



Help Guide

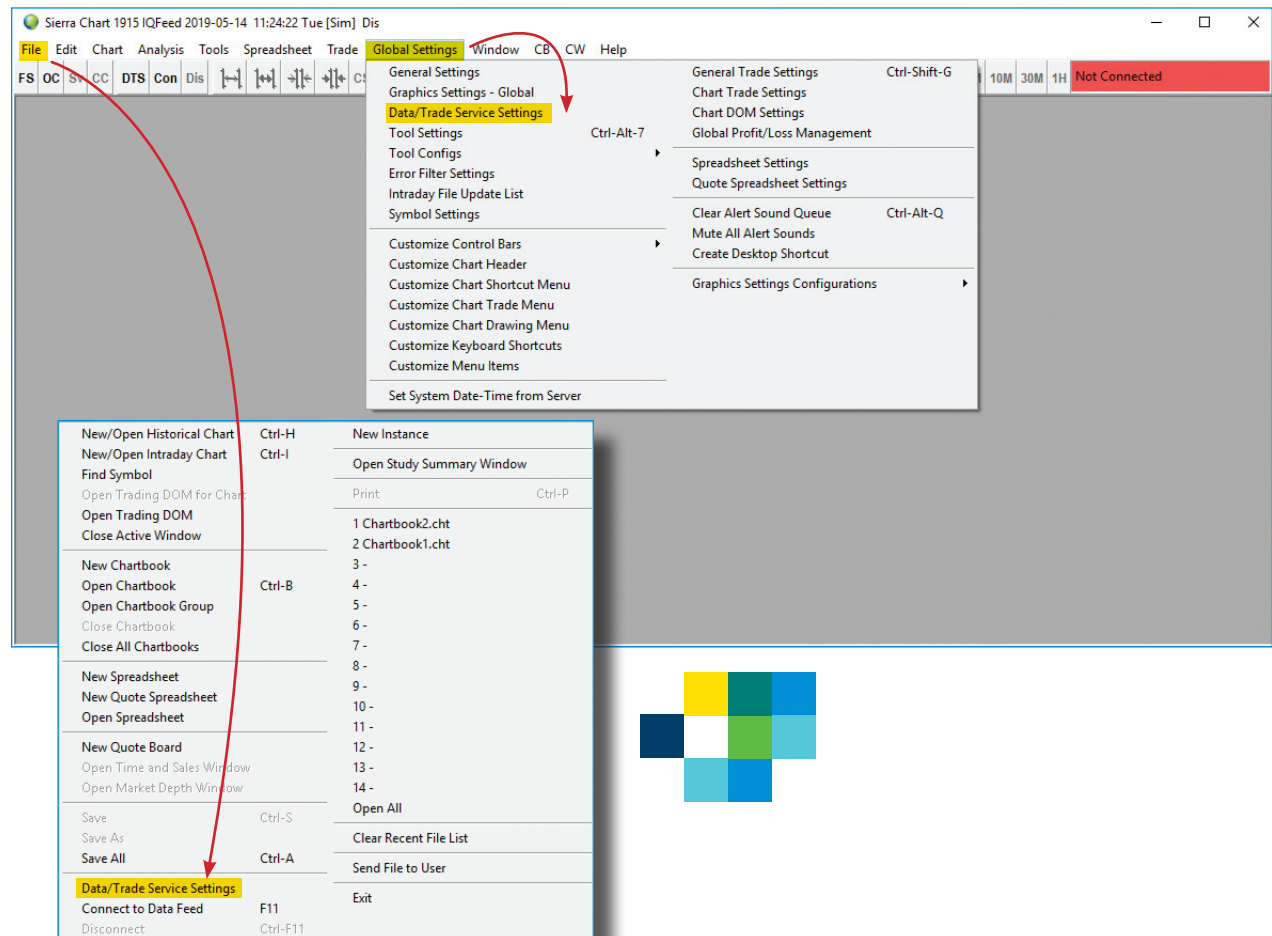
Getting Started with Sierra Chart

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Connecting IQFeed with Sierra Chart

