

Maximum length of an MT message is dependant on the type of message in question.

MT message	Maximum length
MT 101	10 000
MT 102 (basic, STP)	10 000
MT 103 (basic, STP and Remit)	10 000
MT 104	10 000

When calculating the message length, all characters in the message header blocks, the text block, and the trailers block are counted. This includes the beginning of block and end of block characters { and }. Also included in the count are each occurrence of the two characters Cr and Lf that indicate the start of each new line in the text block.