

## sino MX<sup>pro</sup>

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## Chapter 1

## Introduction

## 1.1 Basic description

The API operates over TCP/IP or another reliable protocol. Connections are made by a client to a known TCP/IP port on the 'server' (the sino  $MX^{pro}$  Client). The API operates by asynchronously sending and receiving messages. Every message receives a reply, though replies to messages will not necessarily be sent in the same order as the messages were sent. Neither side must wait for the reply to any message before sending a further message.

Each revision of this API has a version number. This document specifies version 2.26.

The terminology which appears in this document (terms such as *MSPID*, *InstrumentExchange*, etc.) is the same as that used in the sino MX<sup>pro</sup> Client documentation. You should familiarise yourself with these terms before reading this document.

## 1.2 TCP port number

This version of the API will use TCP/IP port number 40411. Note that this can be reconfigured using the client property tbmx.client.api.port.

## 1.3 Encoding

The API sends and expects to receive data in UTF-8. Note that for large parts of the API, this is equivalent to ASCII. Instrument names, order comments and the like may nevertheless appear in UTF-8.



## 1.4 Message format

All messages follow the same basic format. This is as follows:

```
message
    command [ tag_value_list ] eom
eom
    Linefeed (U+000A; decimal byte value: 10)
command
    One to three characters from A to Z.
tag_value_list
    tag_value [ tag_value_list ]
tag_value
    separator tag '=' value
separator
    '|' (U+007C; pipe character, decimal byte value: 124)
tag
    tag_name ['.' tag_index]
tag_name
    String of characters A-Z, 0-9
tag_index
    String of characters 0-9
value
    String of any characters except separator or eom
```

All tags should only appear once in a given message. Any message that requires the same tag more than once in a message should use the tag\_index for all instances of that tag in the message. An example message follows:

```
ML | SYM=MSFT | MKTCNT=2 | MKTNAME.O=NNM | MKTNAME.1=AMEX
```

In order to facilitate backwards compatibility in future versions of the API, both client and server should be prepared to accept and ignore both commands and tags of which they are unaware.



Tags within messages will not necessarily appear in the same order in which they are specified in this document — both client and server should be prepared to accept tags in any order.

Where decimal numbers are required, the numbers should be separated with a  $^{\prime}$ .' as the decimal separator, irrespective of the system locale — i.e. "1.234", not "1,234". A thousands separator should not be used — i.e. "1234.45", not "1,234.45"

### 1.5 Connection overview

A connection starts when the client connects to the server (sino MX<sup>pro</sup> Client). Immediately after connecting, the client should send a client information message (specified below). This message specifies which version of this API the client implements.

If the server and the client have the same version, the server replies with a server information message containing that version number.

If the server is newer than the client, but knows how to handle the older version of the API which the client uses, the server sends an echo message informing the client that backwards-compatibility will be enabled, then a server information message containing the client's version number.

If the client is newer than the server, but they have the same major version number (e.g. client 2.12, server 2.05), the server sends a server information message with its own version number. If the server is too old for the client, the client should send an echo message specifying this and close the connection.

If the client is newer than the server and they do not have the same major version number (e.g. client 3.00, server 2.05), the server sends an echo message specifying this and closes the connection.

Assuming both sides are happy with the other side's version, the connection proceeds. No messages other than server/client information messages may be sent by either side until this exchange is complete.

#### 1.6 Disconnect

To disconnect from the API the TCP Socket may simply be closed at any time. You can use the QUIT message to initiate graceful disconnect. On disconnect sino MX<sup>pro</sup> Client will discard any remaining messages on the socket.

Note: It is not guaranteed that any message sent before a disconnect was successfully processed. If possible, the client should always wait for the API to complete before disconnecting.



## 1.7 Gracefully shutdown or reconnect

To gracefully shut down, it is strongly advised to wait for all open requests to be completed or to cancel them.

Note: The API will not close open orders upon disconnection, and any request that was sent may still be processed by the API or the stock exchange after the API connection has been closed.

Even during a very short disconnection, the state of orders might have changed, or new orders might have been created. Therefore, every API client that needs to be fully aware of all orders or positions should request them upon connecting or reconnecting to the API (see List orders on page 77 and Net position request on page 79) for the relevant requests and re-subscribe to updates.

## 1.8 Usage of GENID and EXTERNID

The GENID is sino MX<sup>pro</sup>'s generated unique identifier for every order. This is a monotonically increasing number. If two orders are added one after the other, the second order is guaranteed to receive a higher ID number than the first. However, if two orders are entered, the first requiring a price check and the second not requiring a price check, the second order is liable to actually be sent to the exchange first and thus have a lower order number. If an error occurs when adding the order, the GENID field will not be present in the initial (and only) resulting order status update. If an error occurs subsequently (e.g., the exchange rejects the order), this field will be present. Note that new orders may not initially have a valid GENID, as this will only become available once the order is successfully created through sino MX<sup>pro</sup>.

The EXTERNID is an ASCII string of up to 64 characters, specified in the Add New Order message on page 37. It will be returned in subsequent order status updates and can also be used when requesting changes to or deletion of the created order. This identifier is particularly useful when creating orders via the API, as new orders may not yet have a valid GENID.

While it is possible to address API-created orders through the given EXTERNID, this is generally limited:

- Leg orders may not have an EXTERNID. Only the parent order may have an EXTERNID (see LEG order status on page 56). Any child orders are only guaranteed to have a unique GENID.
- Non-API orders may not have an EXTERNID. New orders might be created outside the API or even outside the scope of sino MX<sup>pro</sup>. For example, during a book-entry transfer or an annulation triggered by the stock exchange, a new order or position may be created at any time. These orders will have

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a unique GENID but no EXTERNID. It is advisable to request all orders (see List orders on page 77), all positions (see Net position request on page 79), and subscribe to all updates.

Exercise of subscription rights. When exercising rights, the existing order
with an EXTERNID in a warrant may get closed, and a new order in the
underlying may be created. In this case, the new order will contain only new
GENID.

Note: It is generally advisable to use GENID as the primary identifier. However, EXTERNID can be used in specific cases, such as when it is necessary to link an order from sino  $MX^{\text{pro}}$  to order information in an external system. If no such system exists or there is no need to store EXTERNID, GENID remains the preferred choice.

## 1.9 Socket queue, offloading and debugging

sino MX<sup>pro</sup> may queue messages. When the number of incoming messages (e.g., when subscribing to highly volatile instruments) exceeds the number of messages being read from the socket (e.g., due to slow processing or a debugging breakpoint), sino MX<sup>pro</sup> itself will start queuing new messages. As a result, it may appear that ticks over the API or within sino MX<sup>pro</sup> are delayed. Once the buffered queue becomes too large, sino MX<sup>pro</sup> will eventually disconnect.

To monitor such delays, a heartbeat mechanism can be implemented by sending a timestamp via an Echo message (see Echo message on page 12). The API will echo the timestamp back, allowing you to analyze the offset between sending and receiving.

#### Example:

→ E|TEXT=HEARTBID, ID. 1234, TIME. 17425730801000
...

← E|TEXT=HEARTBID, ID. 1234, TIME. 17425730801000





## Chapter 2

## Messages

## 2.1 Introduction

Please note that each message described is followed by an example of the message. In examples,  $\rightarrow$  signifies a message sent from the client to the server, while  $\leftarrow$  signifies a message from the server to the client. In order to aid readability, line breaks have been added to some of the longer examples. These line breaks would not appear in the messages themselves. Lines which begin without either  $\rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow$  are continuations of the previous line.

## 2.2 Version and Echo messages

### 2.2.1 Client information message — message CI

The client information message, sent during the start of a connection, as described above. This document specifies version 2.26 of the API. A client implementing the API as of this writing should set REV=2.26.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
REV	Yes	2.26	The API revision which the client
			implements.
NAME	No	Example client	The name of the client, as text.
		name	

### Example:

- $\rightarrow$  CI|REV=2.26|NAME=Example client name
- $\rightarrow$  CI|REV=1.4|NAME=Old-Client-Demo



- $\leftarrow$  SI|REV=2.26|NAME=sino MX<sup>pro</sup> v3.6
- $\leftarrow$  E|TEXT=Enabling backwards-compatibility mode for API versions before 1.60
- $\rightarrow$  CI|REV=3.8|NAME=Bogus-Rev-Demo
- $\leftarrow$  E|TEXT=Cannot handle this client version, disconnecting...

## 2.2.2 Server information message — message SI

The server information message, sent during the start of a connection, as described above. This document specifies version 2.26 of the API. As of this writing, the server will report itself as implementing revision 2.26.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
REV	Yes	2.26	The API revision which the server
			implements. If dealing with an
			older client, the server may set this
			field to an older value than it ac-
			tually implements.
NAME	Yes	sino MX <sup>pro</sup> v3.6	The name of the server, as text.

#### Example:

 $\leftarrow$  SI|REV=2.26|NAME=sino MX<sup>pro</sup> v3.6

## 2.2.3 Echo message — message E

Either side may send this message at any time. If this message is sent to the server, the server will echo the text to the client. To avoid endless echo loops, the client should not under any circumstances echo messages sent to it from the server. In certain situations, where an error is detected, the server will send an E message explaining the error. For severe errors, the server may disconnect after sending the message.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
TEXT	Yes	Echo text	The text sent to the other side.

#### Example:

- ightarrow E|TEXT=Echo text
- $\leftarrow$  E|TEXT=Echo text



- $\rightarrow$  E|TEXT=1234
- $\leftarrow$  E|TEXT=1234

## 2.3 Search messages

### 2.3.1 InstrumentExchange search — message S

The client may send this message in order to search for one or more *InstrumentExchanges*. The server will respond with an *InstrumentExchange* search result message as specified below.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
SEARCH	Yes	MSFT, Microsoft,	The text to search for. This may
		US5949181045	either be the symbol of an <i>In-</i>
			strumentExchange, part of an In-
			strument's name, an Instrument's
			ISIN or an <i>InstrumentExchange</i> 's
			MSPID.
CASE	No	YES, NO	Whether the search should be
			case-sensitive. If this tag is set
			to YES, the search will be case-
			sensitive. If this tag is omitted or
			set to a value other than YES, the
			search will be case-insensitive.
EXCHANGES	No	NNM, AMEX	A comma-separated list of Ex-
			changes for which results should
			be returned. If this tag is omit-
			ted, all available <i>Exchanges</i> are
			searched.

#### Example:

- ightarrow S|SEARCH=Microsoft|EXCHANGES=NNM,AMEX
- ightarrow S|SEARCH=MSFT|EXCHANGES=NNM
- $\rightarrow$  S|SEARCH=US5949181045

### 2.3.2 InstrumentExchange search result — message SR

The server sends this message in response to an *InstrumentExchange* search message from the client. All *InstrumentExchanges* found by a search will be returned in

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a single result message. The COUNT tag specifies how many *InstrumentExchanges* were found (which may be zero). For each *InstrumentExchange* found, the tags NAME, ISIN, SYMBOL, MSPID and EXCHANGE are given. These tags each have an index number suffixed to them, starting from 0. e.g. If 3 *InstrumentExchanges* are found, there will be 3 NAME tags: NAME.0, NAME.1 and NAME.2.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
COUNT	Yes	2	The number of <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			changes found by the search.
SEARCH	Yes	MSFT, Microsoft,	The text which was searched for by
		US5949181045	the client.
EXCHANGES	Yes	NNM, AMEX	A complete list of the <i>Exchanges</i> which were searched. This tag is returned with a list of all available <i>Exchanges</i> if the client did not
			specify which <i>Exchanges</i> to search.
NAME.x	Yes, COUNT	Microsoft Cp	The name of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
	times	Stk	change's corresponding Instru- ment.
SCORE.x	Yes, COUNT times	0, 99	A number between 0 and 99 representing how closely this result
	times		matches the specified search. 99 indicates an ideal match, 0 indi-
			cates a very poor match. Other values indicate match qualities between these two extremes.
ISIN.x	Yes, COUNT	US5949181045	The ISIN of the InstrumentEx-
_~	times		change's corresponding Instru-
SYMBOL.x	Yes, COUNT	MSFT	The InstrumentExchange's symbol.
MSPID.x	Yes, COUNT	870747	The <i>MSPID</i> of the <i>InstrumentEx-change</i> (e.g. WKN, CUSIP, etc.).
	Lines		This field may be empty if the <i>InstrumentExchange</i> has no market-specific ID.
EXCHANGE.x	Yes, COUNT times	NNM	The Exchange for the InstrumentExchange.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
TYPE.x	Yes, COUNT	S	The type of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
	times		change's corresponding Instru-
			ment. The types are B for Bonds,
			C for FX/Crossrate, D for unfunded
			credit Default swaps, E for Energy,
			F for Futures, I for Indexes, M
			for cash-equivalent instruments
			(e.g. Money market funds), N for
			iNterest rates, 0 for Options, S
			for Stocks, U for fUnds, or W for
			Warrants. As sino MX <sup>pro</sup> gains
			support for more instrument types,
			additional values may appear.
CURRENCY.x	Yes, COUNT	EUR	The currency in which the <i>Instru-</i>
	times		mentExchange is traded.

