

How Bitcoin Futures Trading Platforms Adjust Their Instruments Amidst Bullish Market: Case of Huobi

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TEXT:

In 2020, crypto derivatives trading replaced spot trading as the most popular digital assets exchange segment. To meet the increased requirements of sophisticated and retail traders, Huobi Futures - the derivatives arm of Huobi Global crypto exchange ecosystem - introduces new instruments.

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Futures meets bullish run locked and loaded: novelties and adjustments

Launched in December 2018, Huobi Futures is a crypto derivatives ecosystem of Huobi Global, one of the oldest digital assets exchanges. Huobi Futures delivers the services of contracts and options trading on multiple currencies: Bitcoin (BTC), Ethereum (ETH), Litecoin (LTC), Huobi Token (HT), Filecoin (FIL) and so on.

To guarantee all customers an advanced level of trading experience, Huobi Futures introduces daily settlements and stop-loss/take-profit instruments.

Daily Settlements

Starting from Jan. 7, 2021 (GMT+8), Huobi Futures implements daily settlements for coin-margined futures. This option allows traders to build a much more flexible strategy since they can withdraw realized profits promptly after daily settlement at 16:00.

Therefore, there is no need to wait for Friday: trading strategies can be adjusted daily and clients can spend money more effectively.

Types

before settlement (margin period)

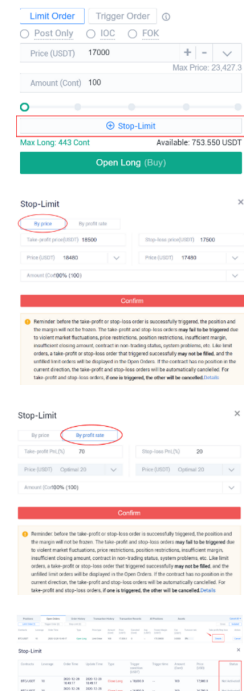
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Initially,
the service is offered on a trial basis until June 30, 2021 (GMT+8).

Stop-Losses and Take-Profits

Major
risk management instruments - namely, stop-losses and take-profits -
should be referred to as the
position-closing orders with preset trigger conditions (trigger price
of take-profit or stop-loss order) and price.

Setting
stop-losses and take-profits eliminates the need for traders to
control price moves manually and place ordinary market buy/sell
orders.

Rationale

To
allow traders to get the most out of a fluctuating market during the
bullish rally, Huobi Futures implements stop-losses and take-profits
features for coin-margined futures, coin-margined swaps and
USDT-margined swaps in the web interface and API version of the
trading engine.

New
instruments have been available since Jan. 7, 2021 (GMT+8).

How do SL and TP work on Huobi Futures?

Stop-losses
and take-profits can be settled for both existing and new positions.
Users can set a take-profit order or stop-loss order for a certain
position, or set them both at the same time.

To
illustrate the way that stop-losses and take-profits work, Huobi
Futures summarized examples of the behavior of new and existing
positions with these instruments activated.

Set a take-profit and stop-loss order when opening a position

Take-profit
Stop-loss order

Place
position of take-profit
order of take-profit order

Place
position of stop-loss
order of stop-loss order

Set a take-profit and stop-loss order for an existing position

Take-profit
Stop-loss order

Place
position of take-profit
order of take-profit order

Place
position of stop-loss
order of stop-loss order

Both
types of orders work for closing positions only. Once the position
opening (limit) order is fully or partially filled, corresponding
stop-loss and take-profits orders go to "placed" status.

Simultaneously
placed take-profit and stop-loss orders are interrelated: once the
first one is triggered, another is canceled immediately.

How to set stop-losses and take-profits

Stop-losses
and take-profits can be placed for existing and new positions, so
risk adjustment can be done simultaneously with the opening of trade
or after it.

How to set stop-losses and take-profits for a new position

Trader

Alice treats 17,000 USDT as a reliable level of support amidst a falling Bitcoin (BTC) price. Meanwhile, a brutal correction may follow if bears manage to suppress BTC below 16,800 USDT. But the 18,000 USDT level is most likely the closest resistance, so it would be interesting to take profits at this level.

As

a result, Alice decides to enter the trade at 17,000 USDT, set the stop-loss at 16,800 USDT and the take-profit at 18,000 USDT.

To

realize this strategy, she needs to set one limit order, SL and TP. Thus, she needs to choose "Limit order" - "Stop-limit" options and customize the order conditions:

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Once

the order is set, Alice needs to push "Open Long (Buy)" to make it active. The status of stop-losses and take-profits can be checked in the "Open Orders-Limit Orders" menu.

Once

one order is triggered by price moves (either SL or TP, whichever comes first), another one becomes invalid automatically.

How to set stop-losses and take-profits for an opened position

Setting

SL and TP for a position that is already opened looks slightly easier. If trader Bob is in a long position from 17,000 USDT/BTC and the price of the king coin inches closer to 18,000 USDT, he may be ready to take profits. He can do it in two ways: by USDT-denominated price and by profit rate.

Choosing

the "By Price" method, Tom is able to set 18,500 USDT as a "take-profit" price and 17,500 USDT as a "stop-loss" price. Once two orders are active, they act similarly to Alice's.

Also,

Bob can choose the "By profit rate" mode and decide which profit would be sufficient for his long in this particular market situation.

Bottom
Line

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Futures should be referred to as speculative contracts that provide traders with exposure to crypto markets without buying tokens directly. Huobi Futures is a reliable vendor of Bitcoin (BTC) futures trading services.

To

ensure maximum trading efficiency, its team introduced daily settlement of futures (instead of weekly), as well as stop-loss and take-profit instruments for coin-margined and USDT-margined positions.

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