IntelliSense User Guide

Complete Usage Manual for Your Trading Intelligence Platform

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Getting Started

What You Need to Know

IntelliSense can operate in multiple ways to fit your trading workflow:

1. Background Data Collection Mode

- Runs alongside your normal TESTRADE usage
- Zero impact on your trading performance
- Automatically collects correlation data for later analysis
- No GUI needed works silently in background

2. Dedicated Analysis Mode

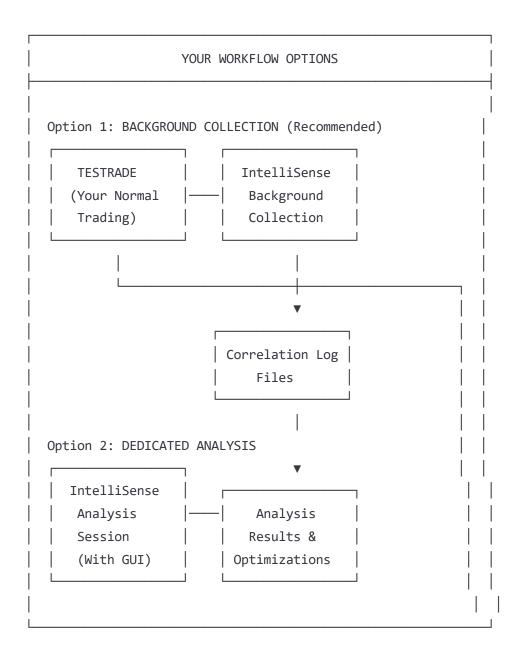
- Separate instance for replay and analysis
- Full GUI interface for interactive exploration

- Uses previously collected correlation data
- Can run on same machine or different machine

3. Controlled Injection Mode

- Dedicated session for safe experimentation
- Advanced GUI for experiment design and monitoring
- Isolated from your live trading
- Requires careful setup and oversight

System Architecture Overview



User Interface Options

1. GUI Interface (Recommended for Analysis)

IntelliSense Dashboard

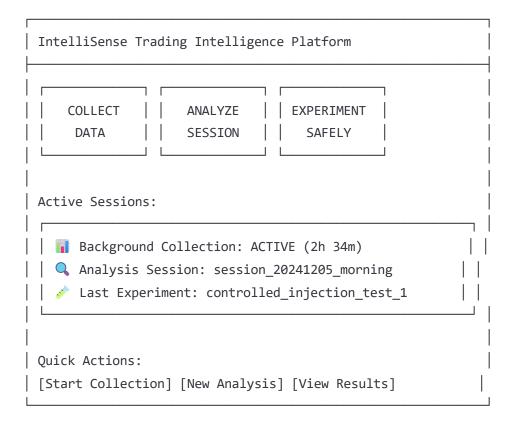
```
python
# GUI Application Entry Point
python -m intellisense.gui.main_dashboard
```

Features:

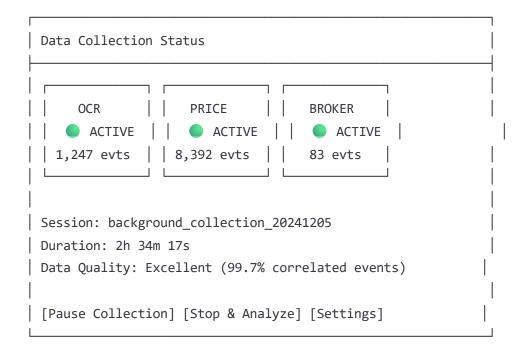
- **Session Management**: Create, load, and manage analysis sessions
- **Real-Time Monitoring**: Live performance metrics during data collection
- Interactive Analysis: Visual exploration of optimization opportunities
- Experiment Designer: GUI for setting up controlled injection experiments
- Results Visualization: Charts, graphs, and performance comparisons

GUI Components

Main Dashboard



Data Collection Panel



Analysis Results Panel

```
Analysis Results - Session: morning_optimization
Performance Improvements Found:
  — OCR OPTIMIZATION —
 Current Avg Latency: 15.3ms
 Optimized Latency: 12.1ms (3.2ms improvement)
 Confidence: 94%
                     Impact: $1,247/day
  Recommendation: Increase OCR threads from 2 to 4
 [Apply Optimization] [Test Safely] [More Details]
BROKER OPTIMIZATION —
 Current Avg Response: 8.7ms
 Potential Improvement: 1.4ms (order timeout adjustment)
  Confidence: 76%
                     Impact: $423/day
  Recommendation: Adjust order timeout from 50ms to 35ms
  [Apply Optimization] [Test Safely] [More Details]
```

2. Command Line Interface (For Automation)

CLI Commands

```
# Start background data collection
intellisense collect start --session-name "morning_session"

# Run analysis on collected data
intellisense analyze --session-path "./sessions/morning_session" --output-format gui

# Apply optimization safely
intellisense optimize apply --recommendation-id "ocr_threads_001" --validation-mode safe

# Run controlled experiment
intellisense experiment run --config "./experiments/signal_timing_test.yaml"
```

