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## **What is the IQFeed Non-Professional Exchange Fee Plugin (formerly called call the Exchange Fee Waiver Plugin)?**

This plugin to IQFeed was built by DTN in order to allow Interactive Brokers (IB) customers to receive Non-Professional CME Group globex data while utilizing a client application that reads IQFeed data and can execute trades through IB. A large number of other brokers support the Non-Pro CME Group Globex data in partnership with DTN IQFeed but don't require the use of this plugin.

## **What qualifies a user for Non-Professional CME group globex data?**

A user must be using a client application with IQFeed data that can execute trades directly with their broker, the user must also have a fully funded trading account, and the user must qualify as a non-professional by answering the pro/non-pro questionnaire.

## **What software currently qualifies for Non-Pro CME group globex data?**

Because we must verify that a user has the ability to execute trades with the software, we are limiting access to the waivers to commercial software that we know has trading capabilities with IB. The below list of qualified software may be expanded in the future (presented in no particular order):

1. Multicharts
2. NinjaTrader
3. Sierra Chart
4. Amibroker
5. Atrader
6. Market Delta
7. InvestorRT
8. Nirvana Systems (OmniTrader, VisualTrader) (subject to their support of our latest IQFeed client)
9. QuoteTracker (subject to their support of our latest IQFeed client)
10. Neoticker (subject to their support of our latest IQFeed client)
11. Wave59
12. Neuroshell Trader
13. Deltix
14. MotiveWave
15. Ensign Windows
16. Agena Trader
17. Tradelink
18. Seer Trading

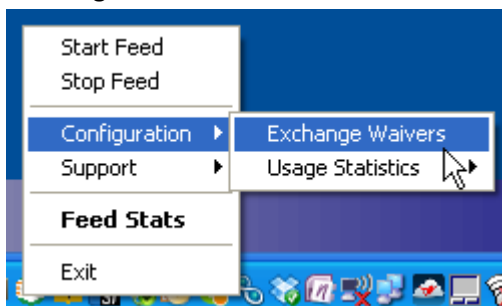
## **What data will I receive with the Non-Pro CME Group globex data package?**

You can choose to receive CME, CBOT, NYMEX and/or COMEX Globex only (electronic) data in real time at a reduced fee. Pit data from these exchanges are not available under this program. If you wish to continue receiving the pit/non-electronic data from these exchanges, you will need to pay the professional exchange fees.

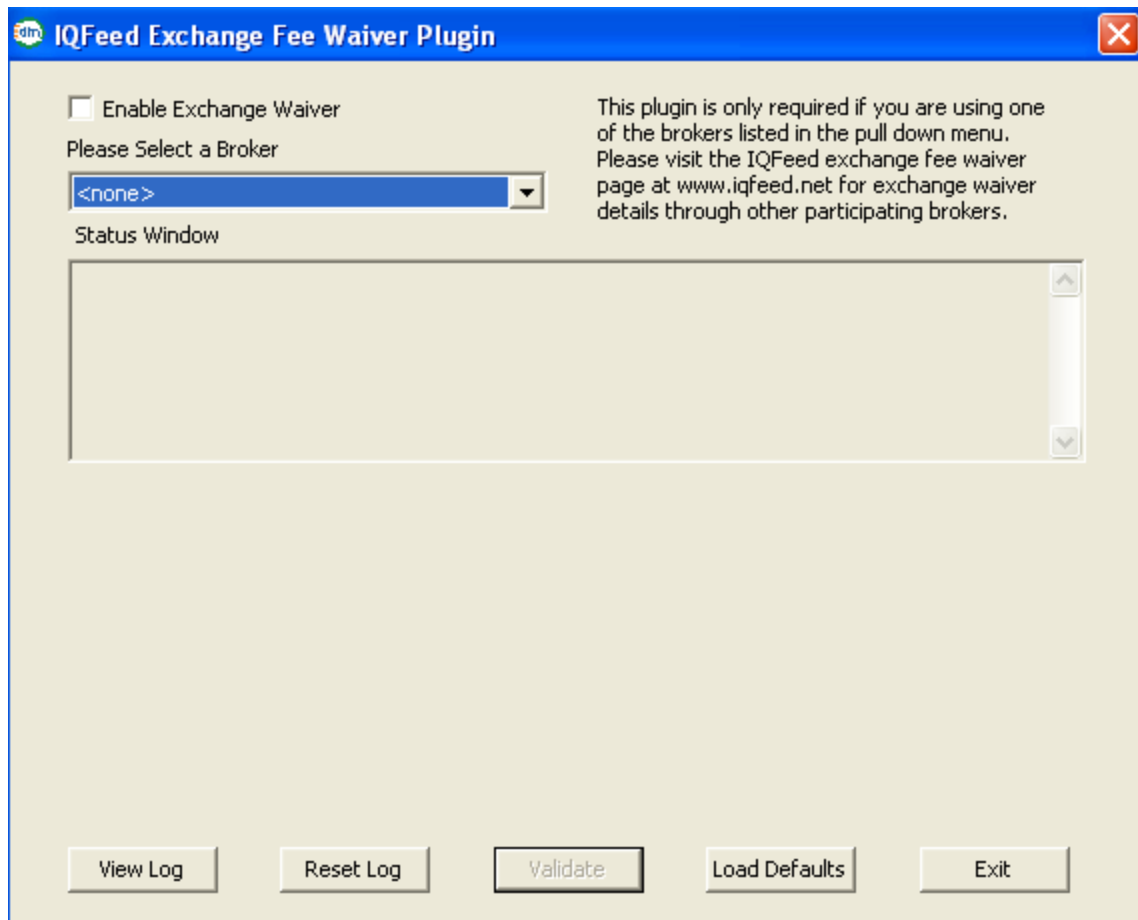
## Step by Step instructions for using the Plugin:

