

Explanatory Note 1 (CC OG newly purchased via HKEX - For Trading)

Section A - Notes to the Application

- **a.** China Connect Open Gateway (CC OG): CC OG is a hardware and software component operated by the Exchange Participant (EP), which provides the communications interface between the China Stock Connect System (CSC) and Broker Supplied System (BSS).
- **b. CC OG Server Hardware Configuration**: Please refer to Section C "China Connect Open Gateway Hardware Configuration" for details.
- c. Degree of Resilience Offered by High Availability Configuration: EPs should note that not all recovery of failures under HA configuration are fully automatic and transparent to them. If failure occurs in the primary CC OG of a HA setup, there will be an automatic failover to the backup hardware plus an automatic restart of the application software. The elapsed restart time can be up to 10 minutes, or more, depending on the number of transactions to recover, before trading operation (e.g. order input) can be resumed. A CC OG failover to the backup server will always require a supervisor logon to re-establish connection of the BSS with the CSC.
- **d. CC OG Server Ownership**: EPs would possess ownership of the hardware component of CC OG, while HKEX would possess ownership of the software component (including the operating system and all applications) of the CC OG. Any change of CC OG hardware configuration must obtain prior approval from HKEX.
- e. CC OG Hardware Maintenance: The newly acquired CC OG servers are procured with first year hardware warranty (without additional charge). From second year onwards, EPs have to pay for the monthly maintenance charge after expiry of the first year warranty period.

When EP terminates the use of CC OG, HKEX will de-install the software of CC OG. EP is required to bear the software de-installation cost of CC OG.

- f. Provision of Smart Cards: It is not applicable for CC OG.
- **g.** Security Control for CC OG: Only trading system sign-on will be used for authentication for the CC OG. The sensitive data will be protected by software encryption throughout the data transmission as well as message authentication will be achieved by checksum calculation.
- h. IP Address Scheme for CC OG/BSS: To better manage and maintain the CSC trading facilities, a "CSC Device IP Addressing Scheme" (see Section D) has been developed to standardise the IP assignment approach across all BSS broker firms. EPs are required to follow this scheme in assigning the IP address of their CC OG/BSS local network or remote network. For EP who has site specific requirement on network environment, where BSS cannot share the same segment with CC OG and the use of Network Address Translation is not feasible, EP may request to change the CC OG downstream IP address prior to CC OG installation by completing and returning the "CC OG/BSS Downstream IP Address Change Requisition Form" (see Appendix 1) to HKEX.
- i. Existing BSS System Connected to the Applied CC OG: Should EP connect the existing BSS system to the applied CC OG, EP is only required to conduct one rollout test to ensure the hardware stability and internal network connectivity after connecting to production CSC, production WAN and production CC OG. EP may rollout the applied CC OG in production after successful completion of the rollout test, submission of the Standard Terms and Conditions for China Connect Open Gateways newly purchased via HKEX (if applicable), BSS Declaration and rollout notification to HKEX by giving not less than 2 weeks in advance notice.

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- j. New BSS System Connected to the Applied CC OG: Should EP connect a new BSS system to the applied CC OG, EP is required to conduct simulator test, end-to-end test and rollout test. EP can download the simulator test package and end-to-end test package from Electronic Communication Platform (ECP) at https://www.ecp.hkex.com.hk or contact HKEX Participant General Enquiry Hotline at 2840-3626 for assistance on collection of the BSS testing package. Subject to return a positive end-to-end test result and complete the installation of the applied CC OG, EP can apply to conduct rollout test. The rollout test is for EP to ensure the hardware stability and internal network connectivity after connecting to production CSC, production WAN and production CC OG. EP may rollout the applied CC OG in production after successful completion of the rollout test, submission of the Standard Terms and Conditions for China Connect Open Gateways newly purchased via HKEX (if applicable), BSS Declaration and rollout notification to HKEX by giving not less than 2 weeks in advance notice.
- k. Central Trade Feed Service: Central Trade Feed (CTF) is an optional service provided in CSC. An EP, subscribing this service, can designate one or more CC OGs as the consolidation point(s) to receive online trade notifications for trades originated from all trading devices belonging to the EP. For EP with large number of trading devices and throttle entitlement, CTF trade notification messages may introduce substantial traffic during the peak hour and hence additional processing overhead to BSS and network. It may have impact to BSS order response time. EP with multiple CC OGs should consider number of CC OGs for receiving CTF according to the business need. Besides the online trade notifications, the mid-day and day-end trade file will also be distributed to EP via Electronic Communication Platform.
- I. Rack Setup: The rack setup is optional to EPs. Should EPs require such service, please contact the vendor directly for price quotation and setup arrangement. All charges relating to the service should be settled directly between the EP and the vendor. Contact information on available vendor is as follows:

