

# Strategy - General

## Video Tutorial

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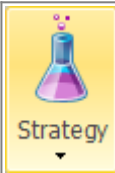


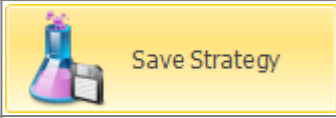
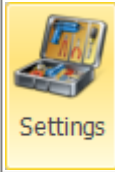
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## The menu

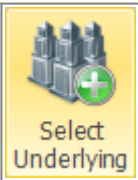
The General section contains in a single window all the commands to create, edit and interact with your Strategy, we see below details of the available commands.





## Strategy








	opens the submenu Strategy
	it allows to create a new Strategy
	it allows to open a previously saved Strategy
	it allows to save the Strategy currently in use
	open the window <a href="#">Strategy Settings</a> for the settings of the strategy

## Underlying

	it allows to choose the underlying on which create the Strategy
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 Futures ETF ▼	it allows to add to the underlying futures or ETF to the Strategy, also for hedging operations
 Load From Broker	it allows to upload the portfolio's position of the selected underlying. The positions are loaded directly from the broker on which you are connected

## Options Chain



 Filter Expiries ▼	it allows to filter the expiries visible on the <a href="#">Options Chain</a> . For more informations on <a href="#">Options Chain</a> Click <a href="#">here</a>
 Filter Strikes ▼	it allows to filter visible strike <a href="#">Options Chain</a> . For more informations on <a href="#">Options Chain</a> Click <a href="#">here</a>
 Default Filters	it allows to delete changes into expirys filters and / or strikes and return to the default display
 Market Maker Surfaces ▼	opens the submenu <a href="#">Market Maker Surfaces</a> the tool that allows the processing of the volatility surfaces on on which calculated theoretical prices
 Edit/Acquire Surfaces	it allows to start the <a href="#">Market Maker Surfaces</a> for the underlying selected to take the actual volatility surface from the market
 Open Surface	it allows to start the <a href="#">Market Maker Surfaces</a> for the selected underlying e and use the surface previously saved
 Save Surface	it allows to save the current workspace to use it in the future

For more informations on [Options Chain](#) Click [here](#)







## Trading



 Paper Trading	it allows to execute orders in <a href="#">Paper Trading</a> . For more information on how to enter orders with Iceberg, click <a href="#">here</a>
 Real Market	it allows to execute orders in <a href="#">Real Market</a> . For more information on how to enter orders with Iceberg, click <a href="#">here</a>
 Clear All	it allows to cancel the execution of orders

## Automatic Systems

 Enable Hedging	enables or disables the function <a href="#">Hedging</a> , if the button is clicked it means that the <a href="#">Hedging</a> is active
 Enable Planning	enables or disables the function <a href="#">Planning</a> , if the button is clicked it means that the <a href="#">Planning</a> is active

