

Release notes version 3.4

In version 3.4 Edge is making industry-first improvements for reducing CPU load and dependency by utilizing hardware accelerated graphics which plays an important role in making Edge a class-leading application with a fast, intuitive and responsive interface.

Adding to that is the new Auto Update feature which allows users to stay updated with hotfixes and new versions within a few minutes of the release. Also, the new aggregated stock list gives the user a unique overview by showing the best bid/offer prices on all markets.

Key features

Hardware accelerated graphics

To reduce load on the CPU and improve performance, Edge is able to let the graphics card (if available) manage the drawing of tables and views on the screen. This allows for a very high data output combined with early tests indicating a decrease in CPU load of approximately 50 %. Edge will automatically detect if hardware acceleration is available and activate it. If not, the normal graphics management method is used. This feature is optional and requires DirectX 9 (XP/Vista) or Direct2D (7) to be installed.

Auto update

When a new Edge version is available for download a message will be shown on the screen. Upon accepting the update Edge will download and install the new version. This feature is optional and can be disabled individually in the settings panel or for a customer prefix group by SIX Telekurs.

Aggregated Stock List

Depending on the information entitlements of the user, the stock list can aggregate prices from several markets on the same instrument. When expanded, the underlying instruments are shown with the full information available. The aggregation is done for stocks with same ISIN and currency and is activated by a Σ -icon in the stock list header.

Order entry from news

Place orders directly from news headlines or articles. With either +/- keys or with a click with the mouse an order entry panel is opened. If the preferred instrument to trade is difficult to identify a panel with the available instruments choose from is shown.

Additional new features

Calculated FX Forwards

In the FX Forwards view a check box has been added which calculates theoretical forward prices when no contributed prices are available.

FX Forwards outright prices

In the FX Forwards view a check box has been added which converts the premiums/discounts to actual currency prices, or "outright".

FX Forwards price chart	When using outright prices a button appears in the FX Forwards header which shows the prices as a chart.
Bond trades, Derivatives Trades	In the Market Trades view a properties panel has been added where you can choose what instrument types to show.
Bar chart compression	In the sample rate drop down menu new options "Week", "Month", "Quarter" and "Year" are available.
Authenticated RSS	When adding an RSS source a panel where authentication details can be inserted is available. This authentication uses standard http with no encryption.
Hidden scroll bars	The scroll bars in views are hidden until the cursor approaches them.
Adjustable row/column fixers	The row and column fixers are now adjustable from the column header menu.
Alternating row color	Alternating row colors in lists are available from the column header menu.
Friendly tab names	When using tabbed views it is now possible to set a custom tab name.
Sticky tabs	Holding down [Shift] is now required to remove a tab from a tabbed view (i.e. same as required for tabbing the views in the first place).
Related news	By right clicking in an article a number of related news filters are available. These are also shown at the bottom of the article view.
Sorting by two columns	Apart from just clicking on one column to sort, now by holding [Shift] a secondary column sorting is available.
Copy news to clipboard	An icon to copy a news article to the clipboard is added to the news article view header.
Copy to Excel from Estimates and Company Information	RTD links are enabled for the Estimates Details views. Also, copying data from Company Information views is enabled, although these will not be RTD links.
New views	
Caps & Floors	An interest rates derivatives view named CapsFloors has been added. Available either in the Library under Views -> [Market] -> Fixed Income and Money Markets or under View templates -> Treasury.
Swaptions	An interest rates derivatives view named Swaptions has been added. Available either in the Library under Views -> [Market] -> Fixed Income and Money Markets or under View templates -> Treasury.
Instrument Price Levels	A view showing an overview over at what prices trades have been made. Prices can be aggregated across the markets the user is entitled for. Also at the bottom are two fragmentation panels: One current overview and one trend panel.
New pages	
Stocks	The page Stocks has been modified to include more information in tabbed views.
Treasury SE/DK IRD	New treasury pages focusing on Interest Rates Derivatives for the Swedish and Danish markets have been added.

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