# M7 Load Management Webinar

A flexible and transparent scheme accompanying intraday trading digitalisation

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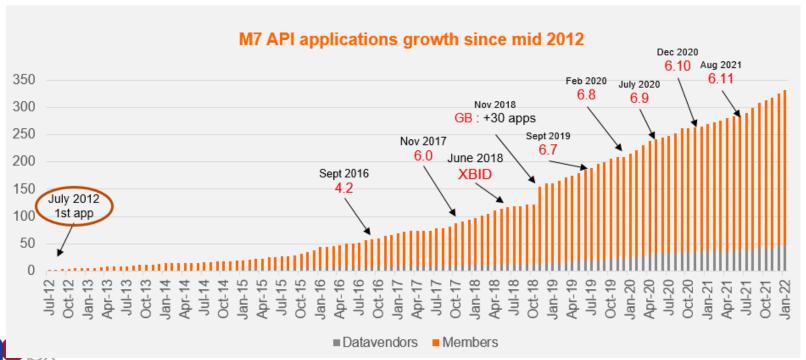
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## API apps – a 25% growth per year

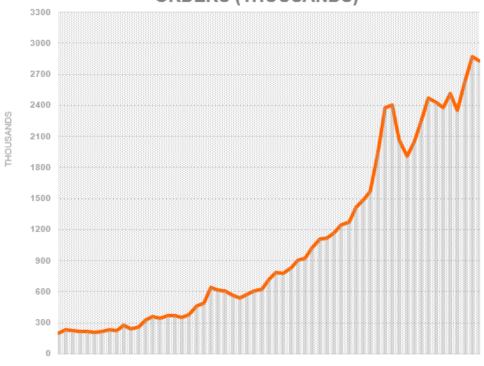
- Today 300+ API applications are connected to M7:
  - following the market and positions (pure read-only: 40%)
  - and/or automating trading strategies



## Orders – a 75% growth per year

On average, 2,800,000+ orders daily on M7 97% of orders come from API applications

### DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF ORDERS (THOUSANDS)





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### New M7 API load management solution in a nutshell

### 1/ PREDICTABLE

Members API orders allowance

#### 2/ TRANSPARENT

Members can query on M7 where they stand on their current order consumption

 Transparent, accurate and real-time selfmonitoring

### 3/ PROPORTIONATE

Members get first alerts when order limit is reached; order rejection happens only if the breach is prolonged or further exceeded – and back to normal as soon as the limit is respected

- ✓ Warning first so member can react
- Only API order submission is paused, ComTrader always open
- ✓ Automatic recovery to normal trading

### 4/ SAFE

A shorter time period monitoring is provided (10 seconds rolling) to detect short-term load burst

 Helps early detection and prevention of critical algo-incidents (bugs...)



## High-level target timeline

1. Communication

2. Testing

3. Technical Go-live

4. Business Go-live

Webinar today Documentation package Member testing environment available soon

From April:
Initial technical golive, with temporary configuration without impacts on load submission.

From Q3 2022.



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- What are OMTs?
- ☐ How does it work?
- What may happen if a Member breaches the limit?
- What may happen to the Member's active orders in case of OMT Restriction?
- □ Can a Member keep placing orders via ComTrader even in case of OMT Restriction?

## Main principles

Allows to automatically control the number of orders (« OMTs ») submitted by Members in M7



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- One OMT (Order Management Transactions) corresponds to any creation, modification or deletion of an order triggered by a User on M7 (whether it is via ComTrader or via API).
- The orders load (i.e., OMT count) considered in the M7 Load Mgmt. feature only counts the OMT submitted via a M7 API over an observation period.
- Any of the above actions submitted via ComTrader is not considered as part of the OMT count.



