

iLink 2 Quote Request

The **Quote Request (tag 35-MsgType=R)** message generates a [Request for Quote](#) to solicit a quote on an instrument.

The  symbol indicates a repeating tag.



If a repeating group in this message is not structured correctly, a [Business Level Reject \(tag 35=j\) message](#) will be sent with tag 58=Malformed Message <First Tag description (tag number) > Not First Tag of Repeating Group.



General Rules for Quote Request

- Tag 54-Side and tag 38-OrderQty are optional.
- If tag 9943-QuoteType is present, tag 54-Side must equal 1 (Buy) or 2 (Sell) . '8' (Cross) is not allowed.

Violation of any of these rules results in a [Business Level Reject \(tag 35=j\) message](#).



Specific Rules for Quote Request for Cross

- Tag 54-Side must = 8 (Cross).
- Tag 9943-QuoteType cannot be present.
- Tag 38-OrdQty is optional.

Violation of any of these rules results in a [Business Level Reject \(tag 35=j\) message](#).

Tag	Name	FIX Type	Enumeration	Req	Description
iLink 2 Standard Header - Client System to CME Globex					
35	MsgType	String (2)	R=Quote Request	Y	Header tag identifying message type.
131	QuoteReqID	String (23)		Y	Unique identifier for quote request message.
146	NoRelatedSym	Int(3)	1	Y	Must=1; only one request supported per message.
55	Symbol	String (6)		Y	This tag contains the Group Code of the instrument. Note: Tag 55-Symbol must come directly after tag 146-NoRelatedSym or the message will be rejected.
38	OrderQty	Qty(9)		N	Order quantity. If tag 54= 1 (Buy) or 2 (Sell), this tag is required. If tag 54-Side=8 (Cross), this is optional.
54	Side	Char(1)	1=Buy 2=Sell 8=Cross	N	Indicates Quote Request side as Buy or Sell. For Quote Request for Cross, to notify the market of intent to submit a Cross on CME Globex , tag 54-Side must = 8 prior to submitting the iLink 2 New Order Cross message.
60	Transact Time	UTCTimestamp (21)		N	UTC format YYYYMMDD-HH:MM:SS.sss e.g. 20091216-19:21:41.109 UTC Timestamps are sent in number of nanoseconds since Unix epoch synced to a master clock to microsecond accuracy.
107	Security Desc	String (20)		Y*	Instrument identifier. Future Example: GEZ8 Option Example: GEZ9 C9375
167	Security Type	String (3)	FUT=Future OPT=Option IRS=Interest Rate Swap FXSPOT=FX Spot	Y*	Indicates instrument is future or option.

9943	QuoteType	Int(1)	1=Tradable	N	<p>When tag 54-Side = 1 (Buy) , 2 (Sell), or not present, this tag must be present and = 1 for tradable.</p> <p>Tag 9943 is not allowed for Quote Requests where 54-Side=8 (Cross). If this tag is present for a Quote Request for Cross, the message will be rejected with a Business Level Reject (tag 35=j) message.</p>
5149	Memo	String (75)		N	<p>Allows users to submit a free-form Note tag with a customer order and persists from order entry through clearing</p> <p>Note: if tag 5149-Memo value on inbound messages exceeds the max length of 75 bytes, iLink will return a truncated 75 bytes from the right on the response.</p>
1028	ManualOrderIndicator	Boolean (1)	Y=manual N=automated	Y*	<p>'N' indicates the message was generated by automated trading logic.</p> <p>Note: iLink messages containing a value other than 'Y' or 'N' in this tag will be rejected.</p> <p>This tag is subject to Rule 536.B.2 <i>Electronic Audit Trail Requirements for Electronic Order Routing/Front-End Systems</i>.</p>
iLink 2 Standard Message Trailer					End of message.

Y: Required by FIX protocol, Y*: Required by CME Globex (not by FIX protocol), N: Not Required, C: Conditionally