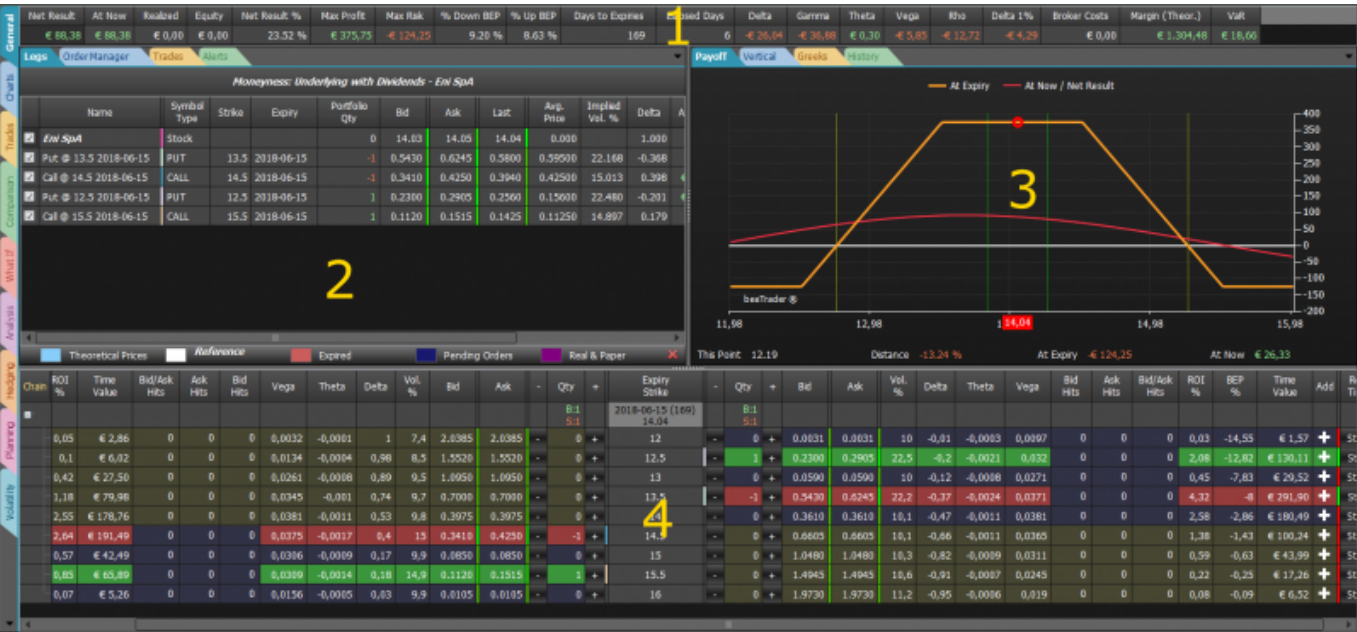
## Charts

 Template	opens the Template submenu
 Load Template	it allows you to save the template of Payoff currently in use. The template is the configuration of the Payoff
 Save Template	it allows you to load templates previously saved and apply them to the currently Payoff in use
 Save as Default	it allows you to save the current template as the default for subsequent Payoff
 Reset Zoom & Pan	it allows you to reset the zoom and then return to the original display
 Cross Hair	it allows you to enable or disable the Crosshair for Payoff

 <div>Save as Image</div>	it allows you to save the Payoff of Strategy currently in use in image format (* .png). The image will be saved to the Pictures folder of beeTrader, in the user's Documents
 <div>Print</div>	it allows you to print the Payoff of Strategy currently in use. Feature available on the PC with a printer

## How to read the General tab

The tab is divided into five main areas which we will describe briefly in this chapter. For each section there is a special page of the manual with a detailed description, with particular attention to all functions available from the right button's menu.



### 1. The properties of the Strategy

The topmost part of the General tab displays the properties of the strategy as a whole, so with all the parts that make it up (leg and underlying both).

Net Result	At Now	Realized	Equity	Net Result %	Max Profit	Max Risk	% Down BEP	% Up BEP	Days to Expires	Elapsed Days	Delta	Gamma	Theta	Vega	Rho	Delta 1%	Broker Costs	Margin (Theor.)	VaR
€ 88,38	€ 88,38	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	23.52 %	€ 375,75	€ 124,25	9.20 %	8.63 %	169	6	€ 26,04	€ 36,88	€ 0,30	€ 5,85	€ 12,72	€ 4,29	€ 0,00	€ 1,304,48	€ 18,66

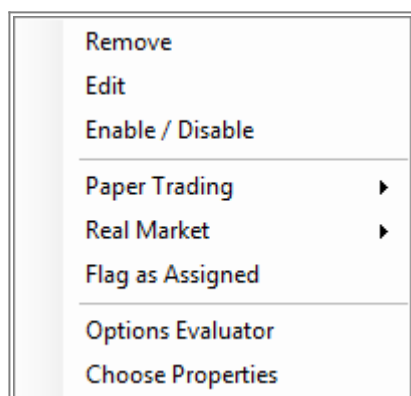
By clicking the right mouse button you can access to the following menu:

<div>Choose Properties</div> <div>Highlight</div> <div>Move Realized to Realized Equity</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choose Properties: Opens the Choose Properties to choose which properties are shown. in the chapter below the list of available properties</li> <li>- Highlight: allows you to enable / disable the highlight when there is an update of each properties</li> <li>- Move Realized Realized to Equity: this command is present only if in the strategy there is a consolidated (positive or negative), and it allows to transfer the amount consolidated in the property "Realized Equity", then the consolidated amount will no longer be considered in the calculations, and the payoff strategy, it remains present in the Trades and graph Greek Realized</li> </ul>
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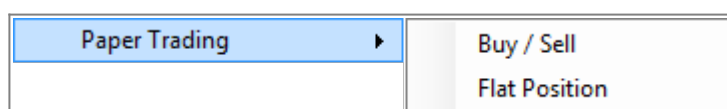
For a list of available properties and their explanation, click [qui](#).