3. Web Interface (Future Enhancement)

- Browser-based dashboard for remote monitoring
- REST API for integration with other tools
- Webhook notifications for optimization alerts
- Mobile-responsive design for monitoring on-the-go

Data Collection Methods

Method 1: Background Collection (Recommended)

How It Works

```
# IntelliSense runs as background service alongside TESTRADE

class BackgroundCollectionService:
    def start_background_collection(self):
        # Activates enhanced components in your existing TESTRADE instance
        self.activate_data_capture_mode()

# Starts collecting correlation data silently
        self.start_correlation_logging()

# Zero impact on your trading performance
        # Data saved to: C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions/
```

Setup Process

1. One-Time Configuration

```
bash
# Configure IntelliSense for background collection
intellisense config setup --mode background
# Test the configuration
intellisense config test --verify-integration
```

2. Start Collection

```
bash
```

```
# Start collecting data (runs until you stop it)
intellisense collect start --session-name "daily_collection"
```

3. Your Normal Trading

- Trade normally with TESTRADE
- Zero performance impact
- Data automatically collected in background
- Small log files created with timing data

4. Stop Collection

```
bash
```

```
# Stop when you want to analyze intellisense collect stop --analyze-now
```

What Gets Collected

Data Collected Automatically:

OCR Events:

- Frame processing timestamps
- OCR result data
- Processing latency measurements
- Confidence scores

Price Events:

- Market data reception timestamps
- Price tick processing latency
- Data source information
- Quote/trade classifications

Broker Events:

- Order acknowledgment timestamps
- Fill confirmation timing
- Response processing latency
- Order status changes

File Locations:

```
Session Directory: "C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions/{session_name}/"
OCR Data: "ocr_correlation.jsonl"
Price Data: "price_correlation.jsonl"
Broker Data: "broker_correlation.jsonl"
Session Config: "session_config.json"
```

Method 2: Dedicated Collection Session

When to Use

- Testing specific scenarios
- Collecting data for particular market conditions
- Running controlled experiments
- Isolating specific trading strategies

Setup Process

Create dedicated collection session intellisense session create --name "volatility_test" --mode dedicated # Configure specific collection parameters intellisense session config --symbols "AAPL,MSFT,GOOGL" --duration "2h" # Start dedicated collection intellisense session start --with-gui

Method 3: Controlled Injection Collection

Advanced Data Collection with Safe Trading

```
# ADVANCED: Controlled injection for optimization testing
intellisense experiment create --name "signal_timing_optimization"

# Configure safe test trades
intellisense experiment config \
    --symbols "AAPL" \
    --max-position 10 \
    --test-account "paper_trading" \
    --isolation-mode "full"

# Execute controlled experiment
intellisense experiment run --with-monitoring-gui
```

Safety Features

- Position Isolation: Test trades don't affect your real positions
- **Separate Account**: Uses paper trading or separate broker account
- Automatic Limits: Maximum position sizes and exposure limits
- Emergency Stop: Immediate halt and cleanup if needed

Running IntelliSense Sessions

Session Types Explained

1. Background Collection Session

Purpose: Collect data while trading normally **Duration**: Hours to days **Impact**: Zero performance impact **Output**: Correlation logs for later analysis

```
# Start background collection
intellisense collect start --session-name "week_1_data"
# Check status anytime
intellisense collect status
# Stop when ready to analyze
intellisense collect stop
```

2. Analysis Session

Purpose: Analyze collected data and find optimizations **Duration**: Minutes to hours **Impact**: No impact on live trading **Output**: Optimization recommendations and performance insights

```
# Run analysis on collected data
intellisense analyze start \
    --session-path "./sessions/week_1_data" \
    --gui \
    --engines "ocr,price,broker"

# View results in GUI or generate report
intellisense analyze report --format html
```

3. Optimization Testing Session

Purpose: Safely test optimization recommendations **Duration**: Minutes to hours **Impact**: No impact on live trading (uses simulation) **Output**: Validated optimizations ready for deployment

```
bash

# Test optimization safely before applying
intellisense optimize test \
    --recommendation-id "ocr_threads_001" \
    --simulation-mode \
    --confidence-threshold 90
```

4. Controlled Injection Session

Purpose: Generate controlled data for optimization research **Duration**: Minutes to hours **Impact**: Controlled test trades (isolated from live trading) **Output**: High-precision optimization data

```
bash

# Advanced: Controlled injection experiment
intellisense experiment run \
    --config "./experiments/latency_optimization.yaml" \
    --safety-mode strict \
    --gui
```

Session Management

Creating Sessions

```
python
# Python API for session management
from intellisense import SessionManager

session_manager = SessionManager()

# Create different types of sessions
background_session = session_manager.create_background_session(
    name="daily_collection",
    duration_hours=8,
    symbols=["AAPL", "MSFT", "GOOGL"]
)

analysis_session = session_manager.create_analysis_session(
    name="optimization_analysis",
    data_source="./sessions/daily_collection",
    engines=["ocr", "price", "broker"]
)
```

