

# Five steps to creating your private simulated trading environment

Enhance the impact of your training program through trading live markets in a risk-free environment.



# Follow these steps to set up your complimentary private trading environment today.

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## Step 1. Identify start and end date

Provide dates that align with your schedule and expected event outcomes.

## Step 2. Pick your markets

Limit to top products in one, a combination of, or all six asset classes at CME Group. For a list of all available products in our simulated trading environment, visit our [practice simulator](#).

## Step 3. Select the instrument

Futures, options on futures, or both.

## Step 4. Customize course selection

Add any online courses from the [CME Institute Course Inventory](#) to be accessible on the Challenge Dashboard.

## Step 5. Add your logo

Share your .jpg or .png logo with a transparent background to be added to the Challenge Dashboard.

### Ready to set up your complimentary private simulated trading environment?

Email [institute@cmegroup.com](mailto:institute@cmegroup.com) with the above information.

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### STANDARD FEATURES

- Challenge participants will be assigned a virtual account with a starting balance that can be customized from \$10,000 to \$100,000,000.
- Trading simulator uses real-time market data to simulate trades.
- Leaderboard provides all participants a way to see their standings compared to the group.
- Open positions per product can be tailored to your needs (10-1,000 contracts).
- Margin is calculated for all trades. Once margin limits are exceeded, participants cannot add more trades without taking action. To free up margin resources, they can:
  - Liquidate existing positions
  - Grow their account balances above margin limits through trade profits
  - Trade another product with lower margin requirements

### MONITOR ACTIVITY

As the facilitator for the private simulated trading environment, you'll have access to administrator reports that enable you to view trade logs for all participants and track progress on course completions.

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