

# CommSecIRESS Handy Tips

## Technical requirements

- › Sun Java 1.5.0\_06 or above. Download this for free at [www.java.com](http://www.java.com).
- › Complete a quick **connection test** to make sure your computer can access CommSecIRESS successfully.
- › Configure your pop up blockers to allow successful launching of CommSecIRESS.
- › For more information about the above requirements see our **Technical Support FAQs**.

## CommSec website to remain open

- › You must be logged into the CommSec website for CommSecIRESS to remain active.
- › Alternate between both browsers and use the great features of CommSecIRESS and the CommSec website at the same time.

## Always 'LogOff'

- › If you don't **'LogOff'** correctly, you won't be able to login to the application again immediately.
- › To end your session, go to **'User'** in the top menu, click **'LogOff'** and then click **'OK'** to confirm.
- › This additional online security measure protects your account from the risk of unauthorised users.

## Place orders in cents

- › Orders in CommSecIRESS are to be placed in cents.
- › For example, an **'At Limit'** order for \$43.15, would be entered as 4315 in the price field, or an order at 25 cents would be entered as 25 in the price field.

## Access to help

- › Helpful tutorials for basic and advanced levels via the **'Help'** menu.
- › Search function in the **'Help'** menu lets you find a solution by typing in a keyword.

## Screen saver

- › CommSec screen saver will appear if you have been inactive for an extended period.
- › To redisplay data move the cursor over the windows or use the keyboard.

## Save your workspace

- › CommSecIRESS offers a range of layouts so you can customise your workspace to suit your trading style.
- › Save your customised workspaces so it will be automatically displayed each time you open the application.

### Multiple workspaces

- › Create up to five workspaces that you can navigate between using tabs that display for each saved workspace.
- › Rename each tab and save the layout for future use.

### Dynamic Data Exchange

- › Move live market prices directly into Microsoft® Excel including a comprehensive range of historical data.
- › Data can be updated at any time to reflect changes in CommSecIRESS market data.

### Right-click menu

- › Easy navigation by clicking the right mouse button in selected frames to produce a menu of features such as quote, depth, course of sales, and charts.
- › Right-click within 'Quote' and 'Depth' to create a buy or sell order with pre-filled security details.

### Drag & Drop

- › Access information quickly by dragging a security code from one frame to another.
- › Frame will automatically update to display information for the code you 'Drag & Drop'.

### Custom Keys

- › Create keyboard shortcuts for market information features that you frequently use.
- › For example, assign F2 or a combination of keys such as Alt + X or Ctrl + W to create a shortcut.