

Title: Direct Registration numbers show retail now officially own over 10% of GameStop. Want to join in? See if your broker can Direct Register your shares here!

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This is the work of many apes, I thank every one of you for sharing all of this info with me! (Extra shout out to u/Working-Yesterday243) It is a work in progress too, so forgive me if anything is incorrect, or outdated. And please share your experiences with brokers. Or let me know if I'm missing anything!

Apologies for linking to screenshots instead of posts. There are a lot of cross post bans between GME subs I'm trying to avoid.

DRS FAQs

****1. What can I do if my broker cannot transfer using DRS?**** Some brokers won't allow DRS transfers, but they might allow broker to broker transfers. If that's the case, you could transfer from your current broker to an international broker such as TradeStation, XTB or IBKR, then ComputerShare. If you want to do more, you can complain about this to your country's Financial Arbitrator/Ombudsman. [Here's the list of European Financial Arbitrators](<https://finarbitr.cz/en/dispute-resolution/cross-border-disputes-eu.html>).

****2. My broker doesn't know what a DRS transfer is, now what?**** Use these 3 points to help your broker understand: ****1.**** Ask specifically for a DRS transfer to ComputerShare US and to check with their back office about this. ****2.**** Remind them that ComputerShare is a transfer agent and not a broker, so they cannot initiate the transfer. ****3.**** Tell them it needs to be a [DTC W/T Transmission](<https://i.redd.it/8etn8d0xzqn71.jpg>). (W/T means Withdrawal by Transfer!)

****3. My DRS transfer is taking forever what should I say?**** [Here's how to Karen them into doing their job](<https://i.redd.it/myhs1sxhvt71.jpg>).

****4. **Is there a way to get a share from any country in the world, without using a broker?**** [Anyone Can use Give A Share](<https://www.giveashare.com/stock.asp?buy=gamestop-stock>).

****5. **How do I DRS GS2C shares?**** You can move your GS2C shares to IBKR and [convert them to GME shares by following these steps.](<https://imgur.com/d9w8N2Q>) Thanks to u/fearless-chapter-415 for the instructions.

****6. I've DRS transferred my shares, what happens now?****(<https://imgur.com/wo2C0hl>)

****7. Can I speed up the snail mail / delivery times?**** ComputerShare are now able to dispatch the first letter from the UK office to anywhere in Europe for free! The second letter with the pin can be sped up for a fee of \$30, they will send you an email with the pin very quickly, and the letter will also arrive within a week.

****8. **How Should I register my shares after I have my ComputerShare account?**** Both plan and book shares are removed from the DTC. But plan shares are held with ComputerShare and can allow fractionals for that reason. Book shares are 100% in your name only. If you want to convert your plan shares to book them, [follow this guide](https://www.reddit.com/r/GMEJungle/comments/rn4eh8/computershare_step_by_step_instructions_to_change/) from u/thewwwyzzardd.

****9. How do I call ComputerShare?**** Here are ComputerShare's GME specific numbers: ****In the US**** you can call toll free on 800 522 6645. If you are ****outside of the US****: ComputerShare have made a free phone number for GME! The number is: + 800 3823 3823. Most EU countries can call this number, the full

list can be found in the [ComputerShare FAQ](https://www.computershare.com/us/becoming-a-registered-shareholder-in-us-listed-companies). It's the 5th FAQ down. If your country is not on that list, you can use a Skype free trial or a similar web calling platform.

AUSSIE SUPERANNUATIONS

Check out the post by u/thomascullenok. It provides a step by step guide on how you can use your **Superannuation** to buy and DRS GME shares.

US LLCs

Check out u/marco_esquandolass's post in the DD sub about how they're creating **liability protection** for themselves by DRSing with an **LLC** in their name.

See how u/lalich is using **Madison Trust** to open an [LLC account in their own name](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/tc3n8g/how_to_drs_your_ira_shares_the_god_mode_cheat/).