Here is an overview of how the plugin works and the process you must go through in order to validate your qualification for the Non-Pro CME Group globex data:

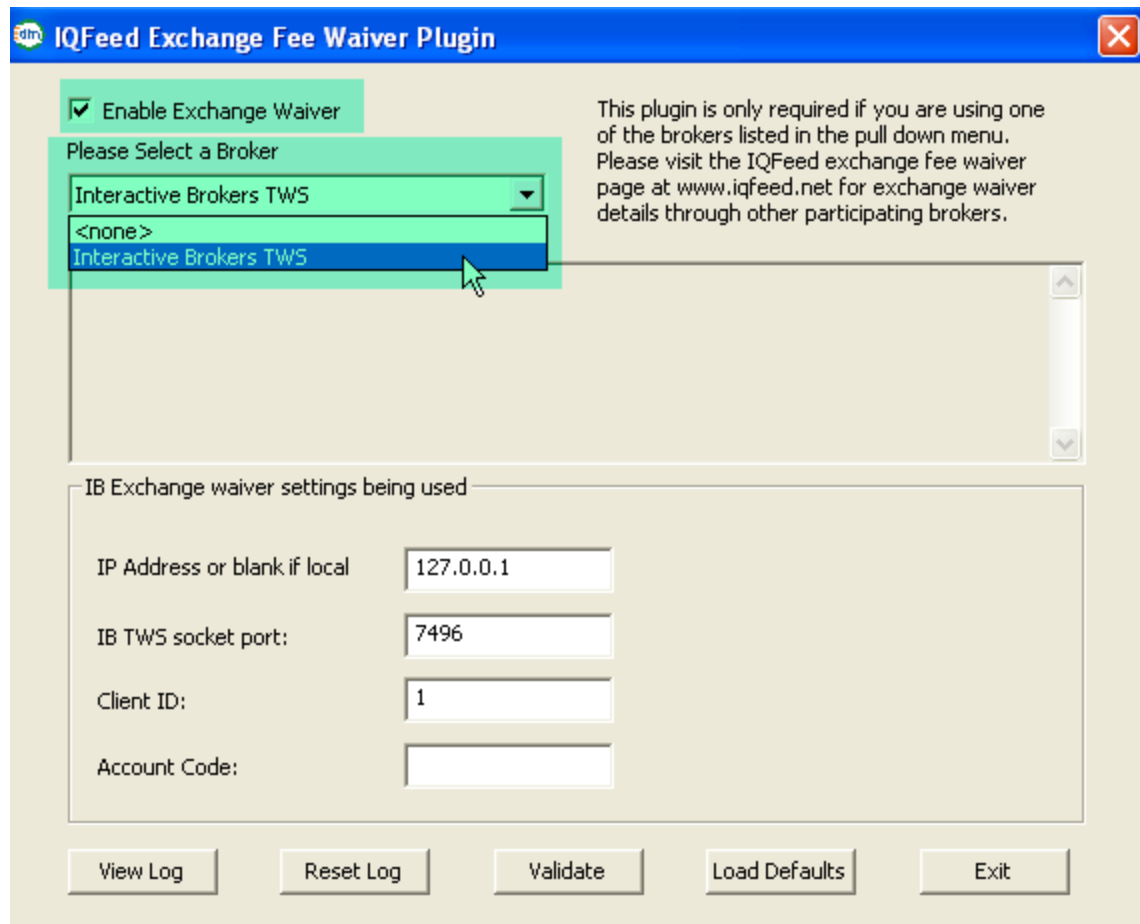
- Make sure the IB TWS software is open and logged in to your IB account.
- Login to IQFeed (you must be running IQFeed version 4.8.1 or higher) as you normally would through any of the qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications (listed above). The plugin will not validate your account if you use the IQLink Launcher. You must connect/login to IQFeed through the qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> party application.
- After you are logged in to IQFeed, right click on the IQFeed Connection Manager icon (located in the system tray – the small icons next to the time on your desktop), choose “Configuration”, then “Exchange Waivers” from the menu