### Example:

← S|COUNT=3|SEARCH=Microsoft|EXCHANGES=NNM,AMEX|

NAME.O=MICROSOFT CP STK|ISIN.O=US5949181045|SYMBOL.O=MSFT|

MSPID.O=870747|EXCHANGE.O=NNM|TYPE.O=S|CURRENCY.O=USD

NAME.1=MICROSOFT CP STK|ISIN.1=US5949181045|SYMBOL.1=MSFT|

MSPID.1=870747|EXCHANGE.1=AMEX|TYPE.O=S|CURRENCY.O=USD

NAME.2=SMITH MICRO SOFT STK|ISIN.2=US8321541083|SYMBOL.2=SMSI|

MSPID.2=897306|EXCHANGE.2=NNM|TYPE.2=S|CURRENCY.2=USD

← S|COUNT=1|SEARCH=MSFT|EXCHANGES=NNM|

NAME.O=MICROSOFT CP STK|ISIN.O=US5949181045|SYMBOL.O=MSFT|

MSPID.O=870747|EXCHANGE.O=NNM|TYPE.O=S|CURRENCY.O=USD

← S|COUNT=3|SEARCH=US5949181045|EXCHANGES=NNM,AMEX,NYSE,XTR|
NAME.O=MICROSOFT CP STK|ISIN.O=US5949181045|SYMBOL.O=MSFT|
MSPID.O=870747|EXCHANGE.O=NNM|TYPE.O=S|CURRENCY.O=USD
NAME.1=MICROSOFT CP STK|ISIN.1=US5949181045|SYMBOL.1=MSFT|
MSPID.1=870747|EXCHANGE.1=AMEX|TYPE.O=S|CURRENCY.O=USD
NAME.2=MICROSOFT CP STK|ISIN.2=US5949181045|SYMBOL.2=MSF|
MSPID.2=870747|EXCHANGE.2=XTR|TYPE.2=S|CURRENCY.2=EUR



## 2.4 Quote messages

## 2.4.1 Quote tick subscription — message QTS

This message can be used to request subscription or unsubscription to ticks for an *InstrumentExchange*. The server will reply with a tick subscription confirmation, as well as (in the case of a subscription) sending ticks either until the end of the connection, or until the client unsubscribes.

Note: Exchange or market data vendor requirements may limit the accessibility of tick data via the API. Please consult your data provider for details regarding data licensing.

If the client is already subscribed to ticks for the *InstrumentExchange*, sending a subsequent quote tick subscription request will be interpreted as changing the previous subscription (e.g. for turning on or off reception of Level 2 ticks, or for unsubscribing).

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	This or SYMBOL	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx-change</i> for which ticks are desired. If this is not specified, SYMBOL must be specified.
SYMBOL	This or ISIN	MSFT	The Symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-change</i> for which ticks are desired. If this is not specified, ISIN must be specified.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the InstrumentExchange for which ticks are desired.
MODE	No	LTO, ALL, L2, OFF, L1INC, L1DEC, L2INC, L2DEC	Selects "Last Tick Only" mode, "All Ticks" mode (which refers to all Level 1 ticks), "Level 2" mode, or unsubscription (OFF). Alternatively, increases or decreases the count of level 1 or level 2 subscriptions (see below for more details). If not specified, or if a value other than those listed is specified, Last Tick Only mode is selected.

The L1INC, L1DEC, L2INC and L2DEC modes can be used to have the API server maintain counts of how many times a given ticker is subscribed. This is useful when writing a program where several individual modules may (or may not) want to receive data. Rather than having to maintain one's own overview of whether

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any active modules currently require data, this job is left to the API. For example, sending a subscription message with L1INC will cause level 1 data to be sent. Sending a further subscription message with L1INC will result in level 1 data continuing to be sent. Only when the same number of subscription messages with L1DEC have been received (in this case, two) will level 1 data no longer be sent. Thus, when each module decides it wants a particular sort of data, an appropriate L1INC/L2INC subscription message can be sent, followed by an L1DEC/L2DEC subscription message when that module no longer wants data. The API will deal with always sending the appropriate data.

#### Example:

 $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L1INC ← QTR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|....|MODE=ALL (Level 1 data is sent, level 1 counter is now 1)  $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L2INC  $\leftarrow$  QTR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|....|MODE=L2 (Level 2 data is sent, level 1 counter is still 1, level 2 counter is now 1)  $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L2INC ← QTR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|....|MODE=L2 (Level 2 data continues to be sent, level 1 counter is still 1, level 2 counter is now 2) ightarrow QTS|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L1INC  $\leftarrow \ \, \mathsf{QTR} \, | \, \mathsf{ISIN} = \mathsf{US5949181045} \, | \, \mathsf{SYMBOL} = \mathsf{MSFT} \, | \, \mathsf{EXCHANGE} = \mathsf{NNM} \, | \, \ldots \, | \, \mathsf{MODE} = \mathsf{L2} \,$ (Level 2 data continues to be sent, level 1 counter is now 2, level 2 counter is still 2)  $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L2DEC ← QTR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|....|MODE=L2 (Level 2 data continues to be sent, level 1 counter is still 2, level 2 counter is now 1) ightarrow QTS|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L1DEC  $\leftarrow \ \mathsf{QTR} \ | \ \mathsf{ISIN} = \mathsf{US5949181045} \ | \ \mathsf{SYMBOL} = \mathsf{MSFT} \ | \ \mathsf{EXCHANGE} = \mathsf{NNM} \ | \ \ldots \ | \ \mathsf{MODE} = \mathsf{L2}$ (Level 2 data continues to be sent, level 1 counter is now 1, level 2 counter is still 1)  $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L1DEC  $\leftarrow \ \, \mathsf{QTR} \, | \, \mathsf{ISIN} = \mathsf{US5949181045} \, | \, \mathsf{SYMBOL} = \mathsf{MSFT} \, | \, \mathsf{EXCHANGE} = \mathsf{NNM} \, | \, \ldots \, | \, \mathsf{MODE} = \mathsf{L2} \,$ (Level 2 data continues to be sent, level 1 counter is now 0 but level 2 counter is  $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L2DEC ← QTR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|....|MODE=OFF (No more data is sent, level 1 counter is 0 and level 2 counter is also 0)



When using the "counter" modes, the effect of the four "normal" modes is as follows:

- LTO Sets both level 1 and level 2 counters to 0
- ALL If level 1 counter>0, level 1 counter unchanged, otherwise sets level 1 counter to 1. Sets level 2 counter to 0.
- L2 If level 2 counter>0, level 2 counter unchanged, otherwise sets level 2 counter to 1. Level 1 counter unchanged.
- OFF Sets both level 1 and level 2 counters to 0.

#### Example:

- $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5969181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=ALL
- $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US1234567890|EXCHANGE=AMEX
- ightarrow QTS|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM
- ightarrow QTS|SYMBOL=ZZZZ|EXCHANGE=NNM
- ightarrow QTS|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L1INC
- $\rightarrow \ \mathtt{QTS} \, | \, \mathtt{SYMBOL=MSFT} \, | \, \mathtt{EXCHANGE=NNM} \, | \, \mathtt{MODE=L2DEC}$
- $\rightarrow$  QTS|ISIN=US5969181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=L2

### 2.4.2 Quote tick subscription reply — message QTR

This message is sent by the server after the client has requested subscription to ticks for an *InstrumentExchange* using the Quote tick subscription message. If the ERROR tag is 0, no error occurred and ticks for the *InstrumentExchange* will begin to arrive after this message. Otherwise, an error occurred, and no ticks will be sent.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx- change</i> for which ticks were re-
			quested.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
			change for which ticks were re-
			quested.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the Instru-
			mentExchange for which ticks
			were requested.
MSPID	No	870747	The MSPID of the InstrumentEx-
			change for which ticks were re-
			quested.
NAME	No	MICROSOFT CP	The name of the <i>Instrument</i>
		STK	for the subscribed <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			change.
ITYPE	Yes	S	The type of the <i>Instrument</i>
			for the subscribed <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			change. The types are B for Bonds,
			C for FX/Crossrate, D for unfunded
			credit Default swaps, E for Energy,
			F for Futures, I for Indexes, M for
			cash-equivalent instruments (e.g.
			Money market funds), N for iN-
			terest rates, O for Options, S for
			Stocks, U for fUnds, or W for War-
			rants. As sino MX <sup>pro</sup> gains support
			for more instrument types, addi-
			tional values may appear.
CURRENCY	No	USD	The currency in which ticks will
			be provided (and in which orders
			should be entered).
RIC	No	MSFT.O	The Reuters RIC of the subscribed
			InstrumentExchange.
PRICESTEP	No	0.01	The current minimum price change
			of the subscribed <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			change, if available. Please note
			that on <i>Exchanges</i> with varying
			price steps based on the traded
			price of the <i>InstrumentExchange</i> ,
			this price step may not remain
			valid for the lifetime of the sub-
			scription.
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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
MODE	Yes	LTO, ALL, L2, OFF	The mode which the ticker now
			has as a result of the message.
			Note that when using the L1INC,
			L2INC, L1DEC or L2DEC modes,
			this string will reflect the data
			which will now be sent and will
			be one of the values shown — i.e.
			not the mode string which was sent
T 4 GOIDIE	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		with the subscription message.
L1COUNT	Yes	1	The number of L1 subscriptions
			to this instrument. If, for example, subscribed twice with L1INC,
			this would be 2. An unsubscription
			with L1DEC would then result in a
			value of 1.
L2COUNT	Yes	1	The number of L2 subscriptions
2200011	1.65	_	to this instrument. If, for exam-
			ple, subscribed twice with L2INC,
			this would be 2. An unsubscription
			with L2DEC would then result in a
			value of 1.
ERROR	Yes	0	A numeric code indicating the er-
			ror which occurred, if any. If this
			is 0, the request was successful.
ERRORTEXT	Yes	No error	A textual message indicating the
			error which occurred, if any.
SUBBEDSYMS	Yes	100	The total number of <i>Instru-</i>
			mentExchanges now subscribed.

### Example:

- $\rightarrow$  QTR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=ALL|ERROR=0|ERRORTEXT=No error
- $\rightarrow$  QTR|ISIN=US1234567890|SYMBOL=|EXCHANGE=AMEX|MODE=LT0|ERROR=100|ERRORTEXT=ISIN not found for market
- $\rightarrow$  QTR|ISIN=|SYMBOL=ZZZZ|EXCHANGE=NNM|MODE=LT0|ERROR=101 |ERRORTEXT=Symbol not found for Market



## 2.4.3 Quote tick — message T

This message is sent by the server whenever a tick occurs for one of the *InstrumentExchanges* which the client subscribed to. Normally, after the client subscribes to ticks for an *InstrumentExchange*, the server will immediately send HIGH, LOW, OPEN and CLOSE, followed by updates of BID, ASK and LAST as well as HIGH, LOW and VOLUME where appropriate. This behaviour is however not guaranteed. LAST prices are not available for some *InstrumentExchanges* (e.g. the EUR/USD spot price) — for others, no BID or ASK prices are available (e.g. the DAX index price).

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the InstrumentEx-
			change for which a tick occurred.
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			change for which a tick occurred.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The <i>Exchange</i> of the <i>Instru-</i>
			mentExchange for which a tick oc-
			curred.
MSPID	No	870747	The <i>MSPID</i> of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			change. This field is not sent
			if the <i>InstrumentExchange</i> has no
			MSPID.
TYPE	Yes	BID, ASK, LAST,	The type of tick which occurred.
		IND, HIGH, LOW,	IND represents an indicative tick
		OPEN, CLOSE,	such as may be provided during an
		L2BID, L2ASK,	auction. LAST generally represents
		PHASE, VOLUME	a real trade that occurred. VOLUME
			ticks indicate an update in the to-
			tal size traded during the day that
			do not (yet) correspond to a new
			LAST tick.

