

The background features a teal gradient with a subtle grid pattern. On the left side, there are silhouettes of several people standing in a row. In the foreground, there is a semi-transparent image of a globe showing the outlines of continents.

How does FinPricing Manage Market Data?

FinPricing

Market data is a broad term for trade-related data. It encompasses a range of information such as price, bid/ask quotes and market volume for financial instruments. Financial firms, traders and investors require such data to execute trades. Market data is generated in real time, which means that it can be used to make quick but informed trading decisions. In the meantime, historical market data are a crucial part of technical analysis, and can be used to project pricing trends and to calculate risk.

Trading venues provide reports on various assets and financial instruments, which are then distributed to traders and firms. Market data is available across thousands of global markets, including stocks, indices, fixed-income, interest rates, derivatives, forex and commodities. The aim of using market data is to get as much information about the asset you are planning to trade, in order to calculate risk and the impact of live news releases.

Summary

- How to load/modify market data associated with a trade in FinPricing?
- How to load/modify market data manually in FinPricing?
- How to local bulk market data in FinPricing?

How to load/modify market data associated with a trade?

- In finance, market data is associated with investment instruments or trades.
- After creating a new trade or loading an existing trade (see details at <http://www.finpricing.com/faq/tradeLifecycle.html>), click the Market Data tab that is beside the Trade Detail tab. Then the user can either click the New button to input new market data or the Load button to extract the existing market data.
- If the user chooses to input new market data by specifying the Valuation Date and then clicking the New button, the system knows what kind of market data needed for this trade and thus generates market data templates displayed in the main window.



How to load/modify market data associated with a trade? (Cont'd)

- After filling the market data and then clicking the Save button, an OK windows pops up if all data are in correct formats and value types. That means the new market data are saved into the system and ready to use.
- Please note that FinPricing provides some market data to users. However, a user feels free to modify or provide their own market data. Those new or modified market data will be private to the user.

The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise application window. The menu bar includes Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. On the left, a tree view under the Product category lists InterestRateProduct, FixedIncomeProduct (with sub-items Bond and Callable Bond), MoneyMarketProduct, EquityProduct, and ForeignExchangeProduct. The main area has tabs for Pricing, Trade Detail, Market Data, Results, and Cash Flows. The Market Data tab is selected, showing buttons for New, Load, and Save, and a Valuation Date field set to 6/26/2018. A red box highlights the Save button. Below these controls is a table with columns labeled Column0 through Column10. The first row contains 'USD_3M' and 'Base Curve'. Subsequent rows show currency (USD), valuation date (6/26/2018), base curve (USD_3M), quote name, instrument type (Future), term, value, and market quote (912828XN8). The last two columns represent Type (Bond) and Currency (USD). Red boxes highlight the 'Save' button and the 'Valuation Date' field.

Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9	Column10
USD_3M	Base Curve						MarketQuote	6/26/2018		
Currency	ValuationDate	CurveName	QuoteName	InstrumentType	Term	Value	Name	Value	Type	Currency
USD	6/26/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0	912828XN8	100	Bond	USD
USD	6/26/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0				
USD	6/26/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0				
USD	6/26/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0				
USD	6/26/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0				
USD	6/26/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0				

How to load/modify market data associated with a trade? (Cont'd)

- If user chooses to load existing market data by inputting a Valuation Date (say, 2/8/2018) and then clicking the Load button, a selection form appears in the main window. The user can select a date from pull-down menus. If all available dates are not what he wants, just select NA (not available). Then click the Extract button at the right of the row.
- Note: the valuation date and the market data date are allowed to be different as sometimes a user conducts what-if analysis at a start-of-day (SOD), when the new market data are still not available. In that case, the user can use yesterday's data.