Session Configuration Files

```
# Example: background_collection_config.yaml
session_config:
  name: "daily_background_collection"
  type: "background_collection"
  duration: "8h"
data_collection:
  ocr_events: true
  price_events: true
  broker_events: true
  correlation_logging: true
performance:
  max_latency_overhead_us: 100
  queue_size: 10000
  flush_interval_ms: 1000
output:
  base_path: "C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions"
  compression: true
```

encryption: false

```
# Example: analysis_session_config.yaml
analysis_config:
  name: "morning_optimization_analysis"
 type: "analysis"
input:
  session_path: "./sessions/daily_background_collection"
engines:
 ocr_intelligence:
   enabled: true
   validation_threshold: 0.95
    performance_analysis: true
  broker_intelligence:
   enabled: true
    latency_analysis: true
   order_validation: true
  price_intelligence:
    enabled: true
   feed_analysis: true
   timing_analysis: true
output:
  results_format: ["json", "html", "gui"]
  recommendations_file: "optimization_recommendations.json"
  detailed_analysis: true
```

Parallel Operations Guide

Can I Run IntelliSense While Trading?

YES - Background Collection Mode (Recommended)

This is the designed workflow:

```
9:30 AM: Start background collection
intellisense collect start --session "today"

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Trade normally with TESTRADE
- Zero performance impact
- Data collected automatically
- No GUI needed

4:00 PM: Stop collection and analyze
intellisense collect stop --analyze-now

4:15 PM: Review optimization recommendations
intellisense gui analyze --session "today"

Evening: Apply safe optimizations for tomorrow
intellisense optimize apply --safe-only
```

Multiple Instance Options

Option 1: Same Machine, Background Service

```
# Terminal 1: Your normal TESTRADE
./testrade.exe

# Terminal 2: Start IntelliSense background collection
intellisense collect start --session "live_data" --background

# Terminal 3: (Later) Analyze in separate session
intellisense analyze --session "./sessions/live_data" --gui
```

Option 2: Separate Machines

```
# Trading Machine: Run TESTRADE + Background Collection
intellisense collect start --session "trading_data" --sync-to "analysis_machine"

# Analysis Machine: Receive data and analyze
intellisense analyze --remote-session "trading_machine:/sessions/trading_data" --gui
```

Option 3: Time-Separated Workflow

```
# During Trading Hours: Only collect data
intellisense collect start --session "market_hours" --quiet

# After Market Close: Analyze collected data
intellisense collect stop
intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/market_hours" --full-analysis
```

Resource Usage

Background Collection Impact

```
yaml

CPU Usage: < 2% additional overhead

Memory Usage: < 500MB additional RAM

Disk I/O: < 10MB/hour of correlation logs

Network: 0 additional network usage

Latency Impact:
    OCR Processing: < 0.1ms additional latency
    Price Processing: < 0.05ms additional latency
    Broker Processing: < 0.1ms additional latency</pre>
```

Analysis Session Resources

```
CPU Usage: 20-50% during analysis (separate process)

Memory Usage: 2-8GB during analysis (depends on data size)

Disk I/O: Heavy read of correlation logs during analysis

Network: 0 (unless using remote data)
```

Note: Analysis runs in completely separate process from trading

Daily Workflow Examples

Typical Day 1: Background Collection + Evening Analysis

Morning Setup (2 minutes)

```
# 9:25 AM - Before market open

cd C:/TESTRADE

intellisense collect start --session "$(date +%Y%m%d)_trading" --background

# Verify collection is running

intellisense status

# Output: ☑ Background collection active (0 events collected)
```

Normal Trading (All Day)

- Use TESTRADE exactly as normal
- No difference in performance or behavior
- IntelliSense silently collects timing data
- Small correlation log files created automatically

Optional: Check Status During Day

```
bash

# Quick status check (optional)
intellisense status
# Output: 
    Background collection active (1,247 OCR, 8,392 Price, 83 Broker events)
```

End of Day Analysis (30 minutes)

```
bash
```

```
# 4:00 PM - Market close
intellisense collect stop --session "$(date +%Y%m%d)_trading"

# Start analysis with GUI
intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/$(date +%Y%m%d)_trading" --gui

# Analysis GUI opens showing:
# - Performance bottlenecks found
# - Optimization recommendations
# - Confidence levels
# - Estimated profit impact
```

Apply Optimizations (15 minutes)

```
bash
```

```
# Apply safe optimizations for tomorrow
intellisense optimize apply --safe-only --schedule "next_trading_day"
# Test risky optimizations in simulation
intellisense optimize test --medium-risk --simulation-mode
```

Typical Day 2: Dedicated Analysis Session

Use Case: Deep Analysis of Specific Trading Session

```
bash
```

```
# Load yesterday's data for detailed analysis
intellisense session load --path "./sessions/20241204_trading"

# Start comprehensive analysis with GUI
intellisense analyze comprehensive --gui --engines all

# GUI provides:
# - Detailed latency breakdowns
# - Frame-by-frame OCR analysis
# - Trade-by-trade broker response analysis
# - Market condition correlations
# - Parameter sensitivity analysis
```

