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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Reminder to Participants on Access to HKATS Risk Functions – Pre-Trade Risk Management (“PTRM”) System in Derivatives Market after Security Patch Deployment

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Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) plans to apply security patch in the Log4j library in HKATS on 29 April 2023, Saturday. Participants are reminded that in order to access PTRM after the security patch deployment, all previous Java Cache(s) must be cleared per dedicated PC. Any attempts to login PTRM Graphical User Interface (“PTRM GUI”) without deleting Java Cache(s) of the previous versions will be unable to launch the application. The functions and layout of the PTRM GUI will remain unchanged after Participants have deleted Java Cache(s) of previous versions and successfully logged into with the updated version. The security patch deployment will not impact other accesses to HKATS.

Participants are advised to delete all previous Java Cache(s) before the trading day on 1 May 2023, Monday for a successful access to PTRM. In order to allow Participants to access PTRM with the updated version of Java Cache(s), Participants are highly recommended to act accordingly with the following timetable and join the connectivity session held between 20:00 and 23:00 on 29 April 2023, Saturday:

¹ All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: http://www.hkex.com.hk/Global/Exchange/Privacy-Policy?sc_lang=en

Date	Action
By 26 April 2023, Wednesday	Complete the enrolment form for a connectivity session: Click here to register
By 28 April 2023, Friday	Clear the Java Cache(s) per dedicated PC immediately after the completion of PTRM related operations (i.e., after the close of Day Session or AHT Session, where appropriate). Detailed instructions are set forth in <u>Appendix 1</u>
29 April 2023, Saturday 20:00 – 23:00 (Connectivity Session)	Verify the updated version by logging in PTRM GUI with production login ID and password
1 May 2023, Monday and after	Clear the Java Cache(s) per dedicated PC before logging in PTRM GUI if the action is not done before 1 May 2023, Monday

For any enquiries, please contact HKATS Hotline at +852 2211 6360 or email to hkatssupport@hkex.com.hk. The Exchange would like to thank all Participants for their cooperation.

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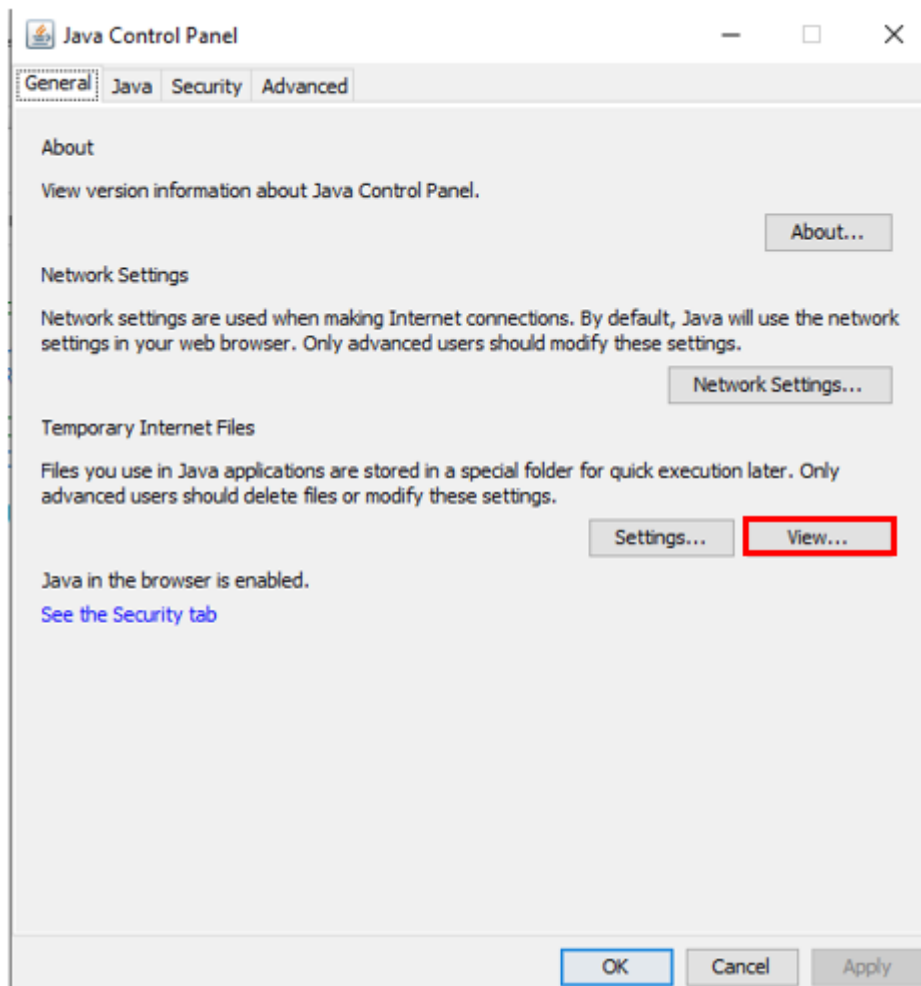
Deleting Java Cache of PTRM GUI

