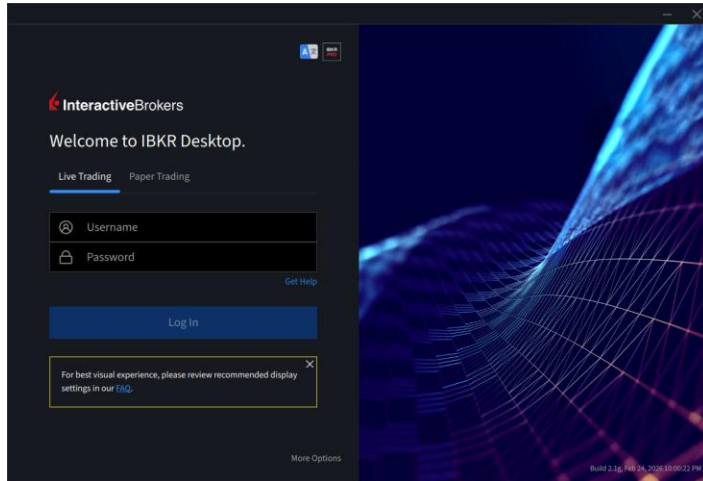


# How to use Hotkeys for IBKR

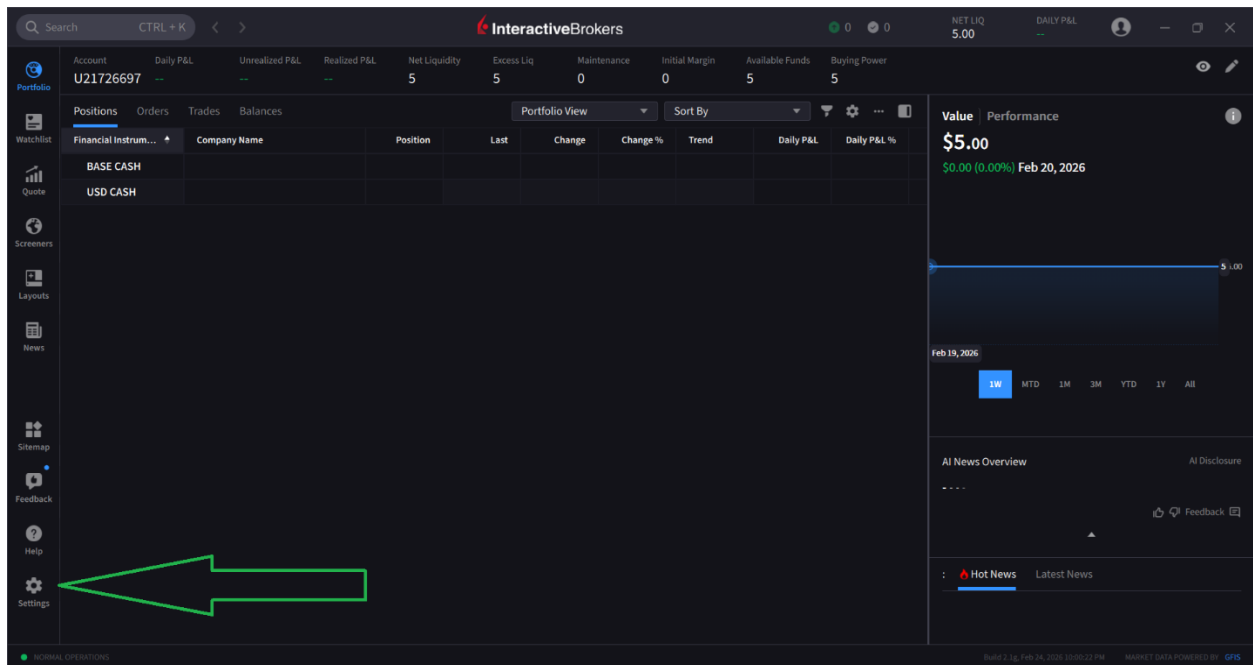
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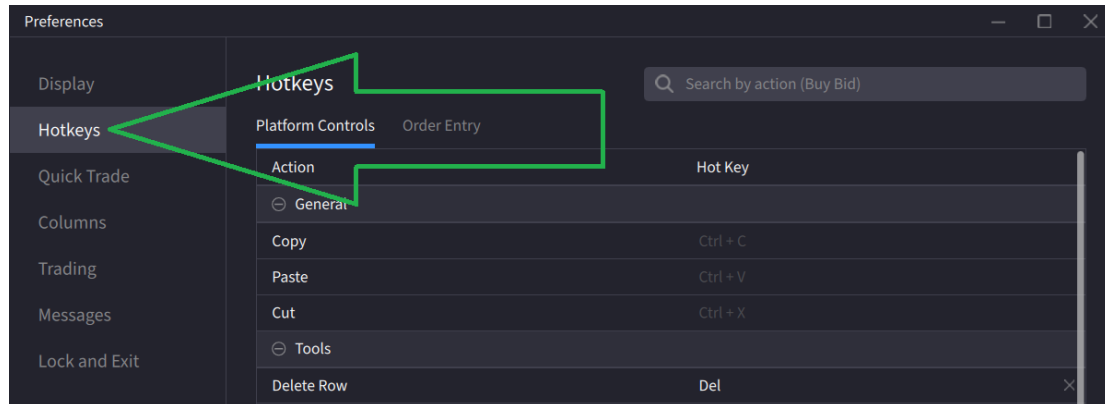
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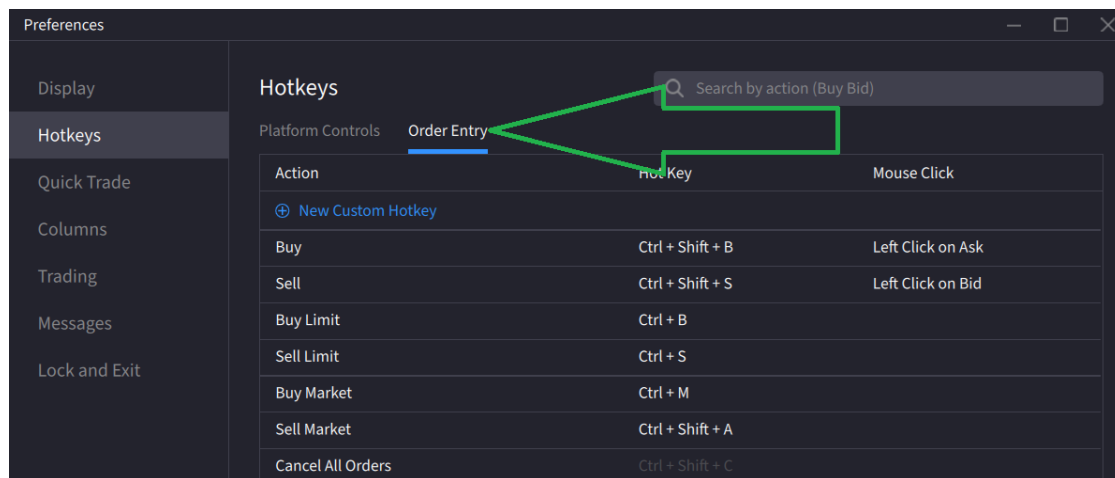
Go to Settings