How to load/modify market data associated with a trade? (Cont'd)

The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise application window. The top menu bar includes Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. A sidebar on the left is titled 'Product' and lists categories: InterestRateProduct, FixedIncomeProduct (with sub-options Bond and Callable Bond), MoneyMarketProduct, EquityProduct, and ForeignExchangeProduct. The main area is titled 'Pricing' and contains tabs for Trade Detail, Market Data, Results, and Cash Flows. Below these tabs are buttons for New, Load (circled in red), and Save. A 'Valuation Date' field shows '2/8/2018' (also circled in red). The 'Market Data' tab is active, displaying a table with columns Column0, Column1, Column2, Column3, and Extract Data. The table has two rows: one for 'Interest Rate Curve' and another for 'Base'. The 'Base' row contains cells with '2/8/2018' (highlighted with a red box), '912828XN8', 'NA', and 'Extract' (circled in red). A dropdown menu for 'Base' shows dates from 2/8/2018 down to 1/25/2018. The bottom part of the screenshot shows a list of dates from 2/8/2018 to 1/25/2018.

	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3	Extract Data
Interest Rate Curve					Extract
► Base	2/8/2018	912828XN8	NA	Extract	
*	2/8/2018				
	2/7/2018				
	2/6/2018				
	2/5/2018				
	2/2/2018				
	2/1/2018				
	1/31/2018				
	1/30/2018				
	1/29/2018				
	1/26/2018				
	1/25/2018				



How to load/modify market data associated with a trade? (Cont'd)

- The market data on 2/8/2018 are loaded in the main window. Again the user can modify and save the market data.

The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise application window. The menu bar includes Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. The left sidebar displays a tree view of products: Product (Interest Rate Product, Fixed Income Product, Bond, Callable Bond, Money Market Product, Equity Product, Foreign Exchange Product). The main area has tabs for Pricing, Trade Detail, Market Data, Results, and Cash Flows. The Market Data tab is active, showing a table of market data. A red oval highlights the 'Save' button in the toolbar above the table. The table has columns: Column0, Column1, Column2, Column3, Column4, Column5, Column6, Column7, Column8, Column9, and Column10. The first row contains headers: USD_3M, Base Curve, Currency, ValuationDate, CurveName, QuoteName, InstrumentType, Term, Value, Name, Value, Type, and Currency. Subsequent rows show data for USD currency, valuation dates from 02/08/2018 to 02/08/2018, and various instrument types like FUTURE, SWAP, and CASH. The 'Valuation Date' field in the toolbar is set to 2/8/2018.

Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9	Column10		
USD_3M	Base Curve	Currency	ValuationDate	CurveName	QuoteName	InstrumentType	Term	Value	Name	Value	Type	Currency
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: C	Cash	3/21/2018	0.0171232	912828XN8	99.8	Bond	USD		
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	03/16/2020	97.2826						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	03/18/2019	97.5445						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	03/19/2018	98.05						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	06/15/2020	97.257						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	06/17/2019	97.4659						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	06/18/2018	97.8551						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	09/14/2020	97.2374						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	09/16/2019	97.4076						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	09/17/2018	97.7353						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	12/14/2020	97.1995						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	12/16/2019	97.3268						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: F...	FUTURE	12/17/2018	97.6056						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: S...	SWAP	10Y	0.0287						
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: S...	SWAP	12Y	0.02915						



How to load/modify market data associated with a trade? (Cont'd)

- After either new market data saved or existing market data loaded, the user can click the Pricing button. The calculation results will be presented in the Results tab.

