



BItS Clearing Station (BCS)

User Guide

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Introduction

This chapter describes the application and work environment main features. Besides, it provides the user with the needed informations aimed at its correct use.

About BCS

The BItS Clearing Station (BCS) is a GUI application allowing an authorized user, namely a Clearing House (CC&G) member, to execute clearing operations on the equities market (MTA), bond market (MTS) and Derivatives markets (IDEM)¹ traded financial products.

The application allows to:

- Receive trades executed by members and their own non-clearing members in the current trade date and rectify open/close flag and client codes.
- Send and receive position and trade transfer requests
- Ask for position rectification
- Perform derivatives market clearing operations: early exercise and ex by ex
- View the guarantees deposited to CC&G
- View margins
- Receive CC&G data (theoretical values, closing prices, class files, assignments)
- View list of accepted exercise requests
- View and save CC&G reports

Work environment

Clearing submit functionalities are allowed only on IDEM market.

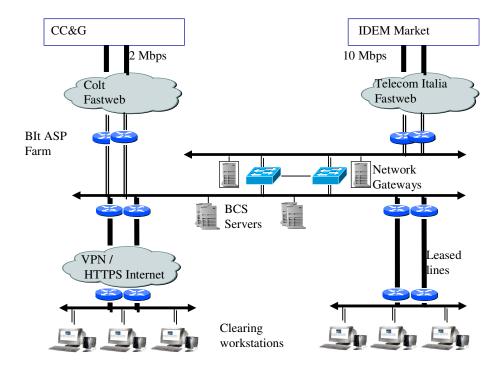


The BItS Clearing Station is based on a client-server architecture: the server layer is located at one of the BItS server farms and connected to the Clearing House and markets through their network access points. On the other hand, the client layer is installed on Clearing House members' PCs.

BCS client can be downloaded through Internet and installed on one or more members' PCs.

BCS client is the sole comprehensive solution for all the CC&G clearing functionalities.

The electronic platform supporting the client application is structured to make its access independent from the technical frame features of central systems.



How to get started

In order to access to the clearing services through BCS, the user needs a login name, a password and a Company Code i.e. Member Code. These data have to be requested to BItS.

The BCS workstation needs Java Virtual Machine V.1.5 or higher.



Please notice: the user is not allowed to put chars ';' and '=' in free fields; otherwise an error message will be shown on the GUI.

Clearing calendar

A configuration file, namely:

<installation directory>\Clearing Client\etc\client\Common.config (the default
<installation directory> is C:\Program\BitSystems)

allows the user to define the current year calendar with holidays.

An example of the holiday configuration file is shown hereafter:

HOLIDAYS=*SUNDAY;*SATURDAY;01/01;\$EASTER;\$EASTER+1;\$EASTER-1;\$EASTER-2;01/05;15/08;\$CHRISTMAS;\$CHRISTMAS+1;\$CHRISTMAS-1;31/12

Where:

- "; " = Field separator character
- *SUNDAY = every Sunday of the year
- *SATURDAY = every Saturday of the year
- \$EASTER = Easter date
- \$CHRISTMAS = Christmas date
- \$EASTER +/- n° = Easter + or specific number of days
- \$CHRISTMAS +/- n° = Christmas + or specific number of days
- dd/mm = specific date of the year



Application layout

This chapter provides basic instructions to start the application and a description of the menus and main window commands.

Application start

BCS can be started via the Microsoft Windows[®] Start menu by selecting the respective option, then clicking BCS on the submenus accessed in quick succession. The following System Login window pops up:



Username, password and Member Code must be entered in the entry window fields. Password is case-sensitive. Once done, the Login button or the Enter key gives access to the application.

The main window

After the user has been authenticated, the BCS top-level tool bar on which username is shown appears on the screen. It is made up of three functional sections: Menu Bar, Tool Bar - through which it's possible to access directly the menu commands - and Active Windows Bar.





Menu Bar

The Menu Bar contains the following menus and commands:

File

Login Activates the system entry control panel

Save Environment Saves the windows configuration

Exit Application exit

Archives

Markets List of the available markets

Classes List of the classes

Tradable Series List of the tradable series

Expired Series List of the expired series

Participants CC&G participants list

Non-Clearing members list of own non-clearing members (for GCM

only)

Sub Accounts list of secondary accounts for every CC&G

member

Automatic give-up Client codes list for Automatic Give-up

both on deliver (Give Out) side and the

receiver (Take Up) one

Positions

Positions Increase or decrease the volume of positions

on client account; Transfer requests of positions on client account (also house accounts for IDEX), early exercises execution; it allows the whole or partial transfer of a position into a different sub-



account

Trades

Rectify Rectification of trades on client account

Trades International give up, transfer and

separation requests of trades on client account, trade status change, client code

modification

To be confirmed

Transferred trades to be confirmed Received trades acceptance

Transferred positions to be

confirmed

Received positions acceptance

Exercise/Assignments

Exercise request Ex by ex or early exercise request

Exercise Request History Ex by ex and early exercises performed on a

specific date

Expiry exercises requests List of exercise requests at expiry received

by CC&G

Assignments List of assignments received by CC&G

Guarantees

Collateral guarantees Collateral guarantees list

Deposited guarantees Deposited guarantees list

Report

Report Available report list

Data File Available data files list

Tools



Market messages

Messages sent by the Market

Intraday margin call

Intraday margins requested by CC&G

Tool Bar

The main window tool bar is located under the menu bar. It gives quick access to the most frequently used commands, which are mapped to specific buttons. Each command can be activated by clicking on the corresponding button.

Two lights appear on the tool bar:

- 1. A first light stands for the centralized layer server/client connection status (green/red)
- 2. A second light indicates the operational status of the clearing system (green/red).

Command selection

A command is an instruction through which BCS executes a specific operation. Commands can be selected from:

- Menu bar
- Tool bar
- Quick selection menu: after a BCS object has been selected, its specific commands quick selection menu can be shown by clicking on the mouse right button. The quick selection menu can be closed, if no command has been selected, just by clicking anywhere outside it.



Common functions

The aim of this chapter is to describe some commonly used functions such as operations on displayed data, window features configuration, data sort criteria, data filters, data export functions.

Window features configuration

Every window is provided with a **Configuration** menu that allows the setup of some window features.

The **Setting** window appears by selecting the **Option** command in the **Configuration** menu of each window. This window allows to:

[Columns] Show/hide columns

[Font] Character type and dimension configuration

[Foreground] Text rows color configuration

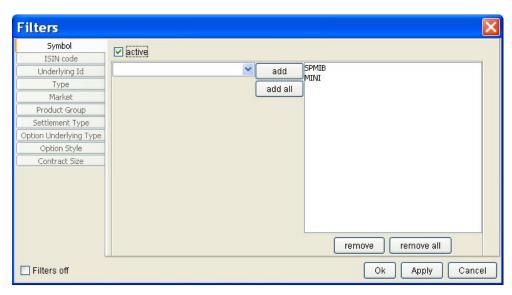
[Background] Table rows background colors configuration

[Sort] Sort rows according to specific criteria.





The **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu allows the activation of selection criteria for data display.



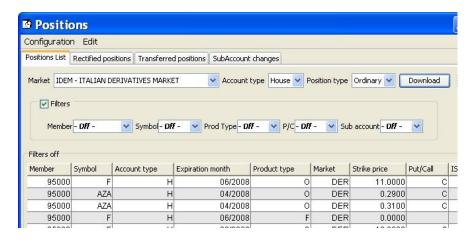
Filters where editing is allowed, regular expressions can be used to isolate the data set of interest (See Appendix A: Regular Expressions)

The **Toggle View** command in the **Configuration** menu allows to show/hide the window tool bar. Alternatively, it is possible to use the function-key [Ctrl-W].



Quick filters

Many windows allow the user to set quick filters.



The "Filters" flag allows to enable/disable all the filters set.

A single filter can be disabled when the mouse focus is on the filter box by pressing ESC key.

In filters where editing is allowed, regular expressions can be used to filter data set of interest (See Appendix A: Regular Expressions)

Ctrl + W sequence key allows to show/hide the window tool bar as well as quick filters.

Quick filers are not saved during client logout procedure.

Saving and closing windows

Windows property set via **Configuration** menu commands (i.e. static filters, characters, colors, sort criteria, etc.) can be saved.

The **Save Environment** command, in the File menu of the main tool bar window, allows saving the current configuration of the windows.

Furthermore, the current configuration is saved before closing and exiting the BCS client.



Data print

Many windows allow printing displayed data to a configured printer.



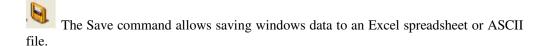
The **Print Preview** command allows viewing data before printing.



The **Print command** allows sending data to a configured printer

Only data shown on the screen are printed: hidden colums, if any, or filtered data will not be printed.

Data export to Excel spreadsheet or ASCII file





Archives

This menu displays static data such as available markets, product classes and series, CC&G members' list. Besides, it allows every member to display and to manage sub accounts and to use functions to display, allocate and to modify client codes assigned to different sub accounts.

Markets

The Markets item shows the information concerning available markets.



Selecting the Filter command in the Configuration menu, it's possible to choose markets display criteria: **Id** and **Acronym**.

