center	Rendezvous Point
Primary Data Center	174.136.165.1

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**9.2.4 Address/Unit Distribution**

The following tables describe the unit distribution across the BATS Multicast PITCH feeds.

Primary Datacenter		Options Gig-Shaped (OA)		Options WAN-Shaped (OB)	
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr
1	30101	224.0.62.96 (174.136.165.225)	224.0.62.97 (174.136.165.225)	224.0.62.120 (174.136.165.193)	224.0.62.121 (174.136.165.193)
2	30102				
3	30103				
4	30104				
5	30105	224.0.62.98 (174.136.165.225)	224.0.62.99 (174.136.165.225)	224.0.62.122 (174.136.165.193)	224.0.62.123 (174.136.165.193)
6	30106				
7	30107				
8	30108				
9	30109	224.0.62.100 (174.136.165.226)	224.0.62.101 (174.136.165.226)	224.0.62.124 (174.136.165.193)	224.0.62.125 (174.136.165.193)
10	30110				
11	30111				
12	30112				
13	30113	224.0.62.102 (174.136.165.226)	224.0.62.103 (174.136.165.226)	224.0.62.126 (174.136.165.193)	224.0.62.127 (174.136.165.193)
14	30114				
15	30115				
16	30116				
17	30117	224.0.62.104 (174.136.165.227)	224.0.62.105 (174.136.165.227)	224.0.62.128 (174.136.165.194)	224.0.62.129 (174.136.165.194)
18	30118				
19	30119				
20	30120				
21	30121	224.0.62.106 (174.136.165.227)	224.0.62.107 (174.136.165.227)	224.0.62.130 (174.136.165.194)	224.0.62.131 (174.136.165.194)
22	30122				
23	30123				
24	30124				
25	30125	224.0.62.108 (174.136.165.228)	224.0.62.109 (174.136.165.228)	224.0.62.132 (174.136.165.194)	224.0.62.133 (174.136.165.194)
26	30126				
27	30127				
28	30128				
29	30129	224.0.62.110 (174.136.165.228)	224.0.62.111 (174.136.165.228)	224.0.62.134 (174.136.165.194)	224.0.62.135 (174.136.165.194)
30	30130				
31	30131				
32	30132				

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

### 9.3 US Equities Certification Environment Configuration

#### 9.3.1 Unit/Symbol Distribution

The following table describes BATS symbol distribution across units.

Symbol Range Start	Unit
A	1
N	2

Note - BATS reserves the right to add units and/or change symbol distribution with 48 hours notice and no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

#### 9.3.2 Multicast Routing Parameters

Data Center	Rendezvous Point
Certification Data Center	208.90.208.253

#### 9.3.3 BZX Address/Unit Distribution across Feeds

The following tables describe the current unit distribution across the BATS Multicast PITCH feeds.

Certification			
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) IP Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) IP Addr
1	32001	224.0.62.190	224.0.62.191
2	32002	(208.90.208.245)	(208.90.208.245)

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

#### 9.3.4 BYX Address/Unit Distribution across Feeds

The following tables describe the current unit distribution across the BATS Multicast PITCH feeds.

Certification			
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) IP Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) IP Addr
1	32011	224.0.62.186	224.0.62.187
2	32012	(174.136.168.145)	(174.136.168.145)

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

## 9.4 US Options Certification Environment Configuration

### 9.4.1 Unit Distribution

The following table describes BATS symbol distribution across units.

Symbol Range Start	Unit	Expiration Month	Calls or Puts
BJ – CEZZ~	1	Front 2 Months	Puts
	2	Front 2 Months	Calls
	3	Months 3+	Puts
	4	Months 3+	Calls
CF – CVXZ~	5	Front 2 Months	Puts
	6	Front 2 Months	Calls
	7	Months 3+	Puts
	8	Months 3+	Calls

Note - BATS reserves the right to add units and/or change symbol distribution with 48 hours notice and no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

### 9.4.2 Multicast Routing Parameters

Data Center	Rendezvous Point
Certification Data Center	174.136.165.1

### 9.4.3 Address/Unit Distribution across Feeds

The following tables describe the unit distribution across the BATS Multicast PITCH feeds.

