

# Updates to TRF Linkage Key

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- ▶ FINRA CAT has observed the Industry Members typically do not duplicate *tapeTradeID* within a trade date/symbol/IMID combination.
- ▶ To avoid the need to handle timestamp granularity differences between timestamps, the time portion of *eventTimestamp* is being removed from the TRF Linkage Key. Event Date will be used instead.
- ▶ Beginning on 9/9/2020 in the Test Environment, validations for a unique TRF Linkage key will be performed. The related Production Date is 9/28/2020.
- ▶ Duplicated *tapeTradeIDs* will result in a TRF linkage error in the same way a duplicate ROID will result in an interfirm linkage error.