Vendor Name	Contact Name & Number	
CL Technical Services Ltd	Mr Roy Lam (Tel : 9026-7415)	

Please note that the delivery lead time for the rack and rack conversion kit is at least one month after confirmation of the quotation by EPs.

- m. Market Data: Apart from the static data, 1-price depth real-time A-share data of the eligible stocks for Shanghai market and Shenzhen market ("Stock Connect A-Share Data") will be disseminated to EPs via their CC OG. Shanghai market data will be updated once every 5 seconds while Shenzhen market data will be updated once every 3 seconds. Stock Connect A-Share Data could only be used internally by EPs and for redistribution to their trading clients; further redistribution to third parties is not allowed. The Stock Connect A-Share Data could not be used for index compilation and for deriving any tradable products. The data content of the Stock Connect A-Share Data includes Best Bid Price/Volume, Best Offer Price/Volume, Volume Traded, Value Traded, Previous Price, Open Price, Latest Price, Highest Price, Lowest Price.
- n. Throttle Rate Assignment: Assignment of multiple China Connect throttle rates to one CC OG is supported in CSC. Each CC OG can support up to 60 China Connect throttle rates. China Connect throttle rates are for trading via Northbound Trading Link which cannot be transferred to Orion Central Gateway session for AMS/3 trading, and vice versa.
- o. Broker Number Assignment: For new CC OG application, one new broker number will be assigned by HKEX. EP may request for an additional new broker number for assignment to CC OG but the quantity should not be more than the standard China Connect throttle assigned. HKEX reserves the right to accept or reject the request of additional new broker number without further explanation. Maximum of 20 broker numbers can be supported by each CC OG and each EP cannot have more than 80 broker numbers in total for all trading devices connected to AMS/3 and CSC.

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- p. SDNet/2 Circuit and Network Switch Installation: A standalone dual circuit with network switch(es) configuration is mandatory for CC OG. EP should directly apply circuits together with network switch(es) from the selected Accredited Vendors. The number of switch to be applied depends on the network configuration and use of EP's own network switch is not allowed. In addition to circuit installation, EP is also responsible for arranging with SDNet/2 Accredited Vendor directly for quotation and billing arrangement. The contact information of Accredited Vendor and network equipment configuration are set out in HKEX website. EP should ensure the readiness of circuits and network switch(es) prior to installation of CC OG.
- **q.** Bandwidth Requirement under SDNet/2: 3M bandwidth is required for CC OG receiving both Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE) and Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) Market Data information while 2M bandwidth is required for CC OG without receiving Market Data information.
- r. **Monthly Fee for CC OG**: The monthly fee is calculated on a full month basis and will be based on number of rolled out CC OG as at the first trading day of each month. A new CC OG roll out on the 2nd trading day or afterwards during the month will be charged the monthly fee in the following month while there will be no refund of the monthly fee of CC OG if termination is made during the month. Please refer to Section B "Fees and Charges" for details of charges.
- s. Monthly Fee for China Connect Throttle Rate: The monthly fee will be charged base on the number of China Connect throttle rate assigned to CC OG as at the first trading day of each month. The fee is calculated on a full month basis. There will be no adjustment on the movement of China Connect throttle rate during the month. Please refer to Section B "Fees and Charges" for details of charges.
- t. Backup Arrangement for CC OG/BSS: In order to reduce the disruption to the EPs' trading operations due to the failure of their CC OG/BSS, HKEX offers the backup service (i.e. install a backup CC OG) to all EPs. EP may apply for a backup CC OG as a backup device in its office or in its business continuity centre depending on its business need. A backup CC OG shall be kept at a "non-trading" mode. In case of failure of production CC OG/BSS, EP can fax the "Request for Backup CC OG Activation Form" to HKEX Cash Trading and follow the "Procedure for Activation of Backup CC OG" as stated in the Explanatory Note 2 of Backup Site CC OG to activate the Backup CC OG. When the Backup CC OG is activated, the connection of production CC OG to CSC will be disconnected.
- u. Standard Terms and Conditions: The China Connect Open Gateway newly purchased via HKEX is subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions for China Connect Open Gateways newly purchased via HKEX.

