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IVolatility Risk Management (IV RM)[®]

IVolatility.com Service

Real-time ASP service for professionals and institutions

As the options markets continue to move to screen based trading, access to sophisticated technology, analytics and information will increasingly become the lifeblood of every trading group. Trading firms and hedge funds devote more resources to this area than to any other part of their business.

IVolatility.com designed the real-time risk management service (IV RM) to address the expanding needs of institutional options traders. IV RM is an affordable, customizable and scalable platform that automates the unique business processes associated with screen based trading and risk management, providing the analytical information users need to support their trading activity quickly and easily. IV RM's flexibility enables clients to create the most efficient solution for their needs, however complex. And it is the only solution available that is based on the analytical power of IVolatility.com data services.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "1: <All> - Risks - [Untitled1.rvw]". The window contains a menu bar (File, View, Underlying, Options, Manage, Tools, Window, ?) and a data table. The table has columns for P&L MTM, P&L Theo, Vega, WtdVega, Tht, NetDlt\$, NetGma\$, Rho, IdxDltEq, OptDlt\$, BetaWtdDlt\$, BtwtdDlt\$, NetDlt, and NetGma\$. Below this is a detailed table with columns for Sym, ThtGma, C/P, Exp, Str, Bid, Ask, Last, UndPos, OptQty, NetDlt, BtwtdDlt\$, and NetDlt\$. The data rows include symbols like AAPL, ACDO, AKAM, AMGN, AXP, BA, BAAJ, BAMJ, CC, CMCSA, CSC, and CSCO. At the bottom left, there is a "Not Real Time" indicator.

Type	Value	Trades	Expiry	Index	Model										
<All>	<All>	<All>	<All>	DJX	Standard										
P&L MTM	P&L Theo	Vga	WtdVga	Tht	NetDlt\$	NetGma\$	Rho	IdxDltEq	OptDlt\$	BetaWtdDlt\$	BtwtdDlt\$	NetDlt	NetGma\$1		
-1,917,361	-1,686,861	-13,351	-10,801	3,459	-160,211,222	-971,492	-3,698	-1,527,713	-18,685,011	-1,503,248	-157,645,611	32,585	-16,089		
Sym	ThtGma	C/P	Exp	Str	Bid	Ask	Last	UndPos	OptQty	NetDlt	BtwtdDlt\$	NetDlt\$			
⊕ AAPL	-0.09				55.38	55.39	55.41	1,300	-16	5,899	420,255	326,691			
⊕ ACDO	-3.14				28.02	28.04	28.04	3,100	86	2,269	86,065	63,587			
⊕ AKAM	-1.96				13.38	13.40	13.39	-3,350	-31	388	12,352	5,201			
⊕ AMGN	19.15				59.25	59.24	59.26	41,617	-52	27,624	1,845,110	1,636,607			
⊕ AXP	-0.57				55.42	55.45	55.44	--	100	3,971	189,907	220,156			
⊖ BA	0.88				53.87	53.90	53.86	--	100	2,977	187,579	160,420			
BAAJ	0.44	C	Jan05	50.00	4.60	4.80	4.80		50						
BAMJ	0.44	P	Jan05	50.00	0.60	0.70	0.60		50						
⊕ CC	0.41				17.19	17.21	17.21	-4,800	27	-8,449	-177,854	-145,318			
⊕ CMCSA	1.68				29.64	29.65	29.65	9,900	240	4,532	128,125	134,345			
⊕ CSC	0.53				54.97	54.98	54.99	--	100	3,180	195,773	174,797			
⊕ CSCO	-88.23				18.89	18.90	18.90	-9,718	-498	-6,595	-206,522	-124,621			

IV RM combines trades execution capturing, risk management and reporting functionality with powerful pre trade analytics, IVolatility.com data and sophisticated technology to provide a single comprehensive solution for options professionals.

IV RM is an affordable and easy to use solution, which allows professionals to concentrate on risk management and trading, rather than on technical issues. Just launch our web application and use it as a fully comprehensive risk system to track profits, perform what-if analysis, hedge portfolio against market moves, analyze your risks intra-day - whatever empowers you to increase profits and reduce risk. Dividends, interest rates, as well as correlations and implied volatilities provided by unique IVolatility.com database are data service updated on a daily basis. Real-time market quotes are used to reevaluate your risks intra-day, which are updated on demand. All calculations are done via our servers, so as to not affect your desktop performance.