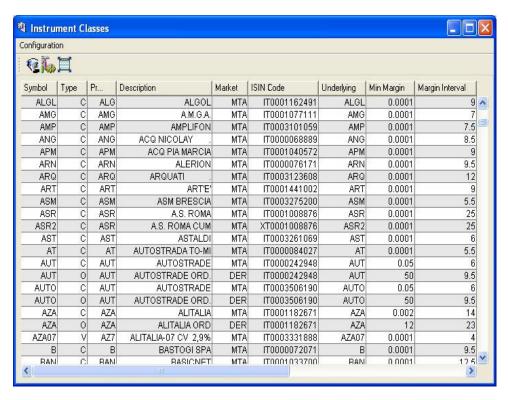
Table columns description:

Id	Market identification code
Acronym	Market identification name
Alpha code	Market alphanumeric code
Description	Market description



Classes

<u>Classes</u> item shows information concerning the list of product groups i.e. products with the same underlying. A class is a group of derivatives instruments, options or futures, with the same underlying.



Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose classes' display criteria: Symbol, ISIN, Underlying, Type, Market, Product Group, Settlement Type, Option Underlying Type, Option Style and Contract Size.

Table columns description:

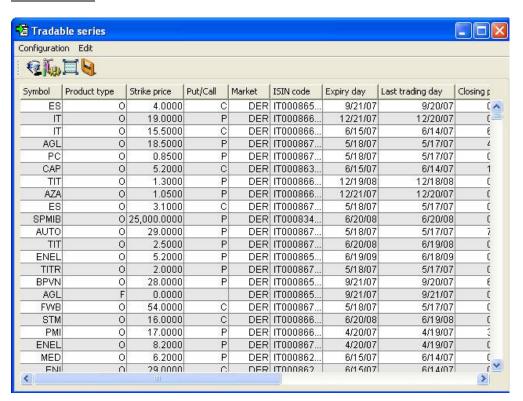
Symbol	Class alphanumeric code	
Product Type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F=future, O= option, R = repo, V= convertible, W = warrant)	
Product Group	Financial product reference groups i.e. a set of derivatives instruments, belonging to different classes, whose underlyings show correlated prices.	
Description	Financial instrument description	
Market	Trading market	
ISIN Code	ISIN code of underlying financial instrument	
Underlying	Alphanumeric code of underlying financial instrument	
Min Margin	Initial minimum margin due to CC&G to cover open contract	



	positions	
Margin interval	Maximum upward/downward expected deviation of the underlying price	
Settlement Type	Settlement type of a financial contract (ST = settled, CSH = cash settled, FUT = future style)	
Contract size	Number of shares underlying a standard contract	
Option Underlying type	Financial instrument type (Bond, Equity, Index)	
Option Style	Option style (American, European)	
Settlement days	Number of days between trade and settlement date	

Tradable series

<u>Tradable series</u> item shows the list of the standard tradable series on current date.



Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose tradable Series display criteria: ISIN, Symbol, Type, Put/Call, Market Id, Strike Price, Expiry Date and Open Interest.



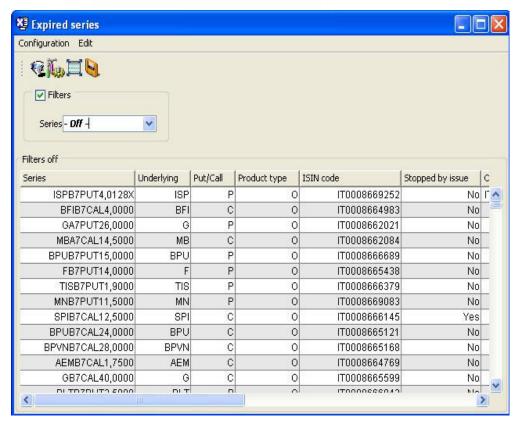
Table columns description:

Symbol	Product alphanumeric Symbol	
Product type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F= future, O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)	
Strike price	Strike price	
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)	
Market	Trading market	
ISIN Code	Instrument ISIN code	
Expiry Day	Expiry date	
Last Trading Day	Last Trading Date	
Closing Price	Daily settlement price (closing price)	
Last Day Price	Last day settlement price	
Closing Price Date	Closing price reference date	
Underlying Price	Underlying product reference price	
Open interest	Open Long/short positions amount	
Volatility	CC&G assessed volatility	

Expired series

The $\underline{\text{Expired Series}}$ item shows the list of series with expiration date previous to the current date.





Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose expired series display criteria: ISIN code, Series id, Underlying, Put/Call, Product Type, Suspended, Status, Expiration Date and Strike Price.

Table columns description:

Series	Series alphanumeric code	
Underlying	Underlying code	
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)	
Product Type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F = future, O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)	
ISIN Code	ISIN code	
Stopped by issue	Rectify operation indicator (adjustment-issue)	
Old ISIN Code	ISIN code of the instrument before rectify operation.	
Suspended	Suspended indicator (YES/NO)	



Status	Series status: (Active, Delisted, Adjustment-issue, Suspended)	
Date notation	Pate notation System date of series creation	
Last Trading Date	g Last trading date	
Last Trading Last trading time Time		
Expiration Date Date Expiration Date		
Strike Price	Exercise price	

Participants

<u>Participants</u> item shows, for each available market, clearing and non-clearing members list.

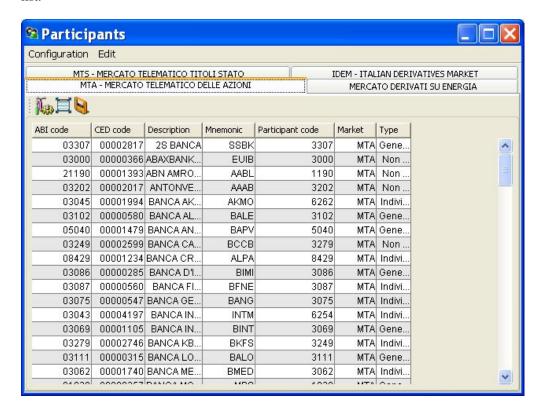


Table columns description:



ABI Code	Member ABI code	
CED Code	Market assigned numeric code	
Description	Member name	
Mnemonic	Alphanumeric code	
Participant Code	Member clearing code	
Market	Trading Market	
Туре	Member type (Individual Clearing member, Non-Clearing member, General Clearing member)	

Non-clearing members

<u>Non-clearing members</u> item shows, for each available market, the own company non-clearing members list.



Table columns description:

ABI Code	Participant ABI code
CED Code	Market assigned numeric code
Description	Participant name
Mnemonic	Alphanumeric code
Participant Code	Participant clearing code



Market	Trading Market	
Туре	Member type (Non-Clearing member)	ember, General Clearing

SubAccounts

<u>Subaccounts</u> menu allows to display the list of sub accounts for each market and which members' client codes are assigned to. Is also possible to introduce modification or perform new assignment operations.

After **Subaccounts** menu has been opened, a window with three labels appears:

- 1. <u>Subaccount list</u>: displays for each market the list of sub accounts to which member client codes are assigned. For each sub account it is possible to perform a modify operation, changing the following parameters: Keep net position, Net margin, Activation date, Inactivation date. Besides, it is possible to add a new sub account by using the appropriate "Add new SubAccount" function.
- Customer/Subaccount links: displays "client code/sub account" associations for each existing sub account. Besides, it is possible to add a new client code and to create a new "client code/sub account" association.
- 3. <u>Customer/Subaccounts changes</u>: displays the list of client codes assigned to a new sub account on current day; the new associations "client code/sub account" will be working from the following day.

SubAccount list

Add new sub account function

In order to use this function, the customer have to display <u>SubAccount List</u> first and then to push the "<u>Add new Subaccount" button</u>. This operation can be done regardless of other sub accounts present in the "SubAccount List".



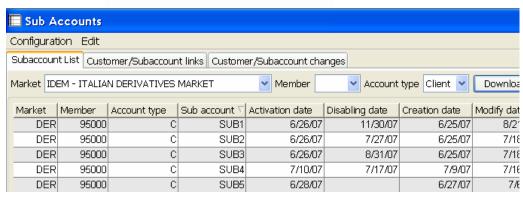


Table columns description:

Market	Trading Market
Member	Member ABI Code
Account Type	Account type (House/Client)
SubAccount	SubAccount identifier
Activation date	Sub account activation date
Disabling date	Sub account deactivation date
Creation date	Sub account creation date
Modify date	Sub account modification date
Market maker flag	Flag Market maker
Liquidity provider flag	Flag Liquidity provider
Keep net position flag	Flag Keep net position
Net Margin Flag	Net Margin flag
Sub account status	Sub account state

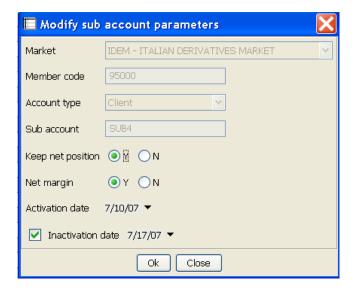
The user is required to specify the new sub account details in the appropriate dialog window. Specifically the following fields have to be selected: market, member code which a sub account is assigned to, account type (House/Client), sub account name (only upper-case characters are allowed), activation date, Keep net position and Net margin flags. The system registers the new sub account into the sub account list via the Insert button.





Modify sub account function

In order the Modify command to be used, the sub accounts list has to be displayed by the *download* function; a specific Market can be selected together with Member and Account Type. After a specific sub account has been selected, the dialog window for parameters modification will be displayed through the Modify function available with the right click. Only some parameters may be changed: Keep net position, Net margin, Activation date e Inactivation date. The modifications will be receipted by the system through the OK button. The list can be *downloaded* every time we want a modification to be displayed.



Customer/SubAccount links

The window with "<u>Customer/Sub account links" label</u> allows to make 4 different operations:

1. to display "Sub Account-client code" associations;



- 2. to create a new "Sub Account-client code" association;
- 3. to modify a "Sub Account-client code" association;
- 4. to disable a Sub Account-client code association

Each creation, modification and deactivation of a specific "SubAccount-client code" association will be active only from the next business day.

