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TT Support for CME 24/7 Crypto Futures and Options Trading

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Revision History

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April 16, 2026	1.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="683 338 943 369">• Initial publication

On May 29, the CME will offer 24 hour trading on the existing [Cryptocurrency Futures and Options](#) contracts that TT supports today. For information from the CME on this initiative, please see the [Overview](#) and [Tech Details](#) documentation from the exchange.

TT has begun the work required to support a 24/7 trading schedule on CME. A critical component of this transition will be testing and validation of our infrastructure to ensure continuity of service for the current schedule, as well as for the new 24/7 trading schedule. TT will work with the CME to validate its solution, and will update customers with regard to readiness as the date approaches.

CME Requirements for 24 Hour Trading

- CME requires firms to set up risk for 24 hour products separately for weekend trading ([see details](#))
- New CGW iLink sessions will be required for trading 24/7
 - 24 hour trading will not be allowed for any/all current CGW sessions per [CME requirements](#)
 - TT will add a new Connection Type in TTUS for “24 Hour Convenience Gateway iLink3”, which will be required for 24 hour trading via Convenience Gateway iLink sessions
 - New and existing MSGW sessions connecting to Segment 74 will be enabled for 24 hour trading by default, as long as CME risk requirements are met

TT Maintenance Windows

Friday, 17:00 - 19:00 Central Time - High Impact Maintenance

During this window, required platform maintenance is performed and TT may intermittently experience outages of critical applications which would affect only 24 hour markets. For example, ASE / Algo changes will occur in this maintenance window and applications may be briefly unavailable.

Friday 17:00 - Saturday 12:00 Central Time - Standard Maintenance

TT’s standard weekend maintenance window typically runs from Friday at 17:30 until 12:00 Central Time on Saturday for all of CME. Non 24-hour markets are not impacted, as they are Closed.

During this time, rolling application maintenance may cause brief interruptions for 24 hour markets, but the platform will continue to be available for use. Examples of possible impacts:

- Users may be unable to save updates in Setup
- Price delivery might be delayed
- Order routing might be temporarily unavailable (due to exchange connectivity or internal risk systems)
- User algos and autospreader orders may pause and need to be restarted by the user (in some cases algo/autospreader impacts can happen for several hours after the maintenance begins)

- FIX sessions may get disconnected and require FIX clients to reconnect

Saturday 02:00 - 03:45 Central Time - CME Maintenance Window

TT will reserve a dedicated maintenance window for CME-specific services operating on a 24/7 trading schedule. To match the CME schedule, the 24/7 maintenance window will run between 02:00 and 03:45 CT ET on Saturday, unless there is an emergency.

Customers will find additional details on upcoming maintenance windows on TT's Status Page (status.trade.tt).

TT Support

Following the CME launch, TT Support will offer online assistance during the weekend (Friday, 17:00 ET - Sunday 14:00 Central Time), which falls outside of current TT standard support hours. While phone support will not be available during this time, customers are welcome to open tickets online to receive help.

Known Limitations

All TT-supported functionality available during normal trading hours will also be supported during 24 hour trading.

Per the CME, [User Defined Spreads](#) (UDS) will be available for 24/7 trading, however, UDS creation is only supported from Sunday, 4:00 p.m. CT through Friday, 4:00 p.m. CT.