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The DESK's annual assessment of how different trading protocols are being used by the buy-side bond desk.

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The biggest barriers to innovation can be vendor relationships – and their lack. We discuss the economics of interoperability with key vendors in the space.



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How far can systematic investment and market making be applied to the credit markets – and what are the risks?

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