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Web EFT-to-API Migration Updates

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Reminder – Web EFT Sunset

- As previously announced, Web EFT and all associated XML upload/download functionality will be completely retired on April 30, 2025.
 - o https://developer.finra.org/news/web-eft-retirement-update
- Projected sunset timeline:
 - April 29 Last day to upload batch U4/U5/NRF/BR files
 - April 30 Last day to download XML reports (data from 4/29) and batch upload results
 - o April 30 First day relying on API for individual and branch changes
 - May 1 Web EFT can no longer be accessed and batch uploads are no longer processed
- Firms or vendors that have any concerns about their ability to meet the April 30 date should reach out to FINRA immediately at API_Developer@finra.org for assistance.

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- Ongoing API support is available at <u>API_Developer@finra.org</u>.
- What information should I provide when reporting a possible API issue to FINRA?
 - The following details are very helpful when troubleshooting potential issues:
 - o Firm CRD #
 - Individual or branch CRD #
 - Endpoint URL (production or QA)
 - API Request ID (if available)
 - Client ID used to call the API
 - Exact error message and any logs
 - JSON payload (if available with sensitive data removed)





- Keep up with the latest API news and updates:
 - Scheduled changes: https://developer.finra.org/upcoming-changes
 - Release notes and announcements: https://developer.finra.org/news-and-updates
 - Web EFT email contacts will be retired after April 30.
- Remaining scheduled office hours:
 - April 8 @ 11 a.m. ET
 - April 22 @ 1 p.m. ET
- Future communications and events (broadcast emails, webinars, office hours, etc.)
 will be planned as needed based on user feedback.
 - Survey link to go out in the next few weeks.

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