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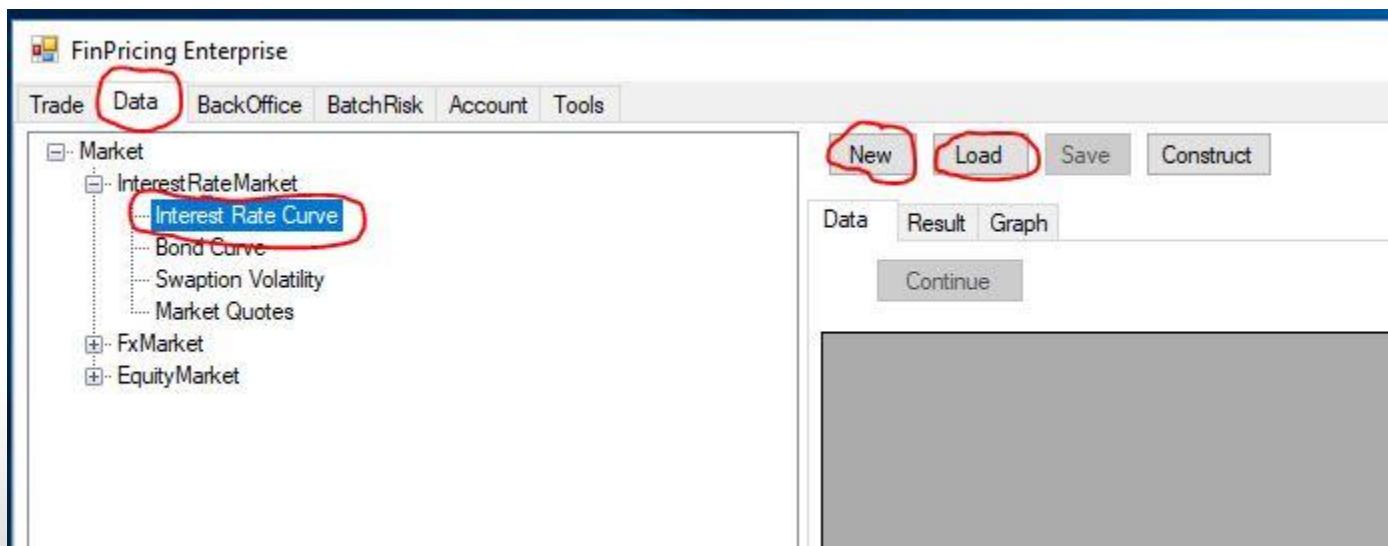
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
FIBond	USD	
Category	Name	Value
General	TradeId	T000000120040000044
General	ValuationDate	2/8/2018 12:00:00 AM
General	Position	100
General	MTM	99.8
General	Cash	0
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Mar-16-20	-0.507607393842591
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Mar-18-19	-0.824002890311704
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Mar-19-18	-2.0221071928006
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Jun-15-20	-0.402540210018287
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Jun-17-19	-0.723324341436182
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Jun-18-18	-0.880363156454678
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Sep-14-20	-0.358875429640193
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Sep-16-19	-0.66191692823736
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Sep-17-18	-0.973918367179749
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Dec-14-20	-0.554072478138323
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Dec-16-19	-0.556610567059579
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: FUTURE Dec-17-18	-0.880900905713133
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: SWAP 4Y	-3.35298815325996
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: SWAP 5Y	-5.27826492415784
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: SWAP 6Y	-6.2823154173941
Delta	DISCOUNT_USD_3M: SWAP 7Y	-335.593784579942

How to load/modify market data associated with a trade? (Cont'd)

- Sometimes, bond prices are available (quoted) in the market. If the bond price is provided, FinPricing will match the model price to the market price by calibrating a credit spread that reflects credit risk and liquidity risk.
- If the market bond price is not given, FinPricing will compute the model price only based on the discount and/or forecast curves provided.
- FinPricing calculates sensitivities or Greeks based on market observable and liquid instruments, such as LIBOR rates, Eurodollar futures, and swap rates. This is the best market practice and convention as hedge and risk analysis are based on market observables. Most trading systems in the market compute Greeks relying on zero-rates, which is an easy way for convenience.
- To compute Greeks on market instruments, system/model needs to shock each instrument and then reconstruct curve one by one. The calculation is much more complex and time-consuming. But trickery cannot be used to gain advantage.

How to load/modify market data manually?

- Click the Data tab at the top-left corner of the application. Then, expand Market -> particular market (e.g., Interest Rate Market) and select a market data set (e.g., Interest Rate Curve) .
- After that, you can either click the Load button to load an existing market data set for review/modification or the New button to generate new market data.