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### Main principles

Thresholds will be configured (and other parameters) to the OMT count that can be submitted by any given Member (per ECC code) over 2 different rolling periods of times, called « Observation Windows » or « OW » (Long and Short)

- o the Short OW will be 10 seconds
- the Long OW will be 24 hours

2 types of thresholds for each OW

- A lower threshold « L1 »: a number x of OMTs
- An upper threshold « L2 »: a number y of OMTs (y > x)

2 additional parameters for each OW

- A Tolerance Period: a period over which a Member is allowed to submit orders above L1 (but not L2)
- A Cooldown Period: the minimal period during which OMT Restriction applies to a Member



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Users can define different actions at each Login – see next slides for more details



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Yes, OMTs via ComTrader will always remain available to Members

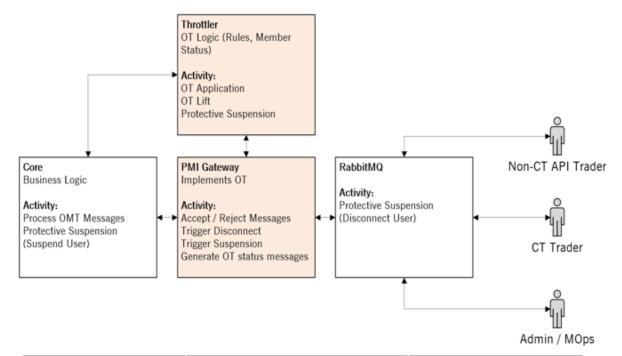


## M7 API Load Management - Technical setup

#### 2 new components

Throttler

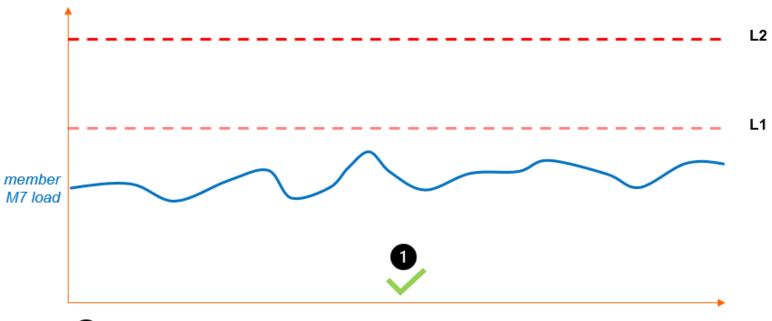
PMI Gateway



| System0     | Means of Protection                                | Offender |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Core        | <ul><li>Warnings</li><li>OMT Rejection</li></ul>   | • Member |
| PMI Gateway | <ul><li>Suspension</li><li>Disconnection</li></ul> | • User   |



## Scenario 1 - Below L1



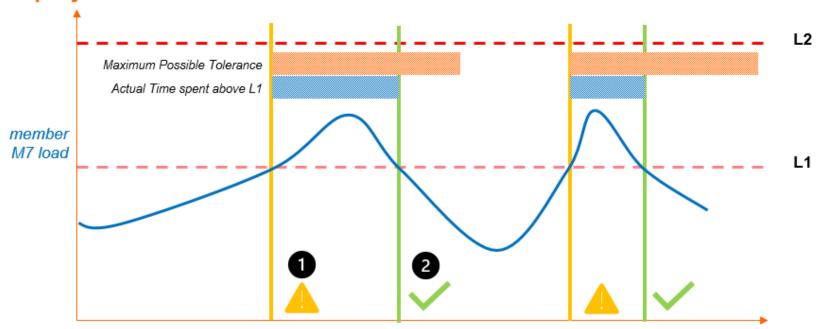
- All goodAll OMTs accepted

| Member M7       | load : | rollina  | count | of a | total | » OMTs    | (accepted + | rejected)  | ner OW  |
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| Assumptions: |        |  |  |
|--------------|--------|--|--|
| L1 7000      |        |  |  |
| L2           | 10 000 |  |  |
| TP           | 30s    |  |  |
| CP 10s       |        |  |  |



# Scenario 2 – Above L1 and back below before Tolerance expiry

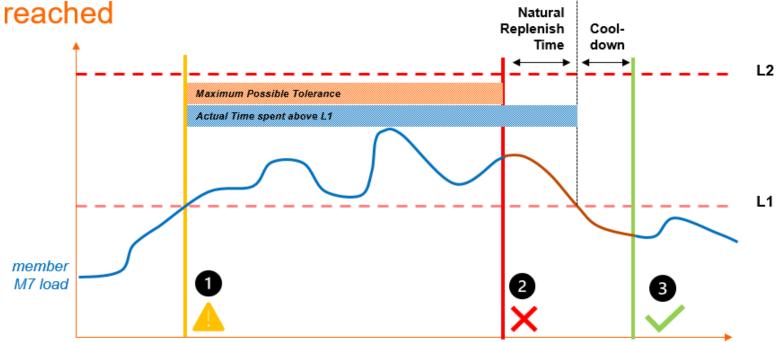


- Warning triggered
  - · Message sent to Member (all Users)
  - · Start of Tolerance countdown
- Warning lifted (no message)
  - · Tolerance reset when Rolling Count of OMTs goes below L1

| Assumptions: |        |  |  |
|--------------|--------|--|--|
| L1           | 7000   |  |  |
| L2           | 10 000 |  |  |
| TP           | 30s    |  |  |
| CP 10s       |        |  |  |



