# Datafeed Toolbox Release Notes

The "Datafeed Toolbox 1.3.1 Release Notes" on page 1-1 provide instructions for installing FT Interactive Data client software.

The Datafeed Toolbox Release Notes also provide information about the earlier versions of the product, in case you are upgrading from a version that was released prior to Release 12.1. If you are upgrading from a release earlier than Release 12.1, you should also see these sections:

- "Datafeed Toolbox 1.3 Release Notes" on page 2-1
- "Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 Release Notes" on page 3-1

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## Datafeed Toolbox 1.3.1 Release Notes

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#### **Installation Note**

**Note** The installation note below applies to Version 1.3.1, as it has to the installation of the Datafeed Toolbox since Version 1.2.

#### FT Interactive Data Server

The default location for installing FT Interactive Data client software is C:\RPLUS.

For successful operation after installation, add this directory to the Microsoft Windows system path:

- For Windows 98, enter this directory in the autoexec.bat file.
- For Windows NT, use the **System** Control Panel to add this directory to the path.

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#### **New Features**

This section introduces the new features and enhancements added in the Datafeed Toolbox 1.3 since Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 (Release 12.0).

For information about Datafeed Toolbox features that are incorporated Version 1.2, see "New Features" on page 3-3 in the Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 Release Notes.

#### **Hyperfeed Support Added**

The Datafeed Toolbox Version 1.3 adds the Hyperfeed data server to the list of previously supported servers (i.e., Bloomberg, FT Interactive Data, and Yahoo). Version 1.3 provides functions to obtain price, profile, historical and tick data from Hyperfeed.

#### **Hyperfeed Function Summary**

Function	Purpose
close	Close connection
fetch	Request data
get	Get connection properties
hyperfeed	Connect to Hyperfeed
isconnection	True if valid connection

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#### Introduction to the Datafeed Toolbox

The Datafeed Toolbox was introduced after Release 11.1.

The Datafeed Toolbox effectively turns your MATLAB workstation into a financial data acquisition terminal. Using the Datafeed Toolbox, you can download a wide variety of security data from financial data servers into your MATLAB workspace. Then, you can pass this data to MATLAB or to another toolbox, such as the Financial Time Series Toolbox, for further analysis.

#### **Learning More About the Datafeed Toolbox**

The Datafeed Toolbox documentation describes the product in detail. You can also read about the Datafeed Toolbox in the products section of the MathWorks Web page (http://www.mathworks.com/products/datafeed/).

#### **New Features**

This section introduces the new features and enhancements added in the Datafeed Toolbox 1.2 after the Datafeed Toolbox 1.0 (Release 11.1).

### **Support for IDC and Yahoo**

The Datafeed Toolbox now supports connections to Interactive Data Corporation (IDC) and Yahoo data servers in addition to Bloomberg.