TIME No 435345345, 435345345, 435345345.1  The number of milliseconds between January 1 1970 00:00:00 GMT and the tick's occurrence, optionally followed by a '.' and a number which begins at zero each millisecond and is incremented for every tick within that millisecond. This is not necessarily to handle more than one tick per millisecond, but because many exchanges only provide tick times with a resolution of one second (and several ticks may therefore have the same millisecond timestamp). Rather than change the time provided with the ticks, this "uniqueifier" is added to the tick's time where necessary. For the first tick with a given millisecond timestamp, no suffix will be added. Note that for certain tick types (e.g. PHASE), time will not be available.  PRICE No 0.5628  The price associated with the tick. Note that for certain tick types (e.g. PHASE), there is no price.  The size associated with the tick. Note that not all ticks have a size associated with them and that this field is therefore optional.  The total volume traded so far today, including this tick. This field will only be present for LAST ticks. For exchanges which have phases (e.g. Xetra), the phase in which the tick occurred.  MMID No CINN, BRUT, GSCO  The market maker ID, for exchanges which have phases (e.g. Xetra), the phase in which the tick occurred.  The market maker ID, for exchanges which provide the market maker ID, with level 2 ticks (e.g. NASDAQ). For exchanges without market maker IDs, this is equal to RANK.  The rank of the tick, as sorted by price.	Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
COUNT	No	200	The number of orders comprising
			the given rank, if such information
			is provided by the exchange.
TREND	No	++-+++-	A sequence of at most $10 + and$
			<ul> <li>symbols indicating the trend of</li> </ul>
			the prices for ticks of this type
			(i.e. for bid ticks, the trend of bid
			prices, for last ticks, the trend of
			last prices, etc.). This field will
			only be present for LAST, BID and
			ASK ticks. It is not always available
			(in particular, the trend only cov-
			ers ticks since the ticker was sub-
			scribed).
CHANGE	No	0.03	The change in price between the
			last price and the previous day's
			closing price. This field will only be
GII A NGEDED G	NI -	0.4	present for LAST and CLOSE ticks.
CHANGEPERC	No	0.1	The percentage change in price be-
			tween the last price and the previ- ous day's closing price. This field
			will only be present for LAST and
			CLOSE ticks.
FLAGS	No	IRG	For LAST ticks, any flags which ap-
1 LNGD	140	1100	ply to the tick. These flags are Ex-
			change-specific and may indicate
			that the tick is an auction indicator
			price and not an actual last, that it
			is an irregular trade, or that it has
			some other similar special property.
REQID	No	1, 2	For ticks sent in response to a his-
			torical quote request, the request
			ID of the historical quote request,
			as generated by the server and sent
			in the historical quote reply.

## Example:

 $<sup>\</sup>leftarrow$  T|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|TYPE=BID |PRICE=12.345|SIZE=500

 $<sup>\</sup>leftarrow$  T|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|TYPE=OPEN|PRICE=12.654



## 2.4.4 Rate Limit — message RL

This message may be used by the client to limit the rate at which Quote Tick messages are sent. The server sends no reply to this message. Any limits set using this message are valid only for this client's current connection. Neither connections from other clients nor subsequently opened connections will be affected. Sending a further Rate Limit message will overwrite limits set by any previous message.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
MAXTICKSPERSECOND	No	10	The maximum number of Quote Tick messages which the server should send in a second. If not specified or set to 0, the number of ticks sent per second will not be limited. Note that the number of ticks sent will tend to be slightly higher than the number requested - this is because when sending ticks for an <i>InstrumentExchange</i> , the server will always send all outstanding ticks for that level. This avoids sending, for example, an updated bid without an updated ask (and thereby potentially giving the impression that the book is crossed).
MAXMARKETDEPTHRANKS	No	4	The maximum rank of market depth ticks which the server should send when delivering market depth data. If not specified or set to 0, the number of ranks will not be limited. Note that the value specified is the maximum rank that will be sent — e.g. if 4 is specified, the server will sent market depth data of ranks 0 to 4.

Example:



- ightarrow RL|MAXTICKSPERSECOND=10|MAXMARKETDEPTHRANKS=5
- ightarrow RL|MAXTICKSPERSECOND=15

## 2.4.5 Request quote snapshot — message QS

This message may be used by the client to request a snapshot of all available tick values for an *InstrumentExchange* without subscribing to ticks for that *InstrumentExchange*. If planning to subscribe the *InstrumentExchange*, note that it is not necessary to request a snapshot before subscribing - subscription will provide all the same values which a snapshot does.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	This or	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
	SYMBOL		change for which a snapshot is re-
			quired. Either this field or the
			SYMBOL field must be specified.
SYMBOL	This or	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
	ISIN		change for which a snapshot is re-
			quired. Either this field or the
			ISIN field must be specified.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange for which a snap-
			shot is required.

#### Example:

- $\rightarrow$  QS|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM
- $\rightarrow$  QS|ISIN=US1234567890|EXCHANGE=NNM
- $\rightarrow$  QS|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM

### 2.4.6 Quote snapshot reply — message QSR

This message is sent by the server in response to a Request quote snapshot message. If ERROR is 0, no error occurred and all available values will be present. If an error occurred, ERROR will be non-zero and no values will be supplied.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the InstrumentEx-
			change for which a snapshot was
			requested.
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
			change for which a snapshot was
			requested.
MSPID	No	870747	The MSPID of the InstrumentEx-
			change. This field is not sent
			if the <i>InstrumentExchange</i> has no
			MSPID.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the Instru-
			mentExchange for which a snap-
			shot was requested.
ERROR	Yes	0	A numeric code indicating the er-
			ror which occurred, if any. If this
	.,		is 0, the request was successful.
ERRORTEXT	Yes	No error	A textual message indicating the
T 4 G T	N.I.	4 0045	error which occurred, if any.
LAST	No	1.2345	The price of the last trade which
			occurred. This is not available for
			all InstrumentExchanges and will
LASTSIZE	No	100	not be present if an error occurred.  The size of the last trade which oc-
LASISIZE	INO	100	curred. This is not available for all
			InstrumentExchanges and will not
			be present if an error occurred.
LASTTIME	No	435345345,	The time of the last trade. For
BROTTINE	140	435345345.123	a description of the format of this
		1000100101120	timestamp, see the TIME field of
			the Quote Tick message. This is
			not available for all <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			changes and will not be present if
			an error occurred.
BID	No	1.2340	The price of the last bid which oc-
			curred. This is not available for all
			InstrumentExchanges and will not
			be present if an error occurred.
BIDSIZE	No	100	The size of the last bid which oc-
			curred. This is not available for all
			InstrumentExchanges and will not
			be present if an error occurred.

BIDTIME No 435345345, 435345345.123 The time of the last bid. For a description of the format of this timestamp, see the TIME field of the Quote Tick message. This is not available for all InstrumentExchanges and will not be present if an error occurred.  ASK No 1.2350 The price of the last ask tick which
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occurred. This is not available for
all InstrumentExchanges and will
not be present if an error occurred.
ASKSIZE No 100 The size of the last ask tick which
occurred. This is not available for
all InstrumentExchanges and will
not be present if an error occurred.
ASKTIME No 435345345, The time of the last ask tick. For
435345345.123 a description of the format of this
timestamp, see the TIME field of
the Quote Tick message. This is
not available for all InstrumentEx-
changes and will not be present if
an error occurred.
OPEN No 1.2100 The opening price. This is
not available for all <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
changes and will not be present if an error occurred.
CLOSE No 1.2200 The previous closing price. This is
not available for all <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
changes and will not be present if
an error occurred.
HIGH No 1.2360 The highest price at which a trade
occurred. This is not available for
all InstrumentExchanges and will
not be present if an error occurred.
HIGHTIME No 435345345, The time at which the highest-
435345345.123 priced trade occurred. For a de-
scription of the format of this
timestamp, see the TIME field of
the Quote Tick message. This is
not available for all <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
changes and will not be present if
an error occurred.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
LOW	No	1.2050	The lowest price at which a trade
			occurred. This is not available for all <i>InstrumentExchanges</i> and will not be present if an error occurred.
LOWTIME	No	435345345,	The time at which the lowest-
		435345345.123	priced trade occurred. For a description of the format of this timestamp, see the TIME field of the Quote Tick message. This is not available for all <i>InstrumentExchanges</i> and will not be present if an error occurred.
VOLUME	No	456123	The total volume traded so far today. This is not available for all <i>InstrumentExchanges</i> and will not be present if an error occurred.

### Example:

← QSR|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM |MSPID=870747 |ERROR=0|ERRORTEXT=No error |LAST=1.2345|LASTSIZE=100 |BID=1.2340|BIDSIZE=100 |ASK=1.2350|ASKSIZE=100 |OPEN=1.2100|CLOSE=1.2200 |HIGH=1.2360|LOW=1.2050

← QSR|ISIN=US1234567890|SYMBOL=|EXCHANGE=NNM | ERROR=100|ERRORTEXT=ISIN not found for market

### 2.4.7 Quote update request — message QU

This message may be sent by the client to request a quote update from market makers on a public *Exchange*. Note that only certain *Exchanges* support such requests. Note also that the *Exchange* may make a charge for excessive requests.



Required	Example Values	Description
This or	FDAXZ6	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
ISIN		change for which to request a quote update.
This or	EX000FDAXZ56	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
SYMBOL		change for which to request a
		quote update. If both this and
		SYMBOL are specified, SYMBOL will
		take precedence.
Yes	EUX	The <i>Exchange</i> to which the quote update request should be sent.
	This or ISIN This or SYMBOL	This or FDAXZ6 ISIN  This or EXOOOFDAXZ56 SYMBOL

### Example:

 $\leftarrow \ \, \mathsf{QU}\,|\,\mathsf{SYMBOL}\text{=}\mathsf{FDAXZ6}\,|\,\mathsf{EXCHANGE}\text{=}\mathsf{EUX}$ 

## 2.5 Historical quote messages

## 2.5.1 Historical quote request — message HQR

This message may be sent by the client in order to request historical quote data. The server will initially send a Historical quote reply, followed by either historical quote messages (for requests with a granularity>every tick) or tick messages (for requests with a granularity=every tick). After all messages in reply to the request have been sent, a Historical quote end message will be sent.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	This or	US5949181045	The ISIN of the InstrumentEx-
	SYMBOL		change for which historical quotes
			are required. Either this field or
			SYMBOL must be specified.
SYMBOL	This or	MSFT	The Symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
	ISIN		change for which historical quotes
			are required. Either this field or
			ISIN must be specified.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the Instru-
			mentExchange for which historical
			quotes are required.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
STARTDATE	No	20021201	The start date of the period for which historical ticks are required, in format YYYYMMDD. If not specified, the current date is assumed.
STARTTIME	No	093500	The start time of the period for which historical ticks are required, in the format HHMMSS. If not specified, the beginning of the selected start date is assumed. Ticks returned will be inclusive of those which occurred within this second.
ENDDATE	No	20021202	The end date of the period for which historical ticks are required, in the format YYYYMMDD. If not specified, the current date is assumed.
ENDTIME	No	093500	The end time of the period for which historical ticks are required. If not specified, the end of the selected end day is assumed. Ticks returned will be exclusive of those which occurred within this second. This ensures that the same start and end time can be specified in order to receive exactly the specified number of days' ticks, rather than the ticks for the specified number of days plus one second.

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
GRANULARITY	Yes	0 (all ticks), 1 (1 second), 10 (10 seconds), 20 (20 seconds), 60 (1 minute), 3600 (1 hour), 86400 (1 day),	The granularity of the ticks to be retrieved, in seconds. Specifying 0 will cause ticks (message T) rather than historical ticks (message HT) to be returned, if available. Note that requesting a given granularity does not guarantee that this granularity of data will be available — for example, due to the very large quantity of data, not all ticks for a high volume stock will necessarily be available for a period 3 months ago. The historical quote reply will specify the granularity which the server is returning. The server will return the finest granularity of data which it has available and which is finer than or equal to the requested granularity. For example, if a granularity of 15 is requested, but the server only has data available with a granularity of 10 seconds, the server will return 10 second, rather than 20 second data (if 5 second granularity were requested in the same situation, the server would also return 10 second granularity). The exception to this rule is that if all ticks are requested (0), but not all ticks are requested (0), but not all ticks are available for the requested period, an error will be returned in the historical tick reply rather than the highest available granularity, since the two types of data are significantly different. The client may repeat the request specifying 1 second granularity if the highest available granularity is indeed desired.

## Example:

 $\rightarrow$  HQR|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM



|STARTDATE=20021201|STARTTIME=090000 |ENDDATE=20021202|ENDTIME=090000 |GRANULARITY=10

Requests historical ticks with a 10 second granularity for the period from 9am on December 1 2002 until 9am on December 2 2002, using the ISIN.

→ HQR|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM
|STARTDATE=20030131|STARTTIME=090000
|ENDDATE=20030131|ENDTIME=100000
|GRANULARITY=20

Requests historical ticks with a 20 second granularity for the period from 9am on January 31 2002 until 10am on the same day, using the symbol.

 $\rightarrow$  HQR|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|GRANULARITY=0

Requests all ticks for the day to date.

→ HQR|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM |STARTDATE=20031201|STARTTIME=083000 |ENDDATE=20031202|ENDTIME=103000 |GRANULARITY=7200

Requests historical ticks with a 10 second granularity for the period from 08:30 on December 1 2003 until 10:30 on December 2 2003, using the ISIN. This will result in data for the whole of the first day and the first 2 hours of the second day — and not ticks for just 08:30-10:30 on both days.