Certification			
Unit	IP Port	Real-time MC & (Src) Addr	Gap Response MC & (Src) Addr
1	32101	224.0.62.188 (208.90.208.241)	224.0.62.189 (208.90.208.241)
2	32102		
3	32103		
4	32104		
5	32105	224.0.62.240 (208.90.208.241)	224.0.62.241 (208.90.208.241)
6	32106		
7	32107		
8	32108		

Note - BATS reserves the right to add multicast addresses with prior notice, but no migration period. Notice will be given that the distribution will change on a certain date. Care should be taken to support mappings in these tables via software configuration.

## 10 Connectivity

### 10.1 Supported Extranet Carriers

The WAN-Shaped feed will be made available to members through extranet carriers that have completed their multicast implementation and certified with BATS on a per market basis. BATS has certified a number of carriers defined in the [BATS US Equity/Options Connectivity Manual](#) with respect to redistribution of BATS Multicast data feeds. For more information on receiving Multicast PITCH through any of these providers, reach out to the vendor contact noted in the Extranet Providers section of the Connectivity Manual.

### 10.2 Bandwidth Recommendation

The Gig-shaped feeds require 1Gbps of bandwidth while the WAN-shaped feeds require 100Mbps of bandwidth. BATS will use 90% of these respective bandwidths for Multicast PITCH to allow members to use the same physical connection for FIX order entry if desired.

### 10.3 Multicast Test Program

The ZIP file located at [http://www.batstrading.com/resources/membership/mcast\\_pitch.zip](http://www.batstrading.com/resources/membership/mcast_pitch.zip) contains a sample program that may be used to test Multicast PITCH feed connections and to troubleshoot Multicast issues. Refer to the included README file for build and usage information.

## 11 References

For more information on BATS Symbology, please refer to the BATS Symbology Reference document at [http://www.batstrading.com/resources/membership/BATS\\_Symbology.pdf](http://www.batstrading.com/resources/membership/BATS_Symbology.pdf).

## 12 Support

Please e-mail questions or comments regarding this specification to [tradedesk@batstrading.com](mailto:tradedesk@batstrading.com).

## Revision History

Document Version	Date	Description
2.0.0	12/19/08	Initial version 1.0.0.
2.0.1	12/26/08	Correction to Hdr Sequence example.
2.0.2	01/06/09	Symbol distribution update, IP information added.
2.0.3	01/08/09	Symbol distribution update.
2.0.4	01/12/09	Added Source IP and RP information.
2.0.5	01/16/09	Reference added for Multicast PITCH test program.
2.0.6	01/21/09	Length on Trade – Short example created.
2.1.0	01/29/09	Added information on Spin Servers & WAN Source IPs.
2.2.0	05/27/09	Added FLAG fields to the Add and Modify messages.
2.2.1	06/03/09	Added certification environment details.
2.3.0	08/11/09	Removed BOLT references.
2.4.0	10/05/09	Added extensions for options symbol mapping.
2.5.0	11/13/09	Updated to new technical specification template. Modified Side Indicator to always be “B” regardless of resting side. Added list of Extranets supporting Multicast PITCH redistribution for WAN-shaped feeds.
2.5.1	12/01/09	Missing Price row added to Order Executed at Price/Size message. Multicast PITCH settings for Options Certification added.
2.5.2	12/14/09	Added logic for decoding internal matched vs. routed trades via Execution ID.
2.6.0	01/12/10	Expanded Form created for Add Order and Trade messages. Added Symbol Distribution for US Options Production. Updated Supported Carriers.
2.6.1	02/10/10	Added Multicast IP Ports for US Options Production.
2.6.2	02/11/10	Corrected “length” in example 11.25.
2.6.3	02/19/10	Modified source Multicast addresses for US Options Production in Section 7.4.
2.6.4	02/26/10	Updated Supported Carriers in Section 13.1 to highlight Equities vs. Options market differences.
2.6.5	04/06/10	Expanded Form implemented for Add Order and Trade messages for 8-character symbol support.