US IRAs

Can I DRS with an IRA Account? Yes, but not all brokers allow it.

Will DRSing my IRA create a taxable event? It will not as long as you are transferring to an in kind account (from IRA to IRA), or you follow the 60 day rule and return the shares to an IRA within 60 days, or if you bought your shares with your ROTH IRA contributions, you can withdraw the contribution at any time. It's only the earnings on the contribution that is subject to early-withdrawal tax penalty, but please note that transferred shares from the Roth IRA will receive a new cost basis (based on market close) and the holding period will reset (the timer for long term capital gains starts over). According to Fidelity this is IRS law. (Thank you u/boskle!) Calculate how much tax you'd need to pay with this [calculator from the IRS](https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/is-the-distribution-from-my-roth-account-taxable).

Are DRS'd IRA shares removed from the DTCC? The shares are removed from the DTCC, but the bank/custodian ultimately has control over the shares. Because of this some apes have decided to risk the tax hit.

Which IRA Provider can I DRS with and how? It seems like a **local credit union** or any kind of non-broker IRA provider is your best bet. (the [3 way call solution](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/s9gnp9/drs_your_ira_new_path_without_tax_implications_to/) seems to be the most promising for any broker):

1. **Mainstar** follow u/winebutch's [guide here](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/scpxs9/another_path_to_drsira_with_no_taxable/) on how they left Ally and DRS'd with Mainstar instead. Although u/jkhanlar found some sus info, like their business address is a residential home. It's still a PO box, but might need some investigating
2. **Horizon Trust** They use a tiered fee schedule based on account value, so it can get pricey
3. **Millennium Trust** Check u/TheFrenchestToast's post in the Jungle about them
4. **Camaplan** [https://www.camaplan.com/direct-registration-of-stocks-drs-protect-your-securities-investment-against-brokerage-default/misconduct/] which might be a bit more costly

Or go to a **Self Directed IRA** [full list here](http://selfdirectedira.nuwireinvestor.com/list-of-self-directed-ira-custodians/):

1. **Mainstar** also offer SDIRAs, check u/superfluouse702's post on the DD sub for Mainstar info
2. **J.P. Morgan** [Check this comment for more info](https://imgur.com/7h4id4V)
3. **Pacific Premier Trust** [check this post for the 3 way call solution](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/s9gnp9/drs_your_ira_new_path_without_tax_implications_to/)
4. **Madison Trust** [https://signup.madisontrust.com/forms/Account_Setup?Reference=Josowitz,%20Michael&ReferralSource;=Mark%20Lalich] See above where u/lalich opened a LLC IRA to keep the shares in their own name

Also if you have your own company; you might be able to register the shares under your name with your ****LLC** **IRA****

Some Apes have tried to make **ComputerShare** be the IRA custodian once they're in, but ComputerShare have now [officially said this would be reversed](<https://i.redd.it/1wqz6w0ii2e81.jpg>).

Check u/St_Savoir_Faire's post in the DD sub for how they DRS'd from a **Fidelity Retirement Account**.

u/youuniversawme's posts are an incredible resource for learning how to DRS IRA shares. Unfortunately they have chosen Ally for their broker (who have now restricted all DRS transfers), but [you can see a detailed breakdown of how to do it yourself here.](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/r0zpsa/drs_for_ira_stepbystep/) For their individual account guides follow the posts below:

[**Roth IRAs**](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/qe6wfu/drs_my_ira_shares_yes_i_believe_i_did/) / [**Traditional IRAs**](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/qitry4/drs_account_733xxx_in_an_ira/) / [**Self Employed Pension**](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/qrepj5/more_traditional_ira_splashing_around_in_the_pl/) (You can roll it over and follow the same instructions as the Roth IRA.)

Alternatively according to u/6t8fbird's post: An EIN is required for transferring your IRA shares to Computershare. This makes you the custodian of your IRA.