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Section B – Fees and Charges

a. One-Time CC OG Server Hardware Charge

Hardware Device	Amount (including 1 st year warranty)
Standard CC OG Package	HK\$30,000
High Availability CC OG Package	HK\$104,000

b. Monthly User Fee

Chargeable Item	Amount
CC OG User Fee	HK\$1,250
Each standard China Connect throttle rate acquired from the Exchange and assigned to a CC OG	HK\$960

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Section C - CC OG Hardware Configuration

a. Standard CC OG Package



Configuration Details :

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
x3650M5 (Xeon 2.4GHz, 4GB RAM, DVD-RW Drive, Network Card, 2x	1
Redundant Power Supply)	
300GB 6Gb SAS 2.5" HDD	2
17" Colour LCD Monitor	1
T1kVA Tower UPS	1

• Dimension:

Single Server (2U Rack) : w 44.6cm x d 80.0cm x h 8.65cm Single 17" display : w 36.7cm x d 16.2cm x h 38.2cm UPS : w 15.0cm x d 34.5cm x h 23.3cm

Electrical:

For single server : 200 to 240 (nominal) V AC; 50 Hz to 60 Hz; 3.3A (maximum) For Std CC OG package : 200 to 240 (nominal) V AC; 50 Hz to 60 Hz; 5.1A (maximum)

• BTU output :

Minimum configuration : 2,013 BTU/hr (590 watts)
Maximum configuration : 2,900 BTU/hr (850 watts)

Declared acoustical noise emission levels :

6.4 dBs (idling) 6.6 dBs (operating)

Operating Environment :

Temperature : 5° C to 40° C (41° F to 104° F)

Relative humidity : 8% to 85%

Maximum altitude : 3,050 m (10,000 ft)

Remarks: For EPs using patch panels in their offices, please reserve <u>2</u> ports to the selected Accredited Vendor's network switches.

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b. High Availability CC OG Package



• Configuration Details :

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>
x3650M5 (Xeon 2.4GHz, 4GB RAM, DVD-RW Drive, Network Card, 2x	2
Redundant Power Supply)	
300GB 6Gb SAS 2.5" HDD	4
V3500 Dual Controller Storage System	1
300GB 15K 6Gb SAS 2.5" HDD for V3500	2
Dual-port SAS Host Bus Adapter	2
1.5m SAS Cable	4
17" Colour LCD Monitor	1
2-Ports USB KVM Switch	1
Cross-over Ethernet cable	1
T1kVA Tower UPS	2

• Dimension:

Single Server (2U Rack) : w 44.6cm x d 80.0cm x h 8.65cm Single 17" display : w 36.7cm x d 16.2cm x h 38.2cm V3500 : w 44.9cm x d 54.0cm x h 8.6cm UPS : w 15.0cm x d 34.5cm x h 23.3cm

Electrical :