### 2.5.2 Historical quote reply — message HQA

This message is sent by the server in response to a Historical quote request. It specifies the granularity which the server was able to provide (which may not be the granularity requested), along with a request ID generated by the server which will also be returned with all ticks relating to this request.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i> change for which historical quotes
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	were requested. The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-change</i> for which historical quotes
MSPID	No	870747	were requested. The MSPID of the InstrumentExchange. This field is not sent if the InstrumentExchange has no MSPID.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the Instru-
			mentExchange for which historical
GRANULARITY	Yes	15, 20	quotes were requested. The granularity which was requested. For a description of granularities, see the historical quote request.
RETURNED	Yes	10, 20	The granularity which was available and will be returned. If this is not the granularity requested and the client would like the highest
REQID	Yes	1, 2	granularity available, it should repeat its request, specifying a granularity of 1 second.  A request ID generated by the server. Each of the ticks returned as a result of this request will also contain this request ID.

### Example:

 $\leftarrow$  HQA|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|GRANULARITY=15|RETURNED=10|REQID=1

 $\leftarrow$  HQA|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|GRANULARITY=20|RETURNED=20|REQID=2

## 2.5.3 Historical tick — message HT

This message is returned (once for each available historical tick) by the server following the Historical quote reply message.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
REQID	Yes	1, 2	The server-generated request ID
			for the historical quote request, as
			returned in the historical quote re-
			ply.
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
			change which the historical tick is
			for.

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
			change which the historical tick is
			for.
MSPID	No	870747	The MSPID of the InstrumentEx-
			change. This field is not sent
			if the <i>InstrumentExchange</i> has no
			MSPID.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the Instru-
			mentExchange which the historical
			tick is for.
STARTDATE	Yes	20021201	The start date for the historical
			tick, in the format YYYYMMDD.
STARTTIME	Yes	090000	The start time for the historical
			tick, in the format HHMMSS. The
			tick includes values generated by
			ticks which occurred in this sec-
			ond.
ENDDATE	Yes	20021201	The end date for the historical tick,
			in the format YYYYMMDD.
ENDTIME	Yes	090010	The end time for the historical tick,
			in the format HHMMSS. The tick
			excludes values generated by ticks
			which occurred in this second.
OPEN	Yes	1.23	The price of the first trade which
			occurred within the tick's period.
			If no trades occurred within the
			tick's period, this is the same as
			the CLOSE of the previous tick.
CLOSE	Yes	1.26	The price of the last trade which
			occurred within the tick's period.
			If no trades occurred within the
			tick's period, this is the same as
			the CLOSE of the previous tick.
HIGH	Yes	1.28	The highest price at which a trade
			occurred within the tick's period.
			If no trades occurred within the
			tick's period, this is the same as
			the CLOSE of the previous tick.
LOW	Yes	1.20	The lowest price at which a trade
			occurred within the tick's period.
			If no trades occurred within the
			tick's period, this is the same as
			the CLOSE of the previous tick.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
VOLUME	Yes	1000	The total volume of trades within
			the tick's period. If no trades oc-
			curred, this will be 0 (zero).

### Example:

← HT|REQID=1|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM |STARTDATE=20021201|STARTTIME=090000 |ENDDATE=20021201|ENDTIME=090010 |OPEN=1.23|CLOSE=1.26 |HIGH=1.28|LOW=1.20|VOLUME=1000

← HT|REQID=1|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM |STARTDATE=20021201|STARTTIME=090010 |ENDDATE=20021201|ENDTIME=090020 |OPEN=1.26|CLOSE=1.26 |HIGH=1.26|LOW=1.26|VOLUME=0

### 2.5.4 Historical quote end — message HQE

This message is sent by the server after all historical ticks or ticks for a given Historical quote request have been sent.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
REQID	Yes	1, 2	The server-generated request ID
			for the historical quote request, as
			returned in the historical quote re-
			ply.
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the requested <i>Instru-</i>
			mentExchange
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	The symbol of the requested <i>In-</i>
			strumentExchange
MSPID	No	870747	The MSPID of the InstrumentEx-
			change. This field is not sent
			if the <i>InstrumentExchange</i> has no
			MSPID.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange of the requested In-
			strumentExchange

### Example:

 $\leftarrow \ \, \mathsf{HQE} \, | \, \mathsf{REQID=1} \, | \, \mathsf{ISIN=US5949181045} \, | \, \mathsf{SYMBOL=MSFT} \, | \, \mathsf{EXCHANGE=NNM} \, | \, \mathsf$ 



## 2.6 Order Messages

### 2.6.1 MiFID II Implementation

In order to fulfil the regulatory requirements, the MiFID II Order Record Keeping (RTS 24) data can be provided in certain order messages. This includes the following fields that represent MiFID II identities.

Tag	Description
MIFID_CLIENT_ID	Client identification code (RTS 24 Field 3)
${ t MIFID\_INVESTMENT\_ID}$	Investment decision within firm (RTS 24 Field 4)
${\tt MIFID\_EXECUTING\_ID}$	Execution within firm (RTS 24 Field 5)

Each identity comprises of a qualifier and a short code. The format is as follows:

<Qualifier>:<Short code>

#### where:

Qualifier can be one of:

- N: Natural person
- L: Legal entity
- A: Algorithm
- -: Unspecified

Short code - The short code.

### Examples:

- N:1234 A natural person (N) with short code 1234.
- L:2345 A legal entity (L) with short code 2345.
- A:9876 An algorithm (A) with short code 9876.
- -: 666 The short code 666 with no qualifier specified.

Note: Please check if you are required to provide this data. In some cases your broker is obligated to handle it. If you intend to send these tags, please get in touch with our helpdesk.



#### 2.6.2 Add new order — message AO

This message can be used by the client to add a new order to the server. The server will send at least one order status update in reply. If the UPDATE field is set to ON, or is omitted, the server will thereafter continue to send updates until the order is completed.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
WITHCOSTS	Depends on provider	TRUE	Specifying this field as TRUE states explicitly that you understand that creating an order has associated costs. This may be required to comply with local laws. Your order will be ignored or rejected if this field is required but not specified. There is no harm in specifying this field when it is not required.
ISIN	This or SYMBOL	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx-change</i> for the order. Either this field or the SYMBOL field must be specified.
SYMBOL	This or ISIN	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-change</i> for the order. Either this field or the ISIN field must be specified.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The <i>Exchange</i> to which the order is to be routed.
ROUTE	No	МВТХ	If specified, the server will attempt to route the order over the given interface. If not specified, default routing will be applied.
BUYSELL	Yes	BUY, SELL	Whether the order is to buy or to sell.
SIZE	Yes	100	The size of the order. Note that this number should always be positive. A sell order is detected from the BUYSELL field, not by entering a negative value in SIZE.
LIMIT	Yes	1.2345	The limit price for the order. Again, this should always be positive. If the limit is specified as 0 (zero), the order is taken to be a market order.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
TYPE	No	STD, STOP, DISCRET, PEGGED, DYNABEAT	The type of the order. When this field is not specified, is specified as STD, or is specified as some other value but LIMIT2 is set to 0 (zero) or is not specified, the order will be placed as a limit order or market order (according to the value of LIMIT). Invalid values (i.e. Not STD, STOP, DISCRET, PEGGED or DYNABEAT) will cause an error. Note that type PEGGED is known as "Trailing Stop" in the sino MX <sup>pro</sup> Client.
LIMIT2	No	1.25	For STOP orders, the limit at which the price will become active. For DISCRET orders, the real limit, not published to the market (LIMIT is published). For PEGGED orders, the difference between the current price and the stop price which is to be maintained. For DYNABEAT orders, the maximum limit which the order will be moved to in order to beat another order.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
FILLTYPE	No	STD, IOC, BOC, FOK, HIDDEN, MANUAL, TOP	The type of fill desired. STD reflects a standard order. IOC is Immediate Or Cancel — either the order will be immediately filled (at least in part) or it will be cancelled. BOC is Book Or Cancel — this is the opposite of IOC: if the order would immediately be filled, it is instead cancelled. FOK is Fill Or Kill — the order will immediately be completely filled or it will be cancelled. HIDDEN is for hidden orders. These will not appear in the Exchange's published book. MANUAL specifies that the order should be subject to manual oversight, rather than being sent directly for execution. (The precise meaning of manual oversight in this context varies depending on the route the order will take and is not covered here.) TOP is Top of Book — the order will be rejected if it does not beat all existing orders on its side, thus reducing the spread. If this field is not specified, or is set to an invalid value, the fill type will be set to STD. Support for the various different order types depends on the capabilities of the Exchange and the executing broker. The Exchanges View in the sino MXPro Client can be consulted in order to discover which features
VISSIZE	No	50	a particular <i>Exchange</i> supports. The visible size of the order (for reserved orders, also known as iceberg orders). This size will be shown to the market. If this field is omitted, or is zero, the complete size of the order will be published to the market.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
VALIDUNTIL	No	20021231	The date until which the order is to be valid, in format YYYYMMDD. The order will remain valid until the end of the specified day. Specifying a date prior to the current day will cause an error. Omitting this field will result in a default of the current date being taken.
ACCOUNT	No	KT0221	The ID of the account against which the trade should be booked. If not specified, the user's default account is taken.
UPDATE	No	ON, OFF	If set to OFF, the server will send only an initial order status update (for purposes of immediate error reporting). If set to ON, or if the tag is left out, the server will send order status updates every time an order's status changes.
EXTERNID	No	ABC12345	A string of up to 64 characters which will be returned in subsequent order status updates and may also be used when requesting changes to or deletion of the created order.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
PRICECHECK	No	ON, OFF, ALWAYS	If omitted or set to OFF, the server will not check the price of the order for reasonability (any resulting errors are the client's responsibility). If set to ON, the server will check that the price/size of the order is reasonable and will pop up a dialog (the same dialog used for price checks on manually-entered orders) within the sino MX <sup>pro</sup> Client inquiring if the user is sure the order should be sent. If set to ALWAYS, a dialog will pop up requiring confirmation regardless of the sino MX <sup>pro</sup> Client's configuration. When a dialog is shown, no order status updates will be sent, nor will the order be entered until the order has been confirmed by the user. If the user cancels the order at this stage, no order status updates will be sent, nor will the order be entered.
COMMENT	No	Some text	A comment to be associated with the order. Note that a comment can only be set when the order is initially added — it cannot be changed later in the order's lifetime. If this tag is omitted, no comment can be set. The UTF-8 representation of the comment should be at most 128 bytes.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
PHASE	No	MT, CA	The phase during which the or-
			der should be valid. The avail-
			able phase codes depend on the
			exchange to which the order will
			be sent, as well as on the capabili-
			ties of the executing broker. See
			the Exchanges View in the sino
			MX <sup>pro</sup> Client for a list of supported
			phases for the desired <i>Exchange</i> .
			The code that should be sent in
			this field is the code which appears
			in brackets in the list.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
IFDONEPROFIT	No	0.12, 1.23	If present, this field indicates that when this order is partially or fully filled, another order (the profit order) should be created. If this order is a buy order, the profit order will be a sell order. If this order is a sell order, the profit order will be a buy order. The profit order will be a limit order, with the limit set to the price of this order's first fill plus (if this order is a buy order) or minus (if this order is a sell order) the offset specified by this field. If the profit order is created as a result of a partial fill, its size will be increased appropriately should further fills of this order occur. Conversely, the limit of the profit order will be unaffected by subsequent fills (it can, however, be changed manually or by sending an Order Change request for the profit order). If one of the IFDONESTOP or IFDONEMOC fields is also specified, the size of the profit order will be decreased by the size of any fills of the orders resulting from those tags (and vice-versa). The profit order will be cancelled if one of the orders resulting from IFDONESTOP or IFDONEMOC is cancelled (and vice-versa).



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
IFDONESTOP	No Required	0.12, 1.23	If present, this field indicates that when this order is partially or fully filled, another order (the stop-loss order) should be created. If this order is a buy order, the stop-loss order will be a sell order. If this order is a sell order, the stop-loss order will be a buy order. The stop-loss order will be a buy order. The stop-loss order will be a stop market order, with the stop limit set to the price of this order's first fill minus (if this order is a buy order) or plus (if this order is a sell order) the offset specified by this field. If the stop-loss order is created as a result of a partial fill, its size will be increased appropriately should further fills of this order occur. Conversely, the stop limit of the stop-loss order will be unaffected by subsequent fills (it can, however, be changed manually or by sending an Order Change request for the stop-loss order). If one of the IFDONEPROFIT or IFDONEMOC fields is also specified, the size of the stop-loss order will be decreased by the size of any fills of the orders resulting from those tags (and vice-versa). The stop-loss order will be cancelled if one of the orders resulting from IFDONEPROFIT or IFDONEMOC is cancelled (and vice-versa).

