

Pairtrade Finder Automated Spreadsheet

Q & A

Is there any ongoing costs or fees at all?

No.

How long will it take before I can start using it after purchase?

About 5 minutes.

What are the operating requirements?

You need either Microsoft excel 2003 or 2007, an Interactive Brokers trading account, a twitter account and the Pairtrade Finder software.

Does my computer and TWS have to be running for the spreadsheet to work?

Yes, unless you rent a server, which you can access remotely and run TWS and the spreadsheet on so that your computer doesn't need to be on to execute trades.

Has the spreadsheet been tested and are there any bugs?

We have spent the past several months testing it extensively and with many updates we have managed to get it working flawlessly. That is not to say something won't arise in the future, however we have done considerable work to mitigate the associated risks with automated trading.

How does it all work?

After making purchase, we enable your software to send trading signals to your twitter channel, the spreadsheet then takes those signals and places them into your IB account. Any signals that appear in your triggers window will be sent to your IB account.

What markets does this work on?

At this stage the spreadsheet works on only US stocks. We will consider adding other markets in the future, however the US stock market is by far the best environment for pair trading. You can trade ETFs with this system.

How are the orders placed?

We take advantage of IB's combo orders. Both sides of the leg are guaranteed to execute, IB will even take the other side in their error account if they can't fill one leg in the open market. The order is marketable and will generally be filled within several seconds from the time of signal generation.

How are the position sizes determined?

You can elect to have your positions sizes calculated as a % of your real time account balance or enter fixed \$ sized for each leg. The spreadsheet will automatically work out how many shares to buy or sell and execute the appropriate amount. We recommend using the % of your real time a/c balance feature as that will help compound your account.

Would too many people using the spreadsheet affect profitability?

Not until a certain level. The US stock market is very liquid and a small group of traders is not going to move around large stocks easily. However, we will be limiting the amount of copies sold to mitigate these effects, plus since Pairtrade Finder is highly customizable it would be very unlikely 2 traders took exactly the same trades over a period of time.

Is support provided?

Full support is provided. We are always here to help you and answer your questions. If need be, we can remotely connect to your computer and help you get setup.

Will we continue to develop it?

Yes, we are always looking for ways to improve and no doubt the spreadsheet will be updated in the future to enhance its effectiveness.

Will I be able to share the spreadsheet with my friends?

You can, however they won't be able to use it. For it to work you have to have the right settings enabled in your software from our end, so it's only possible to use the spreadsheet in tandem with enabled software at one time, there isn't room for abuse of the system.

Do I need a high level of technical expertise or experience in automated trading to use it?

No. It is very simple to setup and use, you will probably be surprised how easy it is to run.

How profitable is it?

That is up to you. Design you own universe of pairs, adjust your settings then run it on a simulation account to see your returns in real time. It's really up to your own imagination as to what you can come up with.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact us at support@pairtradefinder.com



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