

Title: A simple step by step guide to NON-US apes to Computershare (IBKR)

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Hi, this is my experience on transferring from IBKR to Computershare as a non US ape. This way has been confirmed to work from Danes, Germans and Australians (and perhaps many more)

First step is opening an Ibkr account, and either transfer (or partial transfer) from your current broker to IBKR, or just buy shares from IBKR and transfer to computershare.

I used this [form](<https://m.imgur.com/y8uVaDs>), used Adobe scanner app to make it into a PDF, and filed it out with Adobe Fill & Sign app.

I then used their help section -> "Send a Secure Message" -> "Compose" -> "New Ticket"-> "...More" -> "Funds & Banking" -> "Transfer Positions".

In the message, I wrote that I wanted to do an outbound DRS transfer of x number of GME shares to computershare, and said that I consented to any fees there might be involved with the transfer. (Check picture sources at the bottom)

The subject (this is important in terms of speed) was: "DRS TRANSFER OUT"

I then attached the filled out form, and sent it.

Next day I got a response back, that they initiated it, and the day after it was complete. I believe it cost \$5. I would make sure to have at least a bit more in free funds on your account just in case.

Right now I'm waiting for computershare to send me a letter with snail mail with my login info to computershare. I'm told this should take a week or so (it's the same for everybody), however the shares are indeed transferred.

As for the communication with them, you can check out the response to your inquiry under "Account Management" -> "Message Center".

Because of the wait time associated with snail mail, I decided to just transfer one for a start, since there wasn't a guide on this, at the time I tried it out.

I will transfer the 80% of my shares when I get the login.

You can also call them 24/7 if you need it escalated, if they don't act within a day. However, be aware that some of their customer reps don't even know this is a thing, it's kinda hit or miss.

I would say the process was difficult at first, as there wasn't any guides available for me at that point, that I could use, and I was exploring it myself to actually make the guide. With a guide, this should be easy and quick. This is also why my first transfer was only one share.

I initiated my transfer about 3 weeks ago, however since the subject in the message I sent wasn't "DRS TRANSFER OUT", it took some time. The day after I actually made a message with that subject, it was initiated. So, quick and easy if you do it like I described. First message with the wrong subject, have still not been answered.

Here are two pictures on what I wrote.

<https://ibb.co/9bQc8CH>

<https://ibb.co/5876by7>

Hope this helps.

Let me know if you have any following questions ape.
This should work for almost all apes, in almost all countries.



Not financial advice.

TL:DR

1. Create and fund account.
2. Use this [form](<https://m.imgur.com/y8uVaDs>), use Adobe scanner app to make it into a PDF, and filed it out with Adobe Fill & Sign app.
3. Send an inquiry by going to "help section" -> "Send a Secure Messege" -> "Compose" -> "New Ticket"-> "...More" -> "Funds & Banking" -> "Transfer Positions".
4. Use the subject: "DRS TRANSFER OUT"
5. Attach filled out formular, and click send
6. Wait a day or two for confirmation that your shares have been transfered
7. Wait a week or so for your computershare login details to arrive with snail mail.

Edit: apologies for poor formatting due to mobile. I will update this tomorrow on my computer.

Edit: There is no minimum deposit requirements on IBKR, however, you can only transfer full shares.

Update: Remember to have \$55 of free funds available, even though it only costs \$5. Also, when you open your account, you should not choose the lowest option of income. I chose the second lowest, as a student. They didnt ask for any proof. (Although I do belong in that category)