

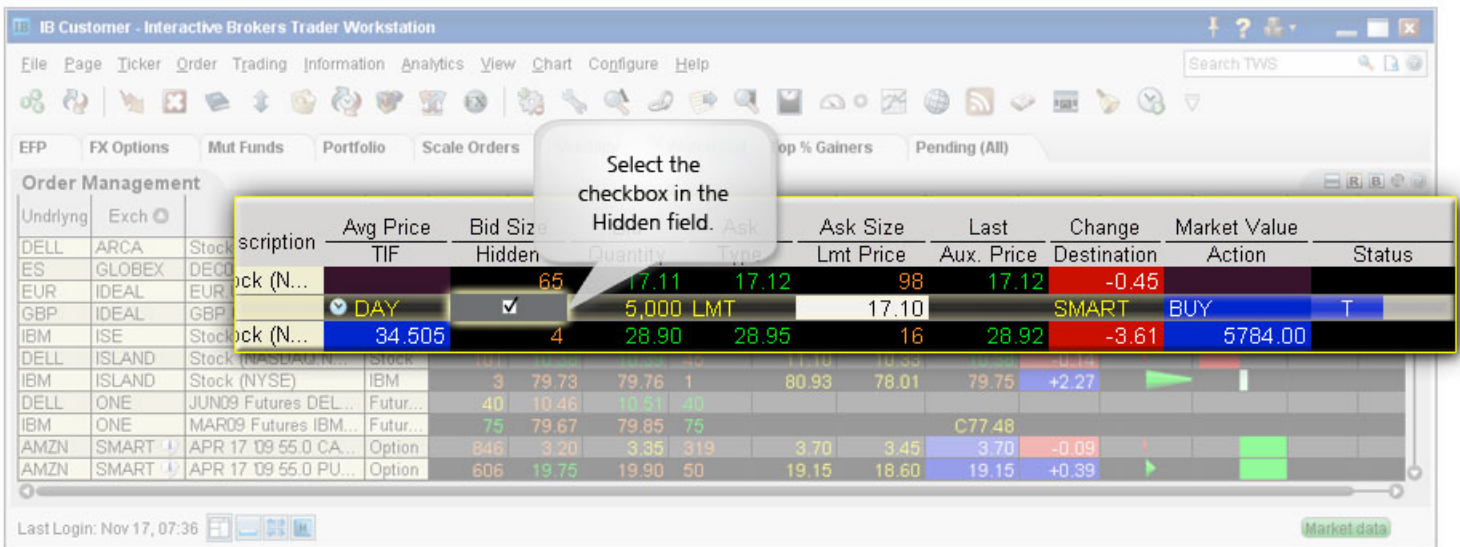
Hidden Orders

Apply the Hidden attribute to a large volume order to completely hide the submitted quantity from the market.

Products	Availability	Routing	TWS
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FOPs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Stocks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Warrants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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Example



The screenshot shows the 'Order Management' window in the IB Trader Workstation. A table lists various orders with columns for Underlying, Exchange, Description, Avg Price, Bid Size, Bid Price, Quantity, Type, Ask Price, Ask Size, Lmt Price, Aux. Price, Last, Change, Destination, Action, and Market Value. A callout box highlights the 'Hidden' checkbox in the 'Bid Size' column for a specific order, with the text 'Select the checkbox in the Hidden field.'.

Underlying	Exch	Description	Avg Price	Bid Size	Bid Price	Quantity	Type	Ask Price	Ask Size	Lmt Price	Aux. Price	Last	Change	Destination	Action	Market Value
DELL	ARCA	Stock		65	17.11	17.12		98	17.12		-0.45					
ES	GLOBEX	DECO														
EUR	IDEAL	EUR														
GBP	IDEAL	GBP														
IBM	ISE	Stock (N...	34.505	4	28.90	28.95	LMT	17.10	16	28.92		28.92	-3.61	SMART	BUY	5784.00
DELL	ISLAND	Stock (NASDAQ)														
IBM	ISLAND	Stock (NYSE)		3	79.73	79.76		80.93	78.01	79.75		79.75	+2.27			
DELL	ONE	JUN09 Futures DEL...		40	10.46	10.51										
IBM	ONE	MAR09 Futures IBM...		75	79.67	79.85					C77.48					
AMZN	SMART	APR 17 09 55.0 CA...		846	3.20	3.35		3.70	3.45	3.70		3.70	-0.09			
AMZN	SMART	APR 17 09 55.0 PU...		606	19.75	19.90		19.15	18.60	19.15		19.15	+0.39			

You want to buy 5000 shares of XYZ but don't want your order to affect or be seen by other traders in the market. Display the Hidden field from the Layout Manager, and check the Hidden attribute in the order line. Your order is submitted but evidence of the order is hidden from the market.

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