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
IFDONEMOC	No	YES	If present and set to YES, this field indicates that when this order is partially or fully filled, another order (the MOC order) should be created. If this order is a buy order, the MOC order will be a sell order. If this order is a sell order, the MOC order will be a buy order. The MOC order will be a market-on-close order. If the MOC order is created as a result of a partial fill, its size will be increased appropriately should further fills of this order occur. If one of the IFDONEPROFIT or IFDONESTOP fields is also specified, the size of the MOC order will be decreased by the size of any fills of the orders resulting from those tags (and vice-versa). The MOC order will be cancelled if one of the orders resulting from IFDONEPROFIT or IFDONESTOP is cancelled (and vice-versa). Note that market-on-close orders can only be entered on <i>Exchanges</i> which support this functionality. For other <i>Exchanges</i> , a market-on-close order will appear to be a market order. This functionality should not therefore be used on those <i>Exchanges</i> .

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
OPENCLOSE	No	OPEN, CLOS	E, For <i>Exchanges</i> that support this (e.g. Eurex), indicates whether the
		nord	execution of this order will result
			in a position being opened (or ex-
			tended) or closed (reduced). If
			omitted or set to AUTO, the dis-
			position of the order will be auto- matically calculated by sino MX <sup>pro</sup>
			based upon the portfolio's account
			at the time of the execution. For
			accounts with complete and cor-
			rect portfolio information, auto-
			matic calculation is strongly rec-
			ommended. For <i>Exchanges</i> that don't support opening and closing
			orders, the value of this tag will be
			ignored – it can safely be omitted.
ACTIVE	No	YES, NO	Whether the order should be active
			on its creation. If omitted or set to
			any value other than NO, the order
			will be active. If set to NO, the or- der will be created inactive and can
			subsequently be activated, either
			manually by the user or via the Or-
			der Change message ( on page 75).
REGID	No	42	A regulatory ID (for example, an
			algorithm identifier) to be sent
			with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the
			regulatory and compliance require-
			ments of the target exchange and
			possibly the executing broker. The
			order may be rejected if you specify
EVTEDNDEE1	No	DMDN 016274	an invalid value.  A free text external reference asso-
EXTERNREF1	No	BMRN-816374	ciated with this order action. The
			order state created in response will
			convey the same value back.



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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
MIFID_CLIENT_ID	No	N:93759	The MiFID II Client identification code (as per RTS 24 Field 3) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
MIFID_INVESTMENT_ID	No	L:395672	The MiFID II Investment decision within firm (as per RTS 24 Field 4) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
MIFID_EXECUTING_ID	No	A:8474269	The MiFID II Execution within firm (as per RTS 24 Field 5) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.

#### For FX orders, the following tags may also be sent:

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
PRIMARYSIZE	No	100000	The size of the order in the primary currency. If trading EUR/USD, for example, this would be the size of the order in EUR. If this tag is specified, neither SIZE nor SECONDARYSIZE should be specified.

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
SECONDARYSIZE	No	100000	The size of the order in the secondary currency. If trading EUR/USD, for example, this would be the size of the order in USD. If this tag is specified, neither SIZE nor PRIMARYSIZE should be specified.

For strategy orders, the following tags may also be sent. Note that the *Required* column here refers to whether the tags are required in the context of a strategy order. For non-strategy orders, all of these tags should be omitted. The precise values that should be sent for each of the following tags depend on the capabilities of the executing broker. The executing broker's requirements for which tags should be present may also be more stringent than those described here. Consult the broker's documentation for more information.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
STRATEGY	Yes	VWAP	The name of the strategy which
amp pypaamyr p	NI	DAMEEUM NODWAL	should be applied to the order.
STR_EXECSTYLE	No	PATIENT, NORMAL, AGGRESSIVE,	The execution style of the strategy. This can be specified numer-
		VERYAGGR	ically, or as one of the four names
			PATIENT (equivalent to a numeric
			value of 2), NORMAL (equivalent to
			5), AGGRESSIVE (8) or VERYAGGR
STR START	No	130500	(9). The time at which execution of the
	140	150500	strategy should start, specified in
			the client's timezone, in the format
			HHMMSS.
STR_END	No	143530	The time at which execution of the
			strategy should end, specified in the client's timezone, in the format
			HHMMSS.
STR_MINPCTVOL	No	10	The minimum percentage volume
			for the strategy, given as a whole
STR MAXPCTVOL	No	30	number.  The maximum percentage volume
SIN_HAAFCIVUL	NO	30	for the strategy, given as a whole
			number.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
STR_TRIGGER	No	4B	The trigger for the strategy. The
			range of available values is defined
			by the broker's documentation.

#### Example:

- $\rightarrow$  A0||SIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|ROUTE=MBTX|BUYSELL=BUY |SIZE=10000|LIMIT=1.234|TYPE=ST0P|LIMIT2=1.22|FILLTYPE=F0K|VISSIZE=100 |VALIDUNTIL=20021231|ACCOUNT=KT0221|UPDATE=ON
- $\rightarrow$  AO|ISIN=US5949181045|EXCHANGE=NNM|BUYSELL=BUY|SIZE=100|LIMIT=0
- ightarrow AO|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM|BUYSELL=BUY|SIZE=1000|LIMIT=1.25

#### 2.6.3 Order status — message OS

This message is sent by the server after an Add new order or a Request Quote message is received from the client. If the Add New Order message specifies UPDATE=ON, or omits the UPDATE tag, the server will also send order status updates for the order whenever its status changes. If the client specified an EXTERNID when adding the order, this EXTERNID will be returned with any status updates.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the InstrumentEx-
			change for which the order was made.
SYMBOL	Yes	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
			change for which the order was
			made.
EXCHANGE	Yes	NNM	The Exchange which the order was
			sent to.
CURRENCY	Yes	EUR	The trading currency of the order.
EXTERNID	No	ABC12345	The EXTERNID value specified in
			the Add New Order message. If
			no value was specified in the Add
			New Order message, this field will
			be omitted — otherwise it will al-
			ways be present.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
GENID	Yes	10188	sino MX <sup>pro'</sup> s generated ID number for the order. This is a monotonically increasing number — if two orders are added one after the other, the second order is guaranteed to receive a higher ID number than the first (but note that if two orders are entered, the first requiring a price check and the second not requiring a price check, the second order is liable to actually be sent to the exchange first and thus have a lower order number). If an error occurs when adding the order, this field will not be present in the initial (and only) resulting order status update. If an error occurs subsequently (e.g. The <i>Exchange</i> rejects the order), this field will however be present.
BUYSELL	Yes	BUY, SELL	Whether the order is to buy or to sell.
TYPE	Yes	STD, STOP, DISCRET, PEGGED, DYNABEAT, QUOTEREQUEST	The type of the order. QUOTEREQUEST is only sent for orders generated in response to the Request Quote message.
FILLTYPE	Yes	STD, IOC, FOK, BOC	The type of fill selected for the order. STD reflects a standard order. IOC is Immediate Or Cancel — either the order will be immediately filled (at least in part) or it will be cancelled. BOC is Book Or Cancel — this is the opposite of IOC: if the order would immediately be filled, it is instead cancelled. FOK is Fill Or Kill — the order will immediately be completely filled or it will be cancelled.
ACCOUNT	Yes	KT0221	The ID of the account against which the trade will be booked.
ROUTE	No	ARCA	The destination (e.g. NASDAQ ECN) to which the order will be routed.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
STATECNT	Yes	1	The number of order states attached. There will always be at
			least one state attached. The most
			recent state is 0, the second most
			recent is 1, etc. In order to check the current state of the order, state
			0 should therefore be checked.
STATE.x	Yes,	0, 1, 2,	A numeric code reflecting the cur-
	STATECNT		rent state of the order. See the
	times		"States" table on page 56 for a de-
			scription of the possible states, to-
			gether with the diagrams following
			it, which describe the transitions between states.
STATENAME.x	Yes,	CREATED, ACTIVE,	A string reflecting the current state
	STATECNT	FILLED,	of the order. This is the state
	times	,	as shown in the sino MX <sup>pro</sup> order
			book. Not every value of STATE.x
			has a separate STATENAME, in order
			to present a simplified representa-
STATETEXT.x	Yes,	Rejected, MSFT	tion of states to the user. A string describing in greater detail
SIRICICAL.X	STATECNT	not traded at	the change which has just taken
	times	exchange BER,	place with the order. This string is
		Limit changed	free-form and should either be pre-
		to 1.234	sented directly to the user or not
G.T.O.D.	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	4000	used. It should not be parsed.
SIZE.x	Yes, STATECNT	1000	The size of the order as of this state change. Note that in the
	times		event of an order's size being
	times		changed, this size reflects the re-
			quested size. If the size change is
			later rejected, the order will return
			to active state with its original size.
LIMIT.x	Yes,	1.2345	The limit price for the order as of
	STATECNT times		this state change. Note that in the event of an order's limit being
	Lilles		changed, this limit reflects the re-
			quested limit. If the limit change is
			later rejected, the order will return
			to activate state with its original
			size. A limit of 0 indicates a mar-
			ket order.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
LIMIT2.x	Yes,	1.25	For STOP orders, the price at which
	STATECNT		the order will become active. For
	times		DISCRET orders, the real limit, not
			published to the market (LIMIT
			is published). For PEGGED orders,
			the difference between the current
			price and the stop price which is to be maintained. For DYNABEAT or-
			ders, the maximum limit which the order will be moved to in order to
			beat another order.
REGID.x	No	1	The regulatory ID attached to the
10201211			order state.
			All values are as of this state
			change. As with SIZE and LIMIT,
			LIMIT2 may revert to its previous
			value in the event of a rejected
			change request.
REFSTATEID.x	No	7	The index of the reference state for
			this order state.
			The reference state may be e.g.
			the change request this state ap-
			pears to be the response for. Only
			present where applicable.
EXTERNREF1.x	No	BMRN-816374	The external reference associated
			with the order action. Only ap-
			plicable to order status updates
			that represent responses to cer-
			tain client's requests with the EXTERNREF1 tag provided.
VISSIZE.x	Yes,	100	The visible size of the order (for
VIDDIZE.X	STATECNT	100	reserved orders, also known as ice-
	times		berg orders). This size will be
			shown to the market. If this field is
			zero, the complete size of the order
			will be published to the market.
			As with the fields above, this may
			revert to a previous value in the
			event of a rejected change request.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
PHASE.x	Yes,	AUCT	The phase restriction applied to
	STATECNT		the order. If empty or not present,
	times		no phase restriction has been ap-
			plied.
			As with the fields above, this may
			revert to a previous value in the
			event of a rejected change request.
USER.x	Yes,	kto001	The user who caused this state
	STATECNT		change. If the state change is the
	times		result of a server-side event (e.g. A
			fill or a change confirmation), the
			field contains the user who created
			this order.
VALIDUNTIL.x	Yes,	20021231	The date until which the order is to
	STATECNT		be valid, in format YYYYMMDD.
	times		The order will remain valid until
			the end of the specified day.
			As with the fields above, this may
			revert to a previous value in the
			event of a rejected change request.
TIME.x	Yes,	20021231153059	The date and time at which the
	STATECNT		state change occurred, to the near-
	times		est second, in the format YYYYM-
			MDDHHMMSS.
EXECCNT	Yes	1	The number of order execution
			(trade) reports attached. The
			most recent execution is 0, the
			second most recent is 1, etc. In order to check the current total
			of matched shares, TOTALMATCH.0
			should therefore be checked.
MATCHED.x	Yes,	100	The size of the trade.
HATCHED.X	EXECCNT	100	The size of the trade.
	times		
PRICE.x	Yes,	1.23	The price of the trade.
11010111	EXECCNT	1.20	The price of the trade.
	times		
CSPOT.x	Yes,	0.7822	The currency spot price at the time
0210111	EXECCNT	011022	of the trade.
	times		
ETIME.x	Yes,	20021231154201	The time at which the trade oc-
	EXECCNT		curred, in the format YYYYMMD-
	times		DHHMMSS.
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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
CPARTY.x	Yes,	TUBDU	The counterparty of this trade.
	EXECCNT		This field will always be present,
	times		but may be empty, depending
			on whether the relevant <i>Exchange</i>
			provides this information.
${\tt TOTALMATCH.x}$	Yes,	200	The total size of all trades, up to
	EXECCNT		and including this trade.
	times		
AVGPRICE.x	Yes,	1.235	The average price of all trades, up
	EXECCNT		to and including this trade.
	times		

If the order is an FX order or quote request, the following additional fields may be present:

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
PRIMARYSIZE.x	Yes, STATECNT times	100000	The size of the order in the primary currency.
SECONDARYSIZE.x	Yes, STATECNT times	100000	The size of the order in the secondary currency.
VALUEDATE	No	20101201	The date on which the trade will be settled. Note that this field is not per-state.

