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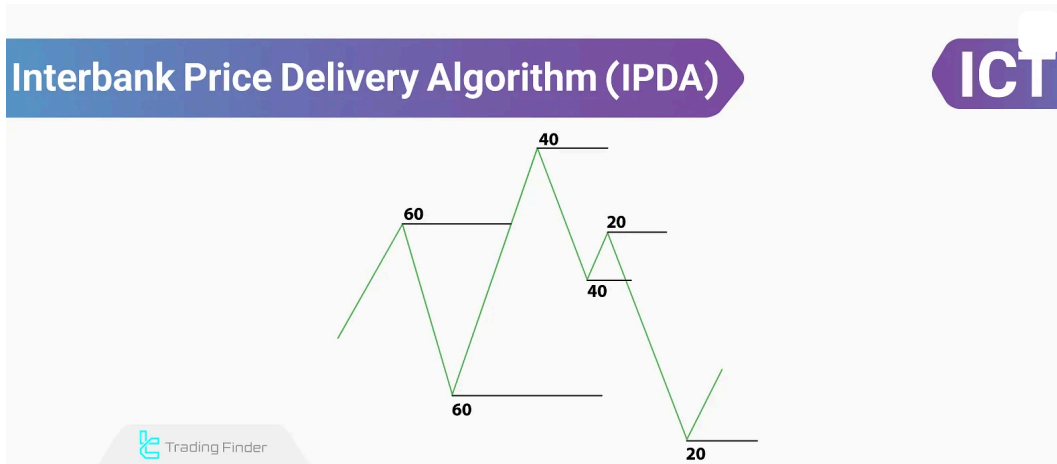
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The **Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm** or **IPDA** is one of the liquidity concepts in the **ICT style**. This concept refers to the rules that determine the **price** in the market.

The **Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm (IPDA)** is presented over three time periods [20-day, 40-day, and 60-day] with 20-day intervals. The highs and lows formed in these periods represent liquidity accumulation zones, where **Smart money** alters the market to reach them.



Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm consists of a three-day period forming a 20-day cycle

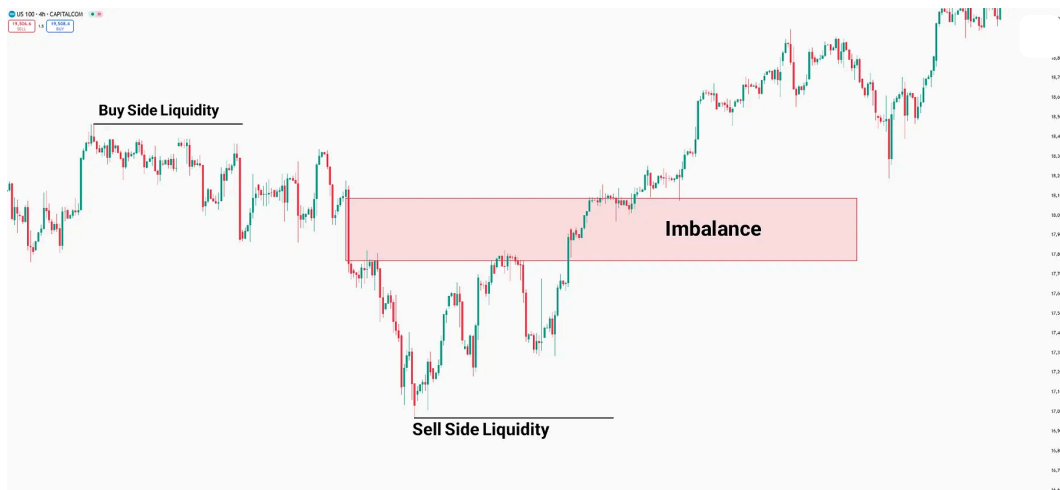
What is the Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm (ICT IPDA)?

According to the **ICT style**, price movement in the instruments like **Forex market** occurs due to the presence of liquidity or imbalance zones.

In this context, The price moves towards liquidity, and once gathered, it proceeds to balance the imbalance.



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liquidity is gathered, then imbalance is balanced, and afterward, price moves towards the opposite liquidity

The **IPDA** concept discusses how price is determined by **Smart money**. Therefore, price is not chosen randomly but is governed by the rules of **Market Makers**