BROKERS THAT CAN DRS TRANSFER

****Check out**** **[**u/da_squirrel_monkey**]**(https://www.reddit.com/u/da_squirrel_monkey/)****'**s posts about how to tranfser with the majority of these brokers here:****** **[Part 1]**(https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/pmsq3u/transferring_shares_to_computershare_a_stepbystep/)******, ****** **[Part 2]**(https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/ppw723/transferring_shares_to_computershare_part_2_a/)******, ****** **[Part 3]**(https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/pt6ya6/transferring_shares_to_computershare_part_3_a/), **[Part 4]**(https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/qbzv5u/transferring_shares_to_computershare_part_4_a/).

1. ****Ally Invest**** (■■■) \$115 fee. Will not DRS IRAs though. Check [these instructions](https://imgur.com/uCCGLAi) from u/Bonesaparte. Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide
2. ****Avanza**** (■■■) - YOU NEED A CS ACCOUNT NUMBER \$0 fee. [Check MustBeTheEvilTwin's successful transfer here](https://www.reddit.com/r/DDintoGME/comments/qigwk7/successfully_drs_from_avanza_cash_account_swedish/). If you don't have an account, you can do an FOP transfer to IBKR.
3. ****Avenue**** (■■■) - \$115 US fee. It's confirmed possible! Check u/rockertseeker's [email from Avenue](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/q2a6x6/brazilian_ape_here_avenue_home_broker_apex/). Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide
4. ****Baader Bank**** (■■■) \$5 fee. Partner of IBKR so the same should apply
5. ****BMO**** ****Investorline**** (■■■) \$0 fee. In Squirrel Monkey's guide
6. ****Bolero**** (■■■) €50 fee. [/u/Anth_o_ny](https://www.reddit.com/u/Anth_o_ny/) has done it. Took a phone call and some chasing up
7. ****Chase/JP Morgan**** (■■■) \$0 fee. In Squirrel Monkey's guide
8. ****Charles Schwab**** (■■■) \$0 fee. Call the Security Operation Team on 1-800-323-4332 for all GME DRS transfers. In Squirrel Monkey's guide
9. ****Charles Stanley**** (■■■) \$0 fee. u/Hooded-Redditor has successfully requested a transfer with their Cash and ISA account. Message Charles Stanley through their app
10. ****CIBC**** (■■■) (\$50 fee. Call them on 1-800-567-3343 and request the tranfer. Thank you u/PoMo-G for the info
11. ****Citi Bank HK**** (■■■) Fee unknwn. You need a ComputerShare account number first