For single server : 200 to 240 (nominal) V AC; 50 Hz to 60 Hz; 3.3A (maximum) For V3500 : 200 to 240 (nominal) V AC; 50 Hz to 60 Hz; 3.3A (maximum) For HA CC OG package : 200 to 240 (nominal) V AC; 50 Hz to 60 Hz; 12.6A (maximum)

• BTU output (single server) :

Minimum configuration : 2,013 BTU/hr (590 watts)
Maximum configuration : 2,900 BTU/hr (850 watts)

• BTU output (V3500) :

Minimum configuration : 205 BTU/hr (60 watts)

Maximum configuration : 1,307 BTU/hr (382 watts)

• Declared acoustical noise emission levels (single server) :

6.4 dBs (idling)6.6 dBs (operating)

Operating Environment :

Temperature : 5° C to 40° C (41° F to 104° F)

Relative humidity : 8% to 85%

Maximum altitude : 3,050 m (10,000 ft)

Remarks: For EPs using patch panels in their offices, please reserve 6 ports to the selected Accredited

Vendor's network switches.

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Section D - CSC Device IP Addressing Scheme

a. Introduction

This document intends to describe the CC OG/BSS network IP addressing scheme. EPs are required to follow this scheme in assigning the IP addresses to their CC OG/BSS local network or remote network.

HKEX recommends the first three octets of the IP address to be 192.168.176 (i.e., 192.168.176.*) as these IP addresses are reserved for private use and will not be routed to the Internet even if EPs have mistakenly connected their private LAN segment to their own corporate LAN segment.

It should also be noted that the first octet of the IP address of BSS must NOT be 10 or 172 as these IP addresses are retained for trading network connection (to CSC) and the HA CC OG LAN cards interconnection. In addition, IP addresses ranged from 192.168.17.0/24 to 192.168.31.0/24 are reserved by additional CC OGs and must NOT be used by BSS.

The 4th octet of the IP address classified connecting devices as follows:

CC OG
 BSS
 HKEX reserves (for future use)
 192.168.176.1 – 32
 192.168.176.65 – 96
 192.168.176.97 – 192

Note:

1. The third octet of IP is used for additional CC OGs sitting on different IP segments.

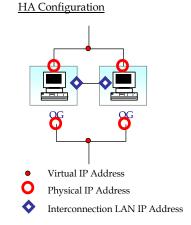
The following sections explain the IP address assignment for CC OG and BSS.

b. CC OG

Two IP addresses are allocated for each CC OG. One is used for trading network connection (to CSC) while the other is utilized for BSS LAN connection in EP office. The IP address for trading network connection (to Host) is defined by HKEX.

CC OG IP address is within 192.168.176.1 – 32 (with default subnet mask equal to 255.255.255.0).

- For HA configuration,
 - > virtual IP address is defined as :
 - 192.168.176.1. (where LAN segment is 16)
 - physical IP addresses are specified to be:
 - 192.168.176.2.
 - 192.168.176.3.
 - interconnection LAN card IP addresses are enumerated as:
 - 172.16.1.1.
 - 172.16.1.2.



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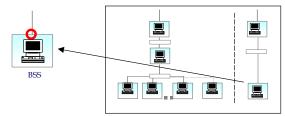
c. Network Device Configuration

EPs are required to configure CC OG directly attached network device (e.g. BSS network port, network switch, router port, firewall port, etc) as <u>auto-negotiation</u> in speed and duplex operation. This, in turn, allows the CC OG to perform automatic configuration to achieve the best possible mode of operation over each end of the network link. The CC OG network interface supporting 10/100/1000 Mbps and half/full duplex mode coupled with auto-negotiation settings at network device would then maximize the network performance and avoid incompatible settings.

d. Broker Supplied System

BSS IP address should share the same LAN segment as CC OG do, therefore the IP address should be specified within the following range:

Network mask: 255. 255. 255. 0. BSS IP address: 192. 168. 176. 65 – 96.



