



**Important Notice**  
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<b>To:</b>	NSCC Members
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<b>From:</b>	DTCC Chief Information Security Officer and President, Clearing and Securities Services
<b>Attention:</b>	Technology Risk Officers and Managers, Technical Connectivity Managers
<b>Subject:</b>	API Upgrade to OAuth-Based Authentication

Amidst the increasing cyberattacks in the financial services industry, DTCC upholds its role to protect the global financial markets, which includes safeguarding the security, integrity and confidentiality of our data and systems.

To improve API communication security with our clients, DTCC is requiring that all clients upgrade to the more secure and robust OAuth-based authentication/authorization requirement to call DTCC APIs. In maintaining consistency with industry standards, moving to an OAuth-based authentication method ensures that a more robust security posture can be maintained for API communications.

**Important Dates:**

Upgrading from Basic Auth to OAuth-based authentication / authorization is required by **Friday, September 27, 2024**. Failure to upgrade to OAuth-based authentication will result in discontinuing your access to DTCC APIs.

**Action Required:**

Firms utilizing an interface with Basic Auth will need to adopt the OAuth 2.0-compliant API. Details are available in the DTCC API Marketplace under the OAuth service API [here](#).

To initiate your firm's upgrade to OAuth 2.0, please contact us at [sccp@dtcc.com](mailto:sccp@dtcc.com).

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