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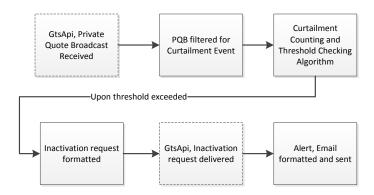
Background

T7 has a feature called Market Maker Curtailment or "speed bump" that protects MMs from too many trades occurring in a single product. Market Makers have requested a similar feature that protects them when many trades occur in a short time period across the whole market.

This application should assist MMs by preventing catastrophic loss due to automated or human errors. The MWSB application leverages the current per-product Market Maker Protection feature and the OFI Quote Activation MOPS Request message.

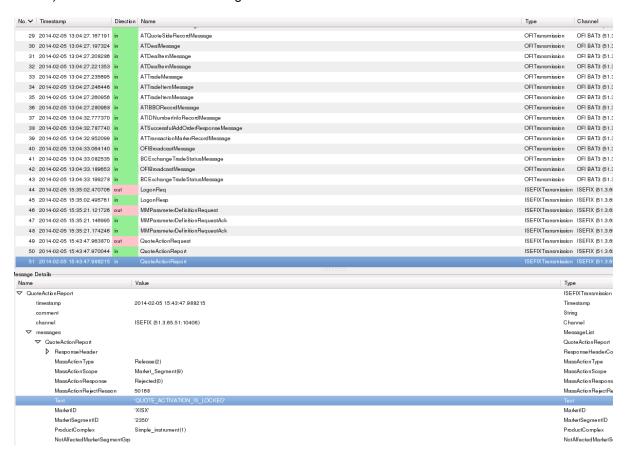
Procedure

- 1) Currently MMs specify certain quantities and a time periods as parameters for each product. If the limit is exceeded within the product, within the time frame, then the quotes are inactivated.
- Inactivation both removes the MMs quotes and ensures that new quotes are not active in the market. The MMs must send a reactivation request for the specified product to reactivate the quotes.
- 3) The Market-Wide Speed Bump (MWSB) is different in that contracts are not counted but rather number of pre-determined curtailments. If the number of curtailments exceeds the market wide parameters for this market maker, then all products for this MM are inactivated.
- 4) Each MM has parameters already set when the Business Unit is created. The Member Access group maintains these parameters in Reference Data Front end (RDFE).
- 5) MWSB runs as a set of adapters. Each instance of the adapter represents one group of Market Maker Business Units and logs to a gateway with a user belonging to each Business unit.
- Each session subscribes to the Private Quote Broadcast on which curtailment information is delivered.
- 7) All MWSB adapters in a particular BSI share a single MOPS user which logs on to an OFI and submits a Quote Activation Message.
- 8) The adapter ignores and discards any quote event that does not have a quote event type of "Suspended" and a Quote Event reason of "Market Maker Protection."
- 9) If the adapter has "Suspended" and a Quote Event reason of "Market Maker Protection" a product/instrument wide curtailment has occurred. Only these events contribute to the MWSB business logic processing.
- 10) Once those messages are received it removes the curtailment records which have a timestamp older than the configurable time window. It checks the size of the queue, if it is greater than the configured amount allowed it enters an inactivation transaction and sends an MPT Alert and an alert email.

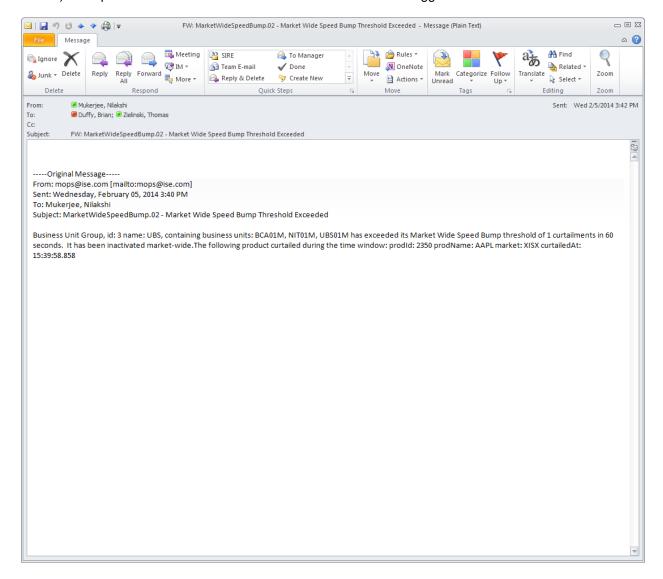


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11) MMs will see a similar message to the below.



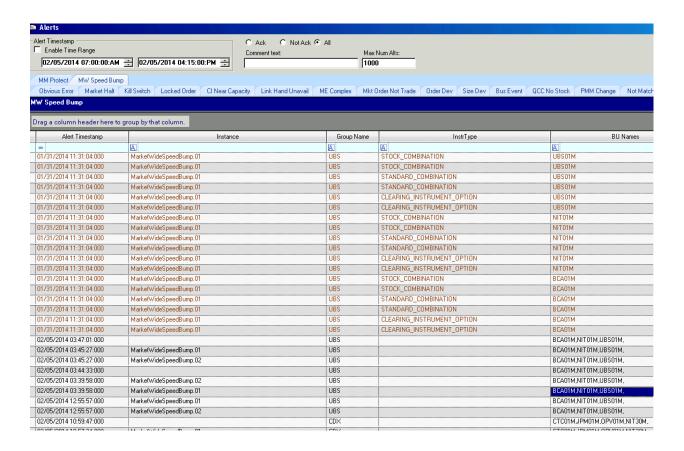
- 12) Market Operations will receive an email audit trail from the member for reference.
- 13) MktOps should announce to the room a MWSB has been triggered.



14) The MPT alert generates a flaming envelope and produces an audible voice alert.

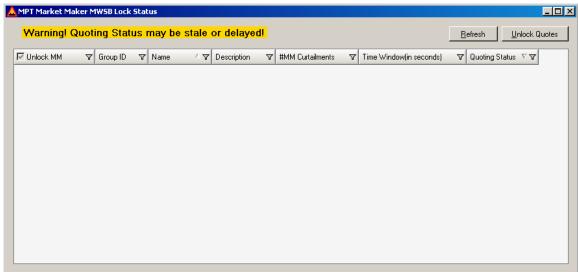
The alert contains the following:

- BU Name
- Market Name
- · Time of inactivation
- Curtailment Threshold
- Curtailment Threshold Time Interval
- Alert ID
- Alert Timestamp
- Acknowledged
- Acknowledged Timestamp
- Acknowledged By
- Performed Action
- Comments



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- 15) Once MWSB is activated for a MM, that MM is required by design to contact Market Operations to un-lock MWSB and allow MMs to reactive their quotes across the market. The purpose of this is a second check to protect the MM and avoid any further trading issues.
- 16) MktOps will need to maintain the MWSB Owner/Contact List for each particular MM. Working with Business Development, Access Management and Technology Member Services; this will be maintained on the existing MktOps phone contact list and the MktOps Wiki.
- 17) Once it is verified the member contacting the ISE to reactivate their quotes is the proper authorizing contact, MktOps will need to manually unlock the market maker to give them the ability to reactivate their quotes.
- 18) Locate the main MPT window and select the "Unlock Quote" button.



- 19) The MktOps user can take action on an alert by selecting the user that is locked.
- 20) Select "Unlock Quotes."
- 21) Confirm with the MM that are able to re-quote.
- 22) Verify quotes in the market and send trade recaps if needed.
- 23) Record this activity in the Screen popup.

Flow chart