Weekly Optimization Routine

Sunday Evening: Weekly Review

```
bash

# Analyze entire week's trading data
intellisense analyze weekly \
    --sessions "./sessions/2024W49_*" \
    --comparison-mode \
    --generate-report

# Output: weekly_optimization_report.html
# - Week-over-week performance trends
# - Cumulative optimization opportunities
# - Market condition adaptations needed
# - Strategic recommendations
```

Advanced: Controlled Injection Day

Use Case: Testing New Strategy Parameters

```
bash

# Setup controlled injection experiment
intellisense experiment create \
    --name "signal_timeout_optimization" \
    --config "./experiments/signal_timeout_test.yaml"

# Run safe controlled injection with GUI monitoring
intellisense experiment run \
    --name "signal_timeout_optimization" \
    --gui \
    --safety-mode strict

# GUI shows:
# - Real-time experiment progress
# - Safety monitoring dashboards
# - Preliminary results
# - Emergency stop controls
```

GUI Interface Guide

Main Dashboard Components

1. Session Manager

2. Real-Time Monitoring

```
Live Performance Monitor
OCR PERFORMANCE — BROKER PERFORMANCE —
Current Latency: 15.3ms
                      Response Time: 8.7ms
 Target: < 12ms
                      | | Target: < 10ms
                        Status: 🔽 GOOD
 OPPORTUNITY
                      Recent Orders:
 Last 100 frames:
                      AAPL BUY 100 (7.2ms)

    PRICE FEED PERFORMANCE —

Feed Latency: 2.1ms
                    Events/sec: 847
Status: EXCELLENT Last Update: 09:34:22.147
```

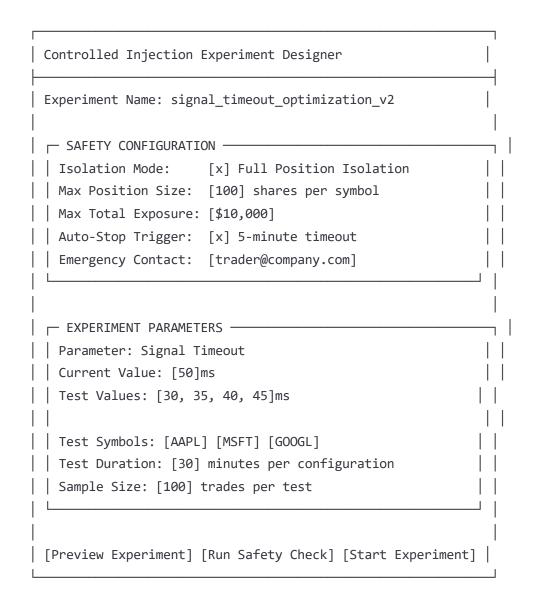
3. Analysis Results Viewer

```
Analysis Results - Session: 20241205_morning
© OPTIMIZATION OPPORTUNITIES FOUND: 3
HIGH IMPACT —
♦ OCR Thread Optimization
    Current: 15.3ms avg → Optimized: 12.1ms (-3.2ms)
    Confidence: 94% | Daily Impact: $1,247
    [Apply Now] [Test First] [More Details]
__ MEDIUM IMPACT _____

    Signal Timeout Adjustment

    Current: 50ms → Optimized: 35ms (-15ms)
    Confidence: 76% | Daily Impact: $423
    [Apply Now] [Test First] [More Details]
EXPERIMENTAL ----
 Advanced OCR Configuration
   Potential improvement: 2.1ms
   Confidence: 52% | Requires Testing
   [Design Experiment] [More Details]
```

4. Experiment Designer



GUI Navigation

Main Menu Structure

File
├─ New Session
│ ├── Background Collection
│
│ └─ Controlled Experiment
├─ Open Session
— Recent Sessions
└─ Export Results
Tools
— Configuration Manager
- Performance Monitor
├─ Optimization Recommendations
└── Safety Checks
View
├── Dashboard
├─ Real-Time Monitoring
├── Analysis Results
- Experiment Designer
└─ System Status
Help
├─ User Guide
├─ Tutorial Videos
├─ Troubleshooting
└─ Contact Support

Keyboard Shortcuts

Global Shortcuts:

Ctrl+N: New Session
Ctrl+O: Open Session
Ctrl+S: Save Results
Ctrl+R: Refresh Data

F5: Refresh Real-Time Data

Escape: Emergency Stop (during experiments)

Analysis Mode:

Monitoring Mode:

F1: Toggle OCR Monitor
F2: Toggle Price Monitor
F3: Toggle Broker Monitor
F12: Full Screen Mode

Command Line Interface

Basic Commands

Data Collection

```
# Start background collection
intellisense collect start [options]
  --session-name TEXT
                             Session name
                            Duration (e.g., "8h", "all_day")
  --duration TEXT
  --symbols TEXT
                            Comma-separated symbols
  --background
                            Run as background service
  --quiet
                            Minimal output
  --config FILE
                            Custom configuration file
# Stop collection
intellisense collect stop [options]
  --session-name TEXT
                            Session to stop
  --analyze-now
                            Start analysis immediately
  --save-config
                            Save session config for reuse
# Check collection status
intellisense collect status [options]
                            Specific session status
  --session-name TEXT
  --all
                            All active sessions
  --detailed
                            Detailed statistics
```