Please note that before you can run IQFeed with Sierra Chart, you will need to install the IQFeed client software. You can get the latest version [here](#). Once you have both IQFeed and Sierra Chart installed, you can connect them using the following steps:

- 1 Open Sierra Chart and click **Global Settings** at the top of the Sierra Chart main display. Select **Data/Trade Service Settings** on the dropdown panel (alternatively, you can select **Data/Trade Service Settings** under **File** at the top of the main display).



- On the **Data/Trade Service Settings** window, select “IQFeed [data]” from the **Service** dropdown window.

Select the Time Zone that you want the data to be displayed in, using the **Time Zone** dropdown window.

Set the **Intraday Data Storage** from the dropdown window. In most cases, you'll want to leave this as the default "1 Tick" value to receive the most accurate data, as this means there will be one data record for each tick/trade. For more information about this setting, please check with Sierra Chart support.

Under **Max Historical Intraday Days to Download**, set the number of days of **Non-Tick Data**[†] (minute, 5-minute, hour, etc.) you want to be able to see in Sierra Chart. Do the same for **1-Tick Data**.^{††}

Click on **OK** to continue.

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[†] IQFeed's non-tick intraday history typically goes back more than 10 years (greater than 3,500 calendar days)

^{††} IQFeed's tick history includes 180 calendar days for all symbols.



3 Select **File** from the Sierra Chart main display, and click on **Connect to Data Feed** on the dropdown window.

4 If this is your first time using IQFeed, The **IQ Connect Login** window should appear on your screen. Here, you will need to provide your IQFeed **Login** and **Password**. You also have the option to "Save Login And Password/Pin" and to "Automatically Connect" (select these if you want to avoid entering in your IQFeed login information and manually connecting every time you run Sierra Chart). After you have entered your login credentials and made your selections, click on **Connect**.

5 When you are successfully connected to IQFeed, you should see a green status window on the control bar (top right of the Sierra Chart main display).

The screenshot shows the Sierra Chart application window. The 'File' menu is open, and the 'Connect to Data Feed' option is highlighted. A red arrow points from this option to the 'IQ Connect Login' dialog box. The dialog box has fields for 'Login' (123456) and 'Password or Pin' (XXXXXXXXXX), and buttons for 'Connect' and 'Quit'. There are also checkboxes for 'Save Login And Password / Pin' and 'Automatically Connect'. A red arrow points from the 'Connect' button in the dialog box to the status bar in the top right corner of the Sierra Chart window, which displays 'DF:68 ST:0,0 BR:1k' in green text.



Viewing a Chart in Sierra Chart

After connecting IQFeed with Sierra Chart, you can create a chart using the following steps.

1 To open a chart, select **File** from the Sierra Chart main display. On the dropdown menu, select **Find Symbol**.

2 Locate and select a symbol in the list of available symbols, or manually enter one in the Selected Symbol field.* Click on either **Open Historical Chart**, or **Open Intraday Chart** (or **Open Trading DOM** if you are permissioned for Market Depth).



Sierra Chart 1915 IQFeed 2019-05-14 15:20:12 Tue [Sim] DF:68 ST:0, 0

File Edit Chart Analysis Tools Spreadsheet Trade Global Settings Window CB CW Help

FS OC SV CC DTS Col Dis [Chart Tools] CS SW [Navigation] TC 1 TC 2 Rpl CVW [Data] CTV Log TOP Dly We 1M 5M 10M 30M 1H DF:68 ST:0, 0 BR:1k

Find Symbol

Available Symbols:

- @S7## | Soybean - CBOT
- @SB# | Sugar #11 Front Month - ICE
- @SB#C | Sugar #11 Front Month Back-Adj - ICE
- @SF# | Swiss Franc Front Month - CME**
- @SF#C | Swiss Franc Front Month Back-Adj - CME
- @SM# | Soybean Meal Front Month - CBOT
- @SM#C | Soybean Meal Front Month Back-Adj - CBOT
- @SM?## | Soybean Meal - CBOT
- @TFS# | Mini Russel 2000 Front Month - ICE
- @TFS#C | Mini Russel 2000 Front Month Back-Adj - ICE
- @TFS?## | Mini Russel 2000 - ICE
- @TU# | U.S. 2-Year T-Note Front Month - CBOT
- @TU#C | U.S. 2-Year T-Note Front Month Back-Adj - CBOT
- @TU?## | U.S. 2-Year T-Note - CBOT
- @TY# | U.S. 10-Year T-Note Front Month - CBOT
- @TY#C | U.S. 10-Year T-Note Front Month Back-Adj - CBOT
- @TY?## | U.S. 10-Year T-Note - CBOT
- @UB?## | Ultra Treasury Bond (UB) - CBOT
- @US# | U.S. 30-Year T-Bond Front Month - CBOT
- @US?## | U.S. 30-Year T-Bond - CBOT

Selected Symbol (Type symbol or select one from list above.)

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Open Historical Chart Duplicate Active Chart Get Symbols

Open Intraday Chart Change Chart Symbol Search By Description

Open Trading DOM Close

Search Find Previous Find Next

* Stock symbols are not listed under **Find a Symbol** and have to be manually entered in the **Selected Symbol** field. Likewise, if there is a particular symbol provided by IQFeed that is not listed, you will need to manually type it in the **Selected Symbol** field.

3 When your chart appears, you can edit it by selecting **Chart Settings**, found under the **Chart** tab on the Sierra Chart main display menu. You can also right-click in the chart to select it.

4 On the **Chart Settings** window, you will find several options under the **Main Settings** tab to fine-tune your chart to your specifications. For assistance with these settings, please see Sierra Chart's [Chart Settings](#) page.

Note: Sierra Chart strongly recommends that you prevent the scanning of intraday data chart files (notated with file extension "scid") by anti-malware software on your system, particularly Microsoft Security Essentials. If this step is not performed, anti-malware programs will have a significant impact upon the performance of Sierra Chart.

The screenshot displays the Sierra Chart interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, **Chart**, Analysis, Tools, Spreadsheet, Trade, Global Settings, Window, CB, CW, and Help. The **Chart** menu is open, showing options like Chart Settings (F5), Graph Draw Types, Graphics Settings - Chart, Use Evening/Full Session (Ctrl-G), Lock Fill Space, Horizontal Grid, Vertical Grid (Alt-Shift-V), Logarithmic Scale, Show Bid and Ask Lines, Bid Ask Average Line, Add Symbol Alert, Open Time and Sales Window, Open Market Depth Window, Replay Chart, Reload and Recalculate, and Recalculate (Insert, Ctrl-Insert). A red arrow points from the 'Chart Settings' menu item to the 'Chart Settings' window.

The **Chart Settings** window is open, showing the Main Settings tab. It includes sections for Date Range In File (From: 2015-04-05 To: 2019-05-16), Chart Data Type (Intraday Chart), Intraday Chart Bar Period (Bar Period Type: Days-Mins-Secs Per Bar, Setting: 0-1-0), Graph Draw Type (OHLC Bars), Session Times (Start Time: 09:30:00, End Time: 16:14:59, Evening Start: 16:15:00, Evening End Time: 09:29:59), and various other settings like Price Display Format, Tick Size, and Volume at Price Mult. A red arrow points from the 'or right-click on the chart' text to the 'Chart Settings' option in the right-click context menu.

The right-click context menu is also shown, listing options like Pointer, Line, Chart Values/Crosshair, Chart Values Window, **Chart Settings**, Studies, Edit/Download Data - Intraday Chart, Delete and Download Data, and Study Settings.

