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The Systematic Swing Trading System

TradeStation Guide

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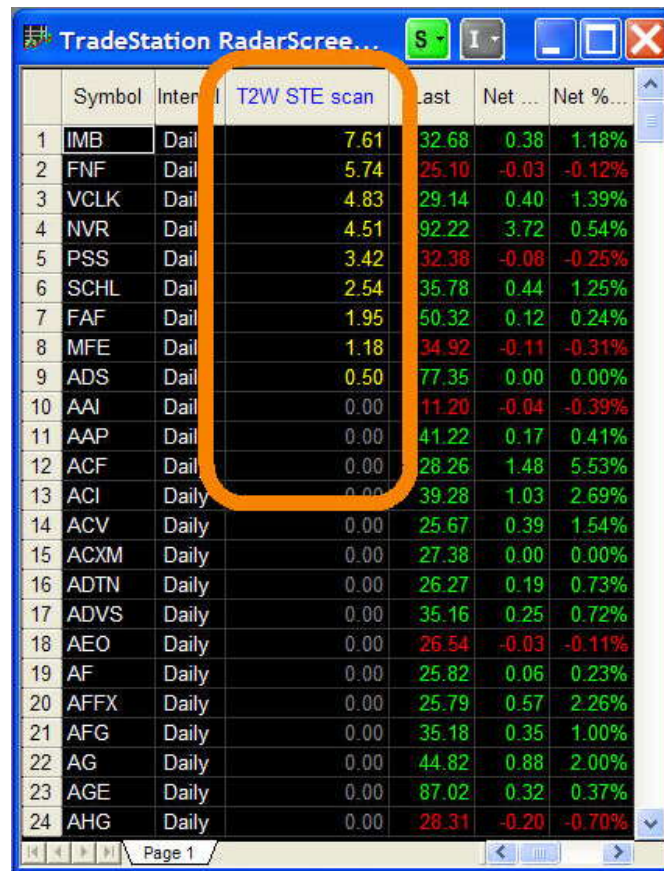
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## **Introduction**

Supplied with this manual you should have received 3 TradeStation files – 2 pre-configured workspaces and one ELD/ELS easylanguage file.

Before opening the workspaces please install the easylanguage file as this contains the indicators and strategy for the pre-configured workspaces.

## Workspace 1 – STE scan



The screenshot shows a TradeStation RadarScreen window with a table of stock data. The table has columns for Symbol, Interval, T2W STE scan, Last, Net Change, and Net % Change. The 'T2W STE scan' column is highlighted with an orange box. The data is sorted by this column in descending order.

	Symbol	Interval	T2W STE scan	Last	Net ...	Net %...
1	IMB	Daily	7.61	32.68	0.38	1.18%
2	FNF	Daily	5.74	25.10	-0.03	-0.12%
3	VCLK	Daily	4.83	29.14	0.40	1.39%
4	NVR	Daily	4.51	92.22	-3.72	-0.54%
5	PSS	Daily	3.42	32.38	-0.08	-0.25%
6	SCHL	Daily	2.54	35.78	0.44	1.25%
7	FAF	Daily	1.95	50.32	0.12	0.24%
8	MFE	Daily	1.18	34.92	-0.11	-0.31%
9	ADS	Daily	0.50	77.35	0.00	0.00%
10	AAI	Daily	0.00	11.20	-0.04	-0.39%
11	AAP	Daily	0.00	41.22	0.17	0.41%
12	ACF	Daily	0.00	28.26	1.48	5.53%
13	ACI	Daily	0.00	39.28	1.03	2.69%
14	ACV	Daily	0.00	25.67	0.39	1.54%
15	ACXM	Daily	0.00	27.38	0.00	0.00%
16	ADTN	Daily	0.00	26.27	0.19	0.73%
17	ADVS	Daily	0.00	35.16	0.25	0.72%
18	AEO	Daily	0.00	26.54	-0.03	-0.11%
19	AF	Daily	0.00	25.82	0.06	0.23%
20	AFFX	Daily	0.00	25.79	0.57	2.26%
21	AFG	Daily	0.00	35.18	0.35	1.00%
22	AG	Daily	0.00	44.82	0.88	2.00%
23	AGE	Daily	0.00	87.02	0.32	0.37%
24	AHG	Daily	0.00	28.31	-0.20	-0.70%

Our first workspace contains a single radarscreen (above) which includes our custom scanning indicator 'T2W STE scan' (highlighted by the orange box), for the purpose of scanning and finding eligible stocks for trading.

By placing our universe of stocks into this radarscreen and then sorting them by the 'T2W STE scan' column with the highest value first we can find the stocks currently eligible for trading.

Please note, due to the limitations of loading historical data within TradeStation (a maximum of around 1000 symbols can be loaded at any one time) and the number of stocks currently traded it is not possible to scan our whole universe of stocks at once. Unless, of course, you prefer to use a smaller select number of stocks.

The best way to get around this problem is to load a number of stocks, less than 1000, into the radarscreen within the workspace and then save it as 'STE scan1'. Now delete the symbols from the radarscreen and insert your next group of symbols, keeping below the 1000 limit and save

this as 'STE scan2'. Repeat this process until you have all your symbols stored within a radarscreen.

Now when you come to scan your universe of stocks you just open the 'STE scan1' workspace, sort the stocks into order using the 'T2W STE scan' and copy and eligible symbols from this workspace into the 'STE trading system' workspace. Close the 'STE scan1' workspace and open 'STE scan2' and repeat the process until you have scanned your whole universe of stocks and have compiled a complete list of eligible stocks for trading in the 'STE trading system' workspace.

## Workspace 2 – STE trading system



Our second workspace (STE trading system) is split into 3 sections. On the left we have a chart with the relevant indicators displayed as well as a showme indicator attached to any bar where the stock would have appeared within a scan.

On the right hand side of the workspace we have 2 radarscreens. The top radarscreen is where we place our eligible stocks which we found whilst scanning our entire universe of stocks. Be sure that these stocks have been sorted into order using the 'T2W STE scan' with the highest value first.

The next 2 columns provide us with order placement data. The 'T2W close - %' column calculates the limit entry price based on the percentage we input for the price to drop the next day. The 'T2W STE shares' calculates the number of shares required at the limit price to meet the specified dollar value of the trade.

This radar screen should be cleared before you start a new scan for eligible stocks to trade.

The lower radarscreen is used to monitor any open positions. When a trade is made using this system it is immediately entered into this radarscreen. There is only one custom indicator in this radarscreen called 'T2W 5sma close trade'. This indicator simply measures the difference between the 5 day simple moving average and the closing price of the stock so we can tell when to exit a trade.