If the order is in fact a quote request generated with the Request Quote message, the following additional fields may be present (note that these are not per-state fields):

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
QUOTEDPRICE	No	1.75	The offered price.
QUOTEDSIZE	Yes	50000	The offered size. This may be
			larger than the requested size. The trade, if requested, will only happen with the size originally speci-
QUOTEDTIMEOUT	Yes	3	fied in the Request Quote message. The time, in seconds, for which the quote is valid.

If the order is an order which could or has triggered others (e.g. an IfDone order), the following additional fields may be present (again, these are not per-state fields):

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
IFDONEPROFIT	No	0.12	The IFDONEPROFIT value spec-
			ified when adding the order.
IFDONESTOP	No	0.12	The IFDONESTOP value speci-
			fied when adding the order.
IFDONEMOC	No	YES	The IFDONEMOC value specified
			when adding the order.

If the order is an order which has triggered other orders (e.g. an IfDone order which has been partially or fully executed and thereby triggered a profit and/or stop-loss order), the following additional fields may be present (again, these are not per-state fields):

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
CHILD.PROFIT.GENID	No	12346	The GENID of the profit-side order generated as a result of this order's execution. If no profit-side order was desired, this field will be absent.
CHILD.STOP.GENID	No	12347	The GENID of the stop-loss or- der generated as a result of this order's execution. If no stop- loss order was desired, this field will be absent.
CHILD.MOC.GENID	No	12348	The GENID of the market-on- close order generated as a result of this order's execution. If no market-on-close order was de- sired, this field will be absent.

In general, any additional types of triggered order which are implemented in the future will result in additional tags of the same form (CHILD.something.GENID) being added to the order status message.

Note that CHILD.... EXTERNIDs are not sent — these child orders have no EXTERNIDs.

If the order is a "child" order, created by the sino MX<sup>pro</sup> Trade Server as a result of the execution of another order, the following additional fields will be present:

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
LEG	Yes	PROFIT, STOP, MOC	Which leg of the triggered orders this order represents. For example, PROFIT would mean that this is a profit-side order generated as a result of the partial or complete execution of the parent order
PARENT.GENID	Yes	12345	The GENID of the order's parent order (the order whose execution resulted in the creation of this order).
PARENT.EXTERNID	No	ABC12345	The EXTERNID of the order's parent order. Note that if the parent order has no EXTERNID, this field will be absent.

Order status updates will always be sent for a "child" order if they would be sent for the corresponding "parent" order. Child orders can nonetheless be separately subscribed to. Thus, for example, a client could be subscribed to a "parent" order, learn of the creation of the "child" orders via this subscription, separately subscribe to updates for the "child" orders, then unsubscribe from updates for the "parent" order. In this way, clients do not need to receive more updates than they want to, while still always being informed of the creation of new triggered orders. Note that attempting to unsubscribe from updates for a "child" order will have no effect whilst still subscribed to the "parent" order.

The possible states of an order are as follows:

STATE	Name	STATENAME	Description
0	Created	CREATED	The order has been created on the
			sino MX <sup>pro</sup> trade server.
1	Created-Rcvd	CREATED	The order has been acknowledged as
			received by the trading interface for
			the appropriate <i>Exchange</i> . This does
			not mean that the order is active on
			the <i>Exchange</i> .
2	Inactive	INACTIVE	The order has been created on the
			sino MX <sup>pro</sup> trade server and marked
			as inactive. No further updates for
			this order will be sent until the order
			is set active.

3	Active	ACTIVE	The order is active at the <i>Exchange</i> . Still-active partially filled orders, suc-
4	Invalid	CANCELED	cessfully changed orders and unsuccessfully cancelled orders will also have this state.  The order was found by sino MX <sup>pro</sup> to be invalid. This may be because it violated risk limits, because sino MX <sup>pro</sup> does not recognise the Expenses which the user requested or
5	Rejected	CANCELED	change which the user requested or for other reasons. No further updates will be sent for this order. It will not be sent to the <i>Exchange</i> . The order was rejected by the <i>Exchange</i> . This may be because the requested <i>Instrument</i> is not traded at the requested <i>Exchange</i> , because the
6	Change-Req	ACTIVE	order broke exchange rules in some respect, or for other reasons. No further updates will be sent for this order. A change request has been received from the user and transmitted to the appropriate <i>Exchange</i> interface. This does not mean that the order has
7	Change-Rcvd	ACTIVE	been changed. In the event of a successful change, the state will proceed to change to Change-Rcvd upon acknowledgement of reception of the change request by the <i>Exchange</i> interface, followed by returning to Active with the new limit/size/etc.  A change request has been acknowledged by the appropriate <i>Exchange</i> interface. This does not mean that the order has been changed, only that the <i>Exchange</i> has received the request. In the event of a successful change, the state will return to Active with the new limit/size/etc.

8	Cancel-Req	ACTIVE	A cancellation request has been received from the user and transmitted to the appropriate <i>Exchange</i> interface. This does not mean that the order has been cancelled. In the event of a successful cancellation, the state will proceed to change to Cancel-Rcvd upon acknowledgement of reception of the cancellation request by the <i>Exchange</i> interface, followed by state Cancelled.
9	Cancel-Rcvd	ACTIVE	A cancellation request has been acknowledged by the <i>Exchange</i> interface. This does not mean that the order has been cancelled. In the event of a successful cancellation, the state will change to Cancelled.
10	Filled	FILLED	The order has been completely filled.  No further updates will be sent for this order.
11	Cancelled	CANCELED	The order was successfully cancelled by the user, or cancelled as the result of a user action. No further updates will be sent for this order.
12	Unknown	UNKNOWN	The <i>Exchange</i> interface for the appropriate <i>Exchange</i> is currently unavailable (at some time after the instruction to create the order was sent to the <i>Exchange</i> interface, but before the order was completed). The status of the order is therefore currently unknown. It may have been filled; if a change was requested, it may have been changed; if cancellation was requested, it may have been cancelled. The appropriate status updates for these operations will be sent as soon as the <i>Exchange</i> interface is again available.
13	Expired	CANCELED	The order's <i>Exchange</i> has closed on the day specified as the last valid day for the order. No further updates will be sent for this order.

14	Info	INFO	This pseudo state indicates informa-
			tion attached to the order. The actual
			state of the order is unaffected.
15	Deactivation	ACTIVE	sino MX <sup>pro</sup> has been requested to de-
			activate the order. Note that at this
			point, the order is still active. If de-
			activation is succesful, the order will
			transition to state 2, INACTIVE.



The potential state changes and the reasons for them are shown in the diagrams on page 62.

#### Example:

← OS|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM |EXTERNID=ABC12345|GENID=10188|BUYSELL=BUY |TYPE=STOP|FILLTYPE=IOC|STATECNT=6 ACCOUNT=KT0221 |STATE.O=10|STATENAME.O=FILLED|STATETEXT.O=Order filled |SIZE.0=10000|LIMIT.0=12.20|LIMIT2.0=11.90|VISSIZE.0=1000 | USER. 0=kto001 | VALIDUNTIL. 0=20021231 | TIME. 0=20021231153923 |STATE.1=3|STATENAME.1=ACTIVE|STATETEXT.1=Partially filled |SIZE.1=10000|LIMIT.1=12.20|LIMIT2.1=11.90|VISSIZE.1=1000 | USER.1=kto001| VALIDUNTIL.1=20021231| TIME.1=20021231153920 |STATE.2=3|STATENAME.2=ACTIVE|STATETEXT.2=Order limit changed |SIZE.2=10000|LIMIT.2=12.20|LIMIT2.2=11.90|VISSIZE.2=1000 | USER.2=kto001 | VALIDUNTIL.2=20021231 | TIME.2=20021231153654 |STATE.3=7|STATENAME.3=ACTIVE|STATETEXT.3=Change received |SIZE.3=10000|LIMIT.3=12.20|LIMIT2.3=11.90|VISSIZE.3=1000 USER.3=kto001|VALIDUNTIL.3=20021231|TIME.3=20021231153653 |STATE.4=6|STATENAME.4=ACTIVE|STATETEXT.4=Change requested |SIZE.4=10000|LIMIT.4=12.20|LIMIT2.4=11.90|VISSIZE.4=1000 | USER.4=kto001 | VALIDUNTIL.4=20021231 | TIME.4=20021231153653 |STATE.5=3|STATENAME.5=ACTIVE|STATETEXT.5=Active |SIZE.5=10000|LIMIT.5=12.34|LIMIT2.5=12.00|VISSIZE.5=1000 | USER.5=kto001| VALIDUNTIL.5=20021231| TIME.5=20021231153031 |STATE.6=1|STATENAME.6=CREATED|STATETEXT.6=Acknowledged |SIZE.6=10000|LIMIT.6=12.34|LIMIT2.6=12.00|VISSIZE.6=1000 | USER.6=kto001 | VALIDUNTIL.6=20021231 | TIME.6=20021231153031 |STATE.7=0|STATENAME.7=CREATED|STATETEXT.7=Order created |SIZE.7=10000|LIMIT.7=12.34|LIMIT2.7=12.00|VISSIZE.7=1000 | USER.7=kto001 | VALIDUNTIL.7=20021231 | TIME.7=20021231153030 |EXECCNT=2 |MATCHED.0=9000|PRICE.0=12.20|ETIME.0=20021231153923 |TOTALMATCH.O=10000|AVGPRICE.O=12.195 |MATCHED.1=1000|PRICE.1=12.15|ETIME.1=20021231153920 | TOTALMATCH.1=1000 | AVGPRICE.1=12.15

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The order is created as a buy order, with stop limit 12.00 and limit 12.34. The order enters the created state (state 7), is then acknowledged by the *Exchange* interface (state 6), then becomes active at the *Exchange* (state 5). The user requests a change to the order, changing the limit to 12.20 and the stop limit to 11.90 (state 4). The *Exchange* interface acknowledges the change request (state 3) and the order then becomes active again (state 2) after the change was successful. The order remains in state active as it's partially matched, 1000@12.15 (state 1), then moves to state filled when the remaining 9000 are matched at the limit, 12.20 (state 0).

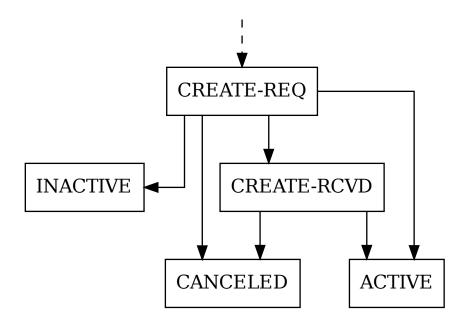


Figure 2.1: Typical order creation state flow

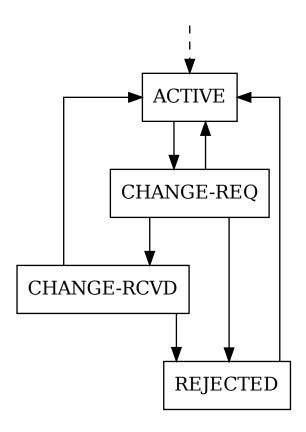


Figure 2.2: Typical order change state flow

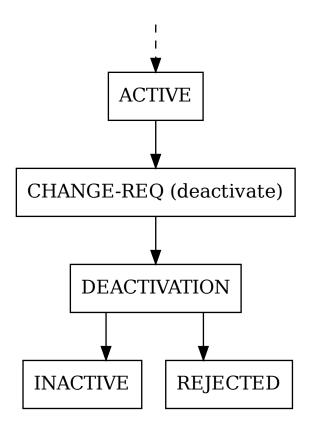


Figure 2.3: Typical order activation state flow

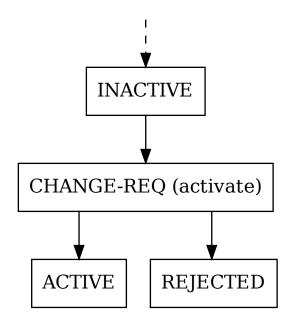


Figure 2.4: Typical order deactivation state flow

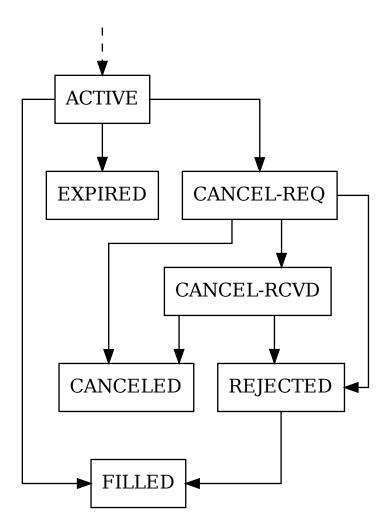


Figure 2.5: Typical order termination state flow (active order)

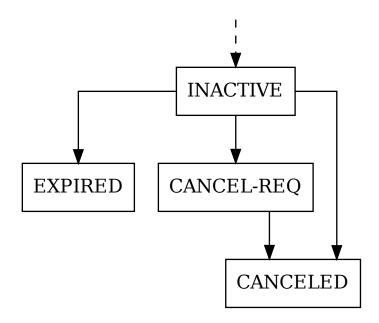


Figure 2.6: Typical order termination state flow (inactive order)

#### 2.6.4 Order change request — message OC

This message may be sent by the client in order to change the details of a given order. Note that sending this request does not mean the order will necessarily be changed before it is filled. This request should only be sent for orders currently in state Active. The server will send at least one order status update in response to this message. If order status updates were requested with the original Order Add message, or are turned on with this message, updates will continue to be sent every time the order's status changes.

