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Automated Trade Execution

How it Works

Advantages of Automated Trading

Manual Trade Execution

Placing *Non-Automated* Futures Trades
Advanced order entry tools for when you choose to place manual trades

In addition to fully automated futures trading, TradeStation also offers you several state-of-the-art tools for when you

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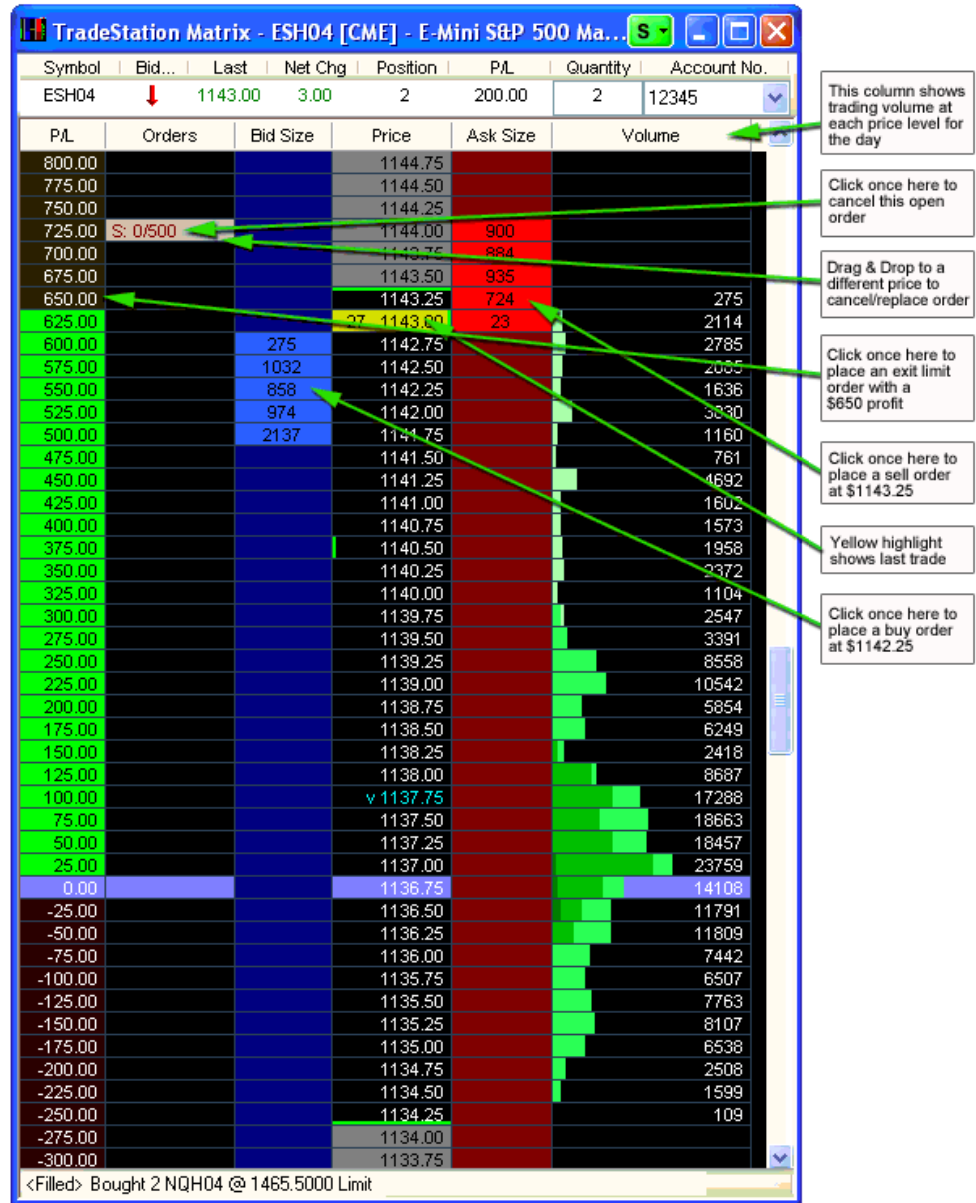
Forex

Baskets

• Order Bar
• Custom Hot Keys and Macros

Direct connections to the major electronic futures exchanges help enhance speed and reliability of your connection to the marketplace. Your orders are routed directly to GLOBEX, our direct entry point for the CME, NYMEX and OneChicago exchanges, using the brand new link 2.0 API, which is the newest and fastest API available. Additionally, electronic orders for the CBOT are sent directly to e-cbot LiffeConnect, also the latest API available.

Trade Management/Analysis

Graphing of Orders and Positions

Portfolio Performance Analysis

Order Management System

Multiple Trader Support

Trade from Home and Office

Year-End Tax Reporting

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TradeStation's MATRIX Window—Next Generation Manual Order Entry

View MATRIX Window Demo

TradeStation's new MATRIX window combines the benefits of the market depth window, a highly-advanced order entry tool, and an order tracking system, all in one window.
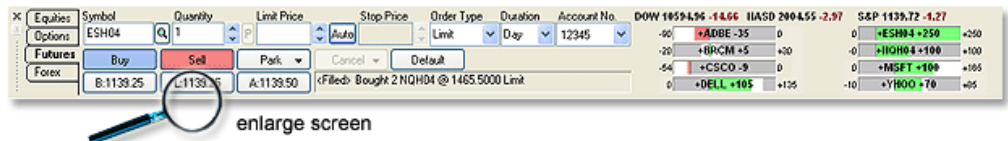
The MATRIX window supports the full functionality of TradeStation's order execution capabilities. With just a single click on any row in the Bid or Ask column, you're able to immediately place an order. Your order then appears in the Order column. To cancel an order, simply click on that order in the Order column. To cancel/replace an order, simply drag and drop it to a different price. Once your order is filled, you're able to view your open position profit/loss in the P&L column and place an order to close the position at the desired level with just a click of your mouse.