## Scenario 3: Above L1 continuously till Tolerance expiry



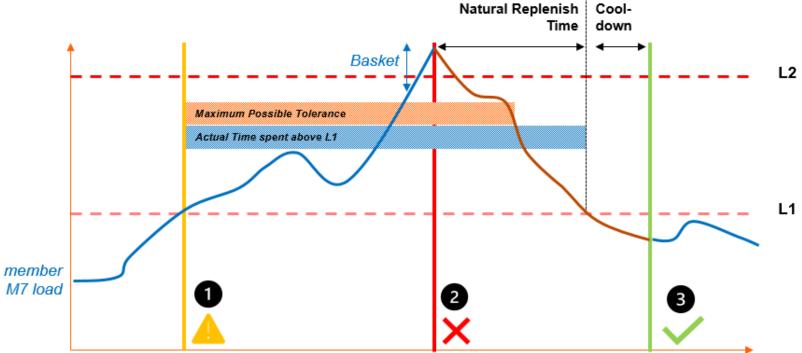
- Warning triggered
  - Message sent to Member (all Users)
  - · Start of Tolerance countdown
- OMT rejected
- OMT accepted

| Assumptions: |     |  |  |
|--------------|-----|--|--|
| L1 7000      |     |  |  |
| L2 10 000    |     |  |  |
| TP           | 30s |  |  |
| CP 10s       |     |  |  |

**Natural Replenish Time:** variable period between the moment the throttling applies and the moment the Rolling count of OMTs goes back below L1. It depends on the past trading activity.





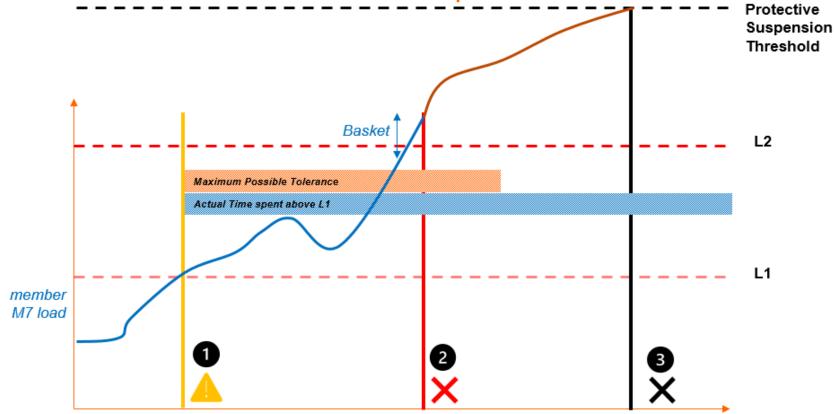


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- OMT accepted

| Assumptions: |     |  |  |
|--------------|-----|--|--|
| L1 7000      |     |  |  |
| L2 10 000    |     |  |  |
| TP           | 30s |  |  |
| CP 10s       |     |  |  |



Scenario 5: Above L2 and above protective threshold



- Warning triggered
  - · Message sent to Member (all Users)
  - · Start of Tolerance countdown
- 2 · OMT rejected

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User suspended/disconnected

| Assumptions: |     |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----|--|--|--|
| L1 7000      |     |  |  |  |
| L2 10 000    |     |  |  |  |
| TP           | 30s |  |  |  |
| CP 10s       |     |  |  |  |

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## Load Mgmt. API ecosystem for R/W API apps

2 New Login Request options

Keep control of your API orders, should you get restricted

« If my member gets restricted, I want my/all my BG/all members orders to get hibernated »

Note: RO apps do not need to be updated. Just perform regression tests as usual

Throttling Status Request / Response

Know your Load situation (every 3 seconds max TBC)

Response: short L1 = xxx, OMT = yyy, ... Long L1 = ... End of TP = ... etc.

