

Title: A Complete(ish)Guide to DRS from Avanza (SWE) to Computershare

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Hello my dirty fucking apes, today I bring you a guide that I have been working on for months as the trailblazer for DRS from a small intimate Discord-server dedicated to GME, jerking of cob of corns, and one of our members bowel-movements. Well, you know what I'm talking about...

#### # 0. Going from ISK to AF

Unfortunately I noticed this AFTER I got my account, but if you're going to be transferring shares from Avanza to Computershare, and you use an ISK, you'll need to do something while the rest of this happens. You'll have to sell from the ISK and buy on the AF, and that way transfer shares...

My suggestion is to:

1. Add some liquidity (CASH) to your Aktie- och Fond-konto (AF) and buy some GME
2. At the same time, or a few minutes later perhaps to avoid any legal trouble, sell from your ISK
3. Wait until the ISK trade settles (3 days)
4. Transfer cash from ISK to AF
5. Buy GME and see point 2 again (repeat until you have the shares you plan to DRS in your AF account instead of ISK)

#### # 1. Getting a Cum-Poo-ter-Chair account

There are a few options, I know of Giveashare.com other than the following, but this worked for me (and the others in the discord)

1. Open an account at [Interactive Brokers](<https://www.interactivebrokers.eu/en/home.php>) - You might need to supply them with a scan of your passport and other crap, but going forward I assume you have an account now.

#### # 2. Funding your account

##### ## Part 1: Getting info from IBKR

1. Log in to Interactive Brokers (see url above)
2. Select "Transfer & Pay" in the top menu
3. Select "Transfer Funds" in the menu that shows
4. Click on "Make a deposit"
5. Select "EUR" in the "Select the currency you want to deposit"
6. Now select "Wire/SEPA"
7. Click on the "Get Instructions" button
8. When you're asked about "Sending Institution" you write your bank's name, e.g. ICA Banken, SEB, or whatever you use. The "Account Nickname" is just for when you want to send money again, and you wanna eat corn instead of writing, it's easier.
9. Select how much EUR you will be sending (Send enough for 1 share of GME and at least 7â, so you can guarantee to have enough funds later, it will take a few days, so take that into account)

##### ## Part 2: Transfer money from your Swedish bank account

1. Find out how you initiate a foreign transfer (Utlandsbetalning)
2. Be VERY cautious when you fill in the details here. You have to get all the details right that you got from step 9 above. So please tripple-check, and have your pet rock check the numbers as well.
3. When filling out "Referens" in the Foreign Transfer, you add the information from IBKR that says "Payment Reference/For Further Credit to"
4. Select that you want to do a SEPA transfer (I couldn't myself, but the transfer didn't cost me anything anyway, so I was happy, but if it costs money, make sure you select that YOU should pay for it, to avoid

problems)

5. Initiate the transfer

Now we wait until money has reached IBKR....

### # 3. Getting Dollarz from Euro in IBKR

1. Log in to IBKR when the money has been transferred
2. From the top menu, select "Trader" and then "Convert Currency". Here you SHOULD be able to exchange EUR to USD. However, I was unable to do this when I did it, so I had to go through "Trade" and "Forex", and using the ticker "EUR.USD" for the SYMBOL field, you can sell Euros and get dollars....
3. Verify that your account has Dollars in it!

### # 4. Buying tendie-ticket

1. With dollars on your account, go to "Trade" in the top menu and select "Stocks"
2. Search for "GME" in the Symbol field, click the magnifying glass
3. Select the "Stock" link in the pop-up window that appears
4. Buy the fucking shit out of the stonk (1 or more)

Now we have to wait 2-3 working days so the share settles, so make sure you still have at least 5\$ available in your account now, otherwise that needs to be fixed ASAP!

### # 5. DRS time (First share)

NOTE: This has been improved I think, so maybe check another guide for this step?

1. Log in to IBKR
2. Click the little Profile-guy in the upper right corner
3. Select "Secure Message Center"
4. Select "Compose"
5. Select "New Ticket"
6. Select "Funds & Banking"
7. Select "Position Transfers"
8. In the Subject, write "DRS Transfer Out"
9. Add the following text to the message body:
  - > Hello,
  - > I would like to make an outbound position transfer. I want to transfer 1 (one) share of Gamestop, ticker GME. I agree to the 5 USD fee.
  - > Ticker: GME
  - > Number of Shares: 1
  - > Best regards,
  - > NAME

Now once again, we wait until IBKR do their magic and transfer the share(s) to Computershare!

### # 6. The long (hopefully shorter now) wait

I think the processes has quickened a lot since they send mail from UK now. But this is waiting period 1, where you wait for what is called a "DRS Advice" letter. This is the letter with the fancy number that is being tracked (Computershare Account Number).

### # 7. Getting the account, and the long wait 2: return of the itch

Assuming you've got your first fancy letter from Computershare and you're all giddy and happy. Run to your computer and get the account going!

1. Go to [Computershare](https://www.computershare.com)
2. Select "USA" if you're on a Swedish IP like me
3. Select "Login to Investor Center"
4. Select the option to create an account
5. IMPORTANT: Write down the questions AND answers you specify during this process, because you'll forget them, and you'll need them later!
6. Use the account number you see in the fancy postal mail to create the account
7. IMPORTANT: Verify that your email is correct, tripple-check this again

## 8. Create the account

Now we get to waiting period 2.... Which in case you have bad luck like me, it takes longer than 8 weeks and you need to request a new letter, but you get that after 3 weeks, so that was nice..

### # 7. Verifying your account

Now I assume you have your fancy second letter, the one with a 5 digit number to verify your address in your hand. Once again, run to your computer and get going!

1. Login to your Computershare account
2. Insert Verification Code
3. Take a screenshot of that beautiful purple ring
4. Go to "Documents" in the top menu
5. Select "GAMESTOP CORP" by pressing the arrow button
6. Download one of the "DRS Advice" documents by clicking "VIEW PDF"

### # 8. FINALLY: DRS from Avanza AF to Computershare

1. Login to Avanza
2. Go to your Profile
3. Select "Meddelanden"
4. Select "Skriv Nytt"
5. In the subject line, write "DRS Gamestop aktier till Computershare"
6. Select your Aktie- och Fondkonto that contains your GME stonks
7. Select "Aktieöverföring" in the selection for "Frågan Gäller:"
8. Write in the message body

> Hej

> Jag skulle vilja överföra mina XX st Gamestop (GME) aktier från AF-konto XXXXX till Computershare konto C000XXXXXX som står under mitt namn (Se bifogat dokument).

> Mvh NAME

9. Select "Bifoga dokument" and upload the PDF for "DRS Advice" (Personally I censored the amount of shares, the price, and the average)
10. Click send - and within 2 working days, your shares are on their way to Valhalla <3

### # 9. Bonus

I guess the transfer can start quicker, as you only need to provide the DRS Advice, which is the first letter you get. So scan that shit and start sending, but you wont be able to verify it working until you get the Verification Code, so weigh your risk.