"Customer-Sub account" associations display

The list of all existing sub accounts is automatically shown on the left side of the window displaying all Members referring to a specific Market .

Starting from *sub accounts* list, it is possible to display on the right side of the window all "Sub accounts-client codes" associations in two different ways:

- selecting whatever *Sub Account* among those displayed in the *Sub Account* list; in this case the system will display only the associations corresponding to that specific *Sub Account*.
- pushing the <u>Download All</u> button; in this case the associations corresponding to all <u>Sub Accounts</u> in the list will be displayed

In both cases, it is possible to limit the search of "Sub Account-client code" specifying Account Type and/or the first letters of client code.

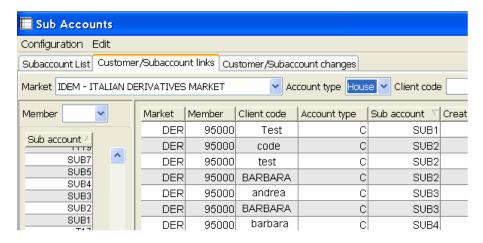


Table columns description:

Market	Trading Market



Member	Member ABI Code
Client code	Client Code identifier
Account type	Account type (House/Client)
Sub account	Sub account identifier
Creation date	When the sub account was created
Modify date	When the sub account was modified
Sub account status	Sub account state

New "Sub Account-client code" association

A user can assign a *client code* to a specific *sub account* by pushing the "Add Customer/Sub Account link" button above on the left side; a dialog window will be displayed for choosing *Member*, *Client Code* and *Sub Account*. If both House and Client Account types have been configured for that *sub account*, the user has to specify which one (House or Client) he wants to associate to the client code. After the OK button has been pushed the operation will be committed.



"Sub Account-client code" Modification

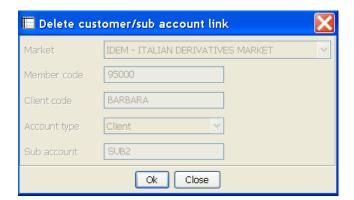
A user can select a specific "sub account/client code" association and, through the mouse right button, choose the *Modify* command; a dialog window will be displayed in which to choose a new sub account that will be assigned to the *client code*; after the OK button has been pushed the operation will be committed.





"SubAccount-client code" Deactivation

A user can select a specific "sub account/client code" association and, after a right click, choose the *Delete* command; a dialog window will be displayed to disable the *association*; after the OK button has been pushed the operation will be committed.



Customer/Sub Account changes

This function allows to display all modifications made during the current business day on "client codes – sub accounts" associations for a specific Member, included any new association. In particular, the selection of the Member field filters the list to its own modifications. All displayed modifications will be operative from next business day.



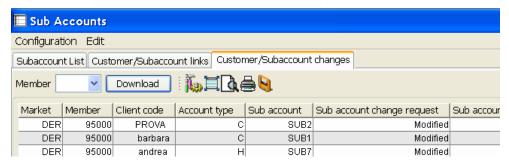
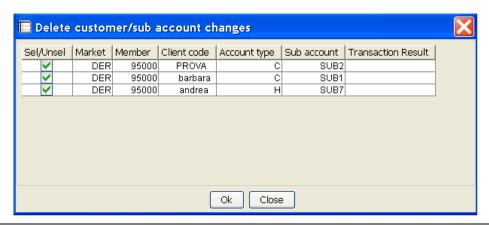


Table columns description:

Market	Trading Market
Member	Member ABI Code
Client code	Client code identifier
Account type	Account type (House/Client)
Sub account	Sub Account identifier
Sub account change request	Description of requested operation type
Sub account change time	Time at which the request was made

It is possible to revoke each new "sub account-client code" association by selecting the corresponding row and pushing the *Delete* button; a dialog window will pop up to confirm that the operation has been committed.



Automatic Give-up

The <u>Automatic Give-Up</u> menu allows to perform International Give-Up and Contract-Transfer operations automatically, using client codes associated to specific participants; Automatic Give-up codes can be set on both sender (Give-out) and receiver (Take-Up) sides.



Customers can set Give-Out and Take-Up client codes in order to automatically transfer trades among different participants.

Give-Out

The list of Give-Out client codes available on the Clearing System can be displayed by selecting a specific market, a deliver member and pushing the Download button.

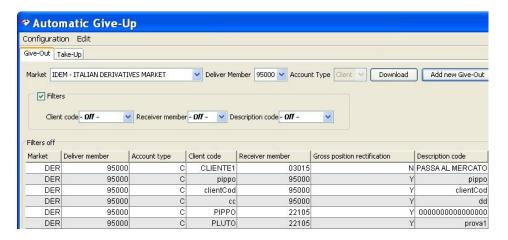


Table columns description:

Market	Trading market
Deliver member	Deliver member code
Client code	Client code
Account type	Account type (client only)
Receiver member	Receiver member code
Gross position rectification	Gross position rectification
Description code	Description code (receiver member has to specify the same value into Description code field of the corresponding Take-Up)
Activation date	Activation date
Inactivation date	Inactivation date
Creation date	Creation date
Modify date	Modify date
Status	Give-out status

Adding a Give-Out



Add New Give-Out button shows a window in which a new Give-Out code can be created

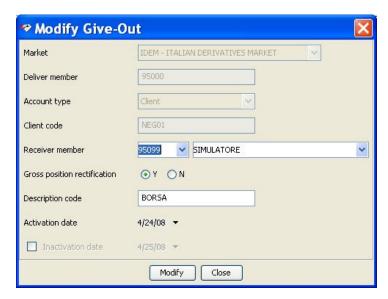


All fields are mandatory.

In order to insert the desired client code into the Clearing System, push the Insert button.

Modifying a Give-Out

In the Give-Out list select the row corresponding to the Give-Out that has to be modified; then right click on it to access the quick choice menu <u>Modify Give-Out:</u>



It will be possible to modify only enabled fields, then just push Modify button



Take-Up

After a market, a receiver member and an account type have been selected, push download button to get the list of the available Take-Up client codes.

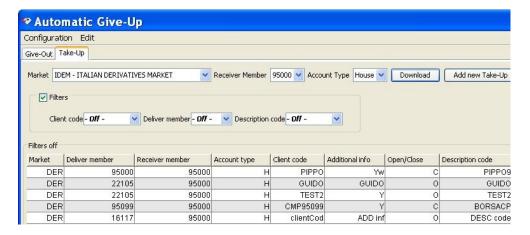


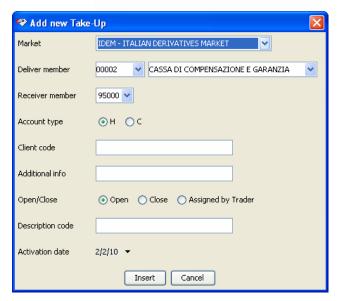
Table columns description:

Market	Trading market
Deliver member	Trading member code
Client code	Client code
Account type	House/Client account type
Receiver member	Clearing member code
Open/Close	Open/Close/Assigned by Trader
Description code	Description (the deliver member has to specify the same code into description code field of the corresponding Give-Out)
Additional info	Free text additional information
Activation date	Activation date
Inactivation date	Inactivation date
Creation date	Creation date
Modify date	Modification date
Status	Take-Up status

Adding a Take-Up

Pushing Add New Take-Up button a window pops up, allowing to create a new Take-Up client code.



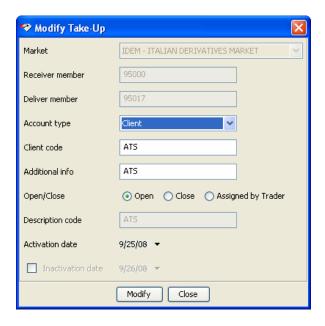


All fields are mandatory except Additional Info. The value "Assigned by Trader" in the "Open\Close" field will assign to the trade to accept the same value specified for it by the trader.

Push the Insert button in order to add the specified code into the Clearing System.

Modifying a Take-Up

Select the row corresponding to the Take-Up to be modified from the Take-Up list; then right click to have access to the Modify Take-Up quick menu.





It will be possible to modify only enabled fields, then just push Modify button.

The value "Assigned by Trader" in the "Open\Close" field will assign to the trade to accept the same value specified for it by the trader



Positions

This menu allows users to interact with the trading system registered positions. It is possible to access the functions of display, gross positions rectification and positions transfer.

Position rectify and transfer

Positions menu displays open positions registered on Members' accounts at CC&G and allows to execute rectification and transfer operations, and also sub account change operations. From this BCS client version early exercise can be executed just right clicking on a position.

Once selected *Positions* menu, a four tabs window pops up:

<u>Positions list</u>: it shows the list of executed operations and open positions held at CC&G. For each open position it is possible to access the <u>Rectify</u>, <u>Transfer</u>, and <u>SubAccount</u> Change commands via the quick selection menu.

Rectified positions: it shows the rectified positions list.

<u>Transferred positions</u>: it shows the transferred positions list.

<u>SubAccounts Changes</u>: it shows the list of positions modified by a "<u>SubAccount Change</u>" <u>operation</u>.

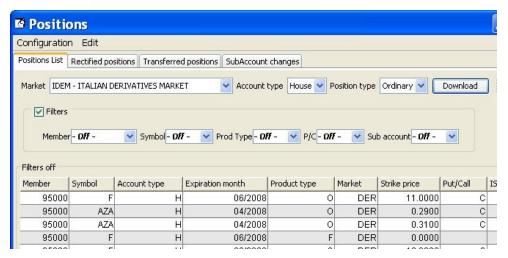
Gross position rectification request

In order to access the position <u>Rectify</u> command, the user has to display the open positions list by selecting the Positions tab.