Market coverage

IV RM service supports all U.S. markets including:

- Stocks (NYSE, NASDAQ, AMEX, other regional stock exchanges)
 - Options (ISE, CBOE, AMEX, PHLX, PSE, BOX)
 - Index futures & options (CME/GLOBEX, NYBOT, CBOT)
 - Commodities and other products futures & options (CME/GLOBEX, NYMEX, COMEX, NYBOT, CBOT)
- Depending on your needs, system may be enabled for any list of instruments from above, new ETI or OTC.

Customization

Layout of any screens can be customized (colors, columns displayed).

Different screens can be saved as one group (book), which makes it easy to launch all of them by simply opening one Book.

IVolatility.com data

Powerful database of IVolatility.com provides unique data to IV RM real-time service on a daily basis:

- EOD Implied volatilities for options
- Correlation & Betas of stocks against major indexes SPX, NDX, OEX and DJX are used for What-If scenarios with stock price simulations and hedging strategies against market
- Volatility Bands that show min/max values of volatility curves for last year are used in Volatility Manager
- Close mark prices for stock and options are used for Daily PnL calculations

Real-time trade feed

In addition to the manual entry of your trades, or loading trade files throughout the day, we also offer an automated RTTF (Real-Time Trade Feed) service. We can accept a real-time trade feed of activity from major clearing firms so that your positions and risks are updated automatically throughout the trading day. With your approval, we can receive a copy of your trade activity, and automatically update your position within our system. We currently support Merrill Pro, O'Connor, Bank of America, Direct Trading, Wolverine Trading, Eze Castle, ...and this list continues to grow.

IV RM is a FIX 4.1 - 4.3 compatible, so can be easily integrated with any execution systems with FIX interface. You can check the live state of integrations available with sales manager. In the case the integration are not available right now it can be considered and added.

Trades & position management

- Trade blotter with the ability to sort and filter trades by stock, date
- Manual quick entry of a trade is available from any screen by a simple click
- Trades/positions can be imported from any XLS, CSV, TXT file
- Possibility to expire/exercise options any time with closing position or converting into underlying position

Quotes View

- Multiple screens can be opened simultaneously, quotes are updated in live
- Options, futures, future options chains displayed along with quotes, market implied vols, IVOL DB vols, Theo Option Price and Greeks
- Filters by strike, expiry, root available

3: AMGN - Quotes - [Untitled1.qvw]												
Sym	Exch	Bid	Ask	Last	UndPos	Chg	UpdTm					
AMGN		59.19	59.21	59.19	41,617	-0.69	7:10:17 PM					
Trades	Model	Style	ExpCal	UndProfile	OptProfile	Divs	Freq	Rates	Nov 04	Dec 04	Jan	
<All>	Standard	American	3rd Sat	StkProfileN1	OptProfileN1	Market	<No Divs>	Market	1.75	1.77	1	
Exp	Nov 04	Dec 04	Jan 05	Apr 05	Jan 06	Jan 07						
ATM Vola	19.92	23.11	22.19	22.64	22.62	23.61						
Root	cSeries	cBid	cAsk	cLast	cVol	cVol	cThv	cQty	cDlt%	cVga%	pSeries	pBid
AMQ	04NOV42	16.60	16.80	17.00	34.41	80.76	16.72	--	100.00	0.00	04NOV42	--
AMQ	04NOV45	14.10	14.30	14.50	34.41	68.11	14.22	--	100.00	0.00	04NOV45	--
AMQ	04NOV47	11.60	11.80	12.50	34.41	55.71	11.72	--	100.00	0.00	04NOV47	--
AMQ	04NOV50	9.10	9.30	10.00	34.41	43.80	9.22	--	99.96	0.01	04NOV50	--
YAA	04NOV55	4.20	4.30	4.30	34.41	26.99	4.32	--	93.03	1.17	04NOV55	0.05
YAA	04NOV60	0.35	0.45	0.35	19.92	20.54	0.38	42	33.46	3.19	04NOV60	1.15
YAA	04NOV65	--	0.05	0.10	19.92	38.40	0.00	--	0.08	0.03	04NOV65	5.70
YAA	04NOV70	--	0.05	0.05	19.92	57.29	0.00	--	0.00	0.00	04NOV70	10.70
YAA	04NOV75	--	0.05	--	19.92	69.33	--	--	0.00	0.00	04NOV75	15.70
YAA	04NOV80	--	0.05	--	19.92	85.32	--	--	0.00	0.00	04NOV80	20.70
YAA	04NOV85	--	0.05	--	19.92	99.91	--	--	0.00	0.00	04NOV85	25.70
AMQ	04DEC40	19.20	19.40	18.50	38.84	54.28	19.27	--	99.95	0.03	04DEC40	--
AMQ	04DEC42	16.70	16.90	17.40	38.84	45.77	16.78	--	99.74	0.15	04DEC42	--
AMQ	04DEC45	14.20	14.40	15.20	38.84	37.75	14.31	--	98.99	0.50	04DEC45	--
AMQ	04DEC47	11.80	11.90	12.50	38.07	36.99	11.86	--	97.23	1.18	04DEC47	0.05
AMQ	04DEC50	9.30	9.50	10.00	34.35	32.69	9.43	--	94.91	1.95	04DEC50	0.10
YAA	04DEC55	4.70	4.90	4.80	26.72	27.16	4.78	--	82.64	4.77	04DEC55	0.45
YAA	04DEC60	1.35	1.45	1.35	23.11	23.12	1.40	--	45.05	7.36	04DEC60	2.05
YAA	04DEC65	0.15	0.25	0.20	21.68	22.49	0.17	--	9.47	3.13	04DEC65	5.90
YAA	04DEC70	--	0.05	0.10	28.10	28.71	0.07	--	3.33	1.38	04DEC70	10.70
YAA	04DEC75	--	0.05	--	37.84	32.52	0.07	--	2.77	1.18	04DEC75	15.70
YAA	04DEC80	--	0.05	--	46.00	40.00	0.00	--	2.44	1.00	04DEC80	20.70