2 new Message Reports

### Be informed in real time of status changes

- Message #168: « warning », « restricted », #166: back to « no restriction »
- Text + variables (DFS200)

Order management requests can get rejected once restricted

Order management request

order rejections: ErrResp in response Q

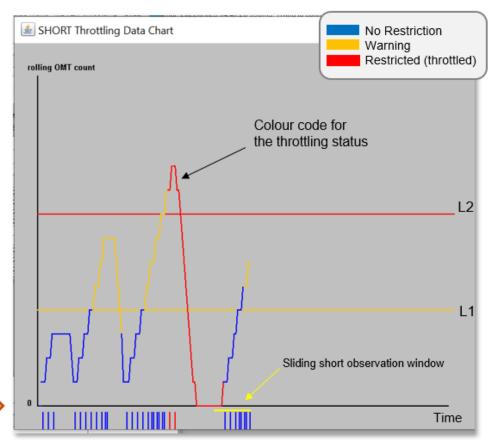
ErrResp in response queue instead of AckResp



M7 6.12 API

### Load Mgmt. API impacts

Example: Graph built off periodic Throttling Status Response data (short rule)



1 bar = 1 order submission attempt



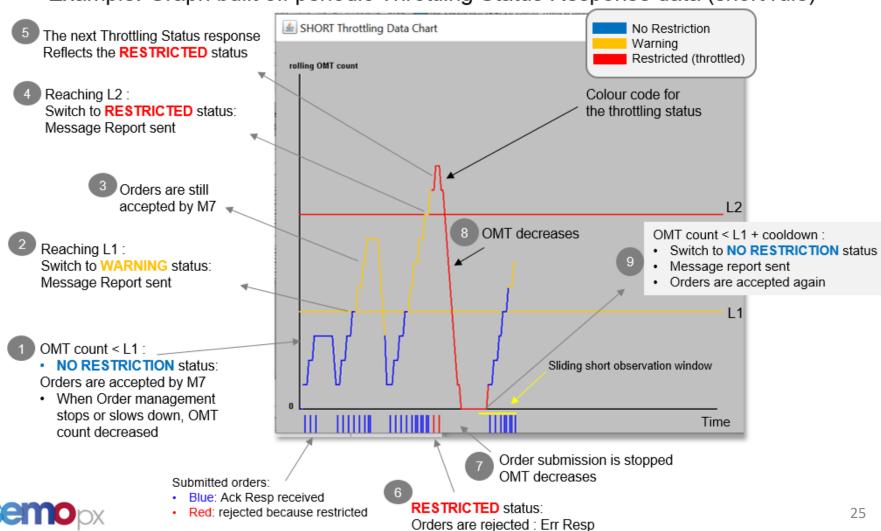
Red: ErrResp: rejected because restricted

Note: it is still possible after an AckResp to get a « logical » Error (ErrResp as a broadcast, e.g., when submitting an order on a closed contract) Anyway all « order action attempts » are counted



### Load Mgmt. API impacts

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## Load Mgmt. API impacts LoginReq new options

- Login Request new options: it is possible to define when logging in the desired behaviour regarding the impacted member API orders when being throttled.
  - Possible actions: nothing, or hibernate API orders
  - Action scope: at user level, BG level (all BGs assigned to the throttled/Logged in API user), all API orders of the throttled member (please refer to DFS180 for more details).

### sample request:

- Caution: the last logged in user will enforce the throttling behaviour (consistency between users is required)
- New attributes are optional: no need to amend Read Only API apps



## Load Mgmt. API impacts

A new Throttling Status Request/Response

■ Sample Request:

```
<ThrottlingStatusReq xmlns="http://www.deutsche-boerse.com/m7/v6">
<StandardHeader marketId="EPEX"/>
</ThrottlingStatusReq>
```

Please pay attention to the new m7.request.inquiry.throttling Routing Key required to send that request, otherwise you will get an error (DFS180):



- Inquiry throttling request rate limit:
  - works differently from existing "inquiry" requests:
  - the request is NOT listed in the System Info Response message, since it has a different count mechanism.
    - Requests are counted at User level
    - A minimum of 3 seconds between 2 Throttling Status Req per user (interval TBC)
    - More frequent requests will be rejected



