



## New Feature in FIX Protocol – Additional Client Memo

**TO:** BOX Options Participants  
**FROM:** BOX Market Operations Center  
**SUBJECT:** New Feature in FIX Protocol – Additional Client Memo  
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Beginning Monday, June 3, 2024, BOX Options Market LLC (“BOX”) will support a second free text field in the FIX protocol titled “*AdditionalClientMemo*” via **FIX Tag #5149**. A description of this new tag and the impacted FIX messages are detailed below. This new tag is optional. If a Participant does not intend to leverage the new field, no modifications are required to their FIX Order Entry application(s).

FIX Tag #	Field Name	Description/Values	Field Length
5149	AdditionalClientMemo	<p>Alphanumeric free format text string.</p> <p><u>Format Rules:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None of the following ASCII characters are permitted: % (percent sign), ‘,’ (comma), ‘;’ (semicolon), # (pound sign), ‘”’ (double-quote) and ‘ ’ (pipe).</li> <li>• No ASCII characters in the decimal code ranges between 0 to 31, 127 and up are permitted.</li> </ul>	16 characters

FIX Message Impacted	Description
D	New Single/Complex Order
G	Cancel/Replace Single/Complex Order Request (Order Modification)
PI	Auction Initial Order
F	Single/Complex Order Cancel Request

AB	New Multi-Leg Order
AC	Cancel/Replace Multi-Leg Order
8	Execution Report
9	Single/Complex Order Cancel Reject

**Tag #5149 AdditionalClientMemo will be supported in all existing FIX protocol versions.**

For supporting documentation concerning changes to the FIX protocol, please see the [BOX website](#).

### **Test Environment**

Participants who wish to test their applications for these changes may contact the BOX Market Operations Center to coordinate testing.

### **Contact**

Please contact the BOX Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at [BOXMOC@boxoptions.com](mailto:BOXMOC@boxoptions.com) should you require additional information.