



Changing the Landscape of Commodity Trading with Two Newly Enhanced Allegro 8 Components

Allegro’s latest enhancements to its award-winning Allegro 8 include the addition of real-time connectivity to more than 25 commodity exchanges and live streaming pricing data.

Allegro’s Price Connect and ExchangeConnect components expand the power of Allegro’s Interactive Trading Environment (ITE) with first-of-its-kind decision support capability. ITE empowers traders with sophisticated tools that facilitate identification of arbitrage opportunities, optimize portfolios in real-time, simulate transactions and rapidly execute trade strategies. With the latest enhancements, users benefit from real-time functionality that better informs decision makers resulting in increased profitability and value.

Allegro Price Connect Component

This component provides customers with an interface to connect to multiple market data providers on a single platform, all from within the Allegro 8 application. The component features:

- Seamless access to market data providers, including data aggregators, Logical Information Machines (“LIM”), and data reporting service Platts.
- Access to GlobalView, a data aggregator that distributes real-time market data and news, as well as historical (end-of-day) data.

The Price Connect functionality streamlines the flow of accurate and timely data from various providers to the Allegro solution, allowing users to rapidly view and analyze data sets, identify and understand price trends and conduct research. The addition of the Price Connect component will help simplify the data management processes and meet the extensive data requirements of companies dealing in multiple commodities.

A solution with the customer in mind

- Price Connect is ideal for customers needing to achieve real-time visibility into their energy production, refining, transportation and consumer operations.
- Created for companies requiring the ability to combine internal transaction data with external price discovery and then use that data to manage and optimize their exposure to volatile market prices.
- Target for risk managers who need to understand the value of their existing positions and the volatility of the marketplace in which they operate.

Allegro Exchange Connect Component

ITE isn’t just about price volatility. With Allegro ExchangeConnect customers have the capability to view, execute and capture transactions on 28 of the world’s most liquid commodity exchanges, all from within the Allegro 8 platform. This capability, provided through a partnership with Trading Technologies International, Inc., provides a true embedded trading platform.

This latest enhancement of the ExchangeConnect component provides

- Two-way exchange connectivity (view and capture, bid and offer) with 28 commodity exchanges, including NYMEX, CME, EUREX, ICE, The Dubai Mercantile Exchange, and the Tokyo Commodity Exchange.
- Even greater efficiency within Allegro's Interactive ITE by enabling traders and marketers to perform instant "what-if" analysis to live markets, optimize existing positions, develop strategies, and execute those strategies in live markets.

Allegro users benefit from an automated business process by incorporating direct market interaction with commodity exchanges into a single platform. Traders can see real-time market data, submit or cancel market orders, and pull trades – without duplication of effort.

With access to the world's most liquid commodity exchanges, Allegro's ITE empowers traders and risk managers to leverage their intuition. Users can simply and quickly identify the most profitable scenario, and execute a trade strategy with one click.

Customer Capabilities

These new enhancements highlight Allegro's commitment to providing current and future customers with the most comprehensive solutions available to meet their ETRM needs. Allegro users experience more efficient participation in the market and an improved ability to navigate daily decision-making with rapid, real-time trade execution and unparalleled access to commodity exchanges, data aggregators, Logical Information Machines (LIM), and data reporting service Platts.

For a complete list of connectivity partners and exchanges, log on to www.allegrodev.com/connectivity

About Allegro

Allegro is the leading provider of energy trading and risk management ("ETRM") software solutions. Allegro provides transparency and efficiencies across the front, middle, and back offices, by leveraging advanced technologies like Service-Oriented Architecture ("SOA"), grid computing, .NET, and Web Services. With more than 24 years of steady growth and deep industry knowledge, Allegro is here to stay. Our ETRM software solutions support some of the largest energy and trading companies worldwide, encompassing all energy commodities. Allegro equips customers with the right tools to solve daily challenges. Allegro is headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and serves customers worldwide with offices in Calgary, Houston, London, Madrid, Singapore, Rotterdam and Zurich. To learn how Allegro can deliver you a measurable return on investment, visit: www.allegrodev.com.

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