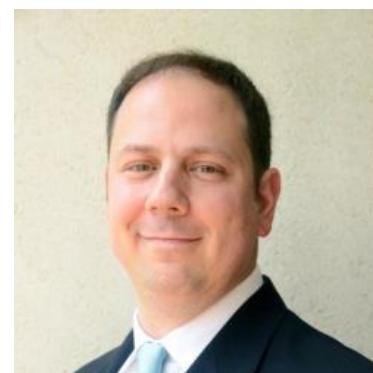


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The Day Ahead: Key Technical Level, But Does it Matter?

Any time the 10yr Treasury yield approaches--but fails to break--a number ending in .50 or .00, the analytical community is guaranteed to be discussing the technical significance of those levels. In the big picture, technical bounces can be anywhere remotely close to the big round numbers. As such, we are arguably once again seeing resistance at 4.00%. But does it matter? Arguably not. It's been resistance frequently since September in addition to being one of the most frequent pivot points since late 2022. Today's econ data wasn't up to the task of prompting a break. The same will likely be true of the afternoon's Fed Minutes. Absent new bullish motivations, it makes sense for yields to remain range-bound.



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