

Title: Question about splividend timing with new CS Account

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I'm currently working through the DRS process and need some help ahead of the GameStop splividend!

Though I initially bought into GME in Feb/Mar 2021, and then again at every dip I could afford, I sat on the DRS sidelines thinking I had ample time start the process.

Fast forward to the splividend news, and now I feel I'm up against the clock.

Where I'm at:

- July 7: requested Canadian broker (BMO) to DRS 1 share of GME to Computershare
- July 18: CS verified share arrived and gave me my account number over the phone (requested expedited delivery and they obliged)
- July 18: set up CS Investor Account and called CS for Access Code to be expedited. Paid \$30 USD for 24-48hr turnaround
- July 19: received access code and see my purple circle ■!

That bring me to this moment and my question: If I call my broker (BMO) to initiate DRS for the remainder of my shares to my CS account and it takes 3-5 business days, will I miss the splividend or be negatively impacted since my shares will be in limbo/transfer?

I'm aware that all Class A shares held before July 18 qualify for said splividend, but how will my shares be "split" if they're in transit?

Do I initiate today or do I wait until after the splividend and risk fuckery with my broker?

Thanks!