



# **INVESTORS EXCHANGE THRESHOLD SECURITIES LIST SPECIFICATION**

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# INTRODUCTION

Participants of Investors Exchange (“IEX” or the “Exchange”) can download a list of the IEX-listed securities that have an aggregate fail to deliver position for five consecutive settlement days at a registered clearing agency, totaling 10,000 shares or more and equal to at least 0.5% of the issuer’s total shares outstanding (“threshold securities”). The “IEX Threshold Securities List” will be posted the IEX website daily. Two versions of each file will be available: one with CUSIP<sup>1</sup> data and one without. Only participants with a proper license may download files containing CUSIP data. Finally, all historical versions reports will be available for download from the IEX website.

## File Location

The IEX Threshold Securities List is available at a dedicated URL. The version with CUSIP information is available to authenticated users, while the other is open to the public. The report is available in the following formats: JSON (default), pipe separated, or comma separated.

IEX Threshold Securities List

- <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/>

## URL Parameters

Users may access specific reports or formats by applying one or more parameters to the URL.

Note that File Date must be specified in the target URL, while File Format and CUSIP Authentication parameters may be identified simultaneously by placing an ampersand (“&”) between each parameter. Examples can be found below.

### File Date

Return the report for a specific date by targeting such date in the URL using the following format: YYYYMMDD. If the date is not specified, the latest available date is used by default.

- Usage: URL/<YYYYMMDD>
- Examples
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/20171020>
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/20171020?format=psv>

### File Format

Select the file format of the report by passing the format parameter. The available options are pipe separated (`psv`) or comma separated (`csv`). If file format is not specified, the default format is [JSON](#).

- Usage: URL?format=<file format>
- Examples
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities?format=psv>
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/20171020?format=csv>

### CUSIP Data

Users that are authorized to access CUSIP data can specify their unique IEX API Identification Token (“API Token”) to obtain such data. When an API Token that is authorized to access CUSIP data is provided, the report will automatically

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<sup>1</sup> CUSIP is a unique nine-character alphanumeric code appearing on the face of each stock or bond certificate that is assigned to a security by Standard & Poor’s Corporation.



contain CUSIP data, as specified below. If an API Token is not specified or if the user is not authorized to access CUSIP data, CUSIP data is not provided. Users will find their unique API Token in the Account section of their [IEX Account Dashboard](#), as see below (note that a portion of the API Token has been hidden).

Api token	1442aef2b299	e0	No action
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- Usage: URL?token=<API Token>
- Examples
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities?token=1442aef2b299----e0>
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities?format=csv&token=1442aef2b299----e0>

#### Sample Data

Request sample data from IEX for testing purposes. The above parameters may be used in conjunction with a request for sample data. Note that the Sample Data parameter must be specified before the File Date parameter.

- Usage: URL/sample
- Examples
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/sample>
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/sample?format=csv>
  - <https://api.iextrading.com/1.0/stock/market/threshold-securities/sample/20171013>

## Publication Schedule

The report data will be published to the IEX website daily at 8:30 p.m. ET with data for that trading day.

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Participants who wish to access the CUSIP version of this file must provide their CUSIP license information when [creating an IEX Account](#). Access to view or download the CUSIP version will be granted only after IEX has verified licensing. Please see the [Appendix](#) for step-by-step instructions to create an [IEX Account](#) and request [CUSIP access](#).

# FILE SPECIFICATION

## IEX Threshold Securities List

As defined in Rule 203(c)(6) of Regulation SHO, a “threshold security” is any equity security of any issuer that is registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act, or that is required to file reports under Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (commonly referred to as reporting securities), where, for five consecutive settlement days:



- There are aggregate fails to deliver at a registered clearing agency of 10,000 shares or more per security;
- The level of fails is equal to at least one-half of one percent of the issuer’s total shares outstanding; and
- The security is included on a list published by a self-regulatory organization (“SRO”).

A security ceases to be a threshold security if it does not exceed the specified level of fails for five consecutive settlement days.

## File Format without CUSIP Data

Trade Date | Symbol in INET Symbology | Symbol in CQS Symbology | Symbol in CMS Symbology | Security Name

## File Format with CUSIP Data

Trade Date | Symbol in INET Symbology | Symbol in CQS Symbology | Symbol in CMS Symbology | CUSIP | Security Name

## Filename Format

The filename contains the date requested by the user.