12. ****Commsec**** (■■■) \$0 fee. They may call you to confirm your transfer request. In Squirrel Monkey's guide
13. ****Danske Bank**** (■■■) 400DKK fee, [Here's how you do it](https://imgur.com/chwvHSN), thank you u/Ashage for sharing! Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide
14. ****Disnat**** (■■■) \$150 fee, 29 day processing time. In Squirrel Monkey's guide
15. ****DNB**** (■■■) NOK 2000 Fee. Here is how to do it [in English](https://imgur.com/6EMeT5O), and the [full letter in Norwegian](https://imgur.com/mxTU02F). Thanks to u/Fiksdal! Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide
16. ****Dough LLC**** (■■■) Now handled by Apex, if you haven't checked in for a while, go [here](https://dough.com/) to see how to move your shares to a new broker
17. ****DriveWealth**** (■) Given them their own place as they can DRS, working around the many brokers that use them! Follow [these instructions from](https://imgur.com/7tmXK21) u/AbuseUDna, and [here's the form](https://preview.redd.it/49zx0er3d2s71.jpg?width=1648&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=db30e3b78a32ea315f92f69ae1543359c7e002ba) you need to fill out
18. ****E*Trade**** (■■■) They ask for a \$500 deposit online, which may or may not be charged. You can do it online by following [jforest1's post](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/ppjizr/direct_registration_with_etrade_for_smooth_brains/). Or you can call and provide your CS details. The phone support should handle the rest. Thanks to u/JustAnuthaLooser! Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide
19. ****Fidelity**** (■■■) (\$0 fee. You can ask for it in the chat support. In Squirrel Monkey's guide. A top tip; be sure to ask for a verification code, this forces them to put the transfer through there and then.)
20. ****FirsTrade**** (■■■) \$215 Fee. It's cheaper to transfer to Fidelity (\$50) who will DRS for free. Check u/tubaman23's [guide here](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/t6lk59/transferring_shares_to_computershare_firsttrade/). In Squirrel Monkey's guide
21. ****Flink**** (■■■) \$130 fee. Requested through email, they will send a form to be signed. Check out [this post on a Mexcian sub](https://imgur.com/FT7JAN7) by u/tiacuache_bebe. And the links to their customer support chat: [Pt 1](https://preview.redd.it/oxopyxx9zoq71.jpg?width=828&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=8c6f9adef49243f74b5dcd0b7ed7f199873033c5), [Pt 2](https://preview.redd.it/rg2rca3dzoq71.jpg?width=828&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=98d52504adab77e1642375b71d111e17070a0c5b)
22. ****Halifax**** (■■■) \$0 fee. Follow u/Rat-Soup-Eating-MF's [instructions](https://imgur.com/a/ZJ6lg10). Although they might ask you to send the email to brokertransfers@halifax.co.uk instead
23. ****Hatch**** (■■■) NZ\$130 fee. [As simple as a phone call.](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/q1jp0m/new_zealandaustrian_apes_if_youre_with_stake_or/) In Squirrel Monkey's guide. They even [posted in a NZ GME sub](https://i.redd.it/pvepmdjxmso71.jpg)
24. ****IBKR/Interactive Brokers**** (■) \$5 fee. Go to Transfers, select Outgoing, then select US, and then transfer to registrar (first option). Fill out your account number with Computershare, or leave blank if you don't have one. Check the box next to GME, and enter the number of shares you wish to transfer. In Squirrel Monkey's guide. [Guida italiana](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/pzvc4z/italian_ape_here_wanting_to_help_other_italian/)
25. ****IG Share Dealing**** (■■■/■■■/■■■) \$AU 50 fee. Follow u/FriskyGrub's [Aussie guide here](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/q360ak/aussie_ape_here_wanting_to_help_other_aussie_apes/). And u/Similar-Musician's [UK guide here](https://www.reddit.com/r/GMEJungle/comments/sag4ud/howto_transfer_from_ig_uk_to_computershare_drs/). You will need an existing Computershare account. In Squirrel Monkeys guide
26. ****Lloyds**** (■■■) - \$0 fee. Same as Halifax share dealing, as they use the same systems. [follow this fantastic apes instructions](https://imgur.com/a/ZJ6lg10)
27. ****Lynx.nl**** (■■■) \$5 fee. Possible as it [works through IBKR](https://imgur.com/th6xfZV). In Squirrel Monkey's guide
28. ****M1 Finance**** (■■■) \$215 fee. Contact chat support and request a DRS transfer. In Squirrel Monkey's guide
29. ****Merril Edge**** (■■■) \$25 fee. Check u/Strooticus' [comment for instructions](https://imgur.com/CWJpnXE). [Two top tips](https://imgur.com/VXzqlfA)! Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide
30. ****MeXeM**** (■■■ / ■■■?) \$5 fee. You need to raise a support ticket to request the transfer. Check u/patrickvl's [comment for instructions](https://imgur.com/O9OP22S). Also in Squirrel Monkeys Guide
31. ****Nabtrade**** (■■■) \$0 fee. You need to write a Letter of Instruction and sign it with ink. Scan and send to the transfers team
32. ****Passfolio**** (■■■) \$130 US fee. You send an email and request a DRS transfer. Sounds like they