## Load Mgmt. API impacts

A new Throttling Status Request/Response

Sample Response:

```
situation from the throttler
                                                                             perspective at "timestamp"
                                                                                                                Member status
          <ThrottlingStatusResp xmlns="http://www.deutsche-boerse.com/m7/v6">
          <StandardHeader marketId="EPEX"/>
          <ThrottlingMemberStatus mbrId="MDTEX" timestamp="2022-03-02T17:26:38.001Z" status="NO RESTRICTION">
              <ShortRule observationPeriodLength="7" tolerancePeriodLength="4" reconnectionCoolDown="20" omtLimitL1="3" omtLimitL2="10">
                  <Status_status="NO_RESTRICTION" currentOmtCount="2"/>
Short rule
              </shortRule>
              <LongRule observationPeriodLength="86400" tolerancePeriodLength="10800" reconnectionCoolDown="10800" omtLimitL1="1000" omtLimitL2="2000">
                  <Status status="NO RESTRICTION" currentOmtCount="59"/>
             </LongRule>
                                                                                    Short ad long rolling OMT counts
          </ThrottlingMemberStatus>
          </ThrottlingStatusResp>
                                                 Long rule status
```

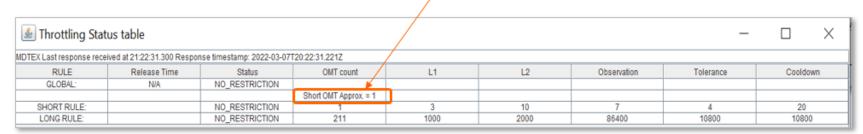
Note: the **release timestamp** corresponds to:

"Table" view of the response :

- The end of the tolerance period when status = WARNING
- The end of throttling when status = RESTRICTED

#### Internal API app approximation:

- Can never be 100% accurate (e.g., time seen from the client side)
- The M7 Throttler count cannot be exactly duplicated
- See DFS230 for OMT calculation details (order events and messages, « bucket » concept)





status

## Load Mgmt. API impacts New Message Reports (DFS200)

- Alerting all users of a given member ("PUBLIC") about a throttling status change:
  - transition to WARNING or to RESTRICTED, precising for which rule the event takes place
  - or to NO\_RESTRICTION.
- Message reports are not new, but so far were essentially displayed in apps having a GUI.
- Example when receiving a WARNING: text and variables/parameters (avoid parsing):

```
MsgRprt xmlns="http://www.deutsche-boerse.com/m7/v6">
 <StandardHeader marketId="EPEX"/>
 <MsqList>
   <Msg msgId="14435" type="PUBLIC" messageCode="168" timestmp="2022-02-09T18:55:16.557Z" svrty="HIG"</pre>
   txt="Throttling status changed for MDTEX to WARNING at 2022-02-09T19:55:16.532+01:00,
   short rule (status=WARNING, end of tolerance:2022-02-09T19:55:39.012+01:00) and long rule (status=NO RESTRICTION),
   last user: M7JMPAC4, last member client correlation id: THROTTLING #10 19:55:15.543 " mktSupervisionMsg="false">
     <VarList>
       <Var id="0" value="TRD001"
       <Var id="2" value="Sel1"/>
                                                                                     User and order correlation Id
       <Var id="14" value="0"/>
                                                                                   that triggered the status change
       <Var id="18" value="MW"/>
       <Var id="20" value="MDTEX"/>
       <Var id="26" value="WARNING"/>
       <Var id="27" value="2022-02-09T19:55:16.532+01:00"/>
       <Var id="28" value="status=WARNING, end of tolerance:2022-02-09T19:55:39.012+01:00"/>
       <Var id="29" value="status=NO RESTRICTION"/>
       <Var id="30" value="M7JMPAC4"/>
                                                                       Order Throttling - Member Status
                                                                 26
       <Var id="31" value="THROTTLING #10 19:55:15.543"/>
       <Var id="99001" value="0.00"/>
                                                                 27
                                                                       Order Throttling - Rule Type
       <Var id="99003" value="0"/>
       <Var id="99004" value="0"/>
                                                                       Order Throttling - Member Status, time of change
                                                                 28
       <Var id="99005" value="0"/>
     </VarList>
                                                                 29
                                                                       Order Throttling - Indicative Release time / End of Tolerance
   </Msg>
 </MsgList>
                                                                 30
                                                                       Order Throttling - Responsible User
                 Variable details in DFS200
(/MsgRprt>
                   « Parameters » section
                                                                       Order Throttling - Client Correlation ID
                                                                 31
                                                                       Order Throttling - Release Time / End of Tolerance flag (defines content of field 29)29
                                                                 32
```

