Interactive Brokers

Snap to Market Orders

The Snap to Market (SNAP MKT) order is similar to a pegged order, as the original order price is determined by the current bid/ask plus or minus an offset. But unlike the pegged order price, the "snap to" order price doesn't continue to peg as the price moves.

The trader creates the order by selecting SNAP MKT as the order type, then enters an offset amount which computes the active limit price as follows:

Sell order price = Bid price + offset amount **Buy order price** = Ask price - offset amount

The Snap to Market order is simulated on all exchanges.

Products	i	Availability	Routing		TWS					
CFDs	☑	US Products	₫	Smart	☑	Attribute				
Stocks		Non-US Products		Directed	₫	Order Type	₫			
Options						Time in Force				
Futures										
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Example

Contract	Last		Bid Size	Bid Quantity		Ask	Ask Size	Avg Price
Contract	Allocation		Action			TIF	Туре	Offset Amt.
XLF		20.15	15,771		20.15	20.16	26,858	
IBM		190.30	2		190.30	190.31 •	1	
	All		BUY		100	🕙 DAY 👘	SNAP MKT 🛛 🔻	0.01
WFC		42.09	225		42.09	42.10	LMT	
SPY		170.32	103		170.32	170.33 •	МКТ	
QQQ		79.12	1,993		79.12	79.13 •	MTL	
ORCL		33.83	175		33.82	33.83 •	STP	
MS		27.69	310		27.68	27.69	STP LMT	1 i
JPM		50.83	159		50.83	50.84	MIT	
GME		51.14	5		51.14	51.15	LIT	
GE		24.44	658		24.44	24.45	TRAIL	
GDK INDEX							South States and a strength	
FIG		7.94	25		7.94	7.95	TRAIL LIMIT	
ETFC		16.72	92		16.71	16.72	TRAIL MIT	
DSPIX DREYFUS BA		C34.99					TRAIL LIT	
DRELX DREYFUS E							REL	
DIGFX DREYFUS D							RPI	
DGAGX DREYFUS A		C49.35					SNAP MKT	
DELL		10.07	10.005		10.07	10.00	CNAD MID	

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The Reference Table at the top of the page provides a general summary of the order type characteristics. The checked features are applicable in some combination, but do not necessarily work in conjunction with all other checked features. For example, if Options and Stocks, US and Non-US, and Smart and Directed are all checked, it does not follow

that all US and Non-US Smart and direct-routed stocks support the order type. It may be the case that only Smart-routed US Stocks, direct-routed Non-US stocks and Smart-routed US Options are supported.