33. ****Public.com**** (■■) \$100 fee, see [this detailed response](https://imgur.com/EmLud4C) from u/Spelunkingpunk. In Squirrel Monkey's guide

35. ****Questrade** (■■■)** - \$300 fee. Possible with TFSA also, but the shares lose their tax free status. In Squirrel Monkey's guide

37. ****RBC** (■■)** \$50 fee. Call up and ask to DRS transfer to ComputerShare. Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide

39. ****Saxo** **trader** (■) [\$1000 fee per transfer](<https://www.help.saxo/hc/en-gb/articles/360001278346>), so might not be apes first choice. It's only a €50 fee to transfer to another broker at least**

42. ****Seibert**** (■■) \$0 fee? You just need to send a Letter of Instruction to the transfers team

44. ****Stake**** (■■■) - \$0 fee? They have a [new DRS form you need to fill out](https://imgur.com/0ZIs5xB). Check out [this message from Stake Support](https://imgur.com/a/JjQr2Hp). Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide

46. **Swissquote** (■■■) \$50/€50/50CHF fee. You can call +41 848 258 888 or send in a form by mail. Here are [instructions on how to DRS by mail](https://imgur.com/a/VaZK0ct). And here's the [form](https://imgur.com/a/ijjKOuxg). Phone instructions In Squirrel Monkey's guide

48. ****TD Ameritrade**** (■■■) \$0 fee. But it seems to be much quicker to move to Fidelity first, then to CS. PLEASE NOTE: If you do a full account transfer TDA will close your account and charge a \$75 fee to Fidelity. If you want to keep access to your paper trail; leave one cheap stock behind. Also in Squirrel Monkey's guide

50. ****TIAA Brokerage**** (■■) (\$30 fee. See u/daa4th's instructions in 3 parts here: [Pt 1](https://imgur.com/2vX4GsN), [Pt 2](https://imgur.com/dDNGGUT), [Pt 3](https://imgur.com/LBPxtFx)

52. ****TradeZero**** (■■) \$250 fee. In Squirrel Monkey's guide Part 3

54. ****Vanguard**** (■■■) \$0 fee. In Squirrel Monkey's guide. Vanguard has said to ask for a NT form to help the phone agents understand

56. ****Webull**** (■■■) \$115 fee. In Squirrel Monkey's guide

58. ****Westpac** (■■) \$10 fee. Should be a simple request to submit with them**

MAYBE?

1. ****Binckbank**** (■■■) Apparently possible for a €250 fee. France is apparently having wait times of 3 weeks to 3 months
2. ****Eerste Bank**** (■■/■■) €100 fee. Claimed it was possible back in the voting days. Fingers crossed it still is
3. ****Exante**** (■■ / ■■ / ■■■?) - Have said they can but need a CS account number first. Will update with more info as it comes
4. ****Stockal**** (■■) - NO DRS. I've read that Stockal uses Drivewealth, so the Revolut Workaround could work

NOT YET POSSIBLE

DUE TO KOREAN LAW YOU CANNOT HOLD SHARES IN ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE OF THE KOREAN SDC (Securities Depository Corporation). THEREFORE NO KOREAN BROKERS CAN DRs TRANSFER.

1. ****Acorn**** (■■■)
2. ****Belfius**** (■■■)
3. ****Citi Bank US**** (■■■)
4. ****Commerzbank**** (■)
5. ****Dad.at**** (■■■)
6. ****JustTrade**** (■■■)
7. ****Keytrade**** (■■■)
8. ****Kreissparkasse**** (■■■)
9. ****LPL Financial**** (■■■)
10. ****mBank**** (■■■)
11. ****National Bank**** (■■■)
12. ****Raiffeisenbank**** (■■■ ■■■ ■■■ ■■■?)
13. ****T. Rowe**** (■■■)
14. ****Voya**** (■■■)
15. ****X-O**** (JarvisIM) (■■■)