

Platts on the Net (POTN) Functionality Overview

The screenshot displays the Platts on the Net (POTN) software interface with several key components highlighted:

- Exchange:** A table showing historical price data for various oil products, including columns for Month, Last, Net, High, Low, Time, Bid, Bid Expir, Ask, Ask Date, and Net Close.
- Chart:** A line graph titled "Crude Light WTI OIL WT" showing price fluctuations over time from 2007 to 2010.
- Database Info:** A table listing product descriptions, loadfields, dates, and prices for various oil grades like USGC Akyahs Barge, USGC Gulf FOB, etc.
- News - Alert Pages:** A table listing Chicago Product Commentary with columns for Date/Time and Headline.
- Data Table:** A table showing price movements for "RBOB NY Barge" with columns for Date, High, Low, and Close.

The information that populates the predefined desktops will be based on your subscription services. This is controlled and filtered based on the permissions assigned to the User ID.

Note: before your exploration of POTN, it is recommended that you visit www.platts.com > **Methodology & Reference** section to download the **Platts Page Directory** corresponding to your subscription. While there, pick up the **Methodology & Specifications** Guides you will need for Editorial guidelines of Platts assessments.

The screenshot shows the "Methodology & Reference" section of the Platts website, which includes the following links and categories:

- Methodology & Specifications:**
 - Oil
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 - Electric Power
 - Crude
 - Metals
 - Petrochemicals
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Manage the Platts Alert Services via the News function

Alert Services include the latest headlines, commentaries, assessment pages, subscriber's notices, and breaking alerts for a particular market and can be accessed and displayed using the **News** module.

Platts has defined specific page numbers for assessments and information to make retrieval easier – see the Page Directory (platts.com) corresponding to your subscription to identify pages these pages.

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Quotes

For subscribers who need to view numeric information, the **MarketMinder** module can be set up to display Platts or popular exchange data. Common exchanges available are NYMEX, ICE, COMEX, LME, and CBOT. The module contains easy setup and customized information views.

Symb	Month	Last	Net	High	Low	Time	Bid	Bid Date	Ask	Ask Date
/HGG1	Feb 2011	4.5535	+0.185	4.5550	4.5495	9:03	4.5865	2/04/2011	4.5875	2/04/2011
/HGH1	Mar 2011	4.5955	+0.0510	4.6140	4.5360	11:24	4.5955	2/04/2011	4.5960	2/04/2011
/HGJ1	Apr 2011	4.5930	+0.0430	4.6145	4.5445	10:51	4.6000	2/04/2011	4.6015	2/04/2011
/HGK1	May 2011	4.6025	+0.0500	4.6205	4.5480	11:24	4.6025	2/04/2011	4.6035	2/04/2011
/HGM1	Jun 2011	4.6030	+0.0510	4.6145	4.5995	11:18	4.6000	2/04/2011	4.6035	2/04/2011
/HGN1	Jul 2011	4.6020	+0.0505	4.6200	4.5600	11:19	4.6010	2/04/2011	4.6025	2/04/2011
/HGQ1	Aug 2011	4.5925	+0.0440	4.5925	4.5925	9:06	4.5965	2/04/2011	4.6040	2/04/2011
/HGU1	Sep 2011	4.5880	+0.0430	4.5585	4.5520	8:41	4.5930	2/04/2011	4.5965	2/04/2011
/HGV1	Oct 2011	4.5820	+0.0430				4.5645	2/04/2011	4.6275	2/04/2011
/HGX1	Nov 2011						4.5180	2/04/2011	4.6010	2/04/2011
/HGZ1	Dec 2011	4.5765	+0.0510	4.5900	4.5360	11:16	4.5740	2/04/2011	4.5765	2/04/2011
/HGF2	Jan 2012						4.5140	2/04/2011	4.5895	2/04/2011
/HGG2	Feb 2012						4.4035	2/04/2011	4.6415	2/04/2011
/HGH2	Mar 2012	4.5460	+0.0470	4.5460	4.5460	9:11	4.5460	2/04/2011	4.5555	2/04/2011
/HGJ2	Apr 2012						4.3545	2/04/2011	4.6325	2/04/2011

Charts and Tables (Database Services)

Platts offers data subscribers extensive pricing history services enabling clients to easily create charts and tables or setup customized daily views of critical pricing. These prices can be easily copied into spreadsheet programs or set up with a DDE connection, if necessary.

The screenshot displays the Platts software interface. On the left is a 'Symbol Tree' with a search box and a list of categories including OTC Stocks, Listed Stocks, FOMEX, Futures, Stock Futures, US Indices, Canadian Indices, European Indices, Asian Indices, Scanners, TAL Market Statistics, and Platts Tree. The Platts Tree is expanded to show 'Benzene' products. The main window shows a table of data for these products, with columns for Symbol, Description, Last/High, Low, and Date. A red box highlights the 'Symbol Tree to identify data easily' and another red box highlights 'Symbols can be dragged directly to charts and tables'. On the right, there are two charts: 'Daily (Standard) (Right) AAUY100 - Benzene FOB SE Asia Dly' and 'Global Benzene Index 53dx'. Below the charts is a table titled 'Benzene FOB SE Asia Dly' with columns for Date, High, Low, and Close, showing data from 1/3/2011 to 2/3/2011.

Symbol lists are also available at www.platts.com under Methodology & Reference.