

FX Trading Station Micro

User Guide to the Trading Station Platform

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About FXCM

With substantial operations around the world, FXCM Holdings, LLC trades over 150,000 live accounts via multiple trading platforms offered by FXCM from over 150 countries, including over 400 institutional clients. In the FX market, the broker you align yourself with is the counterparty to EVERY transaction. According to the financial data posted on the [CFTC website](#), FXCM is one of the most well-capitalized Forex Dealer Members. Additionally, FXCM is one of the oldest and largest online Forex brokers. As a result, FXCM has built strong execution relationships with many of the world's largest international banks. FXCM receives and is able to pass on the benefits of size, better prices, and better execution to our clients.

FXCM's trading volume is among the highest in the industry compared to other Forex Dealer members. In an over-the-counter market where traders must rely on the financial strength, stability and integrity of their dealer in order to fulfill obligations on their forex transactions, size does matter. Size and sophistication dictate a market maker's access to Interbank prices. The sheer volume and order flow has enabled FXCM to build strong execution relationships with some of the world's largest banks, who have given the company millions of dollars in foreign exchange credit lines. As a result, FXCM receives and is able to pass on the benefits of size to our clients. FXCM strives to maintain tight dealing spreads and quotes aggressively at all times.

FXCM has a proven track record of reliability and success with an average of 7,000,000 orders placed each month via the FX Trading Station. The FX Trading Station represents an evolution of Foreign Exchange trading. The FX Trading Station combines power and functionality, providing rapid trade execution from streaming two-way prices. In 2010, for the second year in a row, FXCM has won "Best Retail Platform" by FX Week.

FXCM provides online margin foreign exchange trading services to private clients around the world. Clients have 24-hour online access to the foreign exchange markets through the FXCM Micro Trading Station. The foreign exchange markets trade actively on a continuous basis from Sunday afternoon at Asia Market opens through Friday night when the US Market closes for the week (EST) which provides virtually unlimited opportunities to engage in an actively moving market. FXCM provides competitive pricing and market access with a high level of client support. Over 600 professionals support FXCM clients with service in more than a dozen languages. Most languages are available 24 hours a day.

Regulatory Notices:

The companies that make up FXCM Holdings, LLC are regulated in 9 jurisdictions.

1. United States (New York, Plano & San Francisco): Forex Capital Markets, LLC - NFA #0308179
2. Hong Kong: FXCM Asia Ltd. - SFC CE #AIM232
3. United Kingdom: Forex Capital Markets Ltd. - FSA #217689
4. Australia: FXCM Australia Limited - AFSL # 309763, ARBN #121934432
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6. Dubai: FXCM DMCC (License #31171)
7. Italy: Forex Capital Markets Ltd. - CONSOB #72
8. Germany: Forex Capital Markets Ltd. - BaFin #122556
9. Greece: Forex Capital Markets Ltd. - Hellenic Capital Markets Commission

Please note that there are regulatory differences between the entities listed above. As such, some of the features referenced in this user guide may not be available on accounts of certain entities. Namely, hedging, the ability to place stop-loss or limit orders, and the ability to close positions from the open positions window are not available to account of Forex Capital Markets, LLC (FXCM US) as of August 2nd 2009.

About FXCM

FXCM Micro is a division of FXCM that provides new traders with access to the currency markets for as little as \$25. With small (1K) trade sizes and access to No Dealing Desk execution, FXCM Micro provides a great way to learn to trade currency.

Fast Service

FXCM Micro does not offer a real-time support desk. This means telephone and chat support are not provided. All support is conducted by email or through our online trading community, which offers trader-to-trader and staff-to-trader support functions and extensive FAQs. We are committed to providing you with accurate information and strive to exceed your expectations.

FXCM Micro is open from 5:15 PM Sunday – 4 PM Friday (Eastern Time). Contact us!

Fostering a Community of Self-Directed Traders

Although we do not offer real-time support, you are not alone. In addition to email support, you also have access to our online trading community.

You will be able to learn, interact, and trade with thousands of other forex traders like you, as well as, talk about your trades, upcoming global events, market news or anything else that interests you.

Support Access

Support: <http://www.forexmicrolot.com/support.jsp>

FAQ: <http://www.forexmicrolot.com/faq-portal.jsp>

Micro community: <http://forexforums.dailyfx.com/fxcm-micro/>

FXCM Micro No Dealing Desk Execution

Under the No Dealing Desk execution model, FXCM Micro offsets each trade with one of its liquidity providers. FXCM's No Dealing Desk aims to provide transparent and fair execution. Every trade is executed back to back with one of the world's premier banks or financial institutions, which compete to provide FXCM with bid and ask prices. The best spreads available to FXCM are streamed to you with a small markup, which is generally one pip or less for major currency pairs.

FXCM Micro does not take a market position—eliminating a major conflict of interest. A dealing desk broker, which acts as a market maker, may be trading against your position. With our No Dealing Desk execution, however, we fill your orders from the best prices available to us from the banks. While an individual bank may try to skew its prices off the market, the unattractive price on the bid or ask side will lose the price competition and as a result, not factor into the prices streamed to you. At FXCM, prices are not subject to manipulation by a broker or a banks dealing desk.

While our competitors are beginning to follow our example of offering No Dealing Desk execution, we have successfully implemented it. Excellent bid and ask prices are not meaningful unless you have a reliable trading platform to execute trades. Our trading platform is tested in all market conditions, routinely handling approximately 300,000 trades per day.

Introduction

The FXCM Micro Trading Station is a world-class online foreign exchange trading station designed to provide clients with comprehensive market information and a high level of execution.

FXCM feeds real-time streaming prices into the FXCM Micro Trading Station. These prices update dynamically tick by tick with the slightest market move. They are not simply indications of where the market is trading but actual executable prices where traders can buy or sell the currency pair.

In an over-the counter market like foreign exchange, not all participants have equal access to competitive pricing. The larger and more creditworthy an institution is, the better its access to other market participants and the more competitive it's pricing. According to the financial data posted on the [CFTC website](#), FXCM is one of the largest non-bank FCMs that specialize in the Spot FX Market in the United States.

With FXCM Micro, all trades are executed in sizes of 1,000 units of base currency per one lot. There are no restrictions on order sizes; however, clients trading in sizes of more than \$3,000,000 who want the entirety of their orders filled should use "At Best" price execution.

Here are some examples:

- U.S. Dollar/Japanese Yen (1,000 U.S. Dollars)
- Euro/U.S. Dollar (1,000 Euros)
- Euro/Great Britain Pound (1,000 Euros)
- Euro/Japanese Yen (1,000 Euros)

Account	Balance	Equity	Day P/L	Usd Mr	Usbl Mr	Ust
00500390	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Total	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00

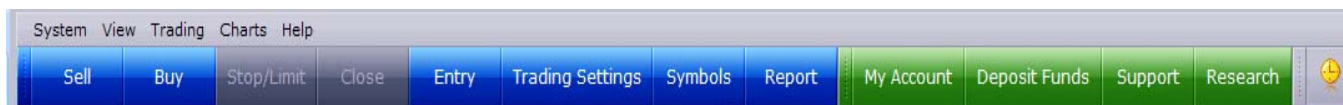
OrderID	Account	T	Status	Symbol	Amount	Sell	Buy	Stop	Limit
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Ticket	Account	Symbol	Amount	S/B	Open	Close	Stop	Stop Move	Limit	P/L	Gross P/L	Roll	Time
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Time	From	Text
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Actions	Sent Time	Completed Time
✓ Subscribe CAD/JPY (Enabled)	7/20/2010 16:50	7/20/2010 16:50

Top Menu Bar



Sell

Clicking on "Sell" will create a market order to sell.

Buy

Clicking on "Buy" will create a market order to buy.

Stop/Limit¹

Clicking on the "Stop/Limit" button at the top of the trading screen causes the "Stop Order" box to appear. This box allows you to add a stop loss or entry order to an open position. The "Stop Order" box will default to the currency pair currently highlighted in the Open Positions window. (See "Stop/Limit on Open Positions" section).

Close

Clicking on the "Close" button at the top of the trading screen causes the "Close Order" box to appear. This box allows you to close an open position at the current market price displayed in the Dealing Rates window. The "Close Order" box will default to the currency pair currently highlighted in the "Open Positions" window. (See "Close Open Positions" section).

Entry

Clicking on the "Entry" button at the top of the trading screen causes the "Entry Order" box to appear. This box allows you to enter an order to buy or sell a currency pair at a future price. The "Entry Order" box will default to the currency pair currently highlighted in the "Dealing Rates window." (See "Placing Entry Orders" section).

Trading Settings

The Trading Station defaults to a two-step execution mode which minimizes the possibility of accidentally opening an unwanted trade. The one-click and double-click execution options are designed for traders who want to take advantage of fast moves during volatile market conditions.

To specify your preference, click on the "Trading Mode" button at the top of your Trading Station. You will then see a "Choose Mode" window where you will have three choices.

Symbols

At any time the user is allowed to subscribe to 20 currency pairs. Clicking on "CCY" will allow you to specify your currency subscription.

Report

Clicking on the "Report" button at the top of the trading screen causes the "Report Parameters" box to appear. The "Report Parameters" box allows you to specify the time period for which you would like to view all account information. In addition to entering specific dates, you are also able to generate a report for all trade activity in the account by selecting "Since Open" in the "From" box and "Now" in the "To" box. The report function allows you to view your account status and activity, on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. This report presents, in a format ideal for printing, key account information, such as records of floating positions and completed trades.

My Account

Clicking on the "My Account" button will lead you to www.myfxcm.com which is your account's profile page. This is where you would request for deposits, withdrawals, changing your margin, changing your banking information and pulling reports.

¹ Stop and limit features on individual tickets are not functional on the Forex Capital Markets LLC FX Trading Station as they are not compliant with the National Futures Association (NFA) Compliance Rule 2-43 (b). NFA rule 2-43 (b) does not specifically prohibit the use of stop-loss and limit orders.

Deposit Funds

Clicking on the "Deposit Funds" button will immediately lead you to a page where you may deposit funds into your account.

Support

The support button will lead you to our support page where you can send an inquiry regarding any questions you may have on trading, account, etc...

Research

Clicking on the "Research" button at the top of the trading screen allows you to access the Daily FX website. www.dailyfx.com is designed to cater to both fundamentally and technically oriented traders. In addition to proprietary information provided by FXCM's team of in house analysts, www.dailyfx.com also provides technical and fundamental research from 8 premier banking institutions, profiles and in-depth information on each currency, proprietary indicators, and detailed technical studies including key technical levels and pivot points.

Distinguishing Features of the FX Trading Station

Market Orders

Placing a market order is quick and efficient. Simply click on the price where you would like to buy/sell the currency pair. This will bring up a market order box and once you click on OK, FXCM will make best efforts to fill your trade at the price requested.

2 scenarios can occur when a market order is placed:

1. **Market Range:** If an order cannot be executed within the price range specified by the client, the order will not be executed. The default setting for "Market Range" is zero. By keeping this setting, you are stating that if the price you click on is not available, you don't want to get filled; you will only get filled at the price range you click on. Advantage = Price Certainty
2. **"At Best":** If you select this option, your entire order will be filled at the best available rate. This could be at the rate you click on, or a substantial number of pips away. Essentially, your complete order will be quickly filled, but there is no certainty of the price. Advantage = Execution Certainty
 - Rapid order execution
 - Fast trade confirmation
 - Real-Time P/L tracking



Trade confirmations are fast. In the open positions window you will find all the information you need regarding your open trade including the open price and real-time profit/ loss on the position in both pips and dollar terms.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Create Market Order' dialog box. The dialog box contains the following fields and buttons:

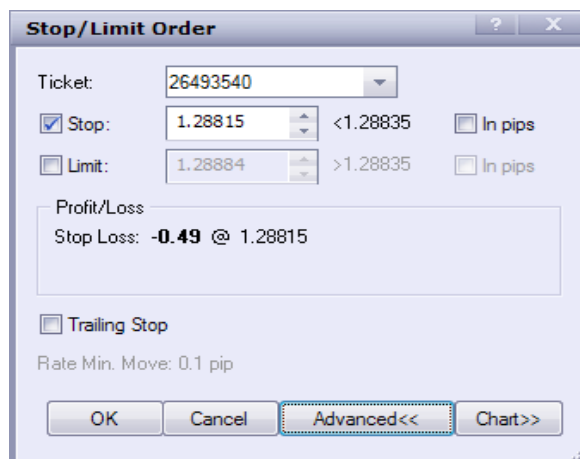
- Account: 00500390
- Symbol: EUR/USD
- Sell/Buy: Sell Buy
- Amount(K): 1
- Rate: 1.28841
- Order Type: At Best
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Advanced>>, Chart>>

Trailing Stops²

Stop and limit orders can be placed on open orders by simply clicking on the stop/limit column on the open ticket. These orders can be modified or cancelled at any time. Traders also have the option of setting a trailing stop-loss order that will electronically adjust itself as the market rate moves in the direction of your open position. The trailing stop feature allows traders to lock in profits without having to monitor the market.

- Rapid execution of stop/limit orders
- Trailing Stops feature

Please keep in mind that this feature does not protect against losses.



Margin Watcher

All account information is updated on a tick-by-tick basis giving traders a complete view of their account activity. To see default margin requirements visit the page below:

- FXCM Micro
<http://www.forexmicrolot.com/margin.jsp>

The FXCM Micro Trading Station will calculate in real time both the funds needed to maintain current positions (Used Margin) and the funds available for taking new positions (Usable margin). If the equity in the account drops below the margin required maintaining the open positions, a margin call will occur and some or all open positions may be closed by the dealing desk at the market price.