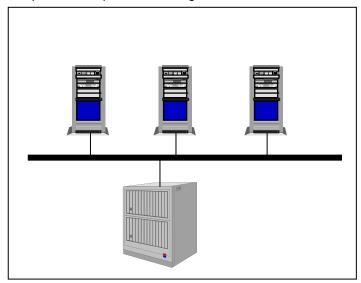
If BSS connects to multiple CC OGs, BSS can base on the IP addresses and port numbers at both ends to distinguish the origin of messages received.

It is recommended that the BSS should share the same IP subnet of the CC OG. If the BSS is located at different IP segment, Network Address Translation (NAT) should be used at the EPs' routers or firewalls so as the BSS can be reached at the same IP segment to the CC OG.

For EPs who have site specific requirement on network environment, where <u>BSS CANNOT share the same segment with CC OG and the use of NAT is not feasible</u>, they may request to change the CC OG downstream IP address prior to CC OG installation by completing and returning the "CC OG/BSS Downstream IP Address Change Requisition Form" (see Appendix 1) to HKEX. Should the request be made after the CC OG installation, service provider will directly charge the service fee at HK\$500 per CC OG package to EP for the change of CC OG/BSS downstream IP address.

e. Network Configuration of Multiple CC OGs in BSS Environments

The maximum number of CC OGs allowed on a single LAN segment is three and each LAN segment is allowed for hosting one EP only. When counting the number of CC OGs, both Standard CC OG package and HA CC OG package are considered as one single CC OG. If more than three CC OGs are required, they must be placed in separate LAN segments.



A maximum number of CC OG connections is necessary for the following reasons:

- avoid traffic congestion and data packet loss due to simultaneous data transmission for CC OGs located on the same LAN segment
- reduce CC OG connection interruption due to failure of LAN equipment used for the network
- standardise CC OG configuration to streamline installation procedure, operational monitoring arrangement and ease of ongoing maintenance.

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CC OG/BSS Downstream IP Address Change Requisition Form

Notes:

- 1. EP who requests to change the CC OG/BSS downstream IP address should complete and return the requisition form by fax (Fax No. 2565-5452) or by email to bsssupport@hkex.com.hk to HKEX one week before CC OG installation and followed by telephone call at 2840-3351 to confirm submission.
- 2. Should the requisition form be submitted after the CC OG installation, service provider will directly charge the service fee at HK\$500 per CC OG package to EP for the change of CC OG/BSS downstream IP address.
- 3. As per "CSC Device IP Addressing Scheme", the IP address range reserved for CC OG is 192.168.176.1 192.168.176.32 (with default subnet mask equal to 255.255.255.0). Should EPs require changing the CC OG downstream IP address, the requested IP address must not be 10 or 172 for the 1st octet of the downstream IP address. The maximum number of CC OGs allowed on a single LAN segment is three and each LAN segment is allowed for hosting one EP only.
- 4. For enquiry, please contact HKEX BSS Support Team at 2840-3351.

Part I – Participant Information

Name of Exchange Participant	Participant ID
Contact Person Name	Email Address
Office Phone No.	Mobile Phone No.

Part II – Details of CC OG/BSS Downstream IP Address Setting Requested by EP

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Related CC OG Device ID : Expected Se	Expected Service Date :	
Related CC OG Installation Address :		
CC OG/BSS Downstream Network Configuration	IP Address Setting Requested by EP	
Cluster Downstream IP Address (Note 3)		
First Node Downstream IP Address (Note 3)		
Second Node Downstream IP Address (Note 3)		
Downstream Subnet Mask		
BSS Segment(s)The segment number of BSS Server belong to (destination network)		
BSS Subnet Mask(s) The subnet number of BSS Server Segment (subnet for destination network)		
BSS Gateway The IP number of Gateway where the CC OG belongs to (Gateway IP address in source network)		

By signing below, we consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with the Privacy Policy Statement included in this form.

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