- File Format = psv: `yyyymmdd_iex_threshold_securities.txt`
- File Format = csv: `yyyymmdd_iex_threshold_securities.csv`

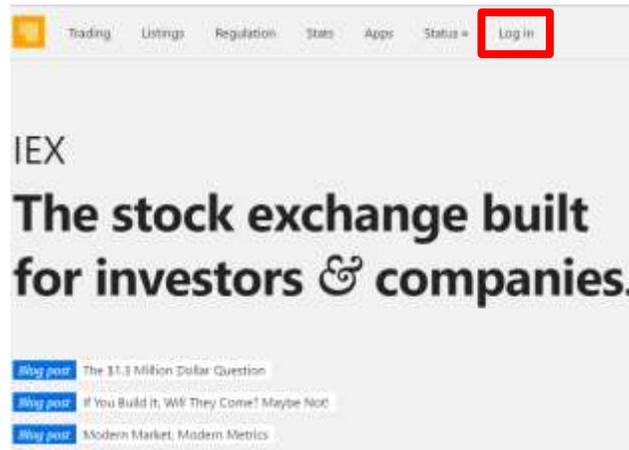
Field Name	Description	Field Length
Trade Date	Trade date of the data. The date format is <code>yyyy-mm-dd</code> .	10
Symbol in INET Symbology	The identifier for each IEX-listed security in <a href="#">Nasdaq integrated symbology</a> .	16
Symbol in CQS Symbology	The identifier for each IEX-listed security in <a href="#">SIAC/CQS symbology</a> .	16
Symbol in CMS Symbology	The identifier for each IEX-listed security in <a href="#">CMS symbology</a> .	16
CUSIP	This represents the existing CUSIP assigned to the security.	9
Security Name	Name of the security.	100



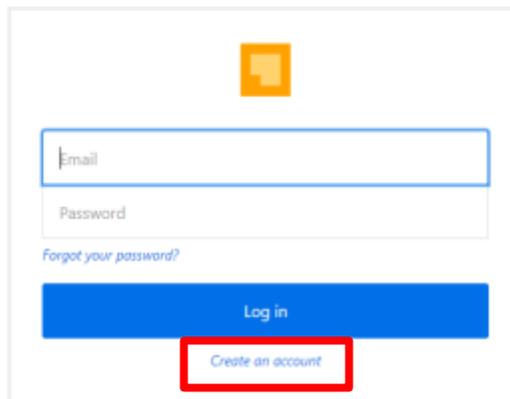
# APPENDIX

## Setup an IEX Account

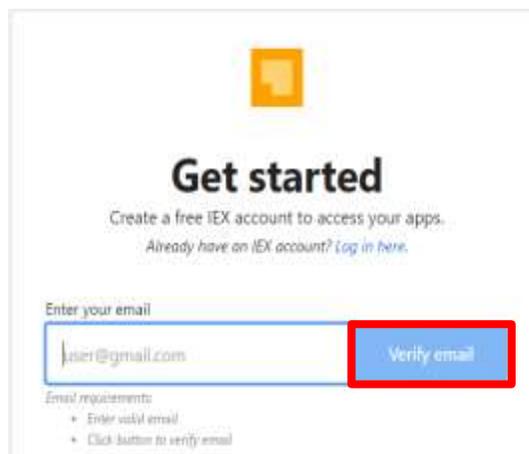
- Step 1: Go to [iextrading.com](http://iextrading.com) and click ['Log In'](#)



- Step 2: Click ['Create an Account'](#)

