

IQFeed Charts



Charts

The IQFeed Charts app displays tick, minute, daily, weekly, or monthly data. You can select the type of chart, add trendlines, and add studies as desired.

The Charts interface at the top of the app is organized by section (from left to right): Load Symbol, Edit, Request Details, View, Zoom, Symbol Search, and Application Links.



Creating a WatchList

Type a symbol into the Symbol field (top left). Press Enter on your keyboard to load the amount and type of history you are requesting (by default, it will load the last 1,000 ticks).

Edit

The Edit section allows you to make changes to the data you are requesting and to the way you view it. It also lets you print the data or output as a CSV file. Edit includes the following selections: **Settings** and **Print**.

Settings let you select your data parameters and display criteria. There are five tabs under Settings.

General

- Y axis scaling - choose between a flexible scale and a fixed scale.
- Display options - select your y-axis orientation, the number of data points displayed, and the grid style (line or dashes).
- Chart Type - choose to display your chart using Candlestick or H/L/O/C bars.
- Charts Scrolling - adjust how data scrolls on your charts, either by screen percentage or by time increments.

Data

- Data Type - select tick, minute, daily, etc.
- Display - enable exchange formatting and/or extended trades.
- Load Data Options - select the amount or timeframe of data that you want to see.

Upper Studies - allows you to set moving averages, Bollinger Bands, and various trendlines on your chart.

Lower Studies - select from several indicators, such as Relative Strength Index (RSI), Stochastics (STO), and Volume (VOL).

Colors - change the display colors on your chart.

Print provides you with options for printing your chart.

Request Details

This section of the Charts window allows you to quickly select the type of data you want to see. Click the "Data Type" dropdown to choose from tick, minute, daily, weekly, or monthly. Using the "Request Interval" dropdown, you can further select the minute interval from 1 minute (default) up to 2 hours.

Note that these data type options are also found under **Settings**.

View

Toggle a **Chart Grid** and/or a **Price Bar** on/off.

Zoom

Zoom In or **Zoom Out** on your chart.

Symbol Search

You can search for an IQFeed symbol using the Time & Sales' Symbol Search field. Type your search criteria in the field and check the box for either "Search by Symbol" or "Search by Description". Then click on the magnifying glass.

Enter your search information on the Symbol Search window. Type a symbol or a description into the search field, then click "Search". A list of all possible symbols corresponding to your search criteria will be displayed. You can narrow your search by selecting either a specific exchange from the Listed Markets or a Security Type. After doing so, click "Search" again. When you have found the symbol you want, click "Load Selected Symbol".

Alternatively, you can search online for a symbol [here](#).

Applications Links

The Application Links section provides direct access to the following IQFeed apps: WatchList, SnapQuote, Chart, Time & Sales, News, Option Chains, and Market Depth. Clicking on any of these from within the Time & Sales window will open the selected app and, with the exception of the WatchList, load with data corresponding to any symbol being viewed in Charts.