How to load/modify market data manually? (Cont'd)

- If you click the Load button, a selection window pops up. Expend Data -> InterestRateCurve -> Currency (e.g., USD) and select a curve (e.g., USD_3M). The list of the available market dates of USD_3M is displayed in the main windows

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Selection - FinPricing Enterprise". The window has a toolbar with "New" and "Load" buttons (both circled in red), and a "Delete" button. On the left, there is a tree view under the "Data" section, specifically under "InterestRateCurve" for the "USD" currency. The "USD" node has several sub-nodes: "USD_12M_BASIS", "USD_1M_BASIS", "USD_3M" (which is highlighted with a blue rectangle and circled in red), "USD_6M_BASIS", "USD_FEDFN_BASIS", "USD_OIS", "USD_PRIME_BASIS", and "USD_SIFMA_BASIS". To the right of the tree view is a table with a header "ValuationDate". The table lists dates from "06/26/2018" at the top to "01/17/2018" at the bottom, with each date in a separate row.

ValuationDate
06/26/2018
02/08/2018
02/07/2018
02/06/2018
02/05/2018
02/02/2018
02/01/2018
01/31/2018
01/30/2018
01/29/2018
01/26/2018
01/25/2018
01/24/2018
01/23/2018
01/22/2018
01/19/2018
01/18/2018
01/17/2018

How to load/modify market data manually? (Cont'd)

- Select a date and then click the Load button. The market data of that valuation date are displayed in the main windows. You can modify the data and click the Save button to save all the changes.

The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise software interface. The top menu bar includes Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. The main window has a toolbar with New, Load, Save (which is highlighted with a red circle), and Construct buttons. Below the toolbar is a navigation pane with a tree view showing Market, InterestRateMarket (with sub-items: Interest Rate Curve, Bond Curve, Swaption Volatility, Market Quotes), FxMarket, and EquityMarket. To the right of the navigation pane is a data grid with tabs for Data, Result, and Graph. The Data tab is selected, showing a table with columns: Column0, Column1, Column2, and Column3. The table rows show data for USD_3M, Currency, ValuationDate, CurveName, and QuoteName. The data in the table is as follows:

Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
USD_3M	Base Curve		
Currency	ValuationDate	CurveName	QuoteName
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: CASH
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Mar...
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Mar...
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Mar...
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Jun...
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Jun...
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Sep...
USD	02/08/2018	USD_3M	USD_STUB: FUTURE Sep...



How to load/modify market data manually? (Cont'd)

- Or if you click the New button, a selection template form is displayed in the main windows.
- Input Currency and Curve Data, and select Curve Type and Basis Type (if applicable). Then click Continue button at the end of each row.

The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise application window. The menu bar includes Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. The Data tab is selected. On the left, a tree view shows Market, InterestRateMarket (with Interest Rate Curve selected), Bond Curve, Swaption Volatility, and Market Quotes; FxMarket and EquityMarket are also listed. In the center, there are four buttons: New (circled in red), Load, Save, and Construct. Below them are tabs: Data (selected), Result, and Graph. A Continue button is located below the tabs. To the right is a data entry grid:

	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Continue Button
▶	IrCurve	InputCurrency	Type	SelectType	Date	InputDate	Basis	SelectBasisType	Continue
	Currency	USD	Curve Type	Base	Curve Date	M/d/yyyy	Basis Type	NA	Continue
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How to load/modify market data manually? (Cont'd)

- A new market data template is shown in the main window. Fill all fields and click the Save button. The new market data are generated.