Analysis Commands

```
hash
# Run analysis
intellisense analyze start [options]
  --session-path PATH
                            Path to collected data
  --engines TEXT
                             Engines to run (ocr,price,broker,all)
  --gui
                            Open GUI interface
  --background
                             Run analysis in background
  --output-format TEXT
                            Output format (json, html, csv)
# Generate reports
intellisense analyze report [options]
  --session-path PATH
                            Analysis session path
  --format TEXT
                             Report format (html,pdf,json)
  --template TEXT
                             Report template
  --output-file PATH
                            Output file path
```

Optimization Commands

```
# Apply optimizations
intellisense optimize apply [options]
  --recommendation-id TEXT Specific recommendation ID
  --safe-only
                           Apply only low-risk optimizations
  --test-first
                           Test in simulation before applying
  --schedule TEXT
                           Schedule for deployment (now,market_close,next_day)
  --backup-config
                           Backup current config before changes
# Test optimizations
intellisense optimize test [options]
  --recommendation-id TEXT Test specific recommendation
  --simulation-mode
                           Test in simulation environment
  --confidence-threshold INT Minimum confidence level (0-100)
  --duration TEXT
                          Test duration
  --rollback-on-failure Auto-rollback if test fails
# List recommendations
intellisense optimize list [options]
                           Session with recommendations
  --session-path PATH
  --filter TEXT
                           Filter by impact level (high, medium, low)
  --sort-by TEXT
                           Sort by (impact, confidence, risk)
```

Experiment Commands

Create controlled experiment

intellisense experiment create [options]

--name TEXT Experiment name

--config FILE Experiment configuration file

Run experiment

intellisense experiment run [options]

--name TEXT Experiment name

--gui Run with GUI monitoring

--safety-mode TEXT Safety level (strict,normal,relaxed)

--dry-run Simulate without real trades

--emergency-contact TEXT Emergency contact email

Monitor experiment

intellisense experiment monitor [options]

--name TEXT Experiment name

--gui Open monitoring GUI
--alerts Enable safety alerts

--auto-stop TEXT Auto-stop conditions

Advanced CLI Usage

Batch Operations

```
bash
```

```
# Process multiple sessions
intellisense batch analyze \
    --sessions-dir "./sessions/2024W49/" \
    --output-dir "./analysis_results/" \
    --parallel 4 \
    --email-report "trader@company.com"

# Automated daily routine
intellisense daily-routine \
    --collect-start "09:25" \
    --collect-stop "16:05" \
    --analyze-immediate \
    --apply-safe-optimizations \
    --email-summary "manager@company.com"
```

Configuration Management

bash

Integration Commands

```
# Export to external systems
intellisense export prometheus \
    --session-path "./sessions/today" \
    --metrics-file "./metrics/trading_performance.prom"

intellisense export grafana \
    --session-path "./sessions/today" \
    --dashboard-config "./grafana/intellisense_dashboard.json"

# Import from external sources
intellisense import trading-logs \
    --log-path "./logs/testrade_20241205.log" \
    --format "testrade_native" \
    --output-session "./sessions/imported_20241205"
```

CLI Configuration Files

Default CLI Configuration

```
# ~/.intellisense/cli_config.yaml
default_settings:
  session_base_path: "C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions"
  gui_enabled: true
  email_notifications: true
  backup_configs: true
collection_defaults:
  duration: "8h"
  background_mode: true
  quiet_mode: false
  symbols: ["AAPL", "MSFT", "GOOGL", "NVDA", "TSLA"]
analysis_defaults:
  engines: ["ocr", "price", "broker"]
  confidence_threshold: 80
  output_format: "gui"
  generate_report: true
optimization_defaults:
  safety_mode: "strict"
 test_before_apply: true
  backup_before_changes: true
  schedule_deployment: "market_close"
notification_settings:
  email_alerts: true
  desktop_notifications: true
  emergency_contact: "trader@company.com"
  alert_thresholds:
   high_impact_opportunity: 1000 # Dollar impact per day
    performance_regression: 5  # Percent performance drop
    experiment_failure: true
```

Configuration Management

Configuration Hierarchy

1. Global Configuration (GlobalConfig)

```
# C:/TESTRADE/config/global_config.yaml
application:
  name: "TESTRADE"
  version: "2.1.0"
  environment: "production"
intellisense:
  enabled: true
  mode: "background_collection" # background_collection, analysis, controlled_injection
  session_base_path: "C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions"
  # IntelliSense-specific configuration
  collection_settings:
    max_session_duration: "24h"
    auto_start_collection: false
    correlation_log_compression: true
  analysis_settings:
    default_engines: ["ocr", "price", "broker"]
    gui_auto_open: true
    confidence_threshold: 85
  safety_settings:
    require_confirmation: true
    backup_configs: true
    max_position_exposure: 10000
    emergency_stop_enabled: true
# Your existing TESTRADE configuration continues normally
trading:
  symbols: ["AAPL", "MSFT", "GOOGL"]
  # ... rest of your normal config
```