## 2. The legs of the Strategy

This section is the heart of the strategy. There are listed, for each underlying, all legs that have been treated or are at market. A lot of functions are accessible by the right mouse button, for more information click [here](#).

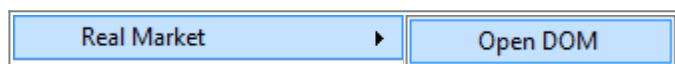


- Remove: Removes the selected symbol from strategy and trades, including any consolidated
- Edit: allows you to modify the selected symbol using the [Edit Underlying / Edit Option](#)
- Enable / Disable: Enables or disables the symbol within the Strategy, and in the calculations of the properties of the strategy and the payoff
- Open Historical Chart: it Allows you to open the historical graph of the instrument in beeTrader (this function is only available for Index, Futures and Stock);
- Choose Properties: it opens the Choose Properties window to choose the properties to view;
- Use as Main Underlying: this particular function allows to use the instrument chosen as the underlying of the entire strategy, for more information please read the [Dividends](#);



- Paper Trading → Buy / Sell: Order opens the window for executing the order on [Paper Trading](#)
- Paper Trading → Flat Position: close the position the [Paper Trading](#) at the price Market
- Paper Trading → Flag as Exercised or Exercises: for options sold, perform the exercise of the option in [Paper Trading](#), then closes option at 0 and buys or sells the underlying according to

the type of option and strike price



- Real Market → Book: it opens the book to excute the order in Real Market, for any modification of the order is available [Order Manager](#)

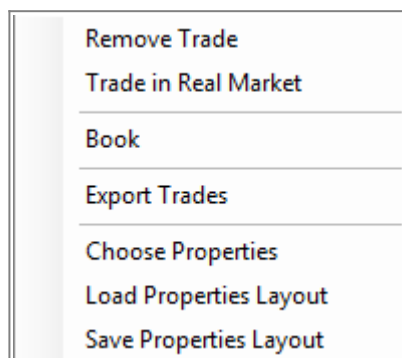


- Add Quick Alert: allows you to insert an Alert to a specific value of any symbol, the Alerts can be applied on Bid, Ask, Last, Profit / Loss, Volatility, Delta, Gamma, Theta, Vega, Rho, Time Value
- Show Quick Alert List: displays the summary window of the active Quick Alert in the strategy

### 3. The trades of the Strategy

In this section they are listed in chronological order. For each trade is listed all information calculated when the order is registered. Each cell could be edited by double-clicking the mouse. Particular attention should be paid to “Filled Type” and “Filled Quantity”. Filled Type indicates the manner in which the order has been registered, it can be paper trading or real market, clicking on the cell with the left mouse button you can change this parameter. Box Filled Quantity remain blue until the order is executed in paper trading or real market. It is also provided a full view, you can access to the full view by using vertical tabs at the left of the software. For more information on the complete view click [here](#).

In this area is also available [Order Manager](#), a console where there are orders sent to the market, you can cancel or change them. Once an order is executed in [Real Market](#) it is saved in the [Trades](#).



- Remove Trade: delete the selected order from Iceberg, if the order is in Real Market it is also cleared from the market
- Trade in Real Market: Transforms the recording of the order by [Paper Trading](#) to [Real Market](#)
- Book: open the book of the selected financial instrument.
- Export Trades: Exports the list of trades to a file in \*.csv format that can be opened with all popular spreadsheets
- Choose Properties: Opens the Choose Properties to choose which properties are shown in the chapter below the list of available properties
- Load Properties Layout: loads a previously saved property configuration
- Save Layout Properties: saves the properties configuration currently in use

## 4. Chain Options

The [Options Chain](#) is automatically downloaded from the broker once it is selected the underlying. It is fully customizable, in fact you can choose strikes and expires as well as options' property to be visualized. All settings can be selected from the menu available clicking right mouse button. Any transaction which is done on the [Options Chain](#) is immediately displayed on the payoff. For more, click [here](#).

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## 5. The payoff of the Strategy

The Payoff immediately displays the operations that are carried out on the chain options. It is fully customizable through the menu accessible with right mouse button. it is equipped with many graphical tools, such as the individual legs view, the Greek charts, the atnow line, the lines corresponding to the standard deviations and the DPD Forecast Map. It is also provided a full view, you can access to the full view by using vertical tabs at the left of the software. For more information on the complete view click [here](#).

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