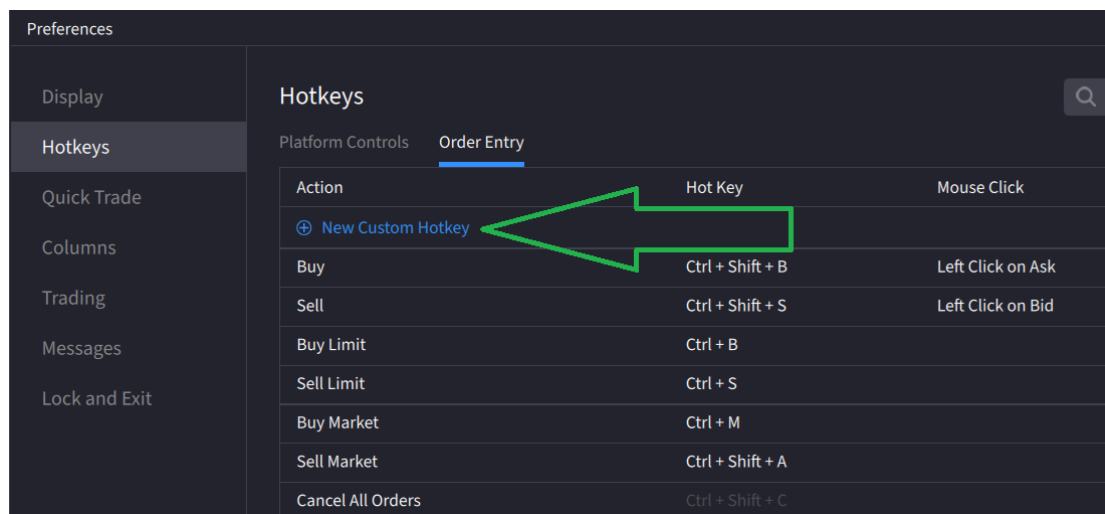
## Go to Hotkeys



## Go to Order Entry



## Go to New Custom Hotkey



Configure the settings to your preference. Ask an AI tool for assistance.

Preferences

Display

Hotkeys

Quick Trade

Columns

Trading

Messages

Lock and Exit

Hotkeys

Platform Controls

Order Entry

Search by action (Buy Bid)

Action

Hot Key

Mouse Click

New Custom Hotkey

Configure New Custom Hotkey

FREQUENTLY USED

Buy Limit

Sell Limit

Buy Market

Sell Market

Instruction Name

Test - Buy Market

Hotkey Type

Keystroke

Keystroke

Action

Applies to

Order Type

Limit Price

Limit Offset (Optional)

Quantity

Time-to-Force

Buy

Default

MKT

Default

0

amt

0

Shares

Default

ATTACH (0)

Profit Taker

Limit

Limit Price

Parent Order Price

Offset(Optional)

0.0

amt

Stop Loss

Stop

Stop Price

Parent Order Price

Offset(Optional)

0.0

amt

Submit Order Instantly

Save

Reset