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2.7.0	04/16/10	Added references for BYX Equity Exchange. BYX Multicast address tables added in Sections 6.5, 6.6 and 8.4. Converted Feed IDs to 2 character format.
2.7.1	06/02/10	Completed updates to table in Section 6.6 for BYX detailing production address/unit distribution.
2.7.2	06/09/10	Obfuscate Trade message Order IDs by default
2.7.3	07/20/10	SAVVIS COIN B certified to redistribute Multicast PITCH for BATS Options.
2.8.0	08/16/10	Added "Order Representation" section. Described OrderID obfuscation logic for reserve and hidden orders. Updated feed symbol distribution for BATS Options. Reordered various sections.
2.9.0	09/03/10	Added Trading Status message definition. Added ability to receive Trading Status messages during a spin.
2.9.1	09/16/10	Updated Rendezvous Point addresses for BYX.
2.9.2	09/21/10	Corrected minor typo in Trading Status message type description.
2.9.3	10/05/10	Corrected typo in BYX WAN Shaped Gap response IP address.
2.9.4	11/09/10	Clarified Modify Order messages were a category of messages and not a specific message type.
2.9.5	01/07/11	Order Executed at Price/Size message clarification.
2.9.6	02/02/11	Clarified that Trading Status messages are presently applicable to Equities only.
2.9.7	04/14/11	Corrected BYX Certification Gap response IP address.
2.10.0	05/09/11	Added Auction Update message. Effective Date 10/7/11.
2.10.1	05/25/11	Corrected Options Production symbol distribution table. Distribution has been in effect since 05/02/11.
2.10.2	06/06/11	Various changes based on feedback and internal discussions.
2.10.3	06/27/11	Minor formatting update.
2.10.4	07/22/11	Minor corrections to Auction Update messages applied. Spin Session Example updated to include references to Trading Status and Auction Update messages. Updated Options Production symbol distribution table. Distribution to be effective 07/27/11.

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2.10.5	08/01/11	Added Quote-Only Halt Status in preparation for support of future BATS Listings. Minor formatting updates.
2.11.0	09/09/11	Added Auction Update message. Effective date 10/7/11. The first character of Execution IDs will use “C” for Auction Fills. Effective date 10/7/11.
2.11.1	10/21/11	Updated Example Messages with an Execution ID that meets the criteria defined in Section 2.5.
2.12.0	11/16/11	Published plans to convert from 24 units to 32 units in BATS Options effective 12/12/11 in production and from 2 to 8 matching units in certification on 11/28/11.
2.12.1	12/10/11	Removed references to previous unit distributions.
2.13.0	01/31/12	Published plans to convert from 12 units to 32 units in BATS BYX Exchange production environment effective 02/25/12.
2.13.1	02/01/12	Minor clarification added to Modify Order description.
2.13.2	02/14/12	Changed Symbol Range Start on unit 23 for BYX Exchange from ‘SA’ to ‘S’.
2.14.0	02/29/12	Published plans to convert from 12 units to 32 units in BATS BZX Exchange production environment effective <del>04/14/12</del> (postponed to 05/12/12).
2.15.0	03/07/12	Added 4 byte MPID to the Add Order (expanded) message. Effective 5/7/12.
2.15.1	04/02/12	Updated effective date of 12 unit to 32 unit conversion for BATS BZX Exchange to be 05/12/12.
2.16.2	05/04/12	Cleaned up some errata in the section 8 Example Messages.
2.16.3	05/17/12	Removed references to previous unit distributions for BZX Exchange.