



Interactive Brokers Group Privacy Statement

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At IB, we understand that the confidentiality and security of the personal information that you have shared with us is important to you. That's why we have developed specific policies and practices that are designed to protect the privacy of your personal information. By opening an account with IB or by utilizing the products and services that are available through IB, you have consented to the collection and use of your personal information in accordance with the privacy policy set forth below. We encourage you to read this privacy statement carefully.

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- We do not sell or license lists of our customers or the personal, non-public information that you provide to us.
- We restrict access to the personal, non-public information that you have shared with us to those IB employees, agents, and affiliates who need to know such information in connection with the services that IB provides to you.
- We maintain strict employment policies that prohibit employees who have access to your personal, non-public information from using or disclosing such information except for business purposes.
- We take substantial precautions to safeguard your personal, nonpublic information. For example, the IB system can be accessed only by authorized IB personnel via valid user names and passwords. In addition, our Internet-based systems include security measures such as encryption and firewalls.

IB uses the personal, nonpublic information that we collect from you to service your account (e.g., to qualify you for trading the products and using the services available through the IB system and to execute and confirm your IB transactions). In doing so, we may share such information with our employees, agents, and affiliates.

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