2. Session Configuration

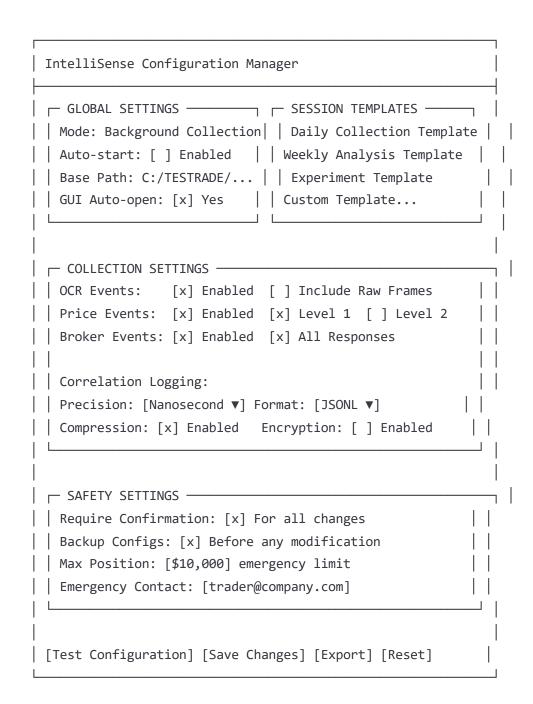
```
# Generated for each IntelliSense session
# C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions/20241205_trading/session_config.yaml
session info:
  name: "20241205_trading"
 type: "background_collection"
  created: "2024-12-05T09:25:00Z"
  duration: "8h"
data_collection:
 ocr_events:
   enabled: true
    capture_raw_frames: false
    include_confidence_scores: true
  price_events:
   enabled: true
    capture_level1: true
    capture_level2: false
    include_market_conditions: true
  broker_events:
    enabled: true
    capture_all_responses: true
    include_latency_metrics: true
correlation_settings:
  global_sequence_generation: true
  timestamp_precision: "nanoseconds"
  log_format: "jsonl"
  compression: true
output_settings:
  base_path: "./sessions/20241205_trading"
 file naming:
   ocr_correlation: "ocr_correlation.jsonl"
    price_correlation: "price_correlation.jsonl"
    broker_correlation: "broker_correlation.jsonl"
```

3. Engine Configuration

```
# C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions/analysis_config.yaml
intelligence_engines:
 ocr_intelligence:
   enabled: true
   real services:
      snapshot_interpreter: true
      position_manager: true
   validation_settings:
      accuracy_threshold: 0.95
      confidence_threshold: 0.90
   performance_analysis:
      latency_analysis: true
      bottleneck_detection: true
 broker_intelligence:
   enabled: true
   real services:
     order_repository: true
     position_manager: true
      lightspeed_broker: true
   validation_settings:
      order_state_validation: true
      position_state_validation: true
   analysis_focus:
     fill_processing: true
      ack_processing: true
      rejection_analysis: true
 price_intelligence:
   enabled: true
   real_services:
      price_repository: true
     market_data_service: true
   analysis_focus:
     feed_latency: true
      processing_efficiency: true
      data_quality: true
```

Configuration Management GUI

Configuration Editor



Configuration Templates

Daily Collection Template

```
# templates/daily_collection.yaml
template_name: "Daily Collection"
description: "Standard daily trading data collection"
session_config:
 type: "background_collection"
 duration: "8h"
 auto_start: "09:25"
 auto_stop: "16:05"
collection_settings:
 ocr_events: true
 price_events: true
 broker_events: true
 correlation_precision: "nanoseconds"
analysis_settings:
 auto_analyze_on_stop: true
 engines: ["ocr", "price", "broker"]
 generate_daily_report: true
  email_report_to: "trader@company.com"
```

Optimization Testing Template

```
# templates/optimization_testing.yaml
template_name: "Optimization Testing"
description: "Safe optimization testing session"

session_config:
    type: "analysis"
    safety_mode: "strict"

test_settings:
    simulation_mode: true
    confidence_threshold: 90
    test_duration: "30m"
    rollback_on_failure: true

validation_settings:
    require_manual_approval: true
    backup_before_changes: true
    emergency_stop_enabled: true
```

Controlled Injection Template

```
# templates/controlled_injection.yaml
template_name: "Controlled Injection Experiment"
description: "Safe controlled injection for optimization research"
session_config:
 type: "controlled_injection"
  isolation_mode: "full"
safety_settings:
 max_position_size: 10
 max_total_exposure: 1000
  auto_stop_timeout: "5m"
  paper_trading_mode: true
experiment_settings:
  bootstrap_required: true
  precision_timing: true
  detailed_logging: true
  gui_monitoring: true
```