The user is required to select the *market*, from which to obtain the list of open positions, among markets available in the appropriate summary box, the *account type* (House/Client) and the *position type*.

The rectification and transfer commands are allowed for IDEM market and client account type only.





Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose position display criteria: Member, Symbol, Account Type, Expiry Month, Product Type, market, Stike Price, Put/Call, Isin Code, Long, Short, Opening Date, Last Operation, Transfer Price.

Table columns description:

Member	Member ABI Code
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying instrument
Account Type	Account type (House/Client)
Expiration Month	Expiration Month
Product Type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F = future, O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)
Market	Trading Market
Strike Price	Strike Price
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)
ISIN Code	ISIN Code
Long	Long current positions
Short	Short current positions
Opening Date	Position opening date
Last Operation	Last operation date
Long at opening	Long positions at market opening
Short at opening	Short positions at market opening
Transfer Price	Transfer price
Intraday exercises	Early intraday exercises
Intraday assignments	Intraday assignments

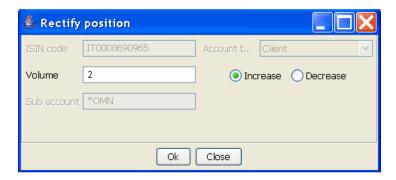


Exercises	Early exercises	
Assignments	Assignments	
In the money amount	ount In the money amount	
Sub Account	SubAccount	

Once selected the row of the position to rectify, the user can access to the corresponding quick selection menu *Rectify....*;

the <u>Rectify Position</u> dialog window allows to increase / decrease gross positions in share or index options on client account.

Executing this kind of operations on its own account or on other financial instruments is not allowed.



Operational steps description:

- 1. Insert the amount of positions to be adjusted into the **Volume** field
- 2. Select the **Increase** or **Decrease** option
- 3. Press **OK** button to confirm

A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

Positions transfer request

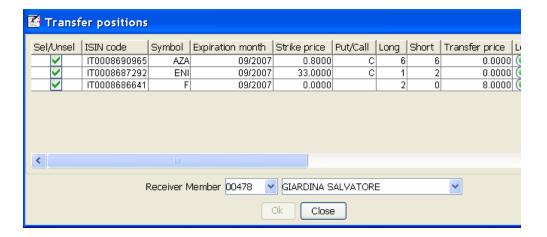
In order to access the position <u>Transfer</u> command, the user has to display the open positions list by selecting the <u>Positions</u> tab:

User can select the single or multiple rows of the chosen positions and access the selection menu <u>Trasfer...</u>by clicking on the right button.



The <u>Transfer Position</u> dialog window allows to send a single or a multiple position transfer request to a specific counterpart who is a CC&G member. The CC&G system processes the transfer only after the counterpart has accepted the received position.

It is possible to transfer only positions on client account (also house accounts for IDEX) and only to counterparts other than the member itself.



Operational steps description:

- 1. Double click with the mouse into the **Volume** field and insert the amount of positions to be transferred
- 2. Select **Yes** or **No** option to access the gross position rectification function: this option allows to increase automatically positions in case a positions lack occurs in the time frame between the request sending and counterpart's acceptance, due to market executed trades on the transferred series.
- 3. Insert data into the **Additional Info** field (optional)
- 4. Insert data into the **Client Code** field (optional)
- 5. Insert data into the **Client Info** field (optional)
- 6. Insert data into the **Sub Account** field (optional)
- 7. Select the Receiver Member
- 8. Press **OK** to confirm

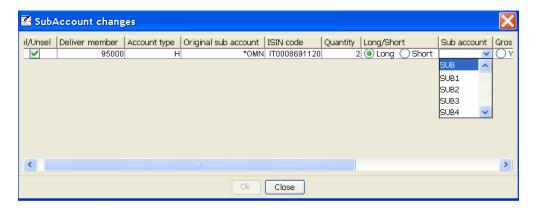
A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

SubAccount changes

This function allows to change the *sub account* of a specific *position*.



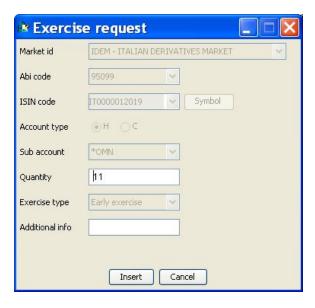
Once selected a *position*, it is possible to assign it to a different sub account; contextually it is possible to make a modification of gross position and to assign a part of the original *position* to the new *sub account*. The operation is committed to the system by clicking the *OK* button.



Exercise request

This function allows to execute an early exercise request on the specified position.

Right click on a position in the positions list in order to access this function.



You have to specify the amount to exercise; you can also specify an additional information in the free text field, then just click Insert.

It's possible to download the historical list of exercises through the client Exercise/Assignments main menu, in the Exercise Request History sub-menu.

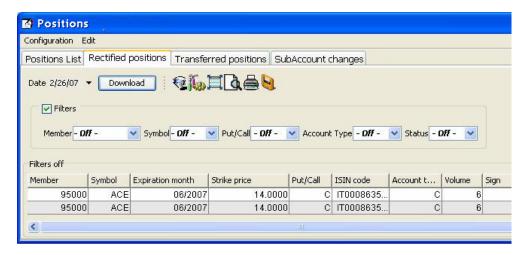


Please notice

An early exercise can be executed also in the **Exercise Request** window, that can be reached through the **Exercise/Assignments** main menu.

Rectified positions

Through this menu it is possible to view gross positions rectifications executed at current or at the specified date.



Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose rectified position display criteria: Member, Symbol, Expiry Month, Stike Price, Put Call, Isin Code, Account Type, Volume, Sign, Status.

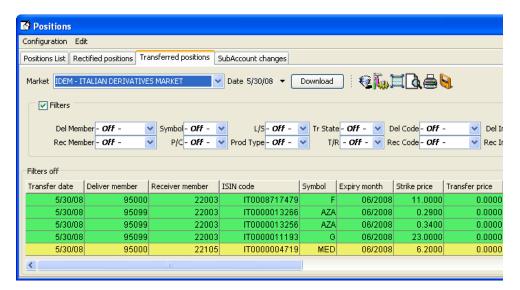
Table columns description:

Member	Member ABI Code	
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying instrument	
Expiration Month	Expiration month	
Strike Price	Strike Price	
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)	
ISIN Code	ISIN Code	
Account Type	Account Type (House/Client)	
Volume	Volume	
Sign	Operation sign (+ = increase, - = decrease)	
Execution Date	Position adjustment date	
Execution Time	Position adjustment time	
Status	Operation status (Y=executed, N=not executed)	
Sub Account	Sub Account	



Transferred positions

Through this menu it is possible to view gross positions transfers executed at current or at the specified date. The user have to choose the reference market in the Market listbox, before click the Dowload button.



Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose transferred position display criteria: Deliver Member, Receiver Member, Transfer Date, Isin Code, Symbol, Expiry month, Stike Price, Put Call, DeliverAccount, Receiver Account, Volume, Long/Short, Product Type, Market and Transfer Price.

Table columns description:

Deliver Member	Sender ABI Code	
Receiver Member	Receiver ABI Code	
Deliver Name	Sender name	
Receiver name	Receiver name	
Transfer Date	Transfer date	
ISIN Code	ISIN Code	
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying instrument	
Expiry Month	Expiry month	
Strike Price	Strike Price	
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)	
Deliver Account	Deliver Account (House/Client)	



Receiver Account	Receiver Account (House/Client)	
Volume	Deal transferred volume	
Long/Short	Position type (Long/Short)	
Product Type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F = future, O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)	
Market	Trading market	
Transfer price	Transfer price	
Status	Status (H=Holding, P=Processed, R=Rejected, C=Cancelled)	
Request Code	Transfer request code assigned by the system	
Transferred/Received	Transfer type (Transferred/Received)	
Additional Info	Supplementary information	
Deliver Info	Client information of deliver member	
Deliver Code	Client Code of deliver member	
Sub Account	Sub Account	
Position Value	Counter value	
Receiver Code	Client Code of receiver member	
Receiver Info	Client info of receiver member	

Pending positions whose status is H (Holding) can be cancelled by the deliver member. For this purpose, select the row of the chosen pending position and access the quick selection menu by clicking on the right button



Just push the OK button to send the transaction to the system. A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

SubAccount Changes

This function allows to display all assignments of positions to different sub accounts made by CC&G members.



These assignments, and corresponding modifications, will be displayed after having selected the reference market and the transfer date, and clicked the *Download* button.

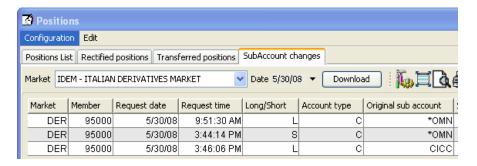


Table columns description:

Market	Trading Market
Member	Member ABI Code
Request date	Date of the modification request
Request time	Time of the modification request
Long/short	Position type (Long/Short)
Account type	Account Type (House/Client)
Original sub account	Original sub account identifier
Sub account	sub account identifier
Gross position rectification	Gross position rectification flag
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying financial instrument
Expiration date	Expiration Date
Strike price	Strike Price
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)
Product type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F = future, O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)
ISIN Code	ISIN Code
Quantity	Quantity
Transfer price	Transfer price
Request state	Request state
Return Code	Operation result
Countervalue	Countervalue



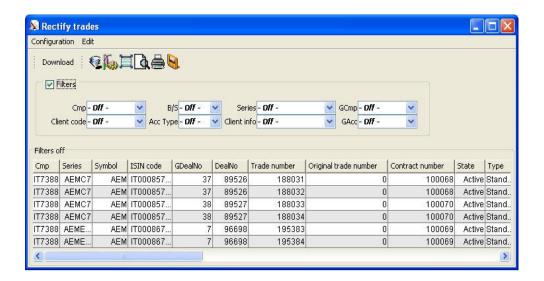
Trades

This menu allows to interact with executed trades registered in the CC&G system. It is possible to access the functions of trade display, rectification, transfer and client code change.

