

Bulk updating Axys® prices

When you update historical security prices across multiple dates, it is quite tedious to open each price file and individually make changes for each security. If the security does not exist in the price file, there is more effort involved to enter in the security type and symbol along with the prices.

The tool PriUpdate can update prices in Axys® price files for one or multiple dates, for one or multiple symbols and create security records in the price file if they do not exist.

To set prices for a single security for one date, you use the tool with the following inputs:

```
PriUpdate -s csusibm -d1 010108 -p 123.45
```

-s is followed by sectype and symbol for which to create/update the price file, -d1 is followed by the date for which update the price, -p is followed by the price to set.

To set prices for a single security for a date range d1 through d2, use:

```
PriUpdate -s csusibm -d1 010108 -d2  
033008 -p 123.45
```

When updating prices across the date range, the tool will update prices for weekend days if the weekend price files exist. If you want to force the tool to generate the weekend price files when they do not exist, you can specify it by the -f option, e.g:

```
PriUpdate -s csusibm -d1 010108 -d2  
033008 -p 123.45 -f
```

If you want to update prices for multiple securities, you can specify them in a tab delimited file. The file should have the following fields delimited by a tab. The header or title row should not be present.

Security Type and Symbol
StartDate
EndDate
PriceValue

Example **FileName**: updsec.tab
csusibm 010108 030108 123.45
csusmsft 010108 23.45

Do not put the end date in the file if price update is needed for only one date, as seen for csusmsft above.

To set prices for a multiple securities for multiple dates, you use the tool with the following inputs:

```
PriUpdate -i updsec.tab
```

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