Stock prices in Bloomberg

Getting started

1. Start up a terminal.
2. Enter your ERNA-login credentials.
3. Click on the Bloomberg icon on the desktop to open Bloomberg.

4. Bloomberg tries to connect. After a few seconds you see:

5. Click ‘Press enter’ or ‘Go’ to begin. You see this:

6. Fill in the Login name and Password. These depend on the terminal you are using.
   Check the credentials on the computer. Click on ‘Login’.
7. Two additional Bloomberg screens will open, and you can start using Bloomberg.

Search example

Step 1: Selecting equity screening

Use the equity screener to find stocks. Type EQS in the command line and select Equity screening.
Step 2: Selecting the criterion

In this example, we try to find 25 companies from the Amsterdam Exchange Index. We need to use Indices as a screening criterion.

In the next screen you can search for the AEX. Go to Netherlands. Click on ‘+’, not on Netherlands! Then select Amsterdam Exchange Index.
Then, click on ‘Update’. Your screen should look like this:

![Image of a financial data screen](image)

When you click on results you expect to see 25 matching companies.
Step 3: Downloading the results

If you open Excel, you can use the drag and drop button to create a list of your companies.

Step 4: Using the Wizard

To get stock prices from these 25 companies we use the Wizard. Click consecutively on: Import Data; Real-Time/Historical; Historical End of Day.
• **Wizard step 1:**

  Use Select securities from spreadsheet: click on 'From' and select Spreadsheet from the drop-down menu. Then choose the Range by going to the main window and select the cells containing your company codes. Click on 'Import' and then click on 'Next'.

  ![Wizard step 1](image1)

  ![Wizard step 1](image2)

• **Wizard step 2:** Type price in the search text field, then hit Enter. Select Last price and click on 'Add'.

  ![Wizard step 2](image3)
Wizard step 3: Specify a time frame. In this case we select the year 2015.

Wizard step 4: Choose Include all calendar days and use custom with an input of 999. For example, you can choose whatever number/text you like to identify non-trading days. Click on ‘Next’.

Wizard step 5: No selections need to be made. Click on ‘Next’.

Wizard step 6: Choose your preferred field orientation: horizontal or vertical. Click on ‘Finish’ to see the result.
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