

CME Margin Services

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CME Margin Services Overview

Tools for calculating initial margin and optimizing portfolio risk across **all CME Group Products**

- Simple website access with optional web-service API
- Portfolio Optimization for additional capital efficiencies
- Timely margin funding information for trade execution and reconciliation
- Interaction with CME margin models
- Initial margins calculations and "what if" scenarios independent of CME and Clearing Member reporting
- Indicative margins for OTC IRS and CDS published daily through CME CORE
- Dedicated support team available for onboarding and risk analytics
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Services	CME Clearing Online Risk Engine (CORE) GUI cmegroup.com/core	CME CORE API cmegroup.com/marginservices	CME Optimizer cmegroup.com/marginservices
Description	CME CORE is an interactive margin calculator enabling customers to analyze risk across all CME Group products .	CME CORE API allows customers to integrate with the features of CME CORE and have real-time access to Margin Calculations.	Industrial-strength back-office processing tool to assist Clearing Members in offering IRS/Futures portfolio margin capital efficiencies.

CME Margin Services Usage

Clearing Members,
Customers and 3rd party
providers are live and
connected to CME CORE
and Margin API

18,000+

CME CORE visits in 2013

**400% growth YoY in
number of margin
calculations for
Q4 2012 vs. Q4 2013**

155%

Increase in the daily
average number of
API calls since
September 2013

1200+

CME CORE Users in 2013

CME Optimizer is being
used by all firms live with
the portfolio margin
program – achieving \$1B+
in margin efficiencies in
2013

Transparent Margins through CME CORE

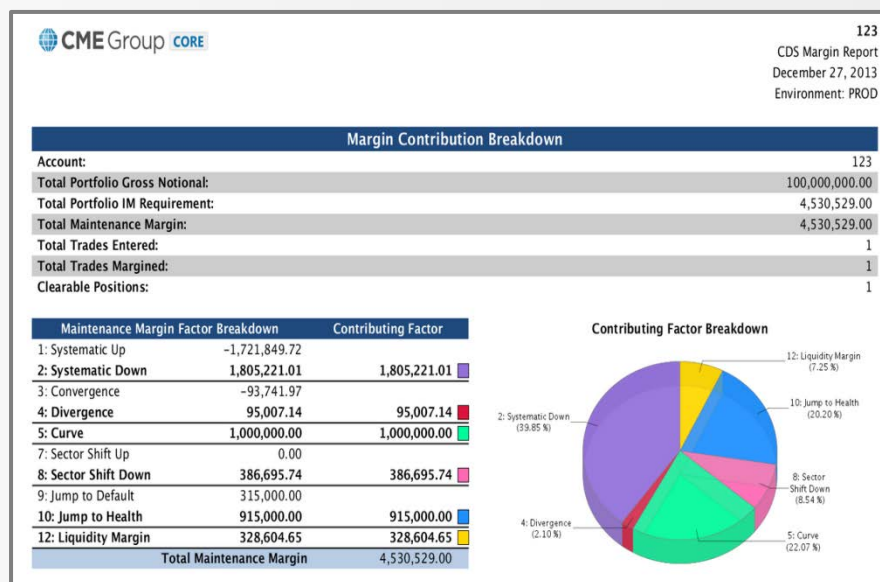
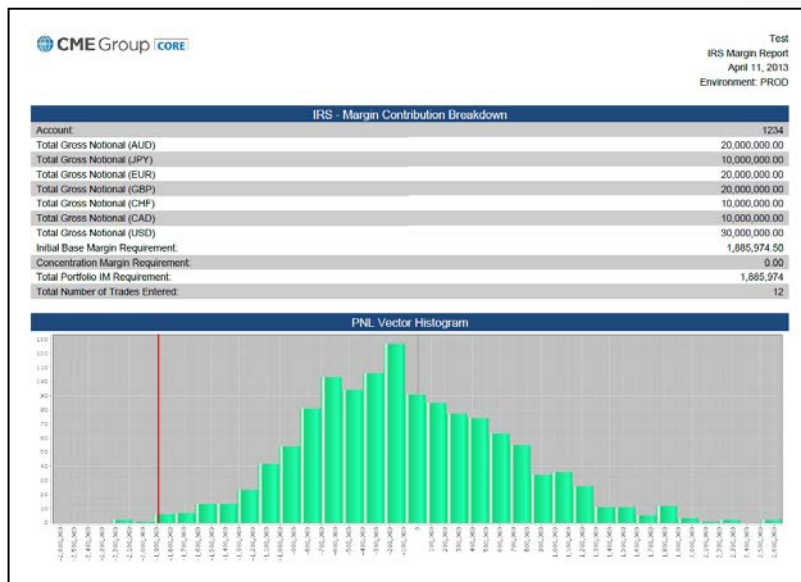
Now Available: All CME Group Products - Futures, Options and Cleared OTC