Rectify

The <u>Rectify</u> menu allows to view the list of all the trades executed on current date and to perform rectification operations through the quick selection menu. For each row, trade details and current status are reported.

General Clearing Members view owns trades and those of their Non-Clearing Members.



Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu, it's possible to choose trades display criteria: Company, Serie, Symbol, ISIN Code, Buy/Sell, DealNo,Trade number, ContractNumber, State, Type, BQty, SQty, Price, Client Code, Account Type, Client Info, Position, Requested Position, External State, Contract Time, CCmp, GAcc, Trader and OrderNo.



Table columns description:

Company identification Code (IT+Ced Code)	
Series identification Code	
Alphanumeric symbol of underlying financial instrument	
Series ISIN Code	
Trade side	
Identification number of an Instrument Type traded on the IDEM Market. Trades belonging to the same deal are identified with the same GDealNo. Sequence starts from 1 each market day.	
Progressive and univocal number allowing counterparts performing operations in the trading system to be identified. A deal can include one or more trades (trade number).	
Univocal trade number assigned by the IDEM market	
Trade number first assigned to an executed trade successively modified (if different from zero, it indicates the trade that has been rectified)	
Trade number univocally assigned by the CC&G system. Several trade numbers can share the same Contract number if resulting from the same automatic matching operation.	
Trade acceptance status (Active, Holding, Rectified)	
Trade type (Standard, Rectified, Overtaking)	
Buy trade quantity Sell trade quantity	
Client code alphanumeric account	
Account type (House/Client)	
Free text information edited by the user	
Position (Open/Close)	
Dealer requested position (Open/Close)	
CC&G trade acceptance/reject flag	
Trade expiry date	
Trade expiry time	
Creation Date and time of the original trade.	
Trade modification date and time	



Gemp	Company code acting as clearing member in a give up agreement.	
Gacct	Account type and give up operation client code. Trader identification code. Order number	
Trader		
OrderNo		
Source	Trade source (standard matching, internal, interbank, etc.)	
Cpart	Trade counterpart company code in case of operations executed via Trade Report function.	
Expiration month	Expiration month	

Rectify Trade request

To execute the <u>rectify trade</u> command, select the trade row and access the quick selection menu.

The <u>Rectify Trade</u> dialog window allows to change client code, position and user's notes of the selected trade.



Operational steps description:

- 1. Modify **Client code** field or, alternatively, select the **Open/Close** option indicating the member's position.
- 2. Insert any notes into the Client **Info** field (optional)



3. Press the **OK** button to confirm.

Separation and Transfers

Using Trades menu, user can access the following functions:

- download of company trades executed in the specified trading day;
- contracts transfer;
- international give-up;
- · trades split;
- client code change (allows Subaccount change and Automatic Give-Up).

For each trade, detailed informations are shown.

At the window opening, a five-tabs dialog pops up:

- <u>Trades list</u>: it shows the trade list and allows *transfer*, *International Give Up*, *Separation* operations and *client code change* to be performed.
- Transferred Trades: it shows the transferred trades list
- Separated Trades: it shows the separated trades list
- Open/Close Changes: it shows the list of trades whose open/close flag has been changed
- Client code Changes: it shows the list of operations of client code change

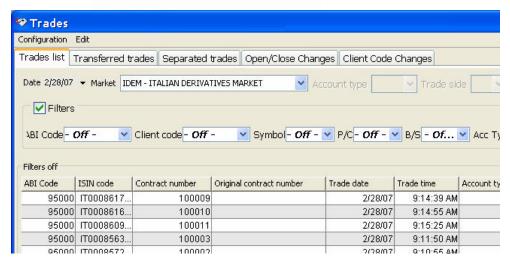
Trade transfer request

To execute a trade transfer, the customer has to download the trade list.

The user has to select the *Market*, the *Date*, the *Account Type* (House/Client) and the *Trade Side* (Buy/Sell). General Clearing Members view owns trades and those of their Non-Clearing Members.

It is possible to transfer only trades on client account and only to counterparts other than the member itself.





Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu, it's possible to choose trades display criteria: Contract Number, ABI Code, ISIN Code, Account Type, Symbol, Expiration Month, Strike Price, Put/Call, Buy/Sell, Open/Close, Trade Price, Quantity, Client Code, Client Info, Market.

Table columns description:

Contract Number	CC&G registered trade identification number
Original Contract Number	CC&G trade identification number before separation
ABI Code	Member ABI code
ISIN Code	ISIN code
Trade Date	Trade Date
Account Type	Account Type (House/Client)
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying financial instrument
Expiration Month	Expiration month
Strike Price	Strike Price
Put/Call	Option type (Put/Call)
Buy/sell	Trade side (Buy/Sell)
Contract Price	Trade Price
Quantity	Trade Quantity
Client Code	Client alphanumeric Code
Transferred Quantity	Transferred quantity
Client Info	Optional free text notes
Market	Trading Market



	Trade Source	M = Market, G = International Give-Up, L = Local Give-Up, S = Split, D = Data Entry)
	Sub Account	Sub account

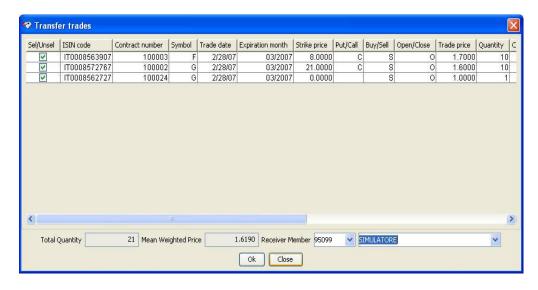
Select the single or multiple rows of the chosen trades and access the <u>Transfer</u> command through the quick selection menu by clicking on the right button

Trades Transfer dialog window allows to send a single or multiple transfer request for trades executed to a counterpart who is a CC&G member

This function is allowed on T day (International Give up), T+1,...,T+5; besides performing the trade transfer, this function executes the settlement of the variation margins or the premium as well, according to the execution price of the trade. It is also possible to transfer a partial number of lots of the trade thus allowing the lots to be assigned to several clearing brokers.

The CC&G system processes the transfer only after the counterpart has accepted the received trade.

It is possible to transfer only trades on client account and only to counterparts other than the member itself.



Operational steps description:

- 1. Insert the quantity of the trade to be transferred into the **Quantity** field.
- 2. Select **Yes** or **Not** option to access the gross position rectification function: this option allows to increase automatically positions in case a positions lack occurs in the time frame between the request sending and counterpart's acceptance, due to market executed trades on the transferred series.
- 3. Insert data into the **Additional Info** (optional)



- 4. Select the ABI code and description of Receiver Member
- 5. Press the **OK** button to confirm

A confirmation message informs the user the that the transaction has been successfully committed.

International Give up

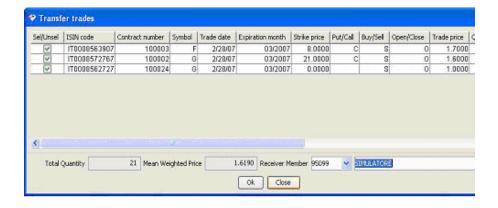
To execute the <u>International Give up</u>, select the single or multiple trade rows in the <u>Trade Transfers</u> window and access the quick selection menu.

The International Give up function allows the user to transfer trades at execution price on trade date to another member.

Besides performing the trade transfer, this function executes the settlement of the variation margins or the premium as well, according to the execution price of the trade. Only the clearer is due to deposit initial margins.

The CC&G system processes the transfer only after the counterpart has accepted the received trade.

It is possible to transfer only trades on client account and only to counterparts other than the member itself.



Operational steps description:

1. Only the overall amount of trade can be transferred. The **Quantity** field cannot be modified



- 2. Select **Yes** or **Not** option to access the gross position rectification function: this option allows to increase automatically positions in case a positions lack occurs in the time frame between the request sending and counterpart's acceptance, due to market executed trades on the transferred series.
- 3. Insert data into the **Additional Info** field (optional)
- 4. Select the ABI code and description of **Receiver Member**.
- 5. Press **OK** button to confirm

A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

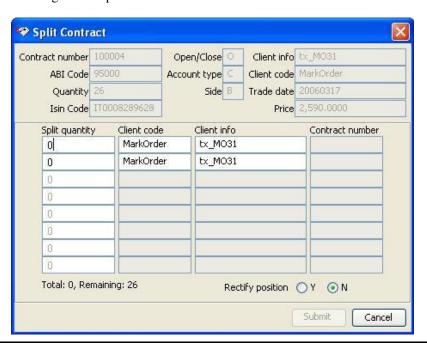
Trade Separation

To execute the <u>Separation</u> command, select the trade row in the <u>Trades</u> List window and access the quick selection menu.

The Separation function allows the user to split any trade into 8 trades at maximum, each one of different volume amount. The total amount of the separated trades must be equal to the volume of the original trade

This function is allowed on T day, T+1,...,T+5.

The client do not prevent the separation of trades either on client or house account. It should be noticed that separation of trades on client account or/and house account it's a Clearing House specific rule.





Operational steps description:

- 1. Insert the amount of trade to be split into the **Split quantity** field.
- 2. Insert data into the **Client Code** field (optional).
- 3. Insert data into the **Client Info** field (optional).

Repeat these operational steps until the remaining quantity will be equal to 0.

- 4. Select **Yes** or **Not** option to access the gross position rectification function
- 5. Press the **Submit** button to confirm

A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed; the new trade numbers originated by the separation will be shown in the **Contract Number** column of the window dialog.