## Load Mgmt. API impacts New Message Reports examples

### Message code #168:

- 2022/03/07 19:22:45.602ms: msgld=17423 messageCode=168 type=PUBLIC svrty=HIG
   "Throttling status changed for MDTEX to WARNING at 2022-03-07T19:22:45.310927+01:00, short rule (status=WARNING, end of tolerance:2022-03-07T19:22:49.275679+01:00)
   and long rule (status=NO\_RESTRICTION), last user: M7JMPAC4, last member client correlation id: THROTTLING #7 19:22:45.245."
- 2022/03/07 19:22:49.592ms: msgld=17424 messageCode=168 type=PUBLIC svrty=HIG
   "Throttling status changed for MDTEX to RESTRICTED at 2022-03-07T19:22:49.33479+01:00, short rule (status=RESTRICTED, release time:2022-03-07T21:23:14+01:00)
   and long rule (status=NO\_RESTRICTION), last user: M7JMPAC4, last member client correlation id: THROTTLING #11 19:22:49.251 "

### Message code #166:

2022/03/07 21:24:27.092ms: msgld=17425 messageCode=166 type=PUBLIC svrty=HIG

"Throttling status changed for MDTEX to NO\_RESTRICTION at 2022-03-07T21:24:27.01943+01:00"



## Load Mgmt. API impacts

### **Documentation**

- To get an introduction to the Load Mgmt. functionality, please refer to the M7 package, updated with:
  - the Load Mgmt. User Guide
  - DFS230 for functional Load Mgmt. explanations
  - DFS180 for more message details
  - DFS200 for new messages details (message reports)
  - The 6.12 XSD file (new request)
  - List of open issues and bug fixes (still under test)

### **API Conformance Tests**

Only mandatory for ISVs



# DEMO



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## **Member Testing**

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3. Technical

4. Business

#### 3 phases in the ASIM test environment:

- **Regression Tests** to prepare to the M7 6.12 technical go-live
- Optional: implementation as of the M7 6.12 technical go-live of Throttling Status Requests to collect OMT data based on your current trading strategies and activities:
  - 6.12 will enable to send Throttling Status Requests; even if you will not get any WARNING at all during that phase it may still be interesting for you to observe the OMT count calculated by M7 with your current production activity, on top of your own internal assessment of your load.
- Full Implementation and test of the Load Mgmt. functionality
  - Note: customers must contact MO when reading to lower their short and long rules L1 and L2 thresholds values (to ease their testing activities)



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## **Go-live Parameters**

# Go-live parameters

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3. Technical Go-live

4. Business go-live

| M7 parameters                            |                           | Technical go-live value | Business go-live value |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|  | L_OP (Observation Period) | 24 h                    | 24 h                   |
|  | L_TP (Tolerance period)   | 0 sec                   | 0 sec                  |
| Long<br>(member level)                   | L_CP (Cooldown period)    | 0 sec                   | 0 sec                  |
| (member level)                           | L_L1                      | 9 999 999 OMT           | 5 000 OMT              |
|  | L_L2                      | 9 999 999 OMT           | 5 000 OMT              |
|  | S_OP (Observation Period) | 10 sec                  | 10 sec                 |
|  | S_TP (Tolerance period)   | 0 sec                   | 0 sec                  |
| Short<br>(member level)                  | S_CP (Cooldown period)    | 0 sec                   | 0 sec                  |
| (  | S_L1                      | 9 999 999 OMT           | 100 OMT                |
|  | S_L2                      | 9 999 999 OMT           | 100 OMT                |
| Protective<br>suspension<br>(user level) | PS (messages/sec)         | 9 999 999 msg           | to be confirmed        |



## Q & A Session

## Questions?

Any additional queries or feedback after this webinar can be emailed to: <a href="mailto:info@semopx.com">info@semopx.com</a>.



## Thank you all for attending!