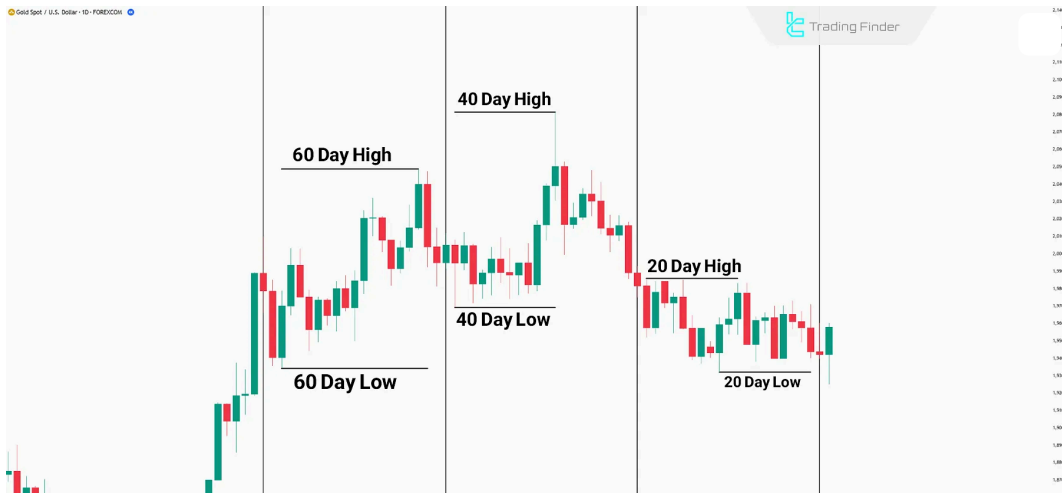
These rules generally refer to liquidity accumulation and imbalance adjustment. At specific time intervals, key points on higher timeframes are used by smart money to determine and adjust prices.

How does the Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm (IPDA) work?

Smart money uses specific key levels to collect the necessary liquidity for price determination. In the **IPDA** approach, starting from the beginning of the month, it look back three times at **20-day intervals**.

Identifying Key Levels for Liquidity Collection

the most recent **20 days**, then the **40-day** interval, and finally, the **60-day interval**. Thus, three **20-day ranges** are defined, where the **high**s and **low**s of each range represent critical liquidity accumulation areas.



Operation of the Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm (IPDA) on the EURUSD currency pair chart

In the diagram below, the important liquidity collection areas [40-day highs and lows along with 60-day highs and lows] are visible:

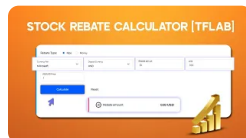
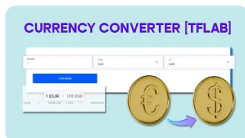


Continuing IPDA on the EURUSD currency pair chart can be seen in the picture

Price Movement After Liquidity Collection

After gathering liquidity above the **60-day high**, the move towards the **40-day low liquidity** begins. Subsequently, the price adjusts an **imbalance zone** and moves towards the **60-day low** liquidity. After collecting liquidity, the direction reverses toward the opposite side.

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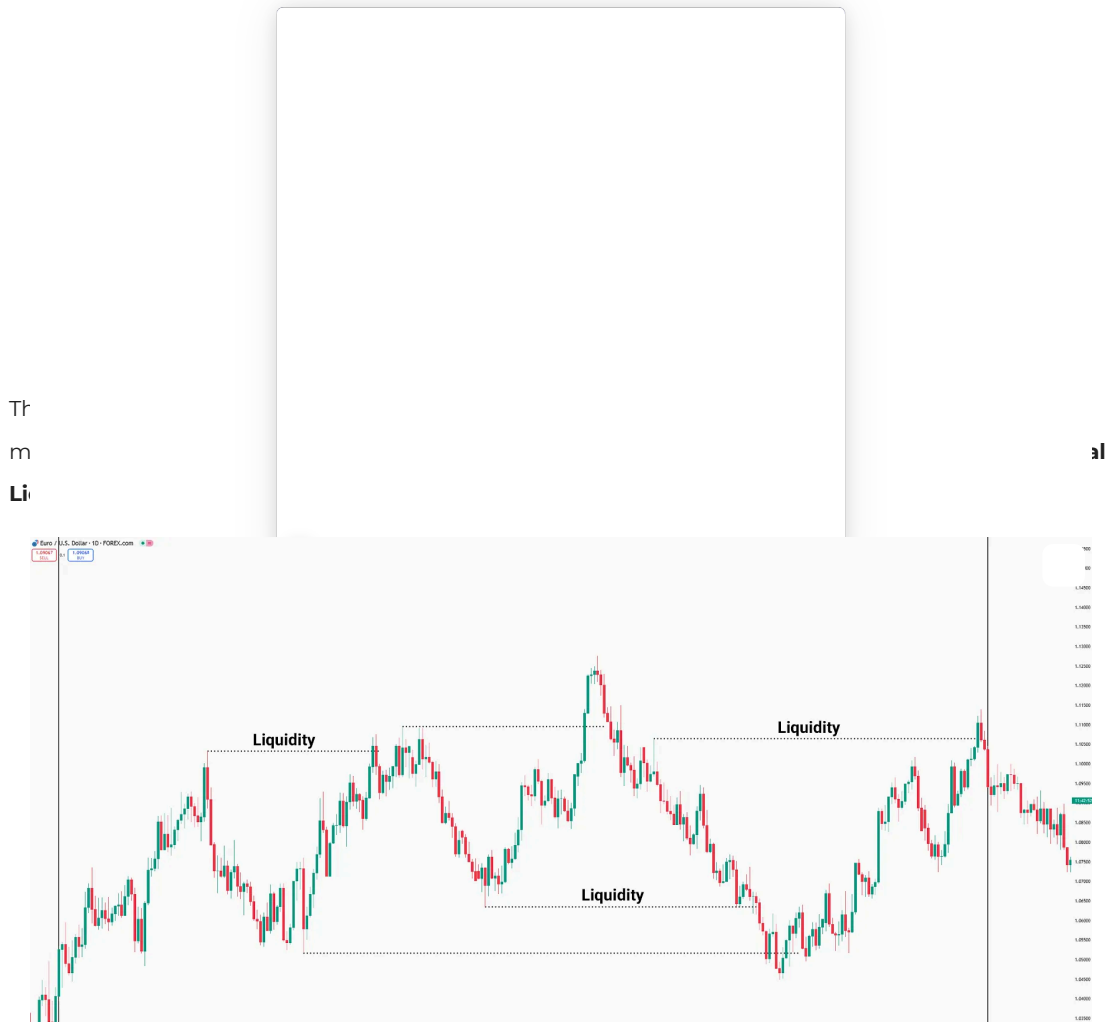