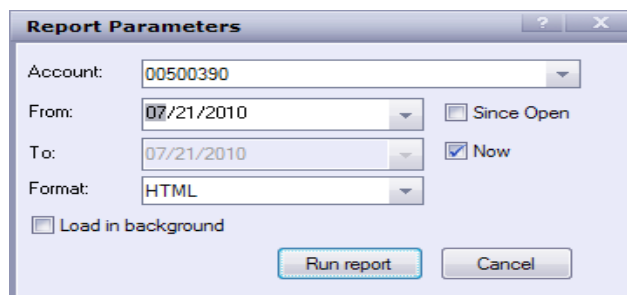
Account	Balance	Equity	Day P/L	Usd Mr	Usbl Mr	Usbl Mr, %	Gross P/L	MC	Hedging
00500390	5,000.00	4,999.75	-0.25	3.75	4,996.00	99.92	-0.25	N	Y
Total	5,000.00	4,999.75	-0.25	3.75	4,996.00	99.92	-0.25		

*Without proper risk management, this high degree of leverage can lead to large losses as well as gains.

24 Hour Reporting

Clients can generate detailed account statements on demand from the FX Trading Station. The reports can contain up-to-the-second account information or be customized to reflect activity between any two given dates. These reports are comprehensive and include the details of each specific trade. In order to receive a hard copy record, the client simply clicks on the print function.

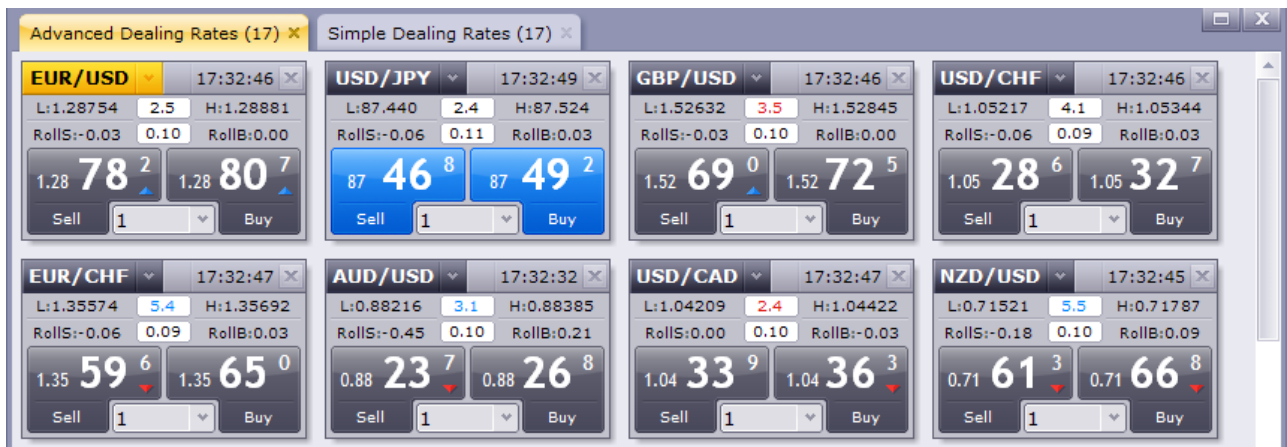
- 24-hour access
- Detailed information on every trade
- Select time parameters
- 3 possible formats: HTML, Microsoft Excel, and Adobe PDF



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Rates

Advanced Dealing Rates Window



The FXCM Micro Trading Station contains live executable quotes for over 25 currency pairs. Each currency quote box in the “**Advanced Dealing Rates**” window shown above contains information about a specific currency pair, as defined by the currency pair abbreviations at the top of the box.

For example, “**EUR/USD**” represents the Euro/U.S. Dollar.

- The first currency in the pair is referred to as the **Base Currency**
- The second currency in the pair is the **Counter Currency**

The price you see for each currency pair is the exchange rate for that pair.

The exchange rate refers to the amount of the counter (second) currency that can be exchanged for one unit of the base (first) currency.

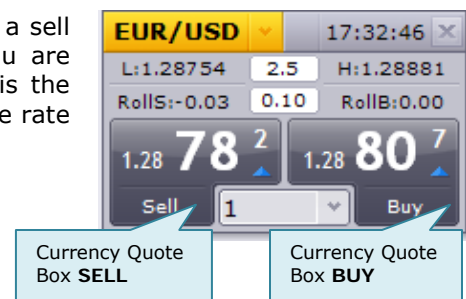
Example:

EUR/USD is 1.5192, then 1.5192 US Dollars can be exchanged for 1 Euro.

Buying and Selling

Each currency quote box contains both a buy (i.e. **offer or ask**) and a sell price (i.e. **the bid**). When trading on the FXCM Micro platform you are cutting out commissions, and paying only the spread. The **spread** is the difference between the rate where you can sell a currency pair and the rate where you can buy a currency pair.

When the rate for a currency pair *increases* this means that the base currency in the pair is getting stronger (as it now takes more of the counter currency to get one of the base currency) and the counter currency in the pair is getting weaker. When the rate for a currency pair decreases, this means that the base currency in the pair is getting weaker (as it now takes less of the counter currency to get one of the base) and the counter currency in the pair is getting stronger.



Traders who expect the rate for a currency pair to increase would buy or enter a **long** position and traders who expect the rate for a currency pair to decrease would sell or enter a **short** position.

Examples:

Buying

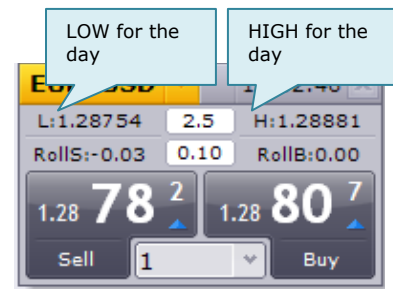
The EUR/USD is currently trading at 1.5924. I am expecting the Euro to strengthen against the US Dollar causing the rate for EUR/USD to move higher. To express this opinion with a trade I would click the buy rate and enter a long position in EUR/USD.

Selling

The EUR/USD is currently trading at 1.5924. I am expecting the Euro to weaken against the US Dollar causing the rate for the EUR/USD to move lower. To express this opinion with a trade I would click the sell rate and enter a short position in EUR/USD.

High and Low

Also displayed in the currency quote box is the high and low prices since 17:00 EDT/EST (New York Time) at the end of the days market session. The high shown is the highest buy price reached since 17:00 EDT/EST (New York Time) and the low is the lowest sell price reached since 17:00 EDT/EST (New York Time).



Simple Dealing Rates Window

Symbol	Sell	Buy	Spread	High	Low	Roll S	Roll B	Pip Cost	MMR	Time
EUR/USD	1.28882	1.28911	2.9	1.28961	1.28754	0.00	0.00	0.10	15.00	18:27:1
USD/JPY	87.397	87.426	2.9	87.524	87.350	0.00	0.00	0.10	10.00	18:28:0
GBP/USD	1.52757	1.52792	3.5	1.52845	1.52632	0.00	0.00	0.10	17.00	18:28:0
USD/CHF	1.05163	1.05210	4.7	1.05344	1.05142	0.00	0.00	0.10	10.00	18:27:5
EUR/CHF	1.35565	1.35613	4.8	1.35692	1.35530	-0.06	0.03	0.10	15.00	18:27:5
AUD/USD	0.88253	0.88285	3.2	0.88402	0.88216	-0.45	0.21	0.10	10.00	18:27:0
USD/CAD	1.04370	1.04412	4.2	1.04430	1.04209	0.00	-0.03	0.10	10.00	18:28:0
NZD/USD	0.71615	0.71669	5.4	0.71787	0.71521	-0.18	0.09	0.10	10.00	18:26:4
EUR/GBP	0.84348	0.84396	4.8	0.84435	0.84261	0.00	-0.03	0.15	15.00	18:28:0
EUR/JPY	112.661	112.693	3.2	112.772	112.579	-0.06	0.03	0.11	15.00	18:28:0
GBP/JPY	133.512	133.577	6.5	133.741	133.420	-0.09	0.03	0.11	17.00	18:28:0
GBP/CHF	1.60660	1.60743	8.3	1.60937	1.60601	-0.09	0.03	0.10	17.00	18:28:0
EUR/AUD	1.45993	1.46065	7.2	1.46112	1.45782	0.27	-0.60	0.09	15.00	18:27:5
EUR/CAD	1.34522	1.34596	7.4	1.34637	1.34243	0.00	-0.03	0.10	15.00	18:28:0
AUD/CAD	0.92109	0.92172	6.3	0.92389	0.91995	-0.42	0.18	0.10	10.00	18:27:3

By changing the dealing rates window to "simple" mode, traders can view additional information such as margin requirement, rollover amounts, and the dollar value of a pip.

Sell

This is the SELL (bid) price

- Meaning the price where you can sell the currency pair.
- This price is dynamic and will fluctuate tick-by-tick with the slightest market move.

Buy

This is the BUY (ask) price

- Meaning the price where you can buy the currency pair.
- This price is dynamic and will fluctuate tick-by-tick with the slightest market move.

High

The high is the highest offer rate since 5:00pm EST of the previous day.

Low

The low is the lowest the bid rate has touched since 5:00pm EST of the previous day.

Roll S and Roll B

This stands for Interest Rate Buy and Interest Rate Sell. (Explained on pg. 33)

- This is the amount in dollars per lot that you will pay/receive for positions that are rolled over.
- At 17:00 EST/EDT, all open positions are automatically rolled over to the next settlement date. If you have no open positions at 17:00 EST/EDT, even if you executed transactions during the previous 24 hours, there will be no rollover of positions.

Under the "Roll B" (Interest Rates Buy) column,

- The amount in U.S. dollars per 1 lot buy position is provided.
- If there is a minus sign next to the number, the amount will be subtracted.

Under the "Roll S" (Interest Rates Sell) column,

- The amount in U.S. dollars per 1 lot sell position is provided.
- If there is a minus sign next to the number, the amount will be subtracted.

Pip Cost

The Pip Cost gives you the pip value for each currency in real time. On the micro account, the approximate pip value is 10¢ (\$0.10).

- All of the currency pairs where the USD is not the base currency, i.e., EUR/USD, AUD/USD, GBP/USD, NZD/USD will have a fixed pip value of 10¢ per pip.
- All other currency pairs have a fluctuating pip value.

MMR

The amount reflected in this column indicates the margin required to open a one lot position. The margin deposit will vary depending on which FXCM entity your account is held with, and which currency pair you are trading.

Time

Every time an exchange rate changes, a time stamp is placed next to the currency pair. The time is recorded in Eastern Standard Time.

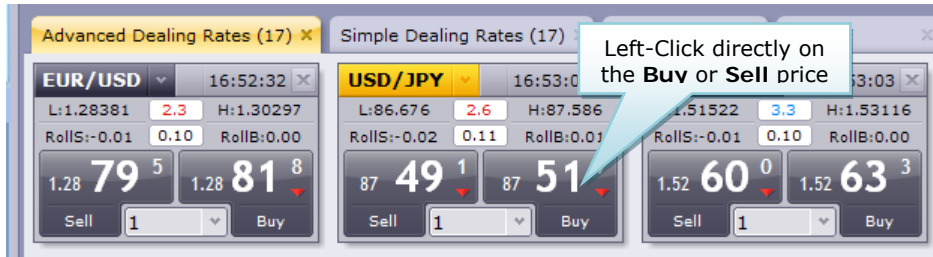
- A time stamp of 14:00 would mean the last update occurred at 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

** Without proper risk management, a high degree of leverage can lead to large losses as well as gains.*

Trading Functionality

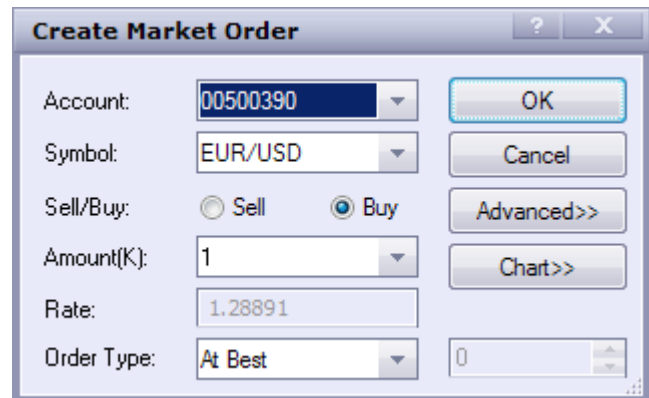
Open a position at the current market rate:

The simplest way to place an order to be executed at the current market rate is by left clicking on the exchange rate within the dealing rates window for the currency pair you wish to buy or sell.



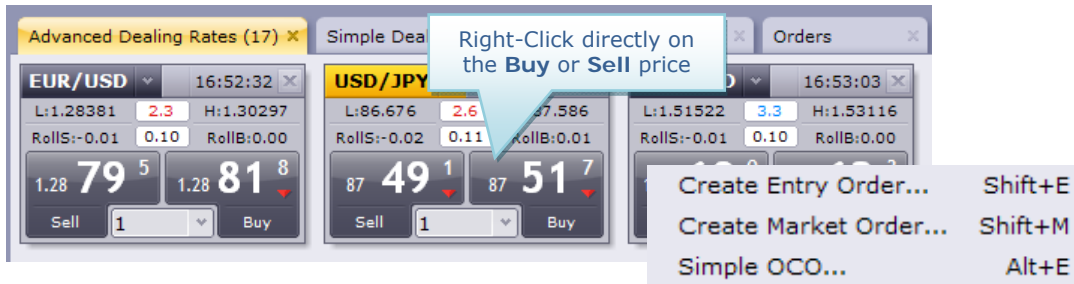
After left clicking on the exchange rate for the currency pair, a "market order" box will appear. In the market order box there are 5 parameters which can be set prior to sending the order to the trading desk:

- Select a currency pair. This will default to the currency pair that is highlighted in the Dealing Rates Window, or select another currency from the drop down box
- Select sell or buy
- Select the amount you are buying or selling, trades are made in increments of 1,000 of the base currency in a micro account. "1" represents 1 lot, or 1,000 units of the base currency. "2" is 2 lots, or 2,000 and so forth.
- Under At Market, select the range of rates you are willing to accept. Orders will be executed at the first rate the market reaches that is within the range specified here.
- To activate the stop or limit feature, click the "Advanced" button on the box to the left of the word "Stop" or "Limit." (For more information on stop and limit orders see pg. 19)
- Click the "OK" button after all the selections have been made to execute the trade. After "OK" has been selected the trade will appear in the "Open Positions" window, which confirms the execution of the order.



Other Ways Positions can be opened:

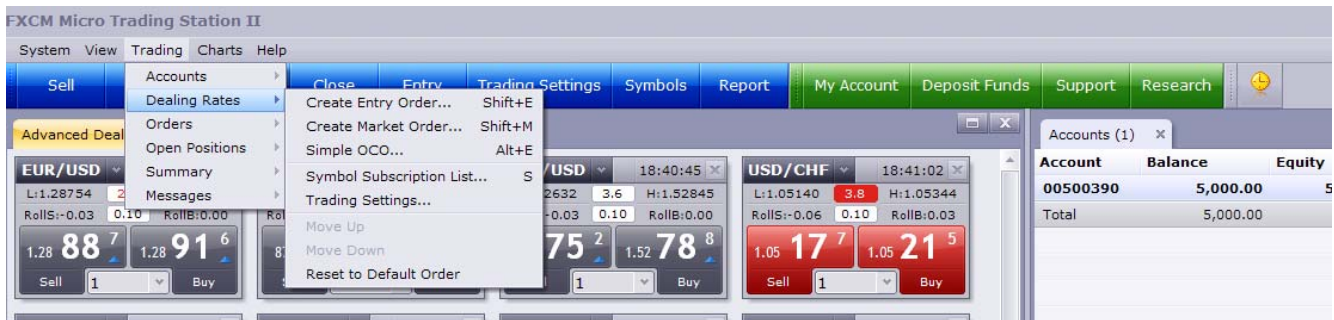
1. Right-click on the appropriate rate and select the "Create a Market Order" command from the pop-up menu that appears.



2. Click on the "Buy" button at the top of the trading screen.



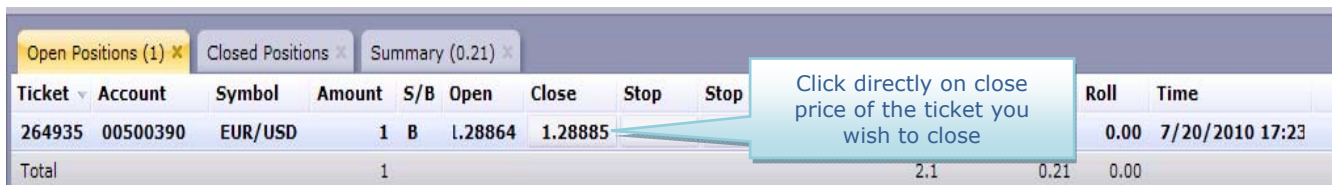
3. Click on the "Trading" heading located at the top of the screen and select "Dealing Rates" and then "Create a Market Order"



4. Press **Shift+M** on your keyboard

Close a position:³

To close an open position left click directly on the "Close" price of the ticket you wish to close.

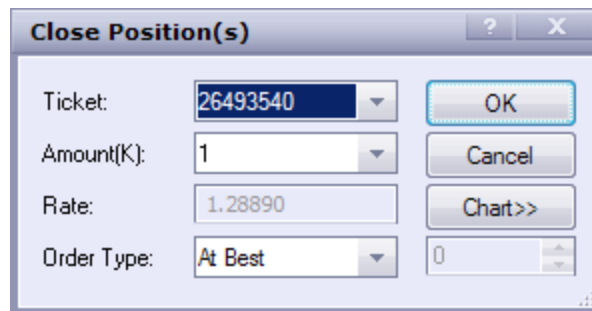


This will bring up the "close position" box which has two parameters you can set prior to sending the close order request.

- Select the ticket that you wish to close.

³ Closing a position from the Open Positions window is not an option on the Forex Capital Markets LLC FX Trading Station as it is not compliant with the National Futures Association (NFA) Compliance Rule 2-43 (b).

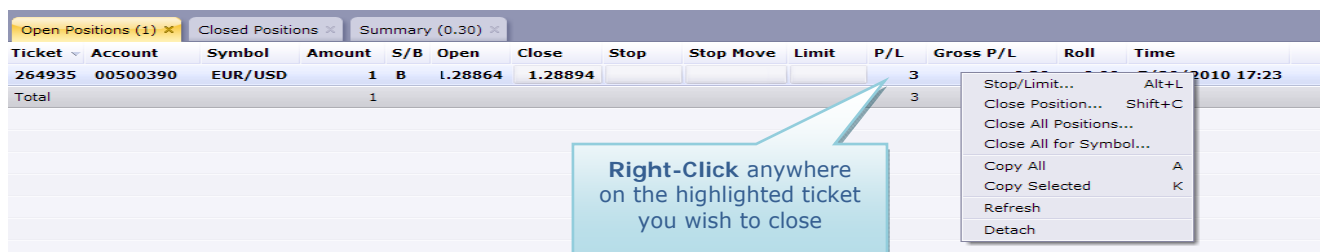
- Select the amount you wish to close. If you wish to close only a portion of your position simply scroll down the list and select the amount you wish to close.
- Select the range of rates you are willing to accept; Orders will simply be executed at the first rate the market reaches that is within the range specified. To avoid rejection scenarios one can use the "market range" feature to allow a specified amount of slippage.



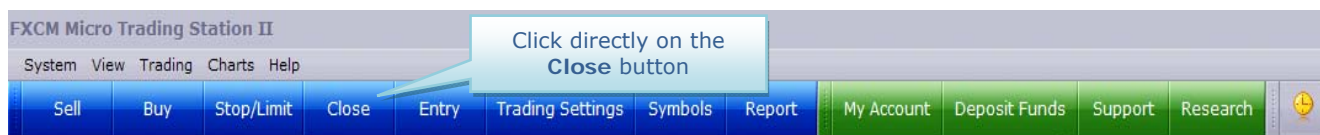
At any time during the close position process, you can cancel the order by clicking on the "Cancel" button. Click the "OK" button after all the selections have been made to close the position. Once the position is closed it will disappear from the "Open Positions" window and move into the "Closed Positions" window until the close of that day's trading at 17:00 Eastern Standard Time.

Other Ways You can Close an Open Position⁴

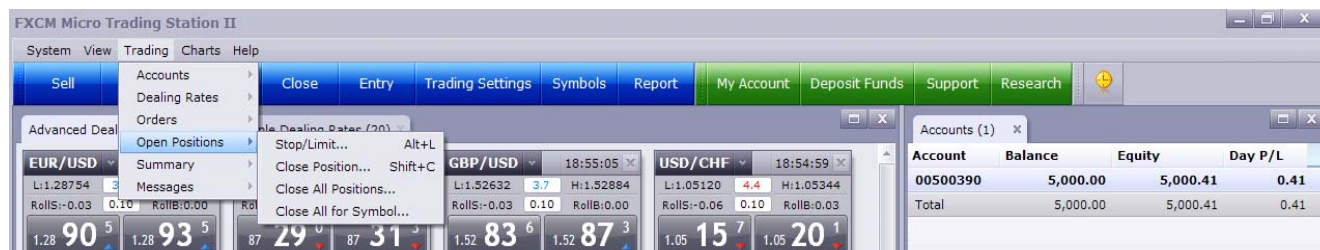
1. Right-click on the "Close" box from the highlighted ticket and select the "Close Position" command from the pop-up menu.



2. Click the "Close" button at the top of the trading screen.



3. Left click the "Trading" option at the very top of the screen and select "Open Positions" and then "ClosePosition".
4. Press **Shift+C** on your keyboard.



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Close a Position (FXCM LLC Accounts)

The NFA compliance rule 2-43 (b) requires that all orders must be executed First In First Out (FIFO). That is to say that when you have multiple positions in the same currency pair, the position which was first opened will be the first to be closed. Because you are no longer able to choose which position to close first, FXCM LLC has disabled the "Close" feature in the open positions window. Traders will need to use market orders to close existing positions.

NFA compliance rule 2-43 (b) also prohibits hedging. Therefore, clients can no longer hold buy and sell positions on the same currency pair at one time. Because hedging is disabled traders can now offset existing positions by placing market orders. For example, to close a 10K EURUSD buy position, you would simply place a 10K EURUSD sell order.

If you would like to close out multiple positions at once, it is best to refer to the "Summary Window" which keeps track of your net positions.

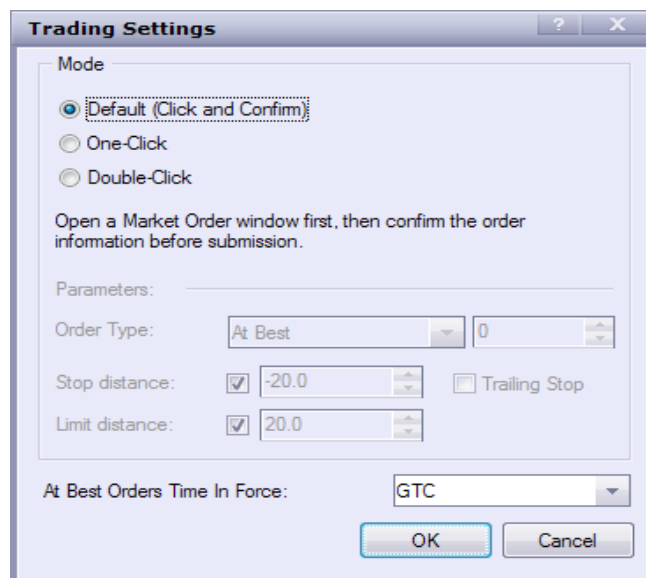
One/Double-Click Execution

The Trading Station defaults to a two-step execution mode which minimizes the possibility of accidentally opening an unwanted trade. The one-click and double-click execution options are designed for traders who want to take advantage of fast moves during volatile market conditions.

To specify your preference, click on the "Trading Mode" button at the top of your Trading Station. You will then see a "Choose Mode" window where you will have three choices.



- **Default (Click and Confirm)**
This option requires left clicking on the buy price to buy the pair, or left clicking on the sell price to sell the pair. An additional step of confirming the order in the Market Order box is required.
- **One Click Mode**
This option requires that you left-click once on the buy price to buy the pair, or left-click on the sell price to sell the pair. There are no additional steps required to execute the order.
- **Double-Click Mode**
This option requires that you left-double-click on the buy price if you are buying the pair, or on the sell price if you are selling. There are no additional steps required to execute the order.



When you have chosen your order mode, click "OK." You will then be prompted to agree to a disclaimer. Click the check box to accept, and then click "OK". When the one-click or double-click option is enabled, it will be indicated by a "1" or "2" on the Dealing Rates in both Advanced and Simple views of each chosen currency pair.

Closing Positions:⁵

Closing a position in the one-click or double-click mode simply requires that you left-click on the appropriate "Close" price in the Open Positions window.

Selecting Order Size:

The default order sizes are 1,000 (expressed as 1) units for micro accounts. The order size is displayed in a drop down box between each currency pair's Buy and Sell price.

To select the order size in the one-click or double-click mode, you can either use the drop down box or input the amount desired in increments of 1,000 (expressed as 1). When trading in the two-step mode this amount will be grayed out. You will be able to change the order size in the market order box.



Placing an Order Away From the Current Market Rate

In addition to allowing the placement of orders at the current market rate, the FXCM Micro Trading Station also allows orders to be placed at a price above or below the current market rate. These orders are referred to as **Entry orders**, and are only executed if the market rate reaches the rate specified in the order.

There are two types of entry orders on the FXCM Micro platform, which are Stop Entry orders and Limit Entry orders.

A **Limit Entry** order is an order to buy below the current market rate, or an order to sell above the current market rate. Limit entry orders can only be filled at the requested price or *better*. If the price is hit, but the bank cannot fill the order, the order will be reset.

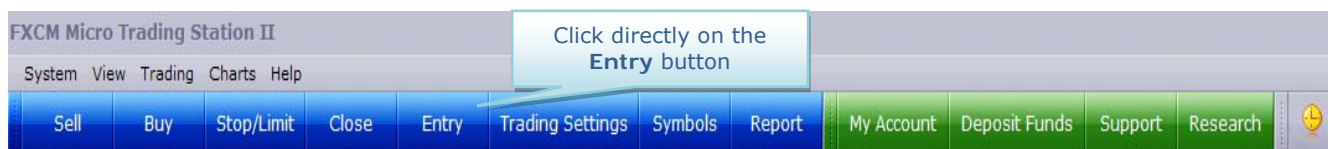
A **Stop Entry** order is an order to buy above the current market rate, or an order to sell below the current market rate. Stop entry orders can only be filled at the requested price or *worse*.

Examples:

If the current market price in EUR/USD is 1.5683 and a trader wishes to place an order to sell if the market moves to 1.5750, he or she would place a limit entry order.

If the current market price in EUR/USD is 1.5683 and a trader wishes to place an order to buy if the market moves to 1.5750, he or she would place a stop entry order.

To place an entry order left click on the "Entry" button at the top of the trading screen.

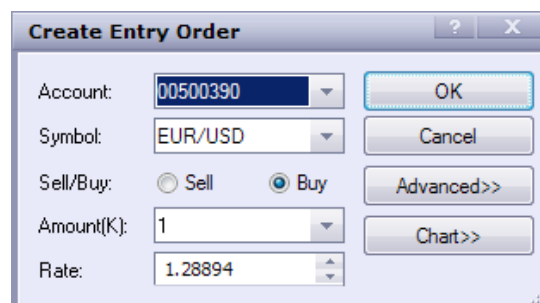


After clicking the "Entry" button, the "Create an Entry Order Box" will appear.

There are five parameters which can be set prior to sending an entry order to the trading desk.

The first four are the same ones that appear in the "Market Order" Box as outlined on the right.

- Account
- Currency
- Buy/Sell
- Amount



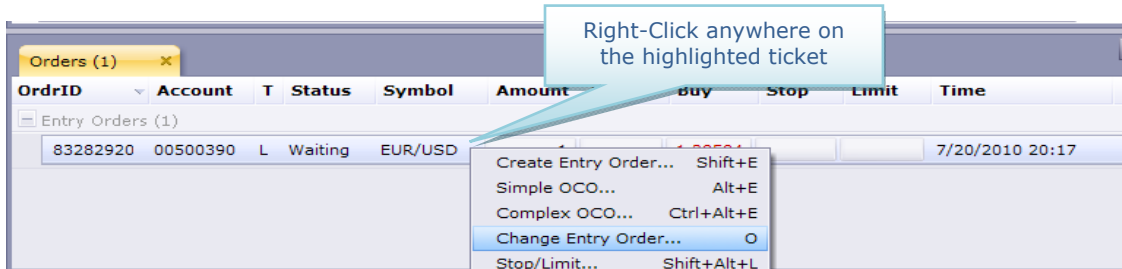
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The difference is that for an entry order you set a specific level to trigger the execution of the trade.

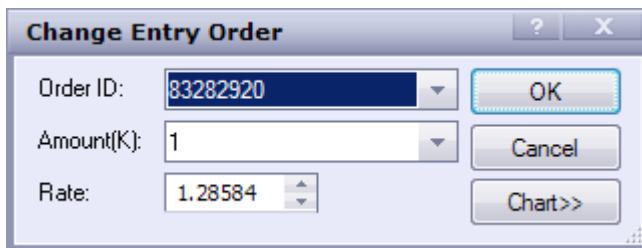
Once the order is accepted, it will be listed in the "Orders" window of the platform where it will remain as a waiting order until the market moves to the rate specified in the order, or the order is cancelled. Once the trade is executed, the position will disappear from the "Orders" window and reappear as an open position in the "Open Positions" window.

Modify an Entry Order

Once an entry order has been placed, the order rate can be modified by right clicking on any part of the order in the orders window and selecting "change order rate"



After selecting "change entry order" as outlined above, the "change order rate" box will appear. Here the order ID and new order rate can be specified.

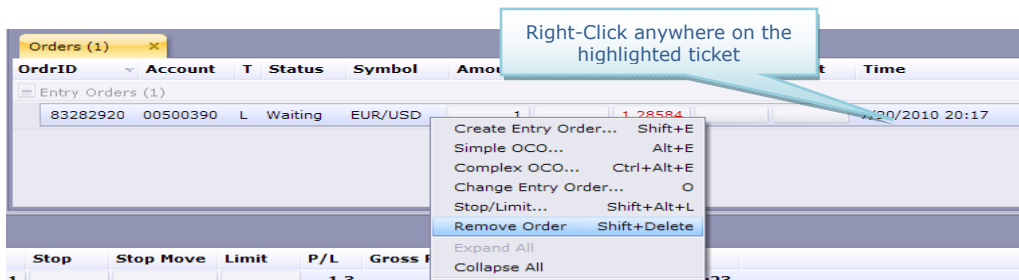


Click on the "OK" button after all the modifications have been made. Once the trade is completed, the updated information will be reflected in the Orders window.

It is important to note that only the exchange rate can be changed for an existing entry order. If you wish to change the order size or currency specified in an entry order, you must cancel the existing order and enter a new one.

Canceling an Entry Order

To cancel an existing entry order, right click on any part of the orders window and select "remove order".



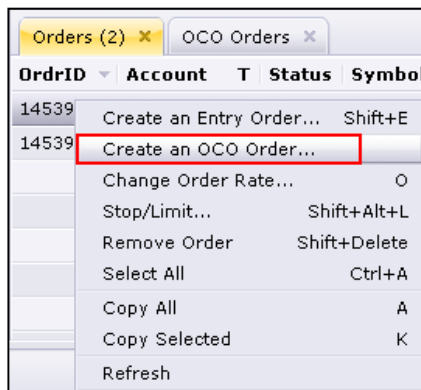
After selecting "remove order" as outlined above, you will be asked to confirm that you wish to delete the selected orders.

Click "Yes" to cancel the trade or "No" to make no changes to the order. Once the "Yes" button is clicked, the order will be deleted from the "Orders" window and officially removed.

OCO Entry Orders

OCO stands for "One Cancels the Other." It simply means that if one part of the order is executed, the other part will be automatically cancelled. On the FX Trading Station Entry Orders will appear under the "OCO Orders" tab. For example, in this example the two 100K GBPUSD sell positions are linked as OCO. That is to say that if one of these prices executes, the other order will be deleted.

OrdrID	Account	T	Status	Symbol	Amt (K)	Sell	Buy	Stop	Limit	Time
Account: 00339074 GBP/USD (2)										
14554804	00339074	SE	Waiting	GBP/USD	100	1.60000				7/8/2009 13:37
14554802	00339074	LE	Waiting	GBP/USD	100	1.62000				7/8/2009 13:37



You can choose to make either "Simple OCO Orders" or "Complex OCO Orders".

Complex OCO Orders

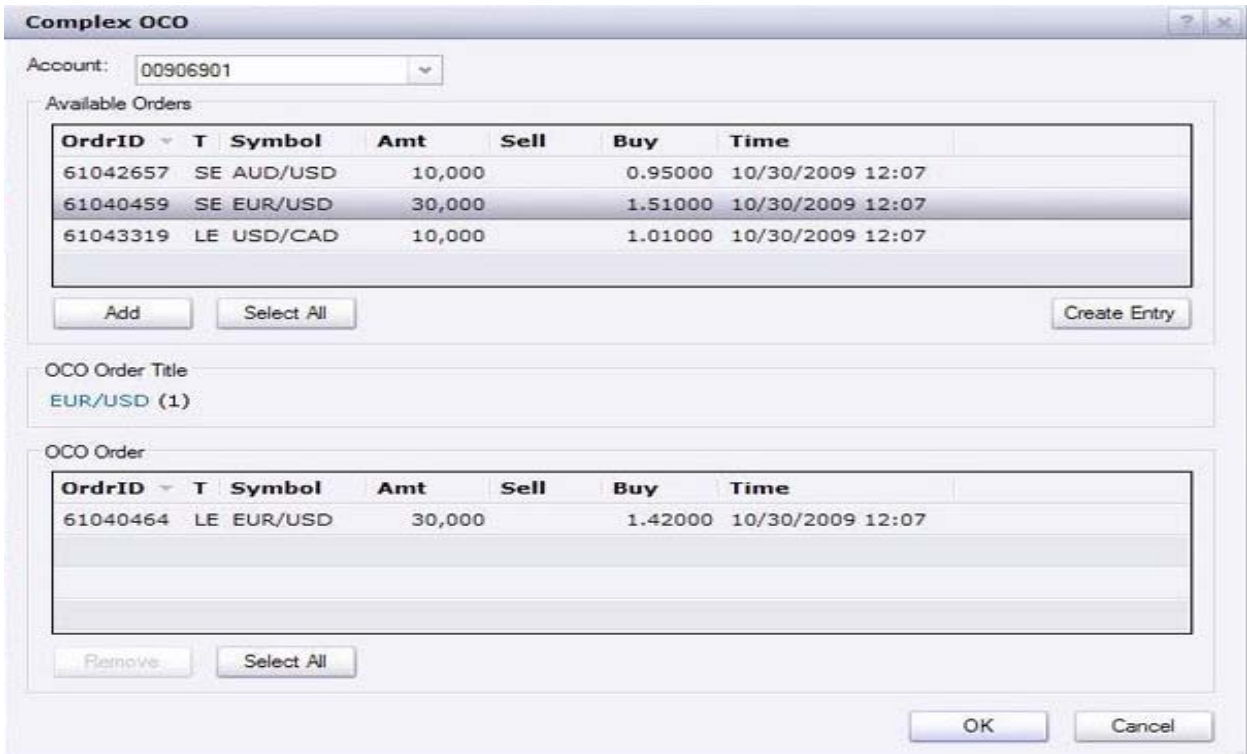
Complex OCO orders allow you to link 2 or more entry orders to each other as OCO orders. These orders can be all in one currency pair, or across many currency pairs. There are several different ways to set Complex OCO Orders.

- Method 1:** You manually place two (or more) entry orders (see Entry Orders pg 17). In the Orders Tab, you will see the two entry orders. To link them as OCO (one cancels other), simply right click on one of the Order ID numbers under the Order ID Column and select "Complex OCO".

A box will appear with your existing available entry orders. To link your orders as OCO you can select them individually and click "Add", or you can Select All. You will then see these orders move into the "OCO Orders" section of the box.

Click "OK" to complete the order. You can even link as many orders as you like in this way.





- Method 1:** If you already have an OCO order in place, you can click on an order and drag it around the Orders Window. If you drag an Entry order into the OCO section and your mouse pointer turns yellow, you can let go and the order will drop in as a new OCO order. If you click and drag an order over another order, your mouse pointer will turn green. Then you can drop the order and it will become OCO with the order you were pointing at.

The moment that any one of the entry orders that is a part of your Complex OCO Order executes, all the other order(s) in that OCO will be cancelled, and will disappear from your Orders Window.

Simple OCO Orders

"Simple" OCO Orders offer you a way to make 2 linked Entry Orders in the same currency pair with just a few clicks.

How to Create Simple OCO Orders: In the Dealing Rates window, right-click on the currency pair that you want to trade, and choose "Simple OCO".

In the Simple OCO box that appears, you can set the trade size, and choose if you want both orders to be Sell orders, Buy orders, or one of each. When you click OK, your new OCO orders will appear in the Orders window.

The "Sync Rates" box is checked by default. When the "Sync Rates" box is checked, and you change either of the entry order prices, the software will automatically determine what the other entry order's price should be. If your order is for a Buy and a Sell, the software will set the 2 entries an equal distance from each side of the current market price, and link them as OCO.



When the "Sync Rates" box is NOT checked, you can enter whatever values you wish for each order. They will still be automatically linked as OCO.

Some Uses for Simple OCO Orders

Simple OCO orders are well suited to taking advantage of range breakouts or pullbacks in a trend. For example, before an important news event, the market will often move sideways in a range. When the news is released, the price could break to the upside or to the downside. If you are expecting a break in either direction, you could place a Simple OCO order to buy above the range and to sell below the range.



When a currency pair is trending, the price will often pull back within the larger move of the uptrend, while other times, the price will break support or resistance and continue its trend. You can set the OCO order to buy above resistance and to buy at the trendline.



Other ways to link Entry orders as OCO:

An alternative way to link orders would be to "drag & drop." Select the orders that you want to link in the "Orders" tab. To select multiple orders simply hold the control key down. Then drag the orders downwards and remove finger from left mouse button. You will receive a confirmation box asking you whether you would like to create the OCO order, and then simply click Yes to confirm.

Editing an OCO Order:

The easiest way to make changes to existing OCO orders is to right click on the OCO order number in the "OCO Orders" window. Here you can edit the order, remove it from OCO (in which case all orders will go back in the "Orders" window, or "Delete Orders" in which case all orders will be removed entirely.

If you right click on a particular order you can choose to Move this order from the OCO Orders tab (in which case it will go back in the "Orders" window as an unlinked order. Or "Remove the Order" entirely.

As you edit your OCO orders, you may notice that an entry order can remain in the "OCO Orders" window even after they have been unlinked. In these cases, if the price is executed the order will act as a regular Entry Order and execute at the next best price.

OrdID	Account	T	Status	Symbol	Amount	Sell	Buy	Stop	Limit	Time
Entry Orders (1)										
83283832	00500390	L	Waiting	USD/CHF	1		1.04776			7/20/2010 20:45
OCO USD/CHF (2)										
83283638	00500390	L	Waiting	USD/CHF	1	1.06119				7/20/2010 20:44
83283635	00500390	L	Waiting	USD/CHF	1		1.04629			7/20/2010 20:44

Net Stops and Limits (LLC Clients)

Net Stop Order

FXCM LLC (USA) customers can use Net Stop Orders to help manage their risk, and to prevent one trade from wiping out an account. This order automatically closes every position you have in any one currency pair at the best available price once a certain price is reached. A Net Stop can only be set at a price less favorable than the current price.

Example: You buy several positions of EUR/USD, totaling 100,000 units, with an average entry price of 1.47927. You want the positions to close automatically if the EUR/USD moves 100 pips against you. So, you set a Net Stop Order at 1.46927. This stop will apply to ALL open positions in the EUR/USD in your account.

To Set a Net Stop Order: You can enter a Net Stop Order by selecting a currency pair in the "Summary" window, and clicking on the "Stop" button.

Symbol	P/L Sell	S Amt	Avg Sell	Close Buy	Close Sell	Avg Buy	B Amt	P/L Buy	Amt	Gross P/L	Net P...	Stop	Limit
EUR/USD					1.47850	1.47927	100,000	-77.40	100,000	-77.40	-77.40		
Total							100,000	-77.40	100,000	-77.40	-77.40		

Once a Net Stop has been set, you will see the Stop price in the Stop column in the "Summary" window.

Symbol	P/L Sell	S Amt	Avg Sell	Close Buy	Close Sell	Avg Buy	B Amt	P/L Buy	Amt	Gross P/L	Net P...	Stop	Limit
EUR/USD					1.47843	1.47927	100,000	-84.40	100,000	-84.40	-84.40	1.46927	
Total							100,000	-84.40	100,000	-84.40	-84.40		

If the Close Sell price touches 1.46927, all of your open positions will be automatically closed, with the loss subtracted from your balance.

Net Limit Order

A Net Limit Order works much like a Net Stop order, but you set it to automatically close your trade when the more favorable price you selected is reached. Set a Net Limit Order as you would set a Net Stop Order; the Net Limit appears in the Limit column in the "Summary" window.

Symbol	P/L Sell	S Amt	Avg Sell	Close Buy	Close Sell	Avg Buy	B Amt	P/L Buy	Amt	Gross P/L	Net P...	Stop	Limit
EUR/USD					1.47848	1.47927	100,000	-79.40	100,000	-79.40	-79.40		1.49927
Total							100,000	-79.40	100,000	-79.40	-79.40		

Once the market reaches 1.50000, all positions will automatically close, and the profits will be added to your balance.

Using Entry Orders as Stops/Limits⁶

Entry Orders can be used to place stops and limits as they provide the ability to realize profits and cut losses.

For Buy Positions: Placing an entry order to sell below the price where you got into the position protects you from additional losses. Placing an entry order to sell above the price helps protect profits.

For example, if you have a BUY EUR/USD position at 1.4900, you could place:

a stop-loss using a sell entry order (Stop Entry, SE) at 1.4800

OR

a limit using a sell entry order (Limit Entry, LE) at 1.5000.

For Sell Positions: Placing an entry order to buy above the price where you got in protects you from additional losses. Placing an entry order to buy below the price where you got in locks in profits.

For example, if you have a SELL EUR/USD position at 1.4900, you could place:

a stop-loss by using a buy entry order (Stop Entry, SE) at 1.5000

OR

a limit using a buy entry order (Limit Entry, LE) at 1.4800

Note: If you only want one of these two orders to execute (either the limit or the stop-loss), then you would link them as OCO.

If you close out your GBP/USD position with a market order, you will want to select "Delete Orders" so that no new positions are created should the price levels hit. Also note that if your account should suffer a margin call, all of your open positions will be closed. Any protective OCO entry orders must then be manually removed to avoid entering new positions.

Adding Stops and Limits to Open Positions⁷

Stop and limit features on individual tickets are not functional on the Forex Capital Markets LLC. However, FXCM LLC accounts can use entry orders to place stops and limits.

Stop and Limit Orders are orders which are tied to an open position, or order and set to automatically close a position when the market reaches a specified rate. Normally a stop order is

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used to automatically close an open position before additional losses are incurred and a limit order is used to automatically lock in trading profits.

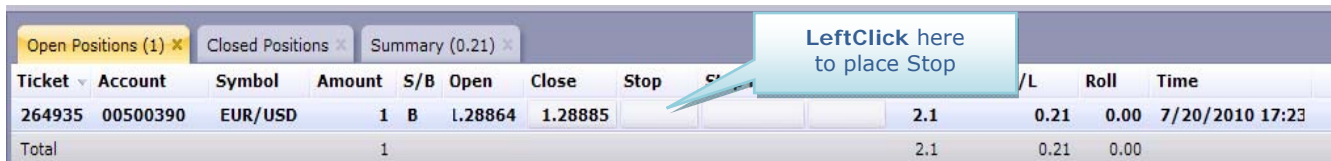
If a position is opened by buying a currency pair, the **stop order** will always be placed below the current market price, and a **limit order** will always be placed above the current market price. If a position is opened by selling, the **stop order** will always be placed above the current market price and the **limit order** will always be placed below the current market price.

It is important to note that if a position is opened by buying, then your position will be closed when the “sell” rate reaches your stop or limit price. Conversely, if a position is opened by selling, then your position will be closed when the “buy” rate reaches your stop or limit price.

Example:

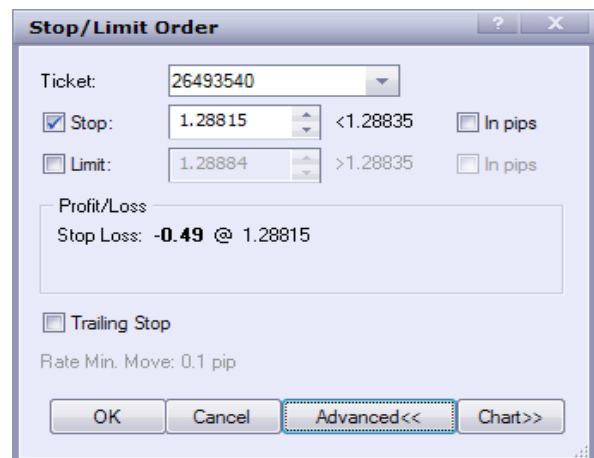
A trader has a buy position in EUR/USD which was opened at 1.5754 and the current market price is 1.5750. The trader wishes to have this position automatically closed at a loss if the sell price reaches 1.5700 or automatically closed for a profit if the sell price reaches 1.5800. To have this occur the trader sets a stop order on their open position at the rate of 1.5700 and a limit order on their open position at the rate of 1.5800.

To place a stop or limit on an open position left click under the “stop” or “limit” column in the open position window for the position you wish to add a stop or limit to as shown below:



After left clicking in the “stop” or “limit” column of the open positions window the stop/limit order box will appear. On the stop/limit order box there are three parameters which can be set prior to sending an order to the trading desk.

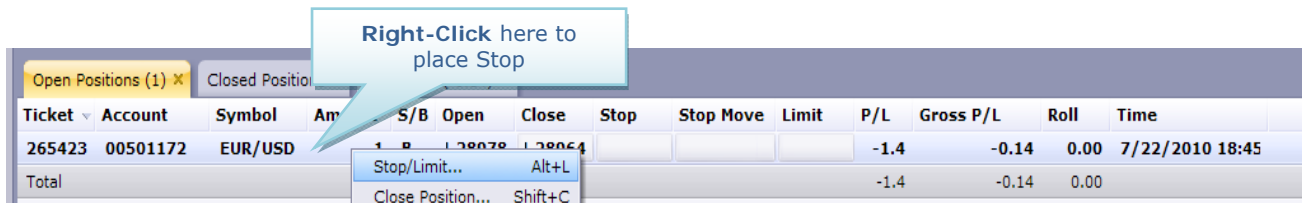
- Select the specific ticket number (as shown in the open positions window) of the trade where the stop or limit will be placed.
- Select either a stop or limit order
- Select the exchange rate at which the stop or limit should be triggered. *
- Click on the “New” button after all the selections have been made to place the stop/limit order.
- Click the advanced button to place a trailing stop. (Trailing stops are explained on page 21.)



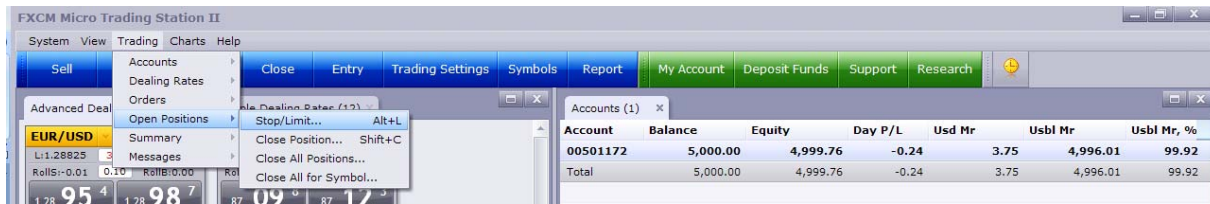
Other Ways to add a Stop or Limit Order to an Open Position⁸

1. Right-click on the appropriate stop or limit box from the highlighted ticket and select the “**Stop/Limit**” command from the pop-up menu.

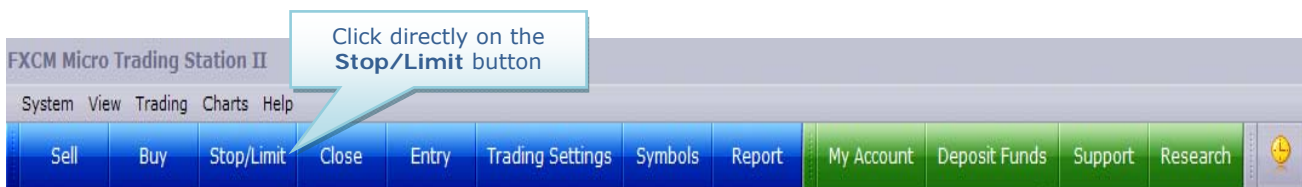
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2. Click on the "Trading" heading located on the top of the screen and select "Open Positions" and then "Stop/Limit."



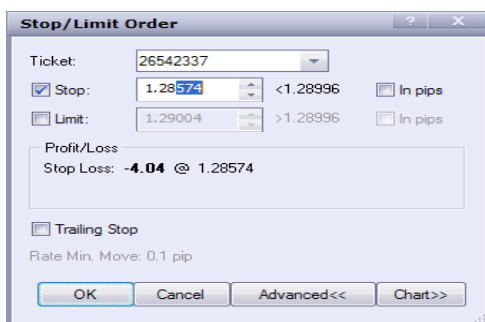
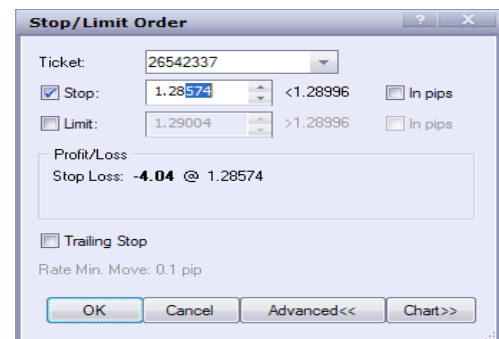
3. Click on the "Stop/Limit" button at the top of the trading screen.



Modify/Delete a Stop or Limit Order ⁹

To modify the rate for a specific stop or limit order, simply click on the stop or limit column (as outlined above) which will bring up the stop/order window and allow the rate to be changed.

- If you wish to delete the order simply uncheck the box next to stop or limit in the stop/limit order window and click OK.



- If you wish to modify the order simply make changes in the price box next to the stop or limit and click OK.

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Adding Stops and Limits to Entry Orders¹⁰

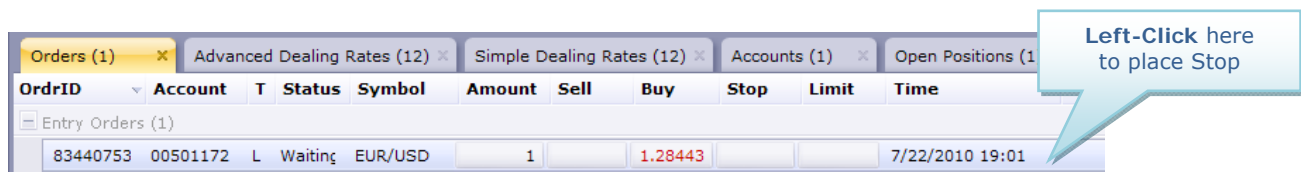
In addition to adding stops or limits to open positions, FXCM Micro Trading Station also allows you to add a stop or limit to an entry order. Unlike stop and limit orders of open positions, stop and limit orders added to entry orders only become active *after* the market price reaches the entry order rate and your entry order becomes an open position.

Example:

Let's say the current market price in EUR/USD is 1.5800. A trader wants to enter a long position if the market reaches 1.5850 so he places an Entry Order to Buy EUR/USD at 1.5850

The trader then wishes to place a stop order for this trade at 1.5815 and a limit order to take your profit if the market reaches 1.5900. To make this happen he places a stop order on his entry order at the rate of 1.5815 and a limit order at 1.5900. If the market does not reach 1.5850 then his stop and limit orders will remain inactive. If the market reaches his entry order price of 1.5850 then his entry order will be executed and move down to the Open Positions Window and the stop order at 1.5815 and limit order at 1.5900 will become active.

To add a stop or limit to an entry order left click on the stop or limit column of the "orders" window.



Trailing Stops¹¹

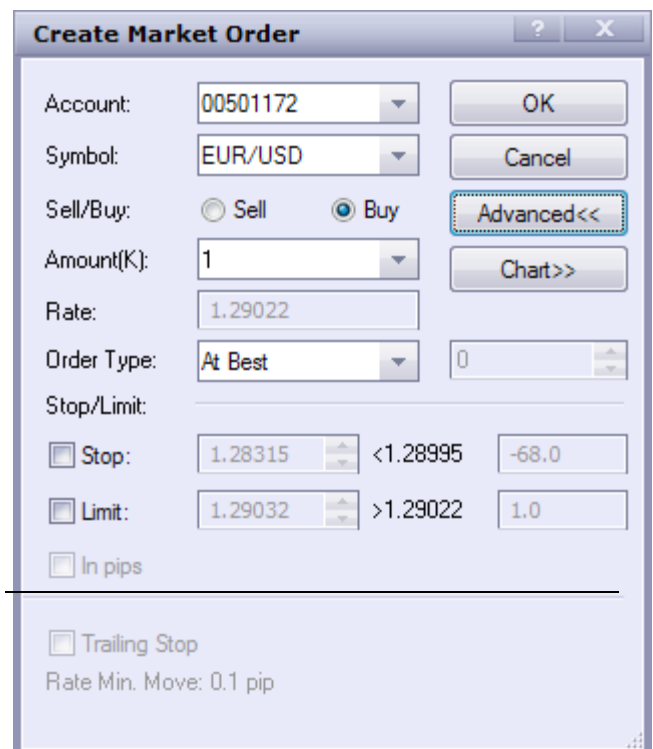
The **trailing stop** feature allows traders to place a stop loss order which automatically updates to lock in profit as the market moves in the trader's favor. Trailing stops can be placed by clicking the "advanced" button in the "Create Market Order" or "Stop Order" window. Please keep in mind that this feature does not protect against losses.

After checking the "Trailing Stop" box in the market order or stop order window you will be prompted to enter an amount for the "Rate Min. Move" which determines how many pips the market must move in favor of the position before the stop order begins to trail.

Example:

A trader buys EUR/USD at 1.5100 and places a 50 pip stop at 1.5050. The trader then checks the "Trailing Stop" box to activate a trailing stop and selects 30 as the value for the Rate Min. Move.

The market then moves up by 30 pips to 1.5130 at which point the traders stop moves from 1.5050 to 1.5080 where it will stay until the market moves up by another 30 pips.



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Hedging¹²

The hedging feature allows traders to have both a buy and a sell position on one currency pair at the same time. To establish a hedged trade, you can simply place a market order in the opposite direction of your existing position. This will establish a second ticket.

How to Set Up a Hedged Trade

Hypothetical example of hedging a position.

Simply buy or sell a currency pair, then do the opposite. For example: buy 1 lot of EUR/USD:

Open Positions (2) x		Closed Positions x		Summary (-0.19) x									
Ticket	Account	Symbol	Amount	S/B	Open	Close	Stop	Stop Move	Limit	P/L	Gross P/L	Roll	Time
2654252	00501172	EUR/USD	1	S	1.28989	1.29020				-3.1	-0.31	0.00	7/22/2010 19:10
265423	00501172	EUR/USD	1	B	1.28978	1.28990	1.28314			1.2	0.12	0.00	7/22/2010 18:45
Total			2							-1.9	-0.19	0.00	

Then, sell 1 lot of EUR/USD:

Open Positions (2) x		Closed Positions x		Summary (-0.19) x									
Ticket	Account	Symbol	Amount	S/B	Open	Close	Stop	Stop Move	Limit	P/L	Gross P/L	Roll	Time
2654252	00501172	EUR/USD	1	S	1.28989	1.29020				-3.1	-0.31	0.00	7/22/2010 19:10
265423	00501172	EUR/USD	1	B	1.28978	1.28990	1.28314			1.2	0.12	0.00	7/22/2010 18:45
Total			2							-1.9	-0.19	0.00	

Now you have a hedged trade in EUR/USD. You can see in the "S/B" column the one position that you bought and the one that you sold. If the EUR/USD rises, you have a profit in the buy position and a loss in the sell position. If it falls, the exact opposite applies.

Accounts (1) x	Advanced Dealing Rates (12) x	Simple Dealing Rates (12) x	Orders (1) x	Open Positions (2) x	Closed Positions x	Summary (-0.19) x					
Account	Balance	Equity	Day P/L	Usd Mr	Usbl Mr	Usbl Mr, %	Gross P/L	MC	Hedging		
00501172	5,000.00	4,999.82	-0.18	3.75	4,996.07	99.92	-0.18	N	Y		
Total	5,000.00	4,999.82	-0.18	3.75	4,996.07	99.92	-0.18				

You can see your required margin in the "Usd Mr" column in the "Accounts" window. You are holding 2 micro lots of EUR/USD, but since this is a hedged trade, you need only to set aside \$3.75* of used margin, which is the margin requirement for only holding 1 lot.

What is the margin requirement for maintaining a hedged position?

The margin requirement on the initial trade will be the standard required margin for trades on your account. For hedged positions, once the second leg of the trade is added, the margin requirement will be divided among the two positions.

How to Close a Hedged Trade?

Simply use a close, stop, or limit order, as you would with any other trade. Each of the buy and sell positions needs to be closed separately.

Can Hedging Be Turned Off?

Hedging is a default on FXCM Micro accounts. It cannot be disabled.

While the ability to hedge is an appealing feature, traders should be aware of the various factors that can affect their accounts. Spreads may widen, causing margin to diminish, potentially leading to the danger of a margin call. Pip costs and rollover may also cause a decrease in account equity, adversely effecting hedged positions.

*Please note that after May 15, 2009, this feature will no longer be available to clients of Forex Capital Markets, LLC ("FXCM LLC"). Our industry's self-regulatory organization in the United States, the National Futures Association ("NFA") has informed all Forex Dealer Members (FDMs), which includes FXCM, that it has adopted new Compliance Rule 2-43 regarding forex trading. **After May 15, 2009, forex customers of FDMs will no longer be allowed to open "hedged" positions in their accounts.** However, hedging feature is available through our UK affiliate entity (FXCM Ltd) and FXCM Australia Ltd.

¹² Hedging is not functional on the Forex Capital Markets LLC FX Trading Station as it is not compliant with the National Futures Association (NFA) Compliance Rule 2-43 (b).

*For the most recent margin requirement, please go to your trading station and click on simple dealing rates window, under the MMR (Minimum Margin Requirement) column to view a list of the margin requirements.

At Best Market Orders

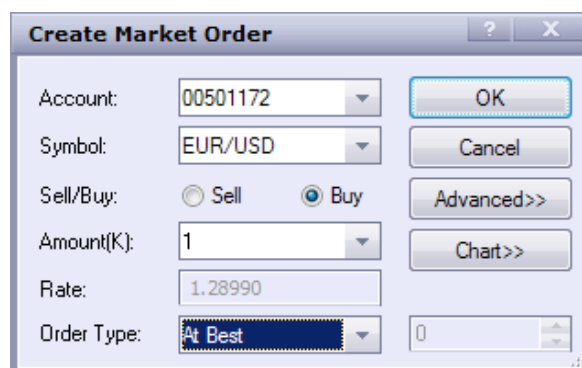
- Get filled every time you submit a market order, even during fast moving markets, by using FXCM's new "At Best" order-type selection.

"At Best", which is short for "At Best Price", will enable you to be filled every time you submit an order. You will have the option of never again receiving the messages: "The market has moved" or "The price has expired." When an "At Best" order is submitted, you are filled at the best available rate that is streamed to FXCM from multiple global banks and financial institutions. The price may not always be at the exact rate displayed when the order is submitted. "At Best" offers the certainty of being filled, with the benefits of having multiple banks providing prices to FXCM to give you the best available rate.

When executing market orders, FXCM clients are now able to choose between two order types: "Market Range", the current method of execution, and the new option, "At Best". The default setting will be "Market Range"; therefore, clients that prefer the current method of execution will not have to make any changes.

At Best

If you select this option, your entire order will be filled at the best available rate. This could be at the rate you click on, or a substantial number of pips away. Essentially, your complete order will be quickly filled, but there is no certainty of the price. The rate is determined by the multiple banks and financial institutions providing prices to FXCM. **Advantage = Execution Certainty**

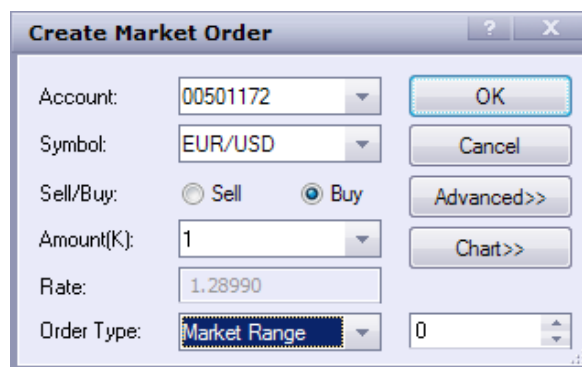


The screenshot shows a "Create Market Order" dialog box. The fields are: Account: 00501172, Symbol: EUR/USD, Sell/Buy: Buy (selected), Amount(K): 1, Rate: 1.28990, and Order Type: At Best. Buttons include OK, Cancel, Advanced>>, and Chart>>.

If you trade during non-farm payroll announcements or other big news events, you know that prices can change very quickly. Unfortunately, this speed of change has prevented some orders from being executed in the past. Now, you can choose between having your orders filled every time they are submitted or having control over the exact price range in which orders are filled.

Market Range Market Orders

If an order cannot be executed within the price range specified by the client, the order will not be executed. The default setting for "Market Range" is zero. By keeping this setting, you are stating that if the price you click on is not available, you don't want to get filled; you will only get filled at the price range you click on. **Advantage = Price Certainty**



The screenshot shows a "Create Market Order" dialog box. The fields are: Account: 00501172, Symbol: EUR/USD, Sell/Buy: Buy (selected), Amount(K): 1, Rate: 1.28990, and Order Type: Market Range. Buttons include OK, Cancel, Advanced>>, and Chart>>.

Large Orders – Fills On Large Orders

No Restrictions on Maximum Order Sizes.

The Micro Trading Station allows for order sizes up to 50 million per trade. Traders have the ability to trade incremental sizes (multiple orders of 50 million for the same pair).

Market Orders

Clients have a choice on how their market order is executed: "Market Range" or "At Best" Price.

Market Range

The default setting is "Market Range" at zero. The order will be filled only at the price or within price ranges specified by the trader. The number to the left of "Market Range" allows you to set the range (in pips) from the current rate that you will accept a fill. Partial fills may occur, and any part of the order that cannot be filled will be cancelled.

Making a Market Order to Buy 30 1K lots of GBP/USD with the "Market Range" set to 0. 20 lots are filled at your price, but the additional 10 lots cannot be filled at this price at this time, so the remaining 10 lots are cancelled and disappear. You will receive a message informing you that part of your order could not be filled as specified, and then you will see the 20 executed lots in the "Open Positions" window.

At Best Price

The entire order is filled at the best prices available at that time. The order may be filled at multiple prices. 20 lots are filled at 2.0027, and the next 10 lots are filled at the best available price, which in this case is 1 pip worse.

Stop Loss and Stop Entry Orders¹³

These are always done at the best prices available at the time and are always completely filled. The order may be filled at multiple prices. Stop Loss execution on 30 1K lots of EUR/USD at 1.3610. 20 lots are able to be filled at 1.3610, and the remaining 10 lots are filled at the next best available price.

Limit and Limit Entry Orders¹⁴

These orders are always done at the prices specified by the trader. If only part of the order can be filled at the price, the remainder of the order will continue to appear in the "Orders" window.

Limit Entry order for 30 1K lots of EUR/USD at 1.3610. Because of limited liquidity, only 20 lots are able to be executed, and they appear in the "Open Positions" window. The remaining 10 lots wait in the "Orders" window for 1.3610 or better to be quoted again. 5 minutes later, 1.3610 is quoted again, and the remaining 10 lots are filled, creating a new ticket.

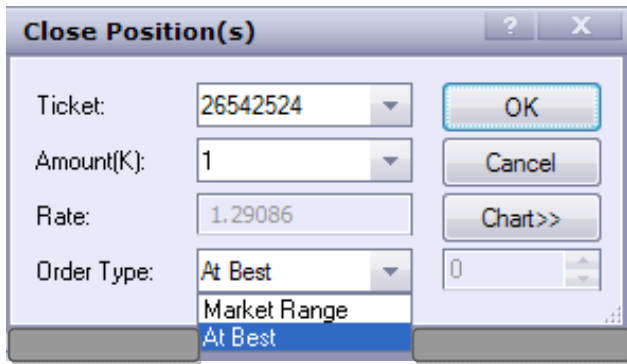
Closing a Position with a Market Order¹⁵

The same options for Market Orders to open new positions are available for Close Orders, and execute in the same manner.

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The Account Window

The accounts window of the FXCM Micro Trading Station displays all pertinent account information and includes a real-time margin watching feature.

Account	Balance	Equity	Day P/L	Usd Mr	Usbl Mr	Usbl Mr, %	Gross P/L	MC	Hedging
00500390	5,000.00	4,999.75	-0.25	3.75	4,996.00	99.92	-0.25	N	Y
Total	5,000.00	4,999.75	-0.25	3.75	4,996.00	99.92	-0.25		

Account

Each account has a unique ID.

Balance

This is the value of funds in the account without taking into consideration profits and losses on open positions.

Equity

This is the "floating" value of funds in the account, including profits and losses on open positions. If you were to close all open positions, the account's Equity would become the account's Balance, as this "floating" value would then be "locked in."

Day P/L

Day P/L includes the profit and loss for the day's trading session from 17:00 New York Time. This will display only the trading activity, no deposits and withdrawals. This is a great risk management tool to allow you to keep track of your trading session profits without having to run reports.

UsdMr (Used Margin)

This is the amount of account equity currently committed to maintain open positions. Used Margin can be thought of as the trader's deposit on the open position. The account must maintain AT LEAST this amount for open trades to remain open.

UsblMr (Usable Margin)

This is the amount of account equity that is not currently being committed to maintain open positions. Usable Margin should be thought of as 2 things: 1. The amount available to open NEW positions and 2. The amount that EXISTING positions can move against you before you receive a margin call and all positions are immediately closed at the next available price.

Usable Margin + Used Margin = Equity.

Usble Mr%

The column titled % Usable Margin in the Accounts window shows the usable margin as a percentage of available equity. This enables you to track your margin in real time

MC (Margin Call)

In the margin call box, there will be a Y (yes) or N (no). If Y appears, the usable margin reached zero and open positions in the account were closed because there were insufficient funds.

The Summary Window

The summary window of the FXCM Micro Trading Station gives traders an overview of the average entry price and profit or loss for each currency pair traded.

Symbol	P/L Sell	S Amt	Avg Sell	Close Buy	Close Sell	Avg Buy	B Amt	P/L Buy	Amt	Gross P/L	Net P/L
EUR/USD	-0.81	1	1.28989	1.29070	1.29042	1.28978	1	0.64		-0.17	-0.17
Total	-0.81	1					1	0.64		-0.17	-0.17

Included in the Summary window from left to right is:

Symbol

The Summary window sorts all open positions by Symbol rather than ticket number. When you have multiple positions open for the same currency pair, the Summary window will automatically compound these individual trades.

This allows multiple tickets of the same symbol to be grouped together to display information regarding average open price and net P/L.

S Amt

The sell trade amount displayed in thousands.

Avg Sell

The average value of the sell rates.

Close Buy

The market buy rate.

Close Sell

The market sell rate.

Avg Buy

The average value of the buy rates.

B Amt

The buy trade amount displayed in thousands.

P/L Sell

The current profit/loss of sell trades.

P/L Buy

The current profit/loss of buy trades.

Amt

The total amount of all positions displayed in thousands.

Gross P/L

The profit/loss of all positions displayed in the symbol.

Net Positions

The gross P/L with commissions and interest.

Stop

Net Position Stop

Limit

Net Position Limit

This is the price at which you could immediately add to a current long position.

Margin

What is Margin?

Margin can be thought of as a good faith deposit required to maintain open positions. This is not a fee or a transaction cost, it is simply a portion of your account equity set aside and allocated as a margin deposit. Margin requirements (per 1K lot) at FXCM Micro are determined by taking a percentage of the notional trade size plus a small cushion. A cushion is added to help alleviate daily/weekly fluctuations.

Why trade on margin?

Trading on Margin (Trading with Leverage*) is a common attraction of the forex market. It allows you to open trades that are larger than the capital in your account.

EXAMPLE

Account	Balance	Equity	Day P/L	Usd Mr	Usbl Mr	Usbl Mr, %	Gross P/L	MC	Hedging
00501172	5,000.00	4,999.82	-0.18	3.75	4,996.07	99.92	-0.18	N	Y
Total	5,000.00	4,999.82	-0.18	3.75	4,996.07	99.92	-0.18		

Ticket	Account	Symbol	Amount	S/B	Open	Close	Stop	Stop Move	Limit	P/L	Gross P/L	Roll	Time
264935	00500390	EUR/USD	1	B	1.28864	1.28885				2.1	0.21	0.00	7/20/2010 17:23
Total			1							2.1	0.21	0.00	

In the example above, \$1,000 have been purchased through a long EUR/USD position with a \$5,000 account balance.

Trading on margin can both positively and negatively affect your trading experience as both profits and losses can be dramatically amplified.

What leverage does FXCM offer?

FXCM offers flexible leverage on its forex trading accounts. The maximum amount of leverage* available for FXCM UK micro accounts is 400:1 and for FXCM US micro accounts is approximately 50:1. The high degree of available leverage is a popular attraction for many traders to the forex market, and most FXCM traders use the default leverage (determined by the default margin settings). But the amount of leverage utilized in your trading is up to you.

Why FXCM encourages lower leverage?

When you use excessive leverage, a few losing trades can quickly offset many winning trades. To clearly see how this can happen, consider the following example.

- **Scenario:** Trader A buys 50 lots of USD/JPY while Trader B buys 5 lots of USD/JPY.

- **Questions:** What happens to Trader A and Trader B account equity when the USD/JPY price falls 100 pips against them?
- **Answer:** Trader A loses 41.5% and Trader B loses 4.15% of their account equity.

EXAMPLE

	TRADER A	TRADER B
Account Equity	\$10,000	\$10,000
Notional Trade Size	\$500,000 (Buys 50, 10K lots)	\$50,000 (Buys 5, 10K lots)
Leverage Used	50:1 (50 times)	5:1 (5 times)
100 Pip Loss in Dollars	-\$4,150	-\$415
% Loss of Equity	41.5%	4.15%
% of Equity Remaining	58.5%	95.85%

By using lower leverage, Trader B drastically reduces the dollar drawdown of a 100 pip loss.

Where can I view FXCM's up-to-date margin requirements?

Up-to-date margin requirements are listed by currency pair in the MMR column of the "Simple Dealing Rates" window within the platform.

Is there a debit balance risk? Can I lose more money than I deposit?

Not with FXCM. We guarantee you can never pay a debit balance. One of the greatest concerns traders have about leverage is that a sizable loss could result in owing money to their broker. At FXCM, your maximum risk of loss is limited by the amount in your account. All accounts are tracked by our "Margin Watcher" feature. With the Margin Watcher feature, if account equity falls below margin requirements, the FXCM Trading Station will trigger an order to close all open positions.

** Leverage is a double-edged sword, and can dramatically amplify your profits. It can also just as dramatically amplify your losses. Trading foreign exchange with any level of leverage may not be suitable for all investors.*

Rollover

Conventionally, 17:00 New York Time is considered the end of the international trading day, so when you hold open positions through 17:00 New York Time you have technically held them overnight. As a service to our clients, positions are automatically rolled over every day at 17:00 New York Time to prevent physical settlement. When rolling positions overnight, rollover interest is either added or subtracted from your account.

Every currency you buy or sell has a certain overnight interest rate associated with it. The interest amount varies based on the interest rate differential between the two currencies you are buying and selling, and fluctuates day to day with the movement of prices. These rollover rates or swap rates are determined at the Interbank level based on money market rates.

Rollover fees are posted in the Simple and the Advanced Dealing Rates Window every day at 12:00 New York Time. For day traders that never hold a position overnight through 17:00 New York Time, rollover will not affect trading.

17:00 New York Time, funds are automatically subtracted or added to accounts with open positions because of the automatic rollover.

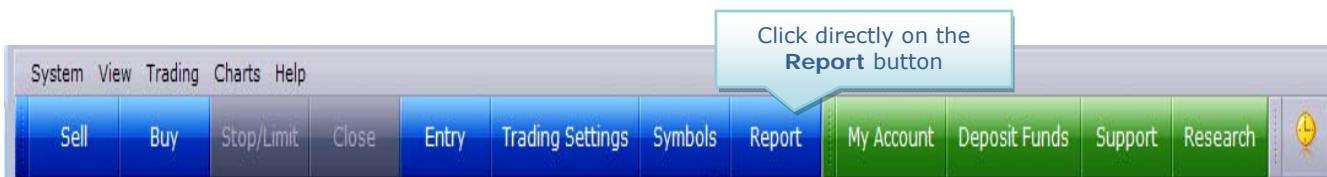
Note: For positions that are open on Wednesday and held overnight, the amount added or subtracted to an account as a result of rolling over a position tends to be around three times the usual amount. This "3-Day" rollover accounts for settlement of trades through the weekend period.

For a complete monthly rollover schedule, visit www.DailyFX.com. A link to the current month's rollover schedule is located under the Economic Calendar section: http://www.dailyfx.com/calendar/rollover_calendar/

Reports

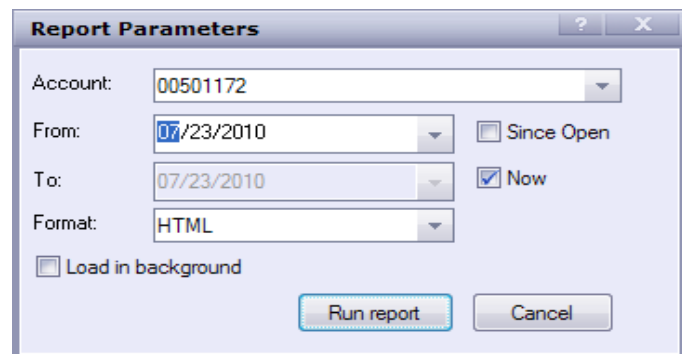
The FXCM Micro Trading Station offers up to the minute account statements. Account Statements can be accessed directly for the platform and run for time frames ranging from the date your account was opened through the current trading day.

To generate a report left click the "Report" button located at the top right of your screen:



After clicking on "Report" button,

- A Report Parameters window appears where you can choose the accounts and the time period you wish to view.
- Clicking on "Run report" will execute a Report, as requested.



Customize Your Trade Station

Each window of the FXCM Micro Platform can be customized to meet your personal specifications. There are several different kinds of modifications that can be made.

Show or Hide Windows

To show or hide any of the windows in the platform simply click on the boxes located at the top of the trading screen. To hide a screen, you may also click on the "X" box in the upper right hand corner of the window.

Change Window Screen

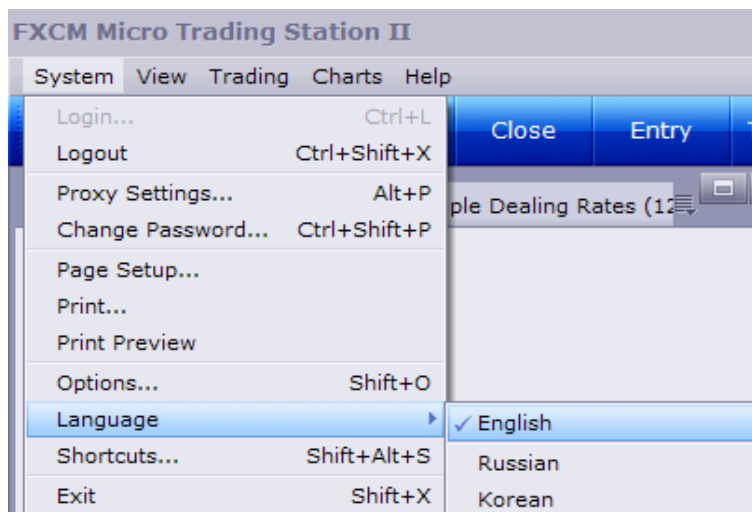
To move a window, or adjust the window sizes, Simply click on the outer edge of the window and drag it to the size desired.

Language

To change the language on the FXCM Micro Trading Station

- Click on "System"
- Scroll down to "Language"
- Select the language you wish to view the platform in.

Once you have selected the language, you must restart the FXCM Micro Trading Station for the changes to take effect.



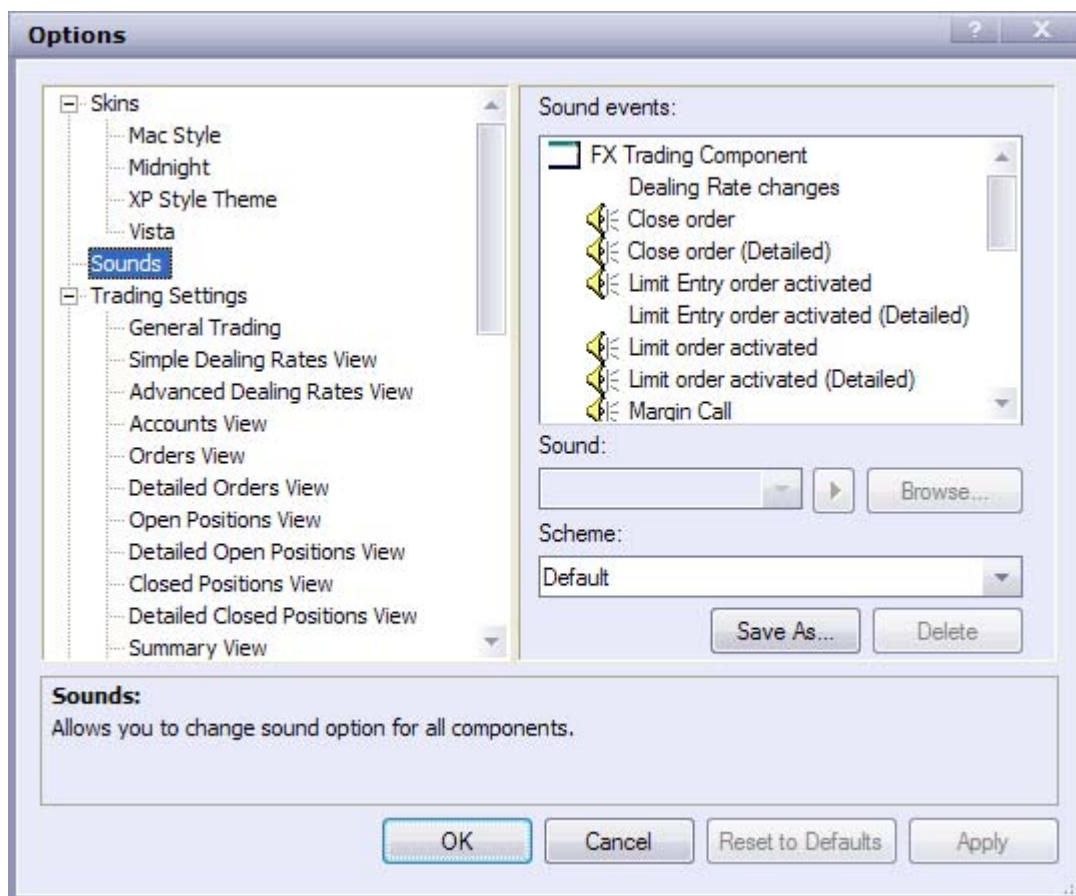
Colors, Sounds, and Fonts

To customize the colors, sounds, or fonts on the trading screen, Click on "System" at the top of the Trading Station and select "Options." An "Options" Box will appear which will allow you to disable/enable different sounds on the Platform, customize the color settings, and enlarge or reduce the size and style of the labels used in the Platform.

Sounds

To change the sounds on the FXCM Micro Trading Station:

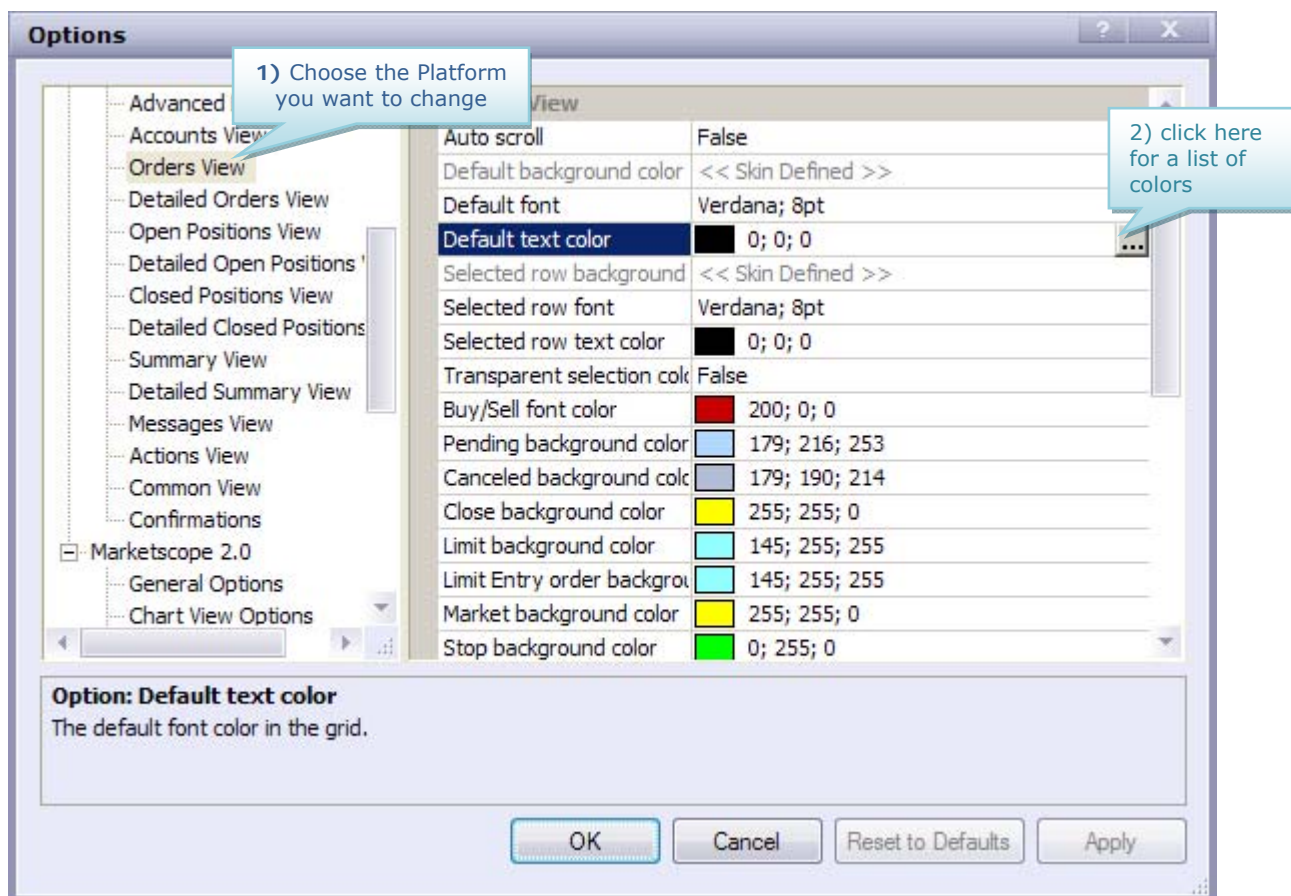
- Click on "System" at the top of the Trading Station
- And then click "Options"; Options Box will appear
- Scroll down to Sounds, on the "Options" Box
- Add your setting of choice and click "OK"



Colors

To change the Colors on the FXCM Micro Trading Station

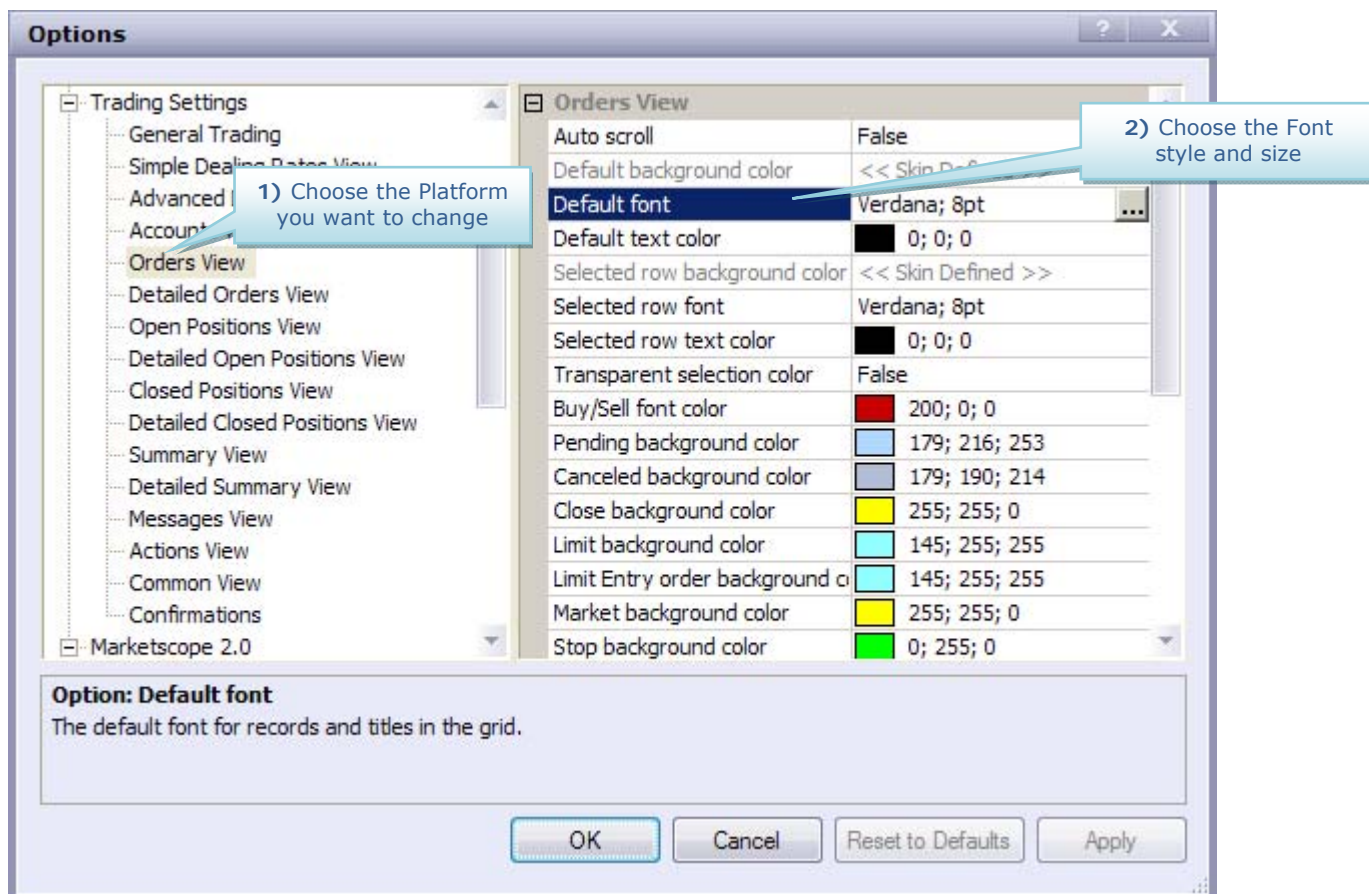
- Click on "System" at the top of the Trading Station
- click "Options"
- Options Box will appear
- Click on the feature you want to change
- Choose your color
- Click OK



Fonts

To change the Font on the FXCM Micro Trading Station:

- Click on "System" at the top of the Trading Station
- click "Options"
- Options Box will appear
- Click on the feature you wish to change
- Pick the font
- Click OK



Marketscope Userguide

How to Create a Chart

Method #1

1. Go to "Charts" in the menu bar.
2. Then click on "Create MarketShot". This will enable you to create the chart that you want.
3. Once the "Create MarketShot" box opens, you can choose from the various dropdown menu fields to view the currency chart that you want. **** Keep the "Date to" field unchecked to bring up a real time chart**
4. Click on OK and the chart window will then appear.

Method #2

1. Single right-click directly on the currency pair you'd like a chart for from within the Dealing Rates window.
2. Then select "Open Chart" and choose the period (timeframe) for which you'd like the chart created; chart window will then appear.

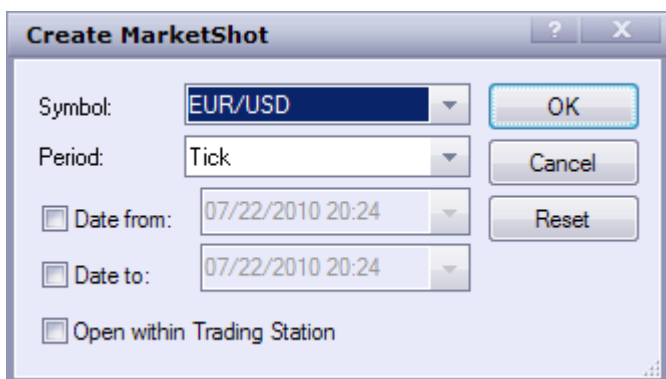


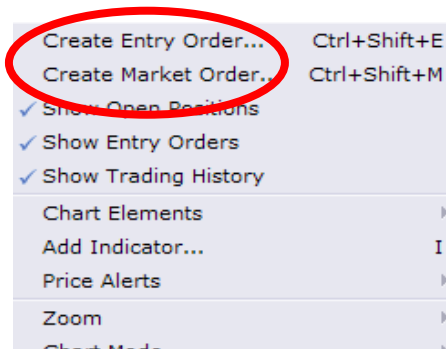
Chart Functions

All settings and charting functionality (including technical indicators) are available via the menu buttons near the top of the chart window or the shortcut menu accessed via single right-click anywhere within a blank area of the chart.

To Open a Position

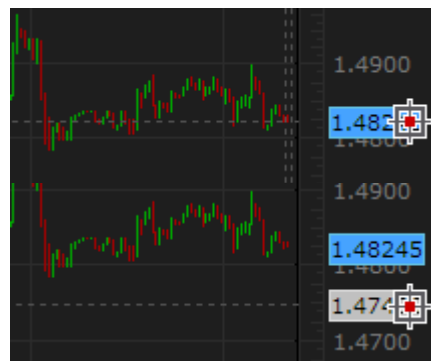
Right-click Method

- Market Order – single right-click anywhere within the chart window then select "Create Market Order"; market order window will then appear
- Entry Order – single right-click anywhere within the chart window then select "Create Entry Order"; entry order window will then appear



Price Axis Method

- Market Order – single left-click directly on the current market price showing in the price axis (right-hand margin); market order window will then appear
- Entry Order – single left-click directly on any price other than current market price in the price axis (right-hand margin); entry order window will then appear



Attaching Stops/Limits to Entry Orders

Right-click Method

- Single right-click on label or order line attached to the entry order
- Select "Add Stop Order", "Add Limit Order" or "Remove Entry Order" respectively depending on which you are trying to accomplish
- Order window will then appear



Click & Drag Method

- Hold the <Ctrl> key down while clicking/dragging the entry order line
- Depending on the type of entry order (long or short) and to which side of the order line you drag, you will create a stop/limit order respectively attached to the pending order (stop/limit will appear within Orders window of Trading Station)

* Single left-clicking directly on the entry order Label or Order Line will open a "Remove Order" confirmation window.

** You can also adjust the price of a pending entry order by Clicking & Dragging the Entry Order line to the desired price level. A confirmation window will appear after releasing the mouse button at the new price level.

Setting Stops/Limits on Open Positions¹⁶

Right-click Method

- Single right-click on label or order line attached to the open position
- Select "Add Stop Order" or "Add Limit Order" respectively depending on which you are trying to place
- Order window will then appear



Click & Drag Method

- Hold the <Ctrl> key down while clicking/dragging the open position line
- Depending on the type of position (long or short) and to which side of the position line you drag, you will create a stop/limit order respectively attached to the open position (stop/limit will appear within Orders window of Trading Station)

Adjusting Stop/Limit on Open Positions¹⁷

To Change Stop

- Single right-click on label or order line attached to the Stop order
- Select "Change Stop" or "Remove Stop" respectively depending on which you are trying to change/remove
- Confirmation window will then appear



To Change Limit

- Single right-click on label or order line attached to the Limit order
- Select "Change Limit" or "Remove Limit" respectively depending on which you are trying to change/remove
- Confirmation window will then appear



* Single left-clicking directly on the stop/limit Label or Order Line will open a "Stop Order" or "Limit Order" window that also provides a way to adjust or remove the order.

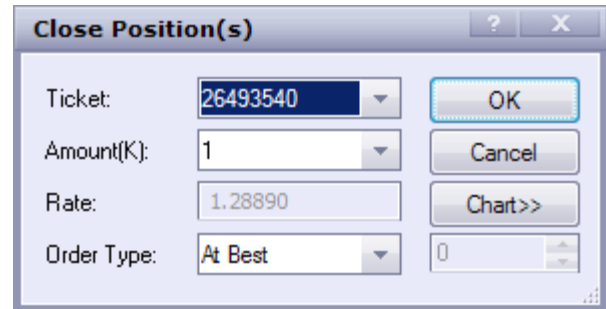
** You can also adjust the price of a position's stop/limit order by Clicking & Dragging the Stop/Limit Order line to the desired price level. A confirmation window will appear after releasing the mouse button at the new price level.

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Closing an Open Position

A position can be closed at the current market price by simply single left-clicking directly on the Label or Position line attached to the open position. A "Close Position(s)" confirmation window will then appear.



Applying Technical Indicators & Objects

- Single right-click anywhere within a blank area of the chart to open shortcut menu
- Then select "Chart Elements" or "Add Indicator" respectively depending on which you'd like to apply to the chart

Chart Elements contains items like drawing lines, Fibonacci levels and pivot points. Add Indicator will open the "Indicator Wizard" window from which you can select and apply various technical studies onto the chart.

The following chart elements are directly accessible via buttons in the menu bar (near the top of the chart window):

- Add Line
- Eraser (for removing chart elements from chart)
- Fibonacci Levels
- Pivot Points
- Add Label (for adding text notations to the chart)

Additionally, Add and Remove Indicator buttons are also available for direct access in the menu bar.

