

SERVICE HOTLINE

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BDA MODERNISATION FEEDBACK ON PROPOSED SECURE FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (SFTP)

As part of the BDA Modernisation Programme, the JSE is enhancing the security of the current File Transfer Protocol (FTP) by transitioning from user id/password authentication to Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) using SSH public-key authentication. User ID and password credentials will no longer be feasible and instead authentication in the modernised solution will be performed using public and private key pairs. This approach is widely adopted and provides stronger security, improved automation support and reduced operational risk.

Required Client Action:

This communication serves as **early notice** to support proactive planning ahead of future migration milestones.

To support onboarding planning, the JSE requests that clients review the attached guidance note and advise of any challenges, constraints, impacts, or support requirements that may affect your readiness to adopt this authentication method.

We kindly request that feedback be submitted via email to BDAM@jse.co.za by close of business on **22 July 2026**.

We appreciate your collaboration as we modernise the BDA platform to deliver a secure, scalable, and sustainable future state solution. Should you require further discussion, please contact us to arrange a meeting.

BDA Modernisation Programme

MARKETS / SERVICES:

- ☒ Equity Market
- ☐ Equity Derivatives Market
- ☐ Interest Rate Derivatives Market
- ☐ Currency Derivatives Market
- ☐ Commodity Derivatives Market
- ☐ Bond Market
- ☐ Bond ETP Market
- ☒ JSE Broker Deal Accounting (BDA)
- ☐ Real Time Clearing (RTC)
- ☐ Colocation
- ☐ International Access Point (IAP)
- ☐ EOD Information Subscribers
- ☐ Live Information Subscribers

ENVIRONMENT(S):

Production

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have any queries about this announcement, please contact the Client Service Centre on +27 11 520 7777 or customersupport@jse.co.za