When sending this message, any unspecified fields will (where appropriate) be removed from the order - in effect, the order will be changed so that its new status is as if the original Add New Order request were specified without these fields.

Note that by not specifying any changes to the order, this message may also be used to request or disable updates for an order.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
EXTERNID	This or	ABC12345	The external order ID supplied
	GENID		when the order was added. Ei-
			ther this or the GENID given in the
			first order status update must be
			supplied. If both are supplied, the
			GENID will be used.
GENID	This or	10188	The GENID returned by the server
	EXTERNID		in the first order status update. Ei-
			ther this or the EXTERNID passed
			in the Order Add message must be supplied. If both are supplied, this
			is used.
SIZE	No	100	The desired new size of the order.
0122			If this is not specified, the order's
			size will not be changed.
LIMIT	No	1.23	The desired new limit of the order.
			If this is not specified, the order's
			limit will not be changed.
LIMIT2	No	1.20	The desired new STOP, DISCRET,
			PEGGED or DYNABEAT limit of the
			order. If this is not specified,
			the order's second limit will not
			be changed. Note that this may not be set to 0 for orders with
			type STOP, DISCRET, PEGGED or
			DYNABEAT (the field is ignored for
			orders with type STD, and may
			therefore be 0 for those orders).
FILLTYPE	No	IOC, BOC, FOK,	The desired fill type for the or-
		HIDDEN, MANUAL,	der. Details regarding the different
		TOP	types on page 37.
VISSIZE	No	50	The desired new visible size of the
			order. If this is not specified,
			the order's visible size will not be
WAI THINTTI	No	20021221	changed.
VALIDUNTIL	NO	20021231	The desired new validity date of the order. If this is not specified,
			the order's validity date will not be
			changed.
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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
UPDATE	No	ON, OFF	Whether order status updates
01 51112		S.N., 62.1	should continue to be sent for this
			order. If this is not specified, the
			value specified in the Order Add
			message (or the most recent Or-
			der Change message, if applicable)
			will continue to be used.
PRICECHECK	No	ON, OFF, ALWAYS	If omitted or set to OFF, the server
			will not check the price of the or-
			der for reasonableness (any result-
			ing errors are the client's respon-
			sibility). If set to ON, the server
			will check that the price/size of
			the order is reasonable and will pop
			up a dialog (the same dialog used
			for price checks on manually entered orders) within the sino MX <sup>pro</sup>
			Client inquiring if the user is sure
			the order should be changed. If set
			to ALWAYS, a dialog will pop up re-
			quiring confirmation regardless of
			the sino MX <sup>pro</sup> Client's configura-
			tion. When a dialog is shown, no
			order status updates will be sent,
			nor will the order be changed un-
			til the change has been confirmed
			by the user. If the user cancels the
			change at this stage, no order sta-
			tus updates will be sent, nor will
DILLAGE	N	MT CIA	the order be changed.
PHASE	No	MT, CA	The phase during which the or-
			der should be valid. The available phase codes depend on the
			exchange to which the order will
			be sent, as well as on the capabili-
			ties of the executing broker. See
			the Exchanges View in the sino
			MX <sup>pro</sup> Client for a list of supported
			phases for the desired Exchange.
			The code that should be sent in
			this field is the code which appears
			in brackets in the list.

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ACTIVE	No	YES, NO	Whether the order should be active or not. If omitted or set to any value other than NO, the order will be activated (or remain active). If set to NO, the order will be deactivated (or remain inactive).
REGID	No	42	A regulatory ID (for example, an algorithm identifier) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
EXTERNREF1	No	BMRN-816374	A free text external reference associated with this order action. The order state created in response will convey the same value back.
MIFID_CLIENT_ID	No	N:93759	The MiFID II Client identification code (as per RTS 24 Field 3) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
MIFID_INVESTMENT_ID	No	L:395672	The MiFID II Investment decision within firm (as per RTS 24 Field 4) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.



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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
MIFID_EXECUTING_ID	No	A:8474269	The MiFID II Execution within firm (as per RTS 24 Field 5) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance re-
			quirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.

#### Example:

ightarrow OC|EXTERNID=ABC12345|SIZE=100|LIMIT=1.23|UPDATE=ON

#### 2.6.5 Order cancellation request — message OX

This message may be sent by the client in order to request cancellation of an order. This message should only be sent for orders in state Active. The server will send at least one order status update in response to this message. If updates are active for the order, the server will also continue to send updates whenever the order's status changes.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
EXTERNID	This or	ABC12345	The external order ID supplied
	GENID		when the order was added. Ei-
			ther this or the GENID given in the
			first order status update must be
			supplied. If both are supplied, the
			GENID will be used.
GENID	This or	10188	The GENID returned by the server
	EXTERNID		in the first order status update. Ei-
			ther this or the EXTERNID passed
			in the Order Add message must be
			supplied. If both are supplied, this
			is used.

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
REGID	No	42	A regulatory ID (for example, an algorithm identifier) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
EXTERNREF1	No	BMRN-816374	A free text external reference associated with this order action. The order state created in response will convey the same value back.
MIFID_CLIENT_ID	No	N:93759	The MiFID II Client identification code (as per RTS 24 Field 3) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
MIFID_INVESTMENT_ID	No	L:395672	The MiFID II Investment decision within firm (as per RTS 24 Field 4) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.
MIFID_EXECUTING_ID	No	A:8474269	The MiFID II Execution within firm (as per RTS 24 Field 5) to be sent with the order. The exact interpretation of this tag depends on the regulatory and compliance requirements of the target exchange and possibly the executing broker. The order may be rejected if you specify an invalid value.



### Example:

- $\rightarrow$  OX|EXTERNID=ABC12345
- $\rightarrow$  OX|GENID=10188

## 2.6.6 Request quote — message RQ

This message is used to request a tradeable quote on quote-request-driven markets. It is similar to the Add Order message, although it cannot immediately result in a trade. Instead, if a tradeable quote is offered, execution of the trade must be explicitly requested with the Trade Quote "TQ" message (details on page 75).

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	This or	US5949181045	The ISIN of the InstrumentEx-
	SYMBOL		change for the request. Either this
			field or the SYMBOL field must be
			specified.
SYMBOL	This or	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
	ISIN		change for the request. Either this
			field or the ISIN field must be
			specified.
EXCHANGE	Yes	CATS	The Exchange to which the re-
			quest is to be routed.
ROUTE	No	CITI	The sub-destination to which the
			request is to be routed. Consult
			the Exchanges View in the sino
			MX <sup>pro</sup> client for a list of available
			sub-destinations.
BUYSELL	Yes	BUY, SELL	Whether the request is to buy or
			to sell.
SIZE	Yes	100	The size for which to request a
			quote. Note that this number
			should always be positive. A
			sell request is detected from the
			BUYSELL field, not by entering a
ACCOUNT	No	KT0221	negative value in SIZE.
ACCOUNT	INO	VIOSSI	The ID of the account against which the trade should be booked.
			If not specified, the user's default
			account is taken.
			account is taken.

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Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
UPDATE	No	ON, OFF	If set to OFF, the server will send only an initial order status update (for purposes of immediate error reporting). If set to ON, or if the tag is left out, the server will send order status updates every time the request's status changes. In general, updates will always be desirable for quote requests, in order to see any subsequently quoted price.
COMMENT	No	Some text	A comment to be associated with the request. Note that a comment can only be set when the request is initially added – it cannot be changed later in the request's lifetime. If this tag is omitted, no comment can be set. The UTF-8 representation of the comment should be at most 128 bytes.
EXTERNID	No	ABC12345	A string of up to 64 characters which will be returned in subsequent order status updates and may also be used when requesting changes to or deletion of the quote request.

For FX quote requests, the following tags may also be sent:

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
PRIMARYSIZE	No	100000	The size of the request in the primary currency. If trading EUR/USD, for example, this would be the size of the request in EUR. If this tag is specified, neither SIZE nor SECONDARYSIZE should be specified.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
SECONDARYSIZE	No	100000	The size of the request in the secondary currency. If trading EUR/USD, for example, this would be the size of the request in USD. If this tag is specified, neither SIZE nor PRIMARYSIZE should be specified.

#### Example:

 $\rightarrow$  RQ|ISIN=DE000CG00EF9|EXCHANGE=CIT|BUYSELL=BUY |SIZE=10000|UPDATE=ON

## 2.6.7 Trade quote — message TQ

The client sends this message as a follow-up to the Request Quote message, to request execution of a trade at the QUOTEDPRICE. Success or failure of the trade request is communicated using Order Status messages. The client should not send this message before seeing an Order Status message with a valid QUOTEDPRICE tag.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
WITHCOSTS	Depends on provider	TRUE	Specifying this field as TRUE states explicitly that you understand that creating an order has associated costs. This may be required to comply with local laws. Your order will be ignored or rejected if this field is required but not specified. There is no harm in specifying this field when it is not required.
EXTERNID	This or GENID	CIT772424	The external order ID supplied when the Request Quote message was sent. Either this or the GENID given in the first order status update must be supplied. If both are supplied, the GENID will be used.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
GENID	This or EXTERNID	10188	The GENID returned by the server in the first order status update. Either this or the EXTERNID passed in the Request Quote message
			must be supplied. If both are supplied, this is used.

## Example:

- $\rightarrow$  TQ|EXTERNID=CIT772424
- $\rightarrow$  TQ|GENID=10188

# 2.6.8 Order status request — message OS

This message may be sent by the client in order to enquire after the status of an order for which it is not receiving updates. The server will send one order status update in response to this message.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
EXTERNID	This or	ABC12345	The external order ID supplied
	GENID		when the order was added. Ei-
			ther this or the GENID given in the
			first order status update must be
			supplied. If both are supplied, the
			GENID will be used.
GENID	This or	10188	The GENID returned by the server
	EXTERNID		in the first order status update. Ei-
			ther this or the EXTERNID passed
			in the Order Add (or Request
			Quote) message must be supplied.
			If both are supplied, this is used.

### Example:

- ightarrow OS|EXTERNID=ABC12345
- ightarrow OS|GENID=10188



# 2.6.9 List orders — message LO

This message may be sent by the client in order to retrieve a list of all orders for the current day or a range of recent days.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
EXCHANGES	No	NNM,NYSE	A list of Exchanges for which or-
			ders should be returned. If not
			specified, orders for all Exchanges
			are returned.
APIONLY	No	ON, OFF	If set to OFF or not specified, all
			matching orders will be returned.
			If set to ON, only orders entered
			through the API will be returned.
DAYSBACK	No	4	The number of days back for which
			orders should be returned. If not
			specified, or 0, only orders for the current day will be returned. A
			value of 1 will result in orders for
			the current day and the previous
			day, 2 will result in orders for the
			current day and the previous 2
			days, etc.
STATES	No	ACTIVE, FILLED,	A comma-separated list of states.
		CANCELED	Only orders with these states will
			be returned. If not specified, or-
			ders with any state will be re-
			turned.
ACCOUNTS	No	KT0221,KT0222	A list of accounts for which or-
			ders should be returned. If not
			specified, orders for all accounts to which the user has access are re-
			turned.
WITHFILL	No	ON, OFF	If set not specified, all matching
***************************************			orders will be returned. If set to
			OFF, only orders which are neither
			partially nor fully filled will be re-
			turned. If set to ON, only orders
			which have been partially or fully
			filled will be returned.

### Example:

ightarrow LO|EXCHANGES=NNM,NYSE



 $\rightarrow$  LO

ightarrow LO|APIONLY=ON

### 2.6.10 Order list — message OL

This message is sent by the server in response to an LO message. This message will be sent even if there are no orders to return.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ORDERCNT	Yes	3	The number of orders returned
			within this message. Note that
			this may be 0.
GENID.x	Yes,	123456	The GENID of an order. Note that
	ORDERCNT		the GENIDs may not be returned
	times		in order. The GENID can be used
			to request status for the order.
EXTERNID.x	No	ABC12345	The EXTERNID of an order. Note
			that this will appear with the same
			indexes as the GENIDtags — but
			that orders without an EXTERNID
			will only have the GENID specified
			— i.e. this tag will be missing for
			those orders.

