

# National Stock Exchange of India Limited

## Circular

Department: MEMBER SERVICE DEPARTMENT	
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All Colo Participants,

**Sub: Colocation Advisory Update-** Onboarding/integration of Servers & infrastructure with Security Operations Centre (SOC).

This is in continuation to Exchange circulars No- NSE/MSD/59764 dated December 14, 2023, NSE/MSD/60456 dated January 30, 2024, and NSE/MSD/62245 dated May 31, 2024, where in Exchange had issued an Advisory, for adherence by trading members subscribing racks in Colocation facility of the Exchange and vendors offering CaaS services in Colocation facility (Colo participants).

The above-mentioned circulars provide that Colo Participants are required to deploy adequate real time monitoring & control mechanism to ensure that only intended/relevant traffic (orders, interactive traffic etc.) flows to Exchange.

Accordingly, in order to ensure continuous compliance to above requirements, trading members subscribing racks in Colocation facility of the Exchange and vendors offering CaaS services in Colocation facility (Colo Participants) are required to ensure that the real time monitoring of IT infrastructure/servers hosted in allotted racks in Colocation facility of Exchange premises (in addition to Non-Colo/on PREM/DR infrastructure) is being done through own/group/third party Security Operations Centre (SOC). Additionally, trading members subscribing racks in Colocation facility of the Exchange and vendors offering CaaS services in Colocation facility (Colo Participants) need to ensure that appropriate rules are configured at SOC to detect any suspicious/malicious activity on servers/infra or traffic originating from the servers/network devices managed by Colo Participants.

The monitoring through SOC shall cover functions (not limited to)-Continuous Monitoring, Log Management, Threat Response, Alert Management & Root Cause Investigation. On detection/observation of any malicious traffic/activity by trading members subscribing racks in Colocation facility of the Exchange and vendors offering CaaS services in Colocation facility (Colo Participants), the details of same shall be informed/notified to NSE Colo Support team on immediate basis.

Trading members subscribing racks in Colocation facility of the Exchange and vendors offering CaaS services in Colocation facility (Colo Participants) are requested to take note of above and complete the onboarding/integration of servers, infrastructure hosted in respective allotted racks in Colocation Facility at Exchange premises with own/group/third party Security Operations Centre (SOC) by **August 18, 2025**.

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In case of any queries/assistance on access of servers/infrastructure hosted In Colocation Facility at Exchange premises, Colo Participants may contact NSE Colo Support Team on email ID- [colosupport@nse.co.in](mailto:colosupport@nse.co.in) and for any queries on regulatory guidelines of this circular, Colo Participants may connect with Inspection Department via email on [DL-SYSCYB@nse.co.in](mailto:DL-SYSCYB@nse.co.in).

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**Disclaimer:**

Participants are requested to note that Exchange will provide co-location facility on a best effort basis and shall not be responsible for any direct/indirect/consequential loss/damage/claim of any kind for any reason whatsoever including but not limited to power failure, air conditioning failure, system failure and loss of connectivity etc. Further, the Exchange shall not be liable for discontinuation of co-location facility owing to legal and/or regulatory requirement. Colo participants are requested to note that the Exchange Co-location facility does not have a separate BCP / DR site and Co-location is not available in the Exchange's DR facility. Considering the current technology intensive environment in which Indian Securities market operates, to ensure stability in operations of colo participants and to protect the interest of investors and market at large, colo participants are advised to sufficiently review all potential risks along with its impact on the business and put in place Business Continuity Planning (BCP)/Disaster Recovery (DR) systems.