Open Close Change

To execute the <u>Open Close Change command</u>, select the single or multiple trade rows in the <u>Trades List</u> window and access the quick selection menu.



Operational steps description:

- 1. Select the **Open** or **Close** flag option
- 2. Press **OK** button to confirm



A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

Client Code Change

To execute the *Client Code Change* command the customer has to select a trade in the *Trades List* window and to access the corresponding menu.

A dialog window appears, in which the user has to specify the new *client code* and, optionally, the *ClientInfo*.



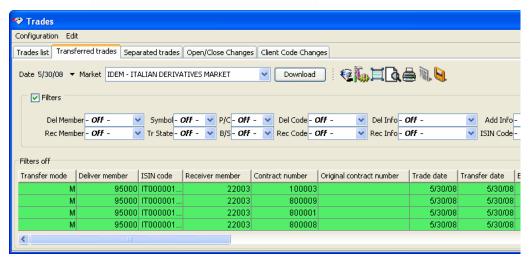
Pushing the *OK* button, the market receives the operation; a confirmation message will be received by the user.

The client code change allows to perform also subaccount changes and Automatic Give-Ups; these actions are executed by the system when a client code associated to the specific functionality is inserted.

Transferred trades

Trade transfers executed on current or previous dates can be viewed through this menu, after having selected the reference market and clicked the Download button.





Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu, it's possible to choose transferred trades display criteria: Deliver Member, Receiver Member, Contract Number, Contract Date, Transfer Date, Trade Price, Symbol, ISIN Code, Expiration Month, Strike Price, Put/Call, Buy/Sell, Deliver Account, Receiver Account, Quantity, Transfer State, Transferred/Received, Deliver Info, Receiver Info, Additional Info, Deliver Code, Receiver Code, Market and Transfer Mode.

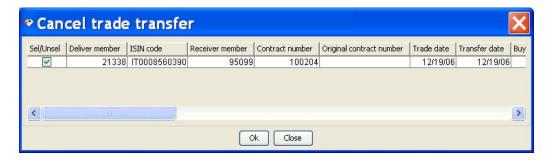
Table columns description:

Deliver Member	Sender ABI Code
Receiver Member	Receiver ABI Code
Deliver Name	Sender Name
Receiver Name	Receiver Name
Contract Number	Contract Number assigned by CC&G
Original Contract Number	Contract Number assigned by CC&G before separation
Trade Date	Contact Date
Transfer Date	Transfer Date
Price	Transfer Price
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying product
ISIN Code	ISIN Code
Expiration Month	Expiration month
Strike Price	Strike Price
Put/Call	Put/Call
Buy/Sell	Contract side
Deliver Account	Deliver Account Type (House/Client)
Receiver Account	Receiver Account Type (House/Client)



Quantity	Transferred quantity	
Status	Status (H=Holding, P=Processed, R=Rejected, C=Cancelled)	
Request Code	Request Code assigned by the System	
Transferred/Received	Transferred/Received trade transfer type	
Deliver Info	Client information of deliver member set on IDEM trading platform	
Additional Info	Free text additional information	
Deliver Code	Client Code of deliver member set on IDEM trading platform	
Market	Trading market	
Receiver Info	Client information of receiver member	
Receiver Code	Client Code of receiver member	
Sub Account	Sub Account	
Multiplier	Multiplier	
Contract value	Contract value	
Transfer mode	Transfer mode (Automatic/Manual)	

Pending trades with status H (Holding) can be cancelled by the deliver member. Select the row of the chosen pending trade and access the quick selection menu by clicking on the right button.



Click the *OK* button to confirm.

A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

Separated trades

Separated trades can be viewed through this menu on current or previous dates.





Table columns description:

Contract number	Contract Number assigned by CC&G
Original Contract number	Contract Number assigned by CC&G before separation
Trade date	Trade date
Buy/Sell	Contract side
Account type	Account Type (House/Client)
Quantity	Contract quantity
Client info	Client information
Client code	Client code

Open Close Changes

Trade list whose open/close flag has been changed can be viewed through this menu on current or previous dates, after having selected the reference market and clicked the Download button.



Table columns description:

Market Trading market		
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Deliver member	Deliver member ABI Code
Trade date	Trade date
Contract number	Contract Number assigned by CC&G
Buy/Sell	Contract side
Account type	Account Type (House/Client)
Sub account	Sub account
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying instrument
Expiration date	Expiration date
Stike Price	Stike price
Put Call	Option type $(P = Put, C = Call)$
ISIN code	Security ISIN Code
Quantity	Contract quantity
Open Close	Open close flag ($O = open, C = close$)
Request time	O/C flag change request time
Request state	O/C flag change request state
Return code	Return code
Client info	Client information
Client code	Client code

Client Code Changes

The trades list for which a client code change has been made, can be displayed using this menu on current or previous days, after having selected the reference market and clicked the Download button.



Table columns description::

Market	Trading market
Deliver Member	Deliver member ABI Codice
Trade Date	Trade date



Contract Number	Contract number
Buy/Sell	Operation side ($B = buy, S = sell$)
Account Type	Account Type: House/Client
Open/Close	Open/Close
Original Client Code	Original Client Code identifier
Original sub account	Original sub account identifier
Client code	Client code identifier
Gross position rectification	Gross position rectification flag
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying instrument
Expiration date	Expiration date
Strike price	Strike price
Put/Call	Put/Call
ISIN code	ISIN code
Quantity	Quantity
Transaction time	Transaction time
Type	Type
Return Code	Return Code
Contract value	Contract value
Client info	Client Info



Operations To be confirmed

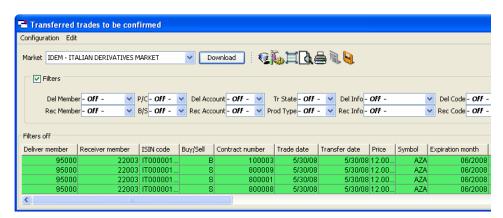
This menu allows to accept or reject position/trade transfers received from another CC&G member.

Confirming received trades

This function allows to accept/reject (letting the request expire at the end of trading day) a trade transfer received by a CC&G counterpart. Only after the user has accepted the received trade, the CC&G system will perform the transfer.

Received trades can be allocated on house or client account. Transferred trades received by CC&G members are shown, if available, on command selection after having selected the reference market and clicked the Download button.

Please notice: Trades transferred via Automatic Give-Up don't need to be accepted by the receiver member. For this reason they are not shown in this window.



Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu, it's possible to choose transferred trades display criteria: Deliver Member, Receiver Member, Contract Number, Contract Date, Transfer Date, Trade Price, Symbol, ISIN Code, Expiration Month, Strike Price, Put/Call, Buy/Sell, Deliver Account, Receiver Account, Quantity, Transfer State, Transferred/Received, Deliver Info, Receiver Info, Additional Info, Deliver Code, Receiver Code, Market and Product Type

Table columns description:

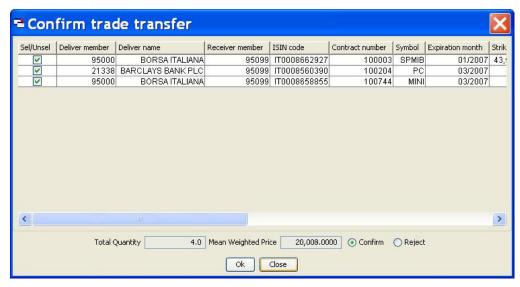
Deliver Member	Deliver member ABI Code
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Receiver Member	Receiver member ABI Code
Deliver Name	Deliver Name
Receiver Name	Receiver Name
Contract Number	Contract Number assigned by CC&G
Trade Date	Trade Date
Transfer Date	Transfer Date
Price	Price of transferred trade
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol of underlying instrument
Expiration Month	Expiration month
Strike Price	Strike Price
Put/Call	Put/Call
Buy/Sell	Contract side
Deliver Account	Deliver Account (House/Client)
Receiver Account	Receiver Account (House/Client)
Quantity	Transferred quantity
Status	(H=Holding, P=Processed, R=Rejected, C=Cancelled) Status
Request Code	Transfer request provided by the Clearing system
Deliver Info	Client information of deliver member set on IDEM trading platform
Additional info	Free text additional information
Deliver Code	Client Code of deliver member set on IDEM trading platform
Market	Trading market
Product Type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F = future, O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)
Receiver Info	Client information of receiver member
Receiver Code	Client Code of receiver member
Sub Account	Sub Account
Multiplier	Multiplier
Contract value	Contract value

In order to confirm received trades, select the single or multiple rows and via quick selection menu (right button on mouse) access to the following dialog:





- 1. Select Open/Close option
- 2. Select the Account Type (House/Client)
- 3. Select the Open/Close/Assigned by Trader value
- 4. Insert data into the **Client code** field (optional)
- 5. Insert data into the **Client info** field (optional)
- 6. Select **Confirm** or **Reject**. The clearing system lets transfer requests expire at the end of trading day if no action is executed.
- 7. Press **OK** to confirm

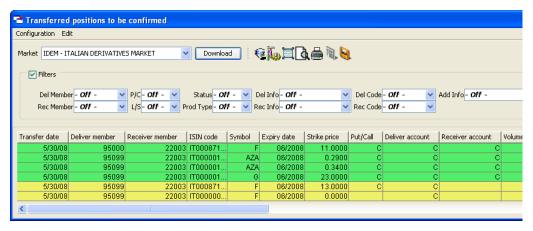
A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.

Confirming received positions

This function allows to accept/reject (letting the request expire at the end of trading day) a position transfer received by a CC&G counterpart. Only after the user has accepted the received position, the CC&G system will perform the transfer.