Troubleshooting Guide

Common Issues and Solutions

1. Collection Not Starting

Symptom

```
$ intellisense collect start --session "test"
ERROR: Failed to start collection - Enhanced components not available
```

Diagnosis

```
bash
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```
# Check if IntelliSense is properly integrated
intellisense config validate

# Check if TESTRADE is running with IntelliSense support
intellisense status --detailed
```

Solutions

```
# Solution 1: Ensure TESTRADE is running with IntelliSense mode
# Edit global_config.yaml:
intellisense:
   enabled: true
   mode: "background_collection"

# Solution 2: Restart TESTRADE with enhanced components
./testrade.exe --intellisense-mode

# Solution 3: Check component integration
intellisense config test --verify-integration
```

2. Missing Data in Analysis

Symptom

bash

```
$ intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/today"
WARNING: No broker events found in correlation logs
WARNING: Price events missing timestamps
```

Diagnosis

bash

```
# Check data collection quality
intellisense session inspect --path "./sessions/today"
# Verify correlation log format
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head -5 "./sessions/today/broker_correlation.jsonl"

Solutions

```
# Solution 1: Verify all enhanced components are active
intellisense collect status --detailed

# Solution 2: Check data collection configuration
intellisense config show collection_settings

# Solution 3: Restart collection with verbose logging
intellisense collect start --session "debug_session" --verbose
```

3. GUI Not Opening

Symptom

```
$ intellisense analyze start --gui
ERROR: GUI module not available or display not configured
```

Solutions

```
# Solution 1: Install GUI dependencies
pip install intellisense[gui]

# Solution 2: Use X11 forwarding (if remote)
ssh -X user@trading-machine
intellisense analyze start --gui

# Solution 3: Use web interface instead
intellisense analyze start --web-interface --port 8080
# Open browser to http://localhost:8080

# Solution 4: Use CLI with HTML report
intellisense analyze start --output-format html
# Opens analysis results.html in default browser
```

4. Performance Impact on Trading

Symptom

TESTRADE trading latency increased by 2-3ms during collection

Diagnosis

```
bash

# Check collection overhead
intellisense collect status --performance-impact

# Monitor system resources
intellisense monitor resources --during-collection
```

Solutions

```
# Solution 1: Reduce collection frequency
intellisense config set collection.sampling_rate 0.5 # Collect 50% of events

# Solution 2: Use asynchronous logging
intellisense config set collection.async_logging true

# Solution 3: Move to dedicated collection machine
intellisense collect start --remote-logging "analysis-machine:9999"

# Solution 4: Collect only during low-activity periods
intellisense collect start --schedule "09:30-10:00,15:30-16:00"
```

5. Controlled Injection Safety Issues

Symptom

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```
ERROR: Feedback isolation failed - OCR still reading real positions WARNING: Test trades affecting live position calculations
```

Emergency Response

```
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```
# IMMEDIATE: Emergency stop all experiments
intellisense experiment emergency-stop --all

# IMMEDIATE: Restore normal operation
intellisense isolation restore --force

# IMMEDIATE: Verify system state
intellisense status --safety-check
```

Prevention

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```
# Always test isolation before experiments
intellisense isolation test --dry-run

# Use paper trading mode for initial tests
intellisense experiment create --paper-trading-only

# Set conservative safety limits
intellisense config set safety.max_position_size 1
intellisense config set safety.auto_stop_timeout "60s"
```

Diagnostic Commands

System Health Check

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bash
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Performance Analysis

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bash
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```
# Analyze performance impact
intellisense performance analyze --baseline "./sessions/pre_intellisense" --current "./sessions
# Output:
# Performance Impact Analysis:
# OCR Latency: +0.2ms (+1.3%)
# Price Processing: +0.1ms (+0.8%)
# Broker Response: +0.3ms (+2.1%)
# Overall Impact: Minimal (within acceptable range)
```

Data Quality Check

```
# Validate correlation data quality
intellisense data validate --session "./sessions/today"

# Output:
# Data Quality Report:
#  OCR Events: 1,247 events, 99.8% correlated
#  Price Events: 8,392 events, 100% correlated
#  Broker Events: 83 events, 94.2% correlated (5 missing timestamps)
# 
# Recommendations:
# - Check broker interface logging configuration
```

Log File Locations

IntelliSense System Logs

- Verify network stability during collection

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bash
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```
# Main system Logs
C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_logs/
├─ system.log
                               # Main IntelliSense system log
                               # Data collection activities
─ collection.log
─ analysis.log
                               # Analysis engine logs
— experiment.log
                               # Controlled injection logs
— error.log
                                # Error and warning logs
# Session-specific Logs
C:/TESTRADE/intellisense_sessions/{session_name}/
                                # Session-specific activities
─ session.log
├─ performance.log
                               # Performance metrics during session
├─ safety.log
                                # Safety monitoring (for experiments)
└─ debug.log
                                # Debug information (if enabled)
```

Log Analysis Commands

```
bash

# Search for specific issues
intellisense logs search "ERROR" --last-24h
intellisense logs search "latency" --session "today" --verbose