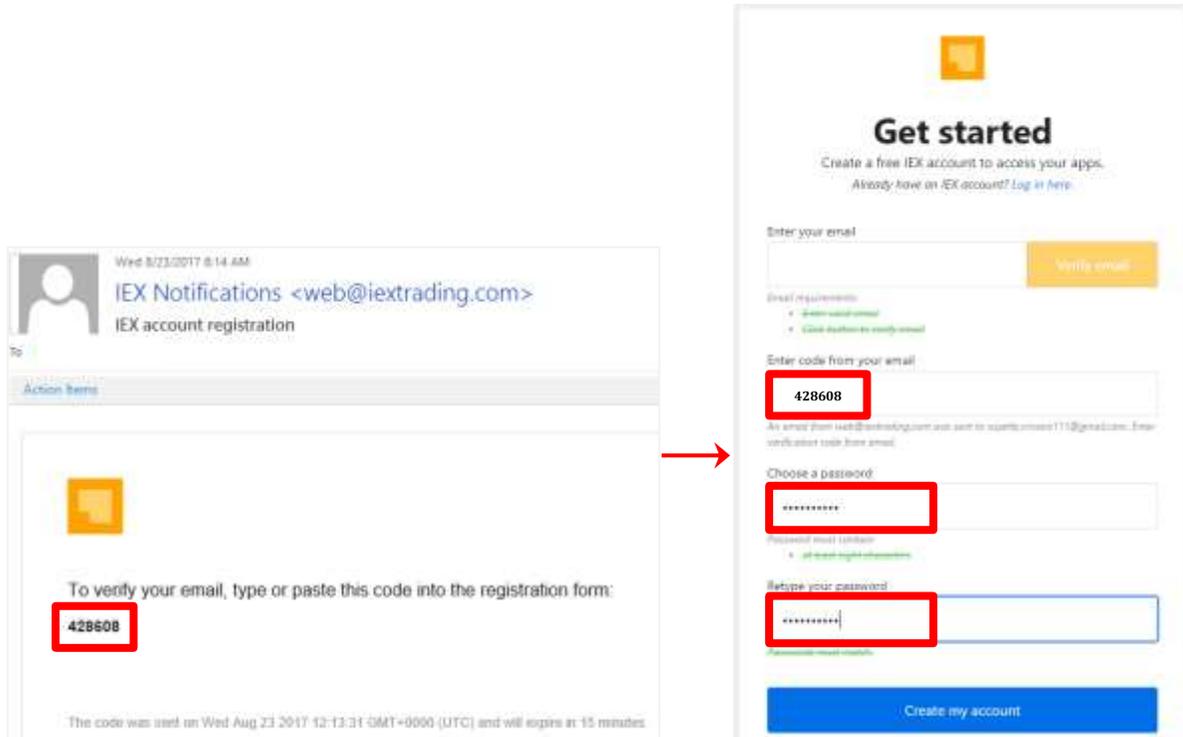


- Step 3: Enter your company email address and click 'Verify email'





- Step 4: Check your email for the verification code. Enter the code, choose a password, click 'Create my account'



- Step 5: In the Account Dashboard, enter your information and click 'Save' for each field
  - Before requesting access to CUSIP data, you must enter the following fields:
    - First name
    - Last name
    - Phone
    - Company name (full legal entity name)

**Account**

Manage your account. Update each row of your account information and click save or press the enter key.

Key	Value	Actions
Email		No action
Phone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
Last name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
Api token	1442aef2b298 e0	No action
Group		No action

**Subscriptions**

Manage your subscriptions. Select what you would like to subscribe to then click save or press the enter key.

Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL Corporate Action	<input type="button" value="Save"/>



# Request CUSIP Access

- Step 6: Once first name, last name, phone, and company name have been saved, click 'Request CUSIP access'

### Account

Manage your account. Update each row of your account information and click save or press the enter key.

Key	Value	Actions
Email		No action
Phone		Save
First name		Save
Last name		Save
Company		Save
Api token	1442aef2b299 e0	No action
Group		No action

### Subscriptions

Manage your subscriptions. Select what you would like to subscribe to then click save or press the enter key.

Type	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL: Corporate Action	Save

**Request CUSIP access** Logout

- Step 7: In the Verification form, enter your information and agree to the CGS CUSIP Electronic Distribution Agreement, then click 'Submit' only once

### Verification to download CUSIP data

In order to download files with CUSIP data, you must fill out the form below and submit it for review. IEX will contact the CUSIP provider to verify that your firm has the appropriate license to retrieve this data. Once we receive approval from the vendor, you will receive an email notification. Approval times vary between 24-48 hours.

Company name (full legal entity name)  
IEX Group, Inc.

Company address  
[Redacted]

City  
[Redacted]

State  
[Redacted]

Zip code  
[Redacted]

Country  
[Redacted]

Contact name  
[Redacted]

Contact phone  
[Redacted]

Contact email address  
[Redacted]

I agree to the following CGS CUSIP Electronic Distribution Agreement

**Submit**

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- Step 8: Wait for the green bar to appear. You may now safely logout and return to the home page.

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**CUSIP access requested. You should receive a confirmation email shortly.**

- Step 9: Once submitted, IEX will contact CUSIP Global Services ("CGS") to verify the firm has the appropriate license to receive CUSIP data. Once IEX receives approval, the user will receive an email notification. Please note that approval times vary between 24-48 hours.



CGS Licensing Group,

The following user/company has requested access to IEX Daily List files with CUSIP identifiers. Please verify that this firm has the appropriate license to receive this data within 24-48 hours. Please send verification back to [istings@iextrading.com](mailto:istings@iextrading.com) and cc: \_\_\_\_\_ IEX will notify the end user/company once the verification is complete. Thank you.

**Verification to download CUSIP data**

**Company name (full legal entity name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email address:** \_\_\_\_\_



# REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Change
1.00	November 30, 2017	Initial Document
1.01	February 8, 2018	Added a URL Parameter to provide sample data. Specified the file name for each format.
1.02	February 9, 2018	Updated the filename for each file.