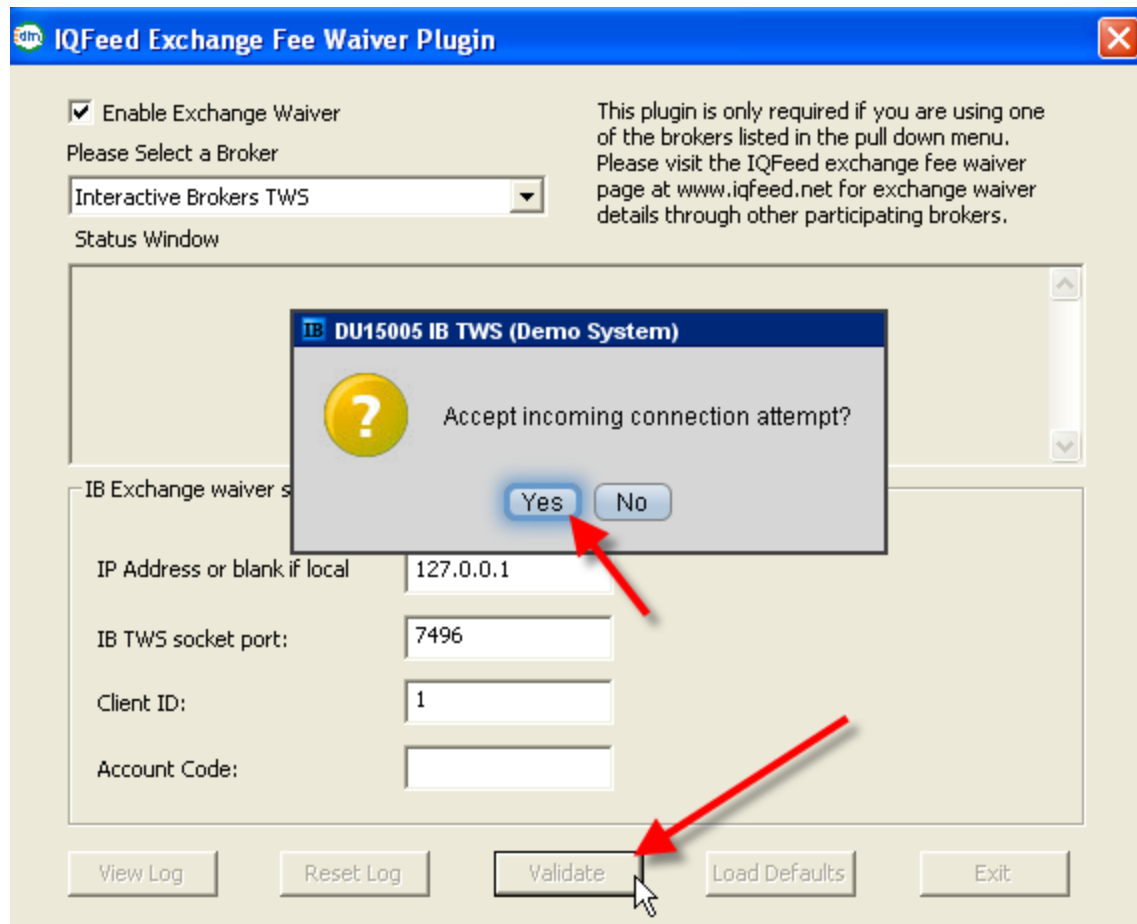
- The IQFeed Exchange Fee Waiver Plugin window will open



- Click the checkbox next to “Enable Exchange Waiver” then select “Interactive Brokers TWS” from the pull down list. The default settings for connection to the local IB TWS software is loaded.



- Click the “Validate” button at the bottom of the IQFeed Exchange Fee Waiver Plugin window to manually validate your account. IB TWS will pop-up a window asking to “Accept incoming connection attempt?” Click “Yes”. This will allow the IQFeed plugin to access the IB TWS API and validate that you have a funded trading account. **Please note that we do not store or send your IB account balance/information in any way. We are only checking to make sure it has a minimum of \$500 in order to validate qualification for the exchange waiver program. If the balance is less than \$500, nothing is sent to DTN. If the balance is at least \$500, the plugin will send a message to DTN validating your funded trading account.**



- The “Status Window” in the plugin will update with either a success (“Successfully Validated!”) or error code.
- Reasons for Errors:
  - The plugin was unable to connect to the IB TWS API because IB TWS either wasn’t running, the user didn’t click “YES” to accept the connection from IQFeed or the IB TWS client has different API settings than the default settings entered in the IQFeed plugin.
  - You are using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party application with IQFeed that isn’t on the approved list.
  - IB TWS returned an account balance that was less than \$500 or returned that you are using a demo account.
  - The plugin was unable to successfully communicate with the IQFeed exchange waiver validation server due to a firewall setting or other reason.
- Once you have successfully validated, you can exit the Plugin window by clicking the “Exit” button.
- The plugin will now run silently each time you login to IQFeed. You don’t need to open the Exchange Waiver plugin again unless you need to change settings or would like to manually validate. Just make sure you have IB TWS running before logging into IQFeed so it can re-validate your account each time you connect. **In order to continue receiving the Non-Pro CME group globex data, IQFeed must successfully validate your account at least once per month.**