Received positions can be allocated on house or client account. Transferred positions received by CC&G members are shown, if available, on command selection, after having selected the reference market and clicked the Download button.





Selecting the **Filter** command in the **Configuration** menu it's possible to choose transferred position display criteria: Deliver Member, Receiver Member, Transfer Date, Isin Code, Symbol, Expiry month, Stike Price, Put Call, DeliverAccount, Receiver Account, Volume, Long/Short, Status, Deliver Info, Receiver Info, Additional Info, Deliver Code, Receiver code, Market and Product Type.

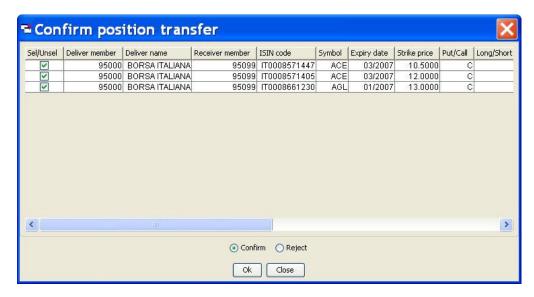
Table columns description:

Deliver Member	Deliver Member ABI Code
Receiver Member	Receiver Member ABI Code
Deliver Name	Deliver Name
Receiver Name	Receiver Name
Transfer Date	Transfer Date
ISIN Code	ISIN Code
Symbol	Alphanumeric symbol underlying instrument
Expiry Month	Expiration month
Strike Price	Strike Price
Put/Call	Put/Call
Deliver Account	Deliver Account (House/Client)
Receiver Account	Receiver Account (House/Client)
Volume	Transferred quantity
Long/Short	Position type (Long/Short)
Status	(H=Holding, P=Processed, R=Rejected, C=Cancelled) Status
Request Code	Transfer request code
Additional Info	Additional information
Market	Trading market
Product Type	Product type (B = bond, C = equity and fund quotes, F = future,



	O = option, R = repo, V = convertible, W = warrant)
Deliver Info	Client information of deliver member
Deliver Code	Client Code of deliver member
Sub Account	Sub Account
Position Value	Counter value
Receiver Code	Client Code of receiver member
Receiver Info	Client info of receiver member

In order to confirm received positions, select the single or multiple rows and via quick selection menu (right button on mouse) access to the following dialog:



- 1. Select **Open/Close** option
- 2. Insert data into the **Sub Account** code field (optional)
- 3. Insert data into the Client code field (optional)
- 4. Insert data into the **Client info** field (optional)
- 5. Select **Confirm** or **Reject**. The CC&G system lets transfer requests expire if no action is executed.
- 6. Press **OK** to confirm

A confirmation message informs the user that the transaction has been successfully committed.



Exercise and Assignments

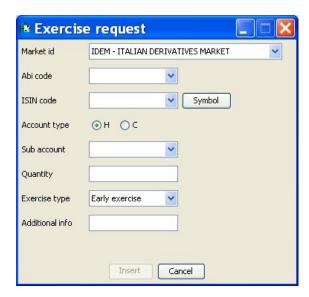
Exercise menu allows the user to send early exercise or ex by ex requests. Furthermore, it is possible to display all the exercise requests executed on a specific date on house/client account, all the ex by ex requests, the exercise proposals on expiry and the assignment messages received by CC&G.

Exercise request

The Exercise Request command allows the user to send:

- 1. Early exercise requests on an American type option.
- 2. Ex by ex exercise requests to partially or entirely exercise an "out-of-the-money" option, which would be otherwise, abandoned by CC&G.
- 3. Ex by ex exercise requests to entirely abandon an "in-the-money" option, which would be otherwise exercised by CC&G.

Each of these actions can be performed via the Exercise Request dialog:



Operational steps description:

1. Select a market into the **Market Id** field and insert the ISIN code of the option to exercise into the **ISIN Code** field; you can also click on the Symbol button to set the ISIN selecting the respective series.



- 2. Select the clearing member into the **Abi Code** field
- 3. Select 'H' option in the **Account type** field to exercise the option on house account, or select 'C' for Client
- Select the subaccount associated to the position to execise in the SubAccount field.
- 5. Insert the volume to exercise in the **Quantity** field.
- 6. Select the Exercise Type (Early exercise/Exception) in the combo box.
- 7. Insert any additional information into the Client Info field
- 8. Press **Insert** to confirm

Please notice

An early exercise can be executed also in the **Position List** window, reachable from the Positions item of the main menu.

An ex by ex exercise can be executed also in the **Expiry Exercises Request** window which can be accessed from the **Exercise/Assignments** item in the main menu.

Exercise Request History

The Exercise Request History item shows the list of executed ex by ex and early exercise requests.

Early exercises sent

After having selected date, market and participant (empty for General Clearing Member) is possible to download the list of early exercise requests sent to the system.



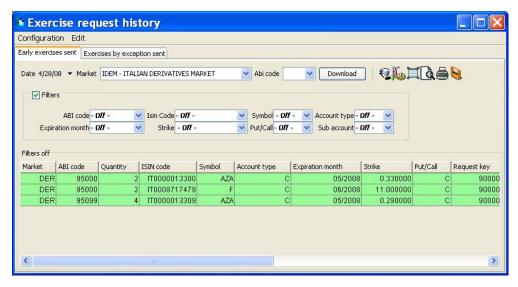


Table columns description:

Market	Trading Market
Abi code	Abi code of the company which has executed the exercise request
Symbol	Series identification code
ISIN Code	Option ISIN Code
Strike	Strike Price
Put/Call	Put/Call
ITM/OTM	In the money/Out of the money
Expiration month	Expiration Month
Account Type	Account Type (House-Client)
Sub account	Sub account of the position associated with the operation
Exercise time	Time exercise request has been forwarded
Exercise date	Date exercise request has been forwarded
Request key	System assigned exercise request key
Quantity	Executed option quantity
Total exercise quantity	Total exercise quantity
Status	Request current validity status (P=Processed,C=Cleared)
ITM/OTM amount	'in the money'/'out of the money' amount



Exercises by exception sent

After the market and the clearing member (empty for the General Clearing Member) have been selected, push the Download button to receive the list of sent ex by ex exercise requests. Select ITM/OTM flags in order to receive exclusively 'in the money' or 'out of the money' positions requests; if the flag is not specified all the requests will be displayed.

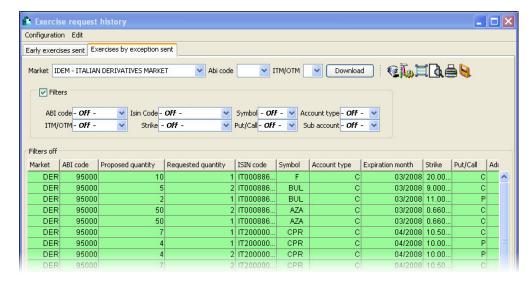


Table column description:

Market	Trading market
Abi code	Abi code of the company which has executed the exercise request
Symbol	Series identification code
ISIN Code	Option ISIN code
Strike	Strike price
Put/Call	Put/Call
ITM/OTM	In the money/Out of the money
Expiration month	Expiration month
Account Type	Account type: (House/Client)
Sub account	Sub account of the position associated to the operation
Exercise time	Time exercise request has been forwarded
Exercise date	Date exercise request has been forwarded
Additional info	Free text additional info



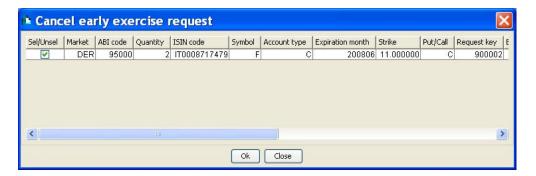
Quantity	Executed option quantity
Product type	Series typology
Requested quantity	Requested quantity
Proposed quantity	Proposed quantity
Underlying price	Underlying price
Status	Request current validity status (P=Processed ,C=Cleared)
ITM/OTM amount	'in the money'/'out of the money' amount

Please notice

In this case, a functionality to cancel ex by ex requests is not available because the last exercise request always overwrite the former for each series. To cancel an ex by ex request you can just send another request with quantity 0.

Cancel sent early exercise requests

In order to activate the function select one or more early exercise requests in the early exercises list.



Push the OK button to confirm the operation.

Expiry exercises requests

The 'Expiry exercises requests' allows to download expiry exercises proposed by CC&G. Select market and clearing member then push the Download button.



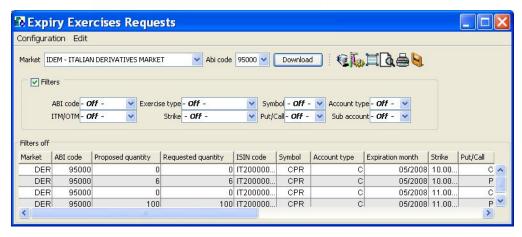


Table column description:

Market	Trading market
Abi code	Abi code of the company which has executed the exercise request
Symbol	Series identification code
ISIN Code	Option ISIN code
Strike	Strike Price
Put/Call	Put/Call
ITM/OTM	In the money/Out of the money
Expiration month	Expiration month
Account Type	Account Type:(House-Client)
Sub account	Sub account of the position associated to the operation
Exercise time	Time exercise request has been forwarded
Exercise date	Date exercise request has been forwarded
Exercise type	Exercise type:P=Proposed, E=Exception
Available quantity	Available option quantity
Rejected quantity	Rejected option quantity
Product type	Series type
Requested quantity	Requested quantity
Proposed quantity	Proposed quantity
Proposed price	Underlying price

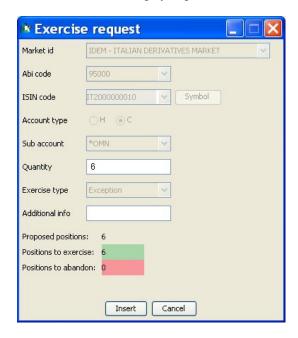


ITM/OTM amount

'in the money'/'out of the money'amount

Ex by ex exercise request

This function allows to exercise 'out of the money' options proposed by CC&G on expiry or to abandon 'in the money' ones. In order to access the function just right click on a row in the list of the expiry requests.