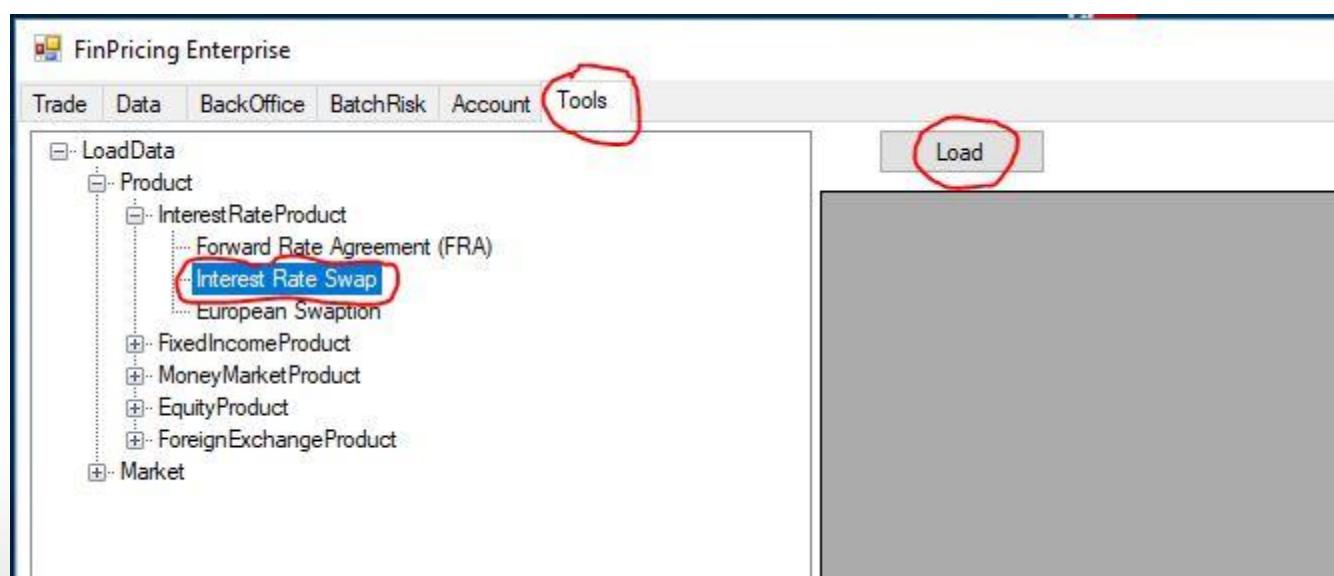
The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise software interface. The top menu bar includes File, Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. The 'Data' tab is selected. A toolbar below the menu contains New, Load, Save (which is highlighted with a red circle), and Construct buttons. To the left, a tree view shows the Market structure: Market (InterestRateMarket: Interest Rate Curve, Bond Curve, Swaption Volatility; Market Quotes), FxMarket, and EquityMarket. The main area displays a table titled 'Base Curve' under the 'Result' tab. The table has columns: Column0, Column1, Column2, Column3, Column4, Column5, and Column6. The first row is highlighted in blue and labeled 'USD_3M'. Subsequent rows show data for USD and IISD currencies, with ValuationDate set to 2/9/2018 and CurveName set to USD_3M. The InstrumentType column is circled in red, showing values like Future and 0. A large red oval highlights the entire table area.

Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6
USD_3M	Base Curve					
Currency	ValuationDate	CurveName	QuoteName	InstrumentType	Term	Value
USD	2/9/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0
USD	2/9/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0
USD	2/9/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0
USD	2/9/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0
USD	2/9/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0
USD	2/9/2018	USD_3M		Future	▼	0
IISD	2/9/2018	IISD_3M		Future	▼	0



How to local bulk market data?