# Generate log summary
intellisense logs summary --date "2024-12-05"

# Export logs for support
intellisense logs export --issue-id "INTL-001" --include-config
```

Best Practices

Daily Operations Best Practices

1. Pre-Market Setup (5 minutes)

bash

```
# Morning checklist

Check system status
intellisense status --health-check

Verify available disk space
intellisense storage check --warn-below 10GB

Start background collection
intellisense collect start --session "$(date +%Y%m%d)" --background

Verify collection is running
intellisense collect status --verify-all-components
```

2. During Market Hours

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```
# Optional monitoring (minimal impact)
□ Check status once per hour
  intellisense status --quick
□ Monitor for any alerts
  intellisense alerts check --auto-clear-handled
□ Keep collection running normally
  # No action needed - runs automatically
```

3. Post-Market Analysis (30 minutes)

```
# Evening optimization routine

Stop collection
intellisense collect stop --session "$(date +%Y%m%d)"

Run immediate analysis
intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/$(date +%Y%m%d)" --gui

Review recommendations in GUI
# Look for high-confidence, high-impact optimizations

Apply safe optimizations for tomorrow
intellisense optimize apply --safe-only --schedule "next-trading-day"

Test risky optimizations in simulation
intellisense optimize test --medium-risk --simulation-mode
```

4. Weekly Review (1 hour)

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```
# Sunday evening weekly optimization

Analyze entire week's data
intellisense analyze weekly --sessions "./sessions/2024W*" --comparison-mode

Generate comprehensive report
intellisense report generate --template "weekly_optimization" --email-to "manager@company.com

Plan upcoming week optimizations
intellisense plan generate --based-on "weekly_analysis" --conservative

Backup important sessions
intellisense backup create --sessions "./sessions/2024W*" --compress
```

Data Collection Best Practices

1. Collection Duration Guidelines

Optimal Collection Durations: Daily Analysis: 4-8 hours (full trading day) Weekly Analysis: 5 days (Monday-Friday) Parameter Testing: 1-2 hours (focused collection) Strategy Development: 2-3 days (sufficient sample size) Minimum Viable Durations: OCR Optimization: 30 minutes (minimum 100 OCR events) Broker Analysis: 1 hour (minimum 20 order events) Price Feed Analysis: 15 minutes (minimum 1000 price events)

2. Data Quality Guidelines

```
Quality Thresholds:
    Event Correlation: >95% (events with proper timestamps)
    Missing Data: <5% (events without correlation data)
    Timestamp Precision: Nanosecond (for optimal analysis)
    Storage Efficiency: >80% compression ratio

Warning Indicators:
    Correlation Rate: <90% (investigate immediately)
    Large Timestamp Gaps: >10 seconds (check system performance)
    High Storage Usage: >1GB/hour (check compression settings)
    Memory Usage: >90% (consider reducing collection frequency)
```

3. Storage Management

```
# Automated cleanup policies
intellisense storage set-policy \
    --keep-recent "30 days" \
    --archive-older "90 days" \
    --delete-older "1 year" \
    --compress-after "7 days"

# Monitor storage usage
intellisense storage monitor --alert-threshold 85% --email-alert

# Manual cleanup when needed
intellisense storage cleanup \
    --dry-run \
    --keep-important-sessions \
    --compress-old-sessions
```

Analysis Best Practices

1. Confidence Level Guidelines

```
Confidence Thresholds for Actions:

Auto-Apply: >95% confidence, Low risk

Manual Review: 80-95% confidence, Any risk level

Testing Required: 60-80% confidence, Any risk level

Research Only: <60% confidence, Document for future

Risk Level Definitions:

Low Risk: Parameter adjustments within 10% of current values

Medium Risk: Significant parameter changes or new configurations

High Risk: Architectural changes or experimental features
```

2. Optimization Priority Matrix

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Priority 1 (Immediate): High Impact + High Confidence + Low Risk
  - Example: OCR thread count optimization (15ms → 12ms, 94% confidence)
  - Action: Apply immediately after validation

Priority 2 (Next Day): High Impact + Medium Confidence + Low Risk
  - Example: Signal timeout adjustment (50ms → 35ms, 76% confidence)
  - Action: Test in simulation, then apply

Priority 3 (Test Phase): Medium Impact + High Confidence + Medium Risk
  - Example: Advanced OCR configuration changes
  - Action: Design controlled experiment

Priority 4 (Research): Any Impact + Low Confidence + Any Risk
  - Example: Experimental trading algorithms
  - Action: Document for future research
```

3. Validation Requirements

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# Always validate before applying optimizations

Run simulation test
  intellisense optimize test --simulation-mode --duration "1h"

Check confidence interval
  intellisense analyze confidence --minimum-threshold 80%

Verify no negative side effects
  intellisense analyze side-effects --check-all-metrics

Backup current configuration
  intellisense config backup --tag "pre_optimization_$(date +%Y%m%d)"

Apply with monitoring
  intellisense optimize apply --monitor-for "24h" --rollback-on-regression
```

Safety Best Practices

1. Controlled Injection Safety