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TradeStation Matrix - ESH04 [CME] - E-Mini S&P 500 Ma...

Symbol	Bid...	Last	Net Chg	Position	P/L	Quantity	Account No.
ESH04	↓	1143.00	3.00	2	200.00	2	12345

This column shows trading volume at each price level for the day

P/L	Orders	Bid Size	Price	Ask Size	Volume
800.00			1144.75		
775.00			1144.50		
750.00			1144.25		
725.00	S: 0/500		1144.00	900	
700.00			1143.75	884	
675.00			1143.50	935	
650.00			1143.25	724	275
625.00		27	1143.00	23	2114
600.00		275	1142.75		2785
575.00		1032	1142.50		2055
550.00		858	1142.25		1636
525.00		974	1142.00		3330
500.00		2137	1141.75		1160
475.00			1141.50		761
450.00			1141.25		4692
425.00			1141.00		1602
400.00			1140.75		1573
375.00			1140.50		1958
350.00			1140.25		2372
325.00			1140.00		1104
300.00			1139.75		2547
275.00			1139.50		3391
250.00			1139.25		8558
225.00			1139.00		10542
200.00			1138.75		5854
175.00			1138.50		6249
150.00			1138.25		2418
125.00			1138.00		8687
100.00			v 1137.75		17288
75.00			1137.50		18663
50.00			1137.25		18457
25.00			1137.00		23759
0.00			1136.75		14108
-25.00			1136.50		11791
-50.00			1136.25		11809
-75.00			1136.00		7442
-100.00			1135.75		6507
-125.00			1135.50		7763
-150.00			1135.25		8107
-175.00			1135.00		6538
-200.00			1134.75		2508
-225.00			1134.50		1599
-250.00			1134.25		109
-275.00			1134.00		
-300.00			1133.75		

<Filled> Bought 2 NQH04 @ 1465.5000 Limit

Callouts:
- Click once here to cancel this open order
- Drag & Drop to a different price to cancel/replace order
- Click once here to place an exit limit order with a $650 profit
- Click once here to place a sell order at $1143.25
- Yellow highlight shows last trade
- Click once here to place a buy order at $1142.25

Order Bar

View Order Bar Demo

The design of TradeStation's Order Bar emphasizes simplicity and speed. With a click of your mouse you can easily select the route, order type and duration for your order. Order types for futures include Limit, Market, Stop, Stop Market & Limit, and Cancel/ReplaceStop Market. Multiple accounts can be managed from the convenient drop-down list, and default settings for most choices can easily be set, or changed, at any time.

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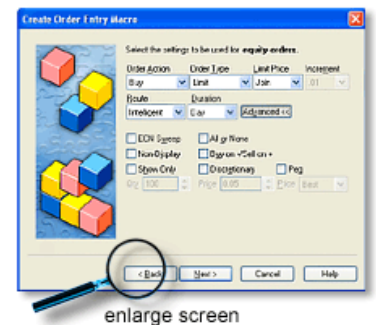# Track your positions at a glance with PositionGraphs™

Once you've placed an order, TradeStation's unique PositionGraphs™ allow you to track your positions with simply a glance at your Order Bar. PositionGraphs graphically display each position's drawdown, current profit/loss, and run-up in percentage or dollar amounts. Advanced color coding allows you to easily identify profitable positions displayed in green and losing positions displayed in red. PositionGraphs also enable you to quickly close out a current position by simply right-clicking your mouse on the appropriate PositionGraph and selecting "close position." And you'll even be able to compare your positions with the last and net change values for the Dow, Nasdaq, and S&P 500. These indexes are displayed on a real-time basis on the order bar as well.

Order Execution Hot Keys, ToolBar Buttons and Macros

Designed to increase the speed of entering manual orders, TradeStation allows you to place orders with only the touch of a key or click of a toolbar button, based on virtually any custom order specifications. For instance, you can choose to designate a specific key which, when pressed, places an order for the symbol on the active window (ex: Level II window) based on the price level (join, improve, split, shave) you've assigned to that specific hot key. Includes support for Advanced Order functionality (ex: Show Only, Discretionary, etc.). Another example of hot key functionality is a new Panic Button Position Close-Out button, which will let you choose a user-defined key that automatically closes out all your orders when pressed.

In addition, TradeStation's macro language allows users to easily create order entry macros that can be used to send orders to the market (without entering information into the Order Bar), or to automatically fill the Order Bar with the appropriate order information. These macros can be assigned to a toolbar button and/or Hot Key, or can be run from the new Command Line, Macros Dialog or EasyLanguage. Macros can include any options available on the Order Bar, including Advanced Orders for stock trades.

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