Complete the following steps to delete the Java Cache:

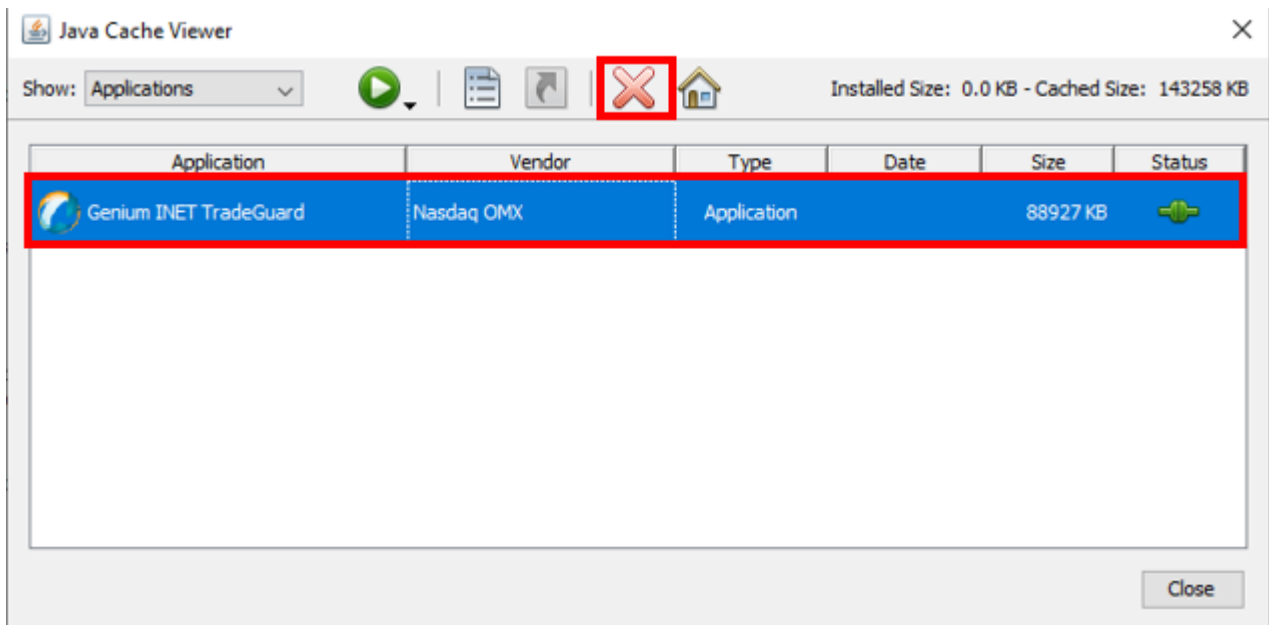
Step 1: Go to “Control Panel”

Step 2: Click on “Java”

Step 3: Press “View” under “Temporary Internet Files” in the “General” tab



Step 4: Select all related cache(s) and press 'X' to delete. The "Java Cache Viewer" window shown below must be emptied before logging in for the update version



Note:

If the Java Cache(s) of previous versions is not deleted, Participants will not be able to launch the application and the following error message will be prompted:

"Can not contact server on pgenrgw~~xxx~~.hkex.com.hk – client/server version mismatch: clear Java Web Start cache"