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A summary of some of the past week's financial technology news.



SmartStream releases latest API suite with a range of reference data services

Reference data utility (RDU) solutions provider SmartStream Technologies has announced the launch of its API suite, offering quicker access to services providing data.

RDU services currently fall into two categories: security reference data and regulatory reference data. Security reference data solutions available on an API basis will include a listed derivatives service and an equities service. Early 2021 will also see a fixed income solution that can be accessed via an API.

SmartStream CTO Rocky Martinez says that the service is a first for SmartStream, in that it is a self-service product. “Typically, the way the APIs were bundled were with big enterprise deals. We are realizing that as data becomes fluid, we need to give all sizes of organizations, large and small, the ability to access the data they need.” A member of the public could access the data for testing today, he adds. “You don’t need to speak to a salesperson before you get it, which is a big deal for us. Usually, we gate our technology — it is very large, and users would need guidance on how to use it. But the APIs are designed to be very straightforward.”

The service will also provide access the RDU's regulatory reference data services, including its Systematic Internalizer Registry. The Securities Financing Transaction Regulation enrichment API will also continue to be provided.