Datafeed Toolbox Release Notes

The "Datafeed Toolbox 1.4 Release Notes" on page 1-1 describe the changes introduced in the latest version of the Datafeed Toolbox, which is available via Web download.

If you are upgrading from a release earlier than Release 13, you should also see:

- "Datafeed Toolbox 1.3.1 Release Notes" on page 2-1
- "Datafeed Toolbox 1.3 Release Notes" on page 3-1
- "Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 Release Notes" on page 4-1

Printing the Release Notes

If you would like to print the Release Notes, you can link to a PDF version.

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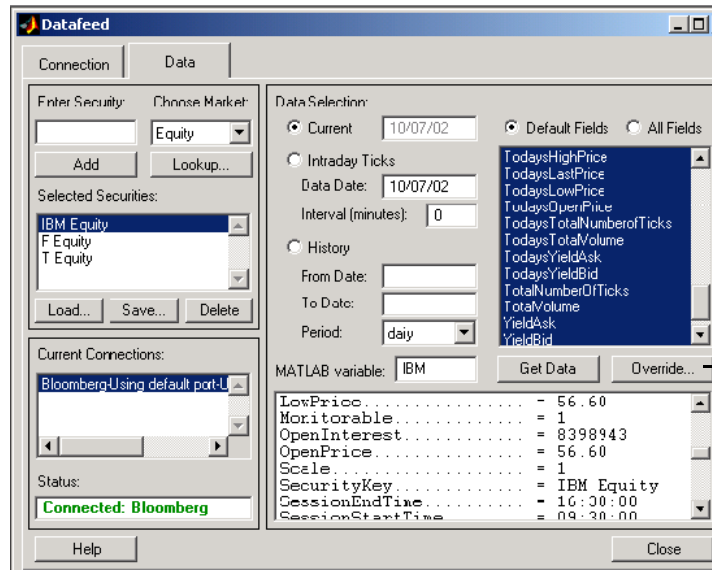
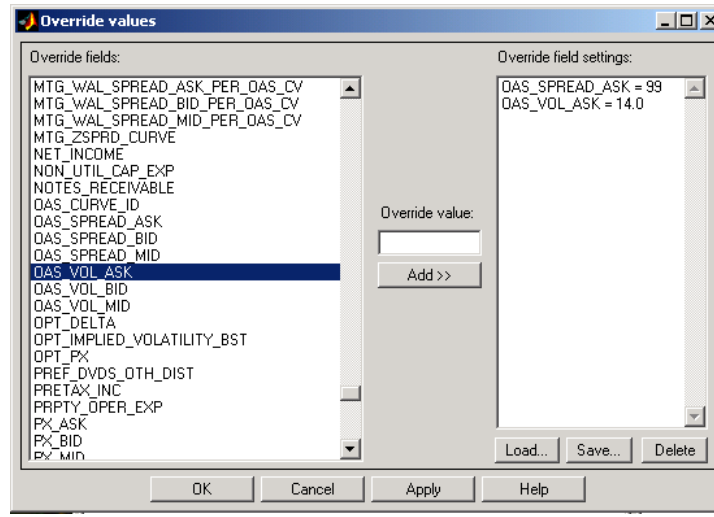
New Feature

Users can now set overrides on data obtained from Bloomberg. The **Data** tab has been modified to allow you to request overrides.



When you click on the **Override** button, the **Override values** dialog box appears.



From this dialog box you can add a new override, load or delete an existing override, or save overrides.

The Bloomberg `fetch` command has also been modified to allow override setting.

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Installation Note

Note The installation note below applies to Version 1.3.1, as it has to the installation of the Datafeed Toolbox since Version 1.2.

FT Interactive Data Server

The default location for installing FT Interactive Data client software is `C:\RPLUS`.

For successful operation after installation, add this directory to the Microsoft Windows system path:

- For Windows 98, enter this directory in the `autoexec.bat` file.
- For Windows NT, use the **System** Control Panel to add this directory to the path.

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New Features

This section introduces the new features and enhancements added in the Datafeed Toolbox 1.3 since Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 (Release 12.0).

For information about Datafeed Toolbox features that are incorporated Version 1.2, see “New Features” on page 4-3 in the Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 Release Notes.

Hyperfeed Support Added

The Datafeed Toolbox Version 1.3 adds the Hyperfeed data server to the list of previously supported servers (i.e., Bloomberg, FT Interactive Data, and Yahoo). Version 1.3 provides functions to obtain price, profile, historical and tick data from Hyperfeed.

Hyperfeed Function Summary

Function	Purpose
`close`	Close connection
`fetch`	Request data
`get`	Get connection properties
`hyperfeed`	Connect to Hyperfeed
`isconnection`	True if valid connection

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Introduction to the Datafeed Toolbox

The Datafeed Toolbox was introduced after Release 11.1.

The Datafeed Toolbox effectively turns your MATLAB workstation into a financial data acquisition terminal. Using the Datafeed Toolbox, you can download a wide variety of security data from financial data servers into your MATLAB workspace. Then, you can pass this data to MATLAB or to another toolbox, such as the Financial Time Series Toolbox, for further analysis.

Learning More About the Datafeed Toolbox

The Datafeed Toolbox documentation describes the product in detail. You can also read about the Datafeed Toolbox in the products section of the MathWorks Web page (`http://www.mathworks.com/products/datafeed/`).

New Features

This section introduces the new features and enhancements added in the Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 after the Datafeed Toolbox 1.0 (Release 11.1).

Support for IDC and Yahoo

The Datafeed Toolbox now supports connections to Interactive Data Corporation (IDC) and Yahoo data servers in addition to Bloomberg.