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What are IPDA Seasonal Shifts?

Another important concept for understanding the **Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm (IPDA)** is recognizing the seasonal shifts in higher timeframes.

These shifts occur every 3 to 4 months; hence, they are referred to as seasonal or quarterly shifts.



Display of IPDA Seasonal Shifts over a one-year period on the EURUSD chart, where the liquidity collection cycle can be seen

Conclusion

The **Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm (IPDA)** is a key concept in the ICT style that explains **price movements** based on **liquidity** and **market rules**.

This algorithm analyzes specific periods (**20, 40, and 60 days**) and identifies **highs** and **lows** to determine **liquidity accumulation points**.

In this model, price movements are not random but are controlled by **smart money** to collect **liquidity** and **adjust imbalance zones**.

FAQs

- When is the Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm applied? ▼
This algorithm analyzes price trends and identifies key liquidity points in the Forex market.

- Are price movements random? ▼
No, according to the IPDA concept, price movement is governed by smart money and follows specific rules.

- What is the difference between Buy Side and Sell Side Liquidity? ▼
Buy Side Liquidity refers to buy orders, and Sell Side Liquidity refers to sell orders that smart money uses to move the price.

- What does seasonal shift in IPDA mean? ▼
Seasonal shift refers to price changes over 3 to 4-month periods between internal and external liquidity.



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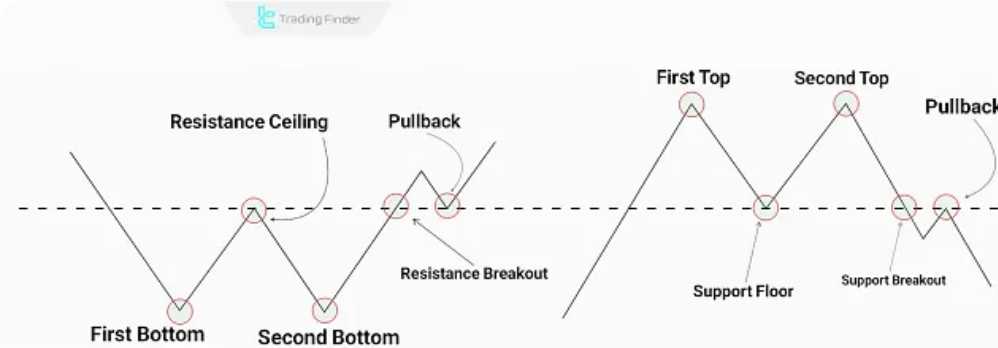
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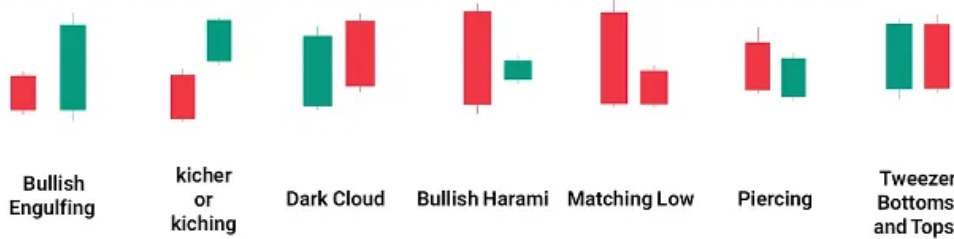
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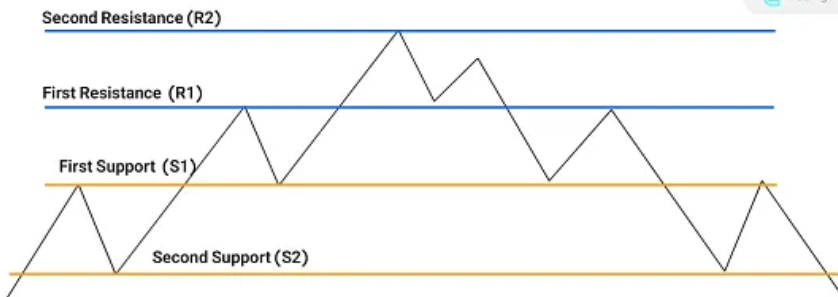
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