'AMGN' Totals - NetDlt: 27,581 OptDlt: -14,036 Gma\$1: 947 Vga: -171 Tht: -184 Rho: -1,849

Portfolio risk management

Risk management and pre-trade analytics include a complete set of tools for decision making about trading. This includes standard risks as well as more sophisticated tools empowered by the IVolatility.com database.

- Accurate options models are used for risks calculations, they include full dividend stream, different expirations for stock/index/future underlying, american/euro styles, etc.
- Price rules for filtering out bad prices from data source and feed corrected quotes into option models
- Import of your custom volatilities for risk calculations or use EOD close volatilities from IVolatility.com database.

- Aggregated Risks evaluation
 - Aggregating stock, options or index cash options and future risks within one underlying or for a whole group
 - Risk presented in either correlated or uncorrelated numbers based on IVolatility.com data
 - WHAT-IF and Stress Scenarios based on Price/Volatility/Time simulations. Either parallel or correlated stress testing for market movement
 - Weighted Vega Shift for Volatility simulations for adjusting to different Vega exposures
- Daily intra-day P&L Reporting
- Greeks Allocation among expiration allows you to track risk exposure at different expirations for a single or multi-asset group.
- Hedging functionality allows for an optimized Delta and Vega hedging of any custom risk group against indices and other underlyings, providing the optimal solution to reduce VAR of portfolios and sub portfolios. It uses correlation based analysis of true Vega and Delta exposure, rather than non-correlated Vega and Delta, for the most accurate data.

Additional connectivity

Exchanges:

- Certified by ISE Software Bridge is developed from IV RM system to ISE for data, executions, orders, quotes routing.

End of the day

IV RM support team provides End of the Day with updating of the system with following data overnight:

- New options chains, deletions, dividends are updated from feed
- Close mark prices for Daily PnL are updated from IVolatility.com database for equity options and from feed for future options
- Default volatilities are loaded from IVolatility.com for equity options and calculated in the IV RM for future options
- New LIBOR rates are updated
- Correlations, Betas are updated from IVolatility.com

All EOD procedures are managed by IV RM support team to make system ready for user access at 7am.

Backups

IV RM is configured for Primary and Backup servers for failsafe redundancy of positions and risk, and 2 datafeed servers are used to ensure reliability of market data.

Pricing and trial

We offer a free demo of our IV RM using 20 minute delayed market data, with our support team guiding you over the phone throughout the DEMO. On request, your positions can be imported into the system for the DEMO so you can evaluate our system better. After the DEMO, if you would like to subscribe to our IV RM service we can have you up and running in a few short days.

IV RM is a powerful risk management tool and is priced affordably. Pricing varies based on the solution desired, total position sizes, number of users, special enhancements or integration, etc. help determine the pricing. To arrange a demo and to receive further information, please contact us to discuss further.

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