#### Example:

 $\leftarrow$  OL|ORDERCNT=0

 $\leftarrow$  OL|ORDERCNT=3|GENID.0=12345|GENID.1=12346|GENID.2=12347|EXTERNID.0=ABC6543|EXTERNID.2=ABC4671

## 2.6.11 Subscribe Order Updates — message SOU

This message can be sent by the client in order to receive all order status updates for accounts to which the logged-in user has access, irrespective of whether the client has subscribed to updates for the order in question. Note that only new order updates will be sent, the status of current orders will not be sent.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
OFF	No	ON, OFF	Whether to turn subscription for
			all order updates on or off. If set
			to ON or absent, turns updates on.
			If set to OFF, turns updates off.

# 2.7 Position messages

# 2.7.1 Net position request — message NPR

This message is for requesting a one-time update or continuous updates of the net positions for the accounts that the user has access to.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
UPDATE	No	ON	If specified, turn continuous up-
			dating of position information on
			or off.

#### Example:

- ightarrow NPR
- $\rightarrow \ \mathtt{NPR} \, \mathsf{I} \, \mathtt{UPDATE=OFF}$
- $\rightarrow \ \mathtt{NPR} \, \mathsf{I} \, \mathtt{UPDATE=ON}$

# 2.7.2 Net position reply — message NP

This message is sent by the server to inform the client about the net position of accounts the user has access to.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
ISIN	Yes	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>Instrument</i> of the
			position in question.
SYMBOLS	Yes	MSFT,MSF	A comma separated list of all sym-
			bols for the <i>Instrument</i> on all <i>Ex-</i>
			changes on which the Instrument
			has been traded.
ACCOUNT	Yes	KT0221	The account of this position.
NETPOS	Yes	10000	The current net size of the posi-
			tion. This will be negative for short
			positions.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
NAME	Yes	MICROSOFT INC	The name of the <i>Instrument</i> . This
			field is only sent for clients of ver-
			sion 1.96 or up.

#### Example:

- ← NP|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOLS=MSFT,MSF|ACCOUNT=KT0221 |NETPOS=10000|NAME=MICROSOFT INC ← NP|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOLS=MSFT|ACCOUNT=KT0221
- ← NP|ISIN=US5949181045|SYMBOLS=MSFT|ACCOUNT=KT022:
  |NETPOS=-3000|NAME=MICROSOFT INC

## 2.7.3 Net position end — message NPE

This message is sent by the server to inform the client that it now has received all NP updates. It has no tags associated with it. It is only sent for clients of version 1.96 or up.

#### Example:

 $\leftarrow$  NPE

# 2.8 Quote sheet message

## 2.8.1 Add row to quote sheet — message AQ

This message may be sent by the client in order to add a row to a quote sheet within the sino MX<sup>pro</sup> Client.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
SYMBOL	This or	MSFT	The symbol of the <i>InstrumentEx-</i>
	ISIN or		change to be added to the quote
	BLANK		sheet.
ISIN	This or	US5949181045	The ISIN of the <i>InstrumentEx</i> -
	SYMBOL or		change to be added to the quote
	BLANK		sheet. If both this and SYMBOL are
			specified, SYMBOL will take prece-
			dence.
BLANK	This or	YES, NO	By setting BLANK=YES, a blank row
	SYMBOL or		can be added to the quote sheet.
	ISIN		



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
EXCHANGE	No	NNM	The Exchange of the InstrumentExchange to be added to the quote sheet. If not specified, the given SYMBOL/ISIN will be added for all Exchanges on which it is listed (subject to the user's permissions and preferences). Note that for symbol, this may result in two or more different instruments being added — i.e. DTE.NYSE is not the same company as DTE.XTR.
QUOTESHEET	No	US	The name of the quote sheet which should be added to. If not supplied, the most recently used quote sheet will be taken. If no quote sheet views are open, a new quote sheet view will be opened within the active worksheet.

#### Example:

- ightarrow AQ|SYMBOL=MSFT|EXCHANGE=NNM
- $\rightarrow$  AQ|ISIN=US5949181045|QUOTESHEET=US

# 2.9 API Format message

## 2.9.1 API Format — message APIFORMAT

This message can be used to reduce the amount of data sent by the API. By default, the API attempts to provide all of the information which a client may find useful. Since some clients only require some of this information and since clients dealing with large volumes of data from the API may find the information which they don't require to be a burden on performance, the API format message allows the information sent to be customised. No reply is sent to this message.

Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
T	No	BARE	Set the format for Quote Tick mes-
QTR	No	BARE	sages (details on page 21). By setting this to BARE, only one of the ISIN, SYMBOL and MSPID tags will be sent. (See INST below to determine which will be sent.) In addition, the following fields will be omitted: CHANGE, CHANGEPERC, TREND, VOLUME.  Set the format for Quote Tick Subscription Reply messages (details on page 18). By setting this to BARE, only one of the ISIN, SYMBOL and MSPID tags will be sent. (See INST below to determine which will be sent.) In addition, the following fields will be omitted: NAME, ITYPE, CURRENCY, RIC, PRICESTEP, L1COUNT, L2COUNT, SUBBEDSYMS. If no error occurred
OS	No	BARE	with the subscription, the tags ERROR and ERRORTEXT will also be omitted.  Set the format for Order Status messages (details on page 49). By setting this to BARE, only the most recent states are sent - as many as are necessary to provide a definitive status. Typically this is one single state unless a change has
INST	No	ISIN, MSPID, SYMBOL	been requested and not yet acknowledged.  The client's preferred instrument specifier. If BARE is selected for on of the above messages, the tag ISIN will be sent by default and the tags MSPID and SYMBOL will be omitted. By setting this tag to ISIN, MSPID or SYMBOL, the client can instead specify which instrument identification it would prefer to receive.



Tag	Required	Example Values	Description
OL	No	ISIN, ACCOUNT	The tags that the API should provide in its OL messages. A single value or a comma-separated list of any of the following
			values can be specified: ALL, ISIN, SYMBOL, EXCHANGE, MSPID, CURRENCY, BUYSELL, ACCOUNT, FILLTYPE, IFDONE.

# Example:

ightarrow APIFORMAT|T=BARE|QTR=BARE|INST=ISIN



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# **Revision history**

Revision	Date	Changes
1.0	09/12/2002	Initial revision
1.1	18/12/2002	SCORE field added to Security Search Result mes-
		sage. VOLUME value for TYPE field of Quote Tick message removed. Optional VOLUME field of Quote Tick message
1.2	22/01/2003	added.  NAME field in Client Information message is no longer compulsory.  Added SYMBOL fields to all messages featuring
		ISIN fields, changed all such requests so either ISIN or SYMBOL may be specified. All replies featuring an ISIN were changed to return both ISIN and symbol.
		Revised and extended all relevant examples to include SYMBOL fields, or to provide new examples using SYMBOLs instead of ISINs.

1.3	24/01/2003	STD value added for TYPE field in order-add messages.  Text corrected for TYPE / FILLTYPE fields of Order Status message Order status message change to separately report STATECNT states and EXECCNT executions, rather than combining executions with states.  Added per-state TIME field to Order Status message.  Added per-state USER field to Order Status message.  Added per-execution ETIME field to Order Status message.  Corrected order of Order Status example.  Added per-execution CPARTY field to Order Status
1.4	30/01/2003	message.  Added L2 mode to quote subscription request for requesting Level 2 ticks.  Added OFF mode to quote subscription request, for unsubscription.  Added L2ASK, L2BID types to tick message, for L2 ticks
1 5	00/04/0003	Added MMID field to tick message for market-maker ID with L2 ticks
1.5	28/04/2003	Added RANK field to tick message for L2 ticks, indicating the tick's rank by price. For Xetra ticks, this is equal to MMID.
1.6	15/08/2003	Described use of echo message for errors.  Added MSPID and NAME fields to quote subscription reply.
		Added TREND, CHANGE, CHANGEPERC and FLAGS fields to tick message.  Removed TREND field from quote snapshot replies.  Added PRICECHECK field to Add-Order and Order Change request messages.
		Added note about possible side-effect of pricechecks on monotonically increasing order IDs to Order Status response.  Added examples to Order status request.  Added list orders command and order list response.
1.61	21/08/2003	Added Add-symbol-to-quotesheet command. Added DAYSBACK, STATES and MARKETS fields to List Orders request.

1.7	12/04/2004	Added CURRENCY field to tick subscription reply method Added L1INC, L1DEC, L2INC, L2DEC modes to
		quote subscription request.  Removed NUMTICKS field from Historical Quote Reply.
		Added REQID field to Historical Quote Reply.  Added REQID field to Tick messages for ticks in
		response to a historical tick request.  Added REQID field to Historical Tick messages
		Added Historical Quote End (HQE) message.
		Added additional historical documentation.
		Added additional CI examples featuring
		older/newer clients.
1.8	16/04/2004	Changed XTPID for GENID (backwards-
		compatibility mode will still deliver XTPID)
1.81	29/10/2004	T ticks now carry the MSPID of the instrument in
		question, if present
1.95	18/05/2005	Quote request support: Added RQ and TQ commands.
		Add new QUOTEREQUEST TYPE to OS com-
		mand, as well as QUOTEDSIZE, QUOTEDPRICE and
		QUOTEDTIMEOUT fields.
		Quote update request support: Added QU com-
		mand.
		Net position support: Added NPR and NP commands.
		Added new PHASE tick type to QT command.
1.96	09/11/2005	Added new NPE command
1.50	09/11/2003	Added NAME tag to NP command.
		Auded MARIE tag to Mr Collillalla.

2.0	15/10/2006	MXPro Client manual. Added WITHFILL and ACCOUNTS tags to LO command. Changed all MARKET tags for EXCHANGE tags. Introduced new IFDONEPROFIT, IFDONESTOP and IFDONEMOC tags for the Add Order message. Introduced new LEG, PARENT.GENID, PARENT.EXTERNID, CHILD.PROFIT.GENID, CHILD.STOP.GENID and CHILD.MOC.GENID tags for the Order Status message. Increased the length of the EXTERNID tag from 20 to 64 characters. Added the DEACTIVATION state. Added CURRENCY to search results.
2.02	05/05/2008	Rate limit support: Added RL command. Introduced new ACTIVE tags to AO and OC commands.
2.10	30/08/2010	QTR message: Added ITYPE, RIC, PRICESTEP, L1COUNT, L2COUNT and SUBBEDSYMS tags. HQA, HT, HQE messages: Added MSPID tag. OS message: Added CURRENCY, ROUTE, PHASE, PRIMARYSIZE, SECONDARYSIZE and VALUEDATE tags. SR message: Added TYPE and CURRENCY tags. AO message: Added PHASE, COMMENT, PRIMARYSIZE and SECONDARYSIZE tags. Add the valid values BOC, HIDDEN and MANUAL to the FILLTYPE tag. OC message: Added FILLTYPE and PHASE tags. RQ message: Added ROUTE, COMMENT, PRIMARYSIZE and SECONDARYSIZE tags. AQ message: Added BLANK tag. Introduced new APIFORMAT message.

2.21	23/07/2012	OS message: Added CURRENCY and CSPOT tags. APIFORMAT message: Added OS and OL tags. T message: Added COUNT tag for level 2 ticks. Added IND and VOLUME tick types. Redefined LAST to only represent non-indicative ticks. AO message: Added OTS tag. Added TOP value to the FILLTYPE tag. OC message: Added TOP value to the FILLTYPE tag. Added LOGIN and LOGOUT messages.
2.22	12/02/2014	AO and CO messages: Added WITHCOSTS tag.
2.22	13/03/2014	AO and OS message: Added REGID tag.
2.23	18/03/2014	OC and OX message: Added REGID tag.
2.24	27/05/2014	OS message: Made REGID.x a per-state tag. OS message: Again return STATE values 4 and 5
		for unsolicited cancels. Previously 11 would al-
		ways be returned, violating the specification of the
		OS message. This behaviour is only activated if
		the API client identifies itself with a CI of 2.24 or
		higher.
2.25	05/01/2018	OS message: Added REFSTATEID tag.
		AO, OC, OX and OS messages: Added EXTERNREF1
		tag.
2.26	30/06/2025	AO, OC and OX messages: Added
		MIFID_CLIENT_ID, MIFID_EXECUTING_ID and
		MIFID_INVESTMENT_ID tags.
	03/09/2025	General details added to the introduction.
		Added sections:
		1.6 Disconnect.
		1.7 Gracefully shutdown or reconnect.
		1.8 Usage of GENID and EXTERNID.
		1.9 Socket queue, offloading and debugging.

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