Just insert the quantity and additional information in the optional free text field. Then click OK.

The list of exercise requests can be seen through the Exercise/Assignments main menu into the Exercise Request History submenu

Please notice

Is possible to perform an ex by ex also in the **Exercise Request** window, that can be reached from the **Exercise/Assignment** main menu.

Assignments

Push the Assignments button to get the list of assignments received by CC&G.



The calendar date has to be selected along with market and clearing member (empty for General Clearing Member) to push the Download button.

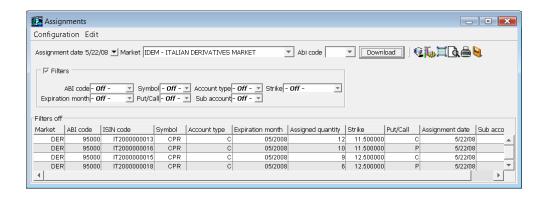


Table columns description:

Market	Trading market
Abi code	Clearing member Abi code
ISIN Code	ISIN Code
Symbol	Underlying alphanumeric code
Sub account	Sub account
Expiration month	Option expiration date
Strike	Strike price
Account Type	Account type (House-Client)
Put/Call	Put/Call
Assignment date	Assignment date



Guarantees

This menu displays collateral securities deposited with CC&G.

Collateral Guarantees list

<u>Collateral guarantees</u> item shows the list of securities eligible to be deposited with CC&G.

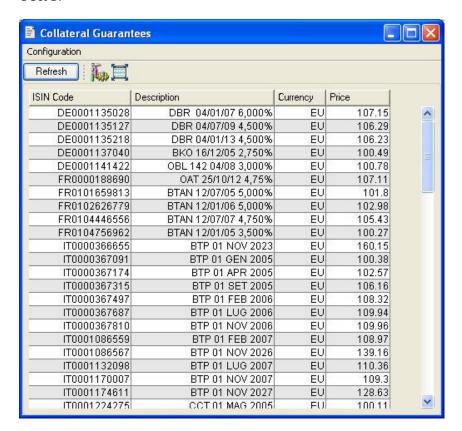


Table columns description:



ISIN Code	Security ISIN Code
Description	Security description
Currency	Security currency
Price	Market price is calculated, for Government bonds different from BOT, as the compounded average market price on MTS. If not available, a price meaningful of market conditions is referred to. BOTs are evaluated at their nominal value.

Deposited guarantees

<u>Deposited guarantees</u> item shows collateral guarantees deposited by CC&G members or their house or client account by the CC&G member.

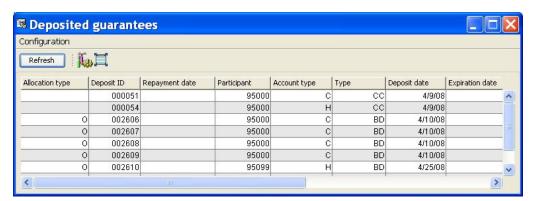


Table columns description:

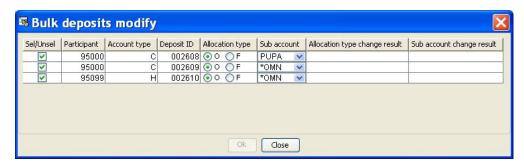
Allocation type	Allocation Type on cash guarantees (O=Option, F=Futures)		
Deposit ID	Deposit ID		
Repayment date	Repayment Date		
Participant	Member's ABI Code		
Account Type	Account Type: House/Client		
Туре	Deposit Type (GD=Government Bonds Deposit, BD=Equities Deposit, CC=cash)		
Deposit Date	Deposit Date		



Expiration Date	Expiration date
Quantity	Quantity (0 if cash)
Value	Margins hedge value (0 on not cash guarantees)
ISIN Code	ISIN Code (not valued if cash)
Description	Description
Currency	Currency
Sub account	Subaccount

Shares Deposits allocation/subaccount change

Allocation and subaccount associated to one or more shares deposits assignments can be modified even contemporary. In order to access the function select the assignments set which intend to modify



In order to modify a subaccount select a new one from the list; to modify the allocation just select O (option) and F(future); is possible to perform both these changes simultaneously. Push OK button to send the modifications to the system. The results will be shown into the columns 'Allocation type change result' and 'Sub account change result'.



Report

This menu shows the features of a set of clearing reports made available by CC&G to its members. Furthermore, useful information for orders' bookkeeping and executed trades (Trading Report) is available. Reports can be saved in an ASCII file.

Report

This command shows the list of clearing and trading reports available on a specified date (5 Stock Exchange working days max).

Among available reports, we highlight the following:

<u>Theoretical Values</u> report shows the credit/debit amount for five upward/drop market scenarios on which variation margins, due to daily mark to market of the positions held, are calculated; data distributed by clearing system are available for 5 Stock Exchange working days. Data of current day are available after market closure.

<u>Closing Price</u> report shows information regarding daily closing price. Closing prices of traded instruments are distributed by clearing system and available for 5 Stock Exchange working days. Data of current day are available after market closure

<u>Class File Information</u> shows information needed for margins calculation, distributed by clearing system and sorted by underlying classes. Data are available for 5 Stock Exchange working days. Data of current day are available after market closure.

Intraday <u>Margins</u> report shows deposit requests of additional daily margins sent by CC&G to specific members in order to cover their positions in case of extraordinary market volatility.



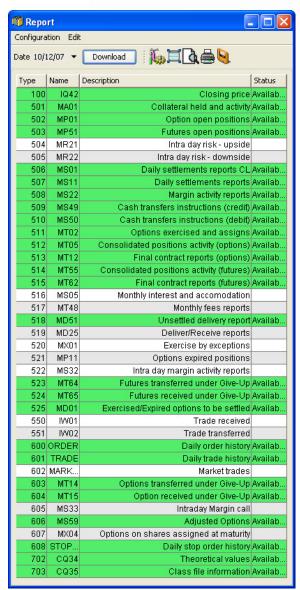


Table columns description:

Туре	Report type identification code
Name	Report identification name
Description	Report description
Status	Report availability status



Operational steps description:

- 1. Select the **Date** and press **Refresh** button to view available reports for that date.
- 2. Select_the row of the desired report. If the report status indicates it is available, select **Show Report** from the quick selection menu.

The reports shown in the window can be saved in ASCII file and stored in a PC directory.

Select_the row or multiple rows of the desired reports. If the report status indicates it or they are available, select **Save Reports** from the quick selection menu

Data file list

This command shows the list of available Data files.

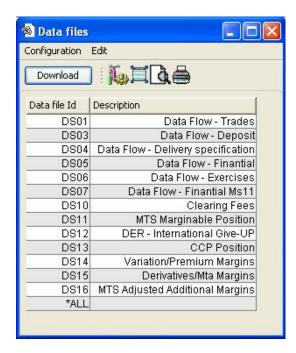


Table columns description:

Data File Id	Data File Id
Description	Data File description



Tools

This menu allows to view market messages, intraday margin calls and IDEM price feed availability.

Market messages

This command shows the list of market free-text messages sent by market Supervision operators (i.e. technical issues, urgent notifications etc.) This window can not be closed, so that the user is always alerted of new messages sent.

Messages are sorted by descending receipt time.



Table columns description:

Time	Message time
Description	Text of the message

Intraday Margin Call

This command shows the request of additional intraday margins issued by CC&G to the specific participant.





Table columns description:

Customer	Participant identifier
Date	Date of the request
Time	Time of the request
Description	Description of the request



Appendix A - Regular Expressions

A regular expression is a string (sequence of characters) built with a proper syntax, which express characteristics shared by a set of strings.

Assume you intend to use a notation to indicate all the strings which begin by 'a' and end by 'o': we will write 'a*o' to indicate all these strings which share the characteristic to start by 'a' and end by'o' The following strings belong to the set mentioned above 'ao', 'ago', 'also' but not 'aristotelis' or 'psycho'. The character '*' used into the regular expression indicate whatever sequence of characters.

Let's see the syntax to be used for regular expressions and the meaning of each abbreviation:

x	"x" character
	Finds a single character into the brackets. For instance,[abc] looks for an 'a', a 'b' or a 'c'.[a-z] is an interval and finds every small character of the alphabet. Mixed cases can occur: [abcq-z] looks for b, c, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, just as [a-cq-z].
[^]	Finds every small character not included into the brackets. For instance, [^abc] finds all the characters different than "a", "b", o "c". [^az] looks for every character different than small letter
Λ	Indicates the beginning of the string
\$	Indicates the end of the string
0	Define a sub expression
X?	X which recurs 0 or one time
X*	X which recurs 0 or several times
X+	X Which recurs at least once
$X{n}$	X which recurs twice exactly
X{n,}	X which recurs at least n times
X{n,m}	X which recurs at least n times and no more than m times
XY	X followed by Y



XIY	X or Y	

X and Y are regular expressions

Some examples follows:

 $[ab]^* = all$ the strings which start by a or b

 $[^a-c]*a$ = all the strings which start by "a", "b" e "c" but which end by "a"

 $*s{2}* =$ all the strings which have two "s" at any point of the sequence

*cu(tlp) =strings which end by "cut" and "cup"