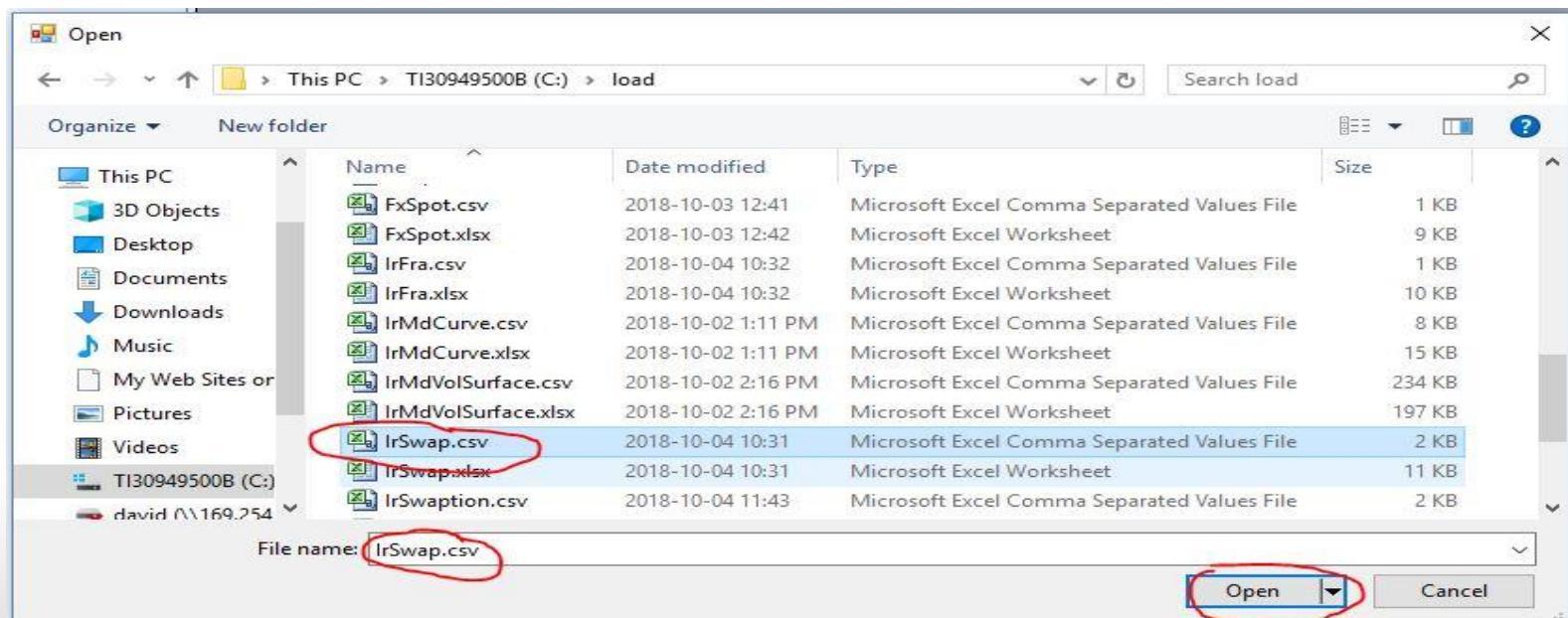
- Click the Tool tab at the top-left corner of the application. Next, expend Product -> InterestRateProduct (for example). Then, select the Interest Rate Swap.





How to local bulk market data? (Cont'd)

- Next, click the Load button. A window pops up allowing users to browse the local folders and select files.
- After selecting a bulk trade file that is in csv format, click the Open button.





How to local bulk market data? (Cont'd)

- FinPricing starts to load all the trades defined in the file. Finally a summary table is displayed in the main window telling you how many trades are successfully loaded and how many of them fail.

The screenshot shows the FinPricing Enterprise application window. The menu bar includes Trade, Data, BackOffice, BatchRisk, Account, and Tools. On the left, a tree view under 'LoadData' shows categories like Product (InterestRateProduct, FixedIncomeProduct, MoneyMarketProduct, EquityProduct, ForeignExchangeProduct) and Market (InterestRateMarket, FxMarket, EquityMarket). A red oval highlights the 'Load' button at the top right of a central table. The table has columns for Trade Count, Load Status, and Error. It lists five rows with values: 1 (Success), 2 (Success), 3 (Success), 4 (Success), and 5 (Success).

Trade Count	Load Status	Error
1	Success	
2	Success	
3	Success	
4	Success	
5	Success	
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Thank You

You can find more details at
<https://finpricing.com/faq.html>