CME CORE enables you to calculate and evaluate your initial margin requirements for all CME Group Products

Create New or
Load Existing
Portfolio

Validate and
Calculate Initial
Margin Requirement

Analyze and Review
Results



CME CORE – Now Available for Futures and Options

CME CORE supports all **CME Group Futures and Options** to run indicative margin requirements

- Support of all CME Group products through manual entry or file upload
- User friendly UI allowing users to run incremental margin runs while keeping base portfolios in tact
- Simple maneuverability to identify portfolio changes

The screenshot displays the CME Group CORE web application. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Margin Calculator', 'Reports', 'Margin Optimizer', and 'Download Center'. Below this, a secondary bar shows 'IRS', 'Portfolio Margining', 'Delta Ladder', 'Futures & Options' (selected), 'CDS', and 'FX'. The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'My Portfolios', shows a table with columns for Portfolio Name, Date, Firm, Account, Change, Margin, and #Trades. It lists 'Portfolio FuturesTest 123456' with a margin of \$1,616,250 and 6 trades. Below this is a 'Hypothetical Portfolios' section with a table showing changes for 'Hypothetical Portfolio C - Add Trade', 'Hypothetical Portfolio B - Edited Trades', and 'Hypothetical Portfolio A - Removed Trades'. The right panel, titled 'Trades', shows 'Portfolio FuturesTest 123456' with a margin of \$1,616,250 and a 'Margin' button. Below this is a 'Base Trades' section with a table of valid trades (6) including columns for Exchange, Ticker Symbol, Product Name, and CC Code. The trades listed are: 1. CME GEH4 EURODOLLAR FUTURES (ED), 2. CME GEM4 EURODOLLAR FUTURES (ED), 3. CBT ZNH4 10Y TREASURY NOTE FUTURES (21), 4. CBT ZNZ3 10Y TREASURY NOTE FUTURES (21), 5. CBT ZFM4 5 YR TREASURY NOTE FUTURES (25), and 6. CBT ZBH4 30 YR U.S. TREASURY BOND FUTURES (17).

Portfolio Name	Date	Firm	Account	Change	Margin	#Trades
Portfolio FuturesTest 123456	20 Dec 13	FuturesTest	123456		\$ 1,616,250	6

Date	Margin	Difference	#Trades
20 Dec 13	\$ 1,753,750	\$ 137,500	7
20 Dec 13	\$ 1,638,750	\$ 22,500	6
20 Dec 13	\$ 952,500	\$ -663,750	3

Exchange	Ticker Symbol	Product Name	CC Code
1	CME GEH4	EURODOLLAR FUTURES	ED
2	CME GEM4	EURODOLLAR FUTURES	ED
3	CBT ZNH4	10Y TREASURY NOTE FUTURES	21
4	CBT ZNZ3	10Y TREASURY NOTE FUTURES	21
5	CBT ZFM4	5 YR TREASURY NOTE FUTURES	25
6	CBT ZBH4	30 YR U.S. TREASURY BOND FUTURES	17

CME CORE – Cleared OTC and Portfolio Margining

Calculate **Margin Savings** Today on **Cleared OTC IRS vs Interest Rate Futures**

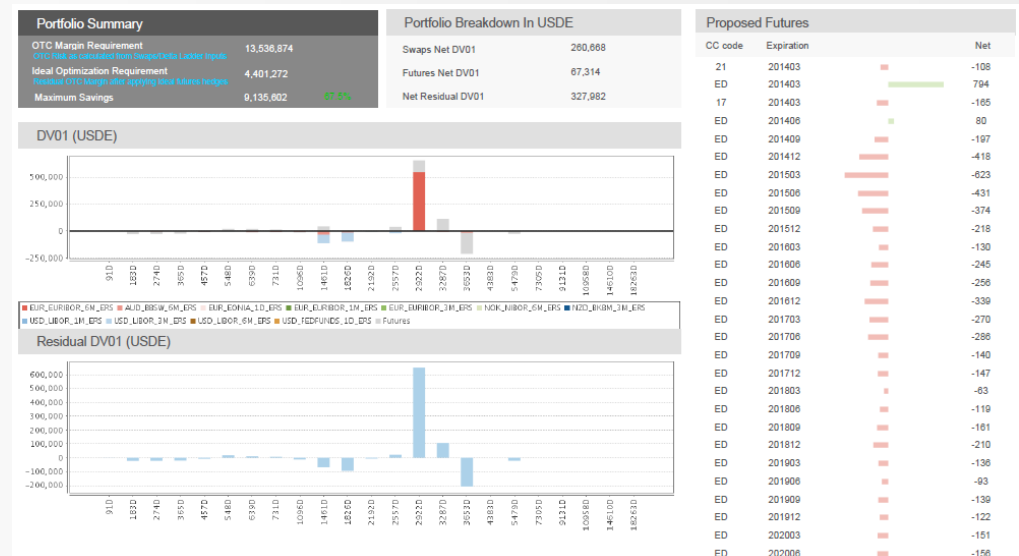
- Load cleared and/or hypothetical positions into CME CORE to view initial margin calculations and portfolio margining savings
- Benefit from up to 90% in margin savings via portfolio margining of Cleared OTC IRS vs. Eurodollar and Treasury futures

Access **Margin Optimization**

- Calculates the ideal allocation of user defined futures to move into an OTC account to minimize portfolio risk, and in turn, minimize IRS margin requirements
- Provides detailed optimization reporting best futures hedge to minimize portfolio risk

Access **Ideal Optimization**

- Calculate the ideal allocation of futures to hedge the OTC account and minimize portfolio risk
- Looks at the portfolios OTC Swap risk and calculates the



CME CORE– OTC IRS Trade Termination Analysis

Run **Termination Analysis** Today on **Cleared USD, EUR, GBP, JPY Vanilla IRS**

Load cleared and/or hypothetical positions into CME CORE to view Termination analysis

Recommends the termination of Vanilla IRS trades by currency based on user defined DV01 thresholds

Termination Benefits

- Reduces line items and lowers total notional outstanding
- Termination allows portfolio to be filtered by currency, floating index tenor, and DV01 risk at individual tenor buckets
- Provides detailed Termination reporting: Target, Remnant and Terminated trade analysis
- Export Terminated Portfolio in CME Trade Register Format

Termination Analysis window in CME Group CORE. The window displays a 'Currency' dropdown set to 'USD', a 'Filter' dropdown set to 'Vanilla - Floating Index Tenor', and a 'Risk Profile' dropdown set to 'Default'. A 'Run Analysis' button is visible. The background shows a 'Portfolio Summary' table with columns for Saved On, Name, Description, Account, Firm, Margin Type, #Trades, Margin Result, and Core/Cleared. The table lists several trades for Portfolio 1 ABC123, including Vanilla USD and Vanilla EUR trades.

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Termination Details Report						
Portfolio: Portfolio 1 ABC123						
Type: Termination						
Created: Mon Jul 28 21:39:05 GMT 2014						
Tenor (years)	Tenor (days)	Min	Max	Target DV01	Terminated DV01	Remnant DV01
	Global	-1,000.00	1,000.00	260,241.53	-918.98	261,160.51
3M	91D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	-44,086.24	539.53	-44,625.77
6M	183D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	5,719.33	-88.53	5,807.86
9M	274D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	207,809.61	-189.73	207,999.34
12M	365D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	28,960.94	202.02	28,758.92
15M	457D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	1,888.75	-69.28	1,958.03
18M	548D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	-39,674.30	-50.56	-39,623.74
21M	639D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	-473,436.41	268.22	-473,704.63
2Y	731D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	447,822.27	-192.71	448,014.97
3Y	1096D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	11,758.42	-268.62	12,027.04
4Y	1461D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	-71,147.15	-39.52	-71,107.62
5Y	1826D	-1,000.00	1,000.00	-16,458.11	-804.74	-15,653.37

CME CORE API

CME CORE API allows users to write to an external API to send and receive margin requests in real-time for straight-through processing

API Features:

- Programmatically integrate into CME Group Margin Service
- Standard web service REST framework
- Same features as CME CORE UI
- API onboarding support
- Uses lightweight markup languages
- CME Group API design/communication protocol alignment

Customer On-Boarding Resources

CME CORE – Interactive Margin Calculator

- Get started by -
 - Visiting <https://cmecore.cmegroup.com/core/>
 - Click on “**Need to register?**” to create a SMART Click ID
 - Once you receive a SMART Click ID, email cme.core@cmegroup.com to request entitlements to CME CORE. Please provide your SMART Click ID and specify the asset class you would like to access in CME CORE.

CME CORE API

- Speak with our dedicated team who works with both sell- and buy-side clients to help in technology integration and engagement in supporting testing efforts
- To get started, the end user will submit a fully documented API License Agreement
- For more information, please contact cme.core@cmegroup.com

Additional Information

- Recommended Internet browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer (version 9.0 or higher)
- Existing Internet Explorer 7.0 users can utilize a Chrome plug-in (<https://developers.google.com/chrome/chrome-frame/>)
- Please note: CME CORE has 24/5 availability and support with daily data refreshes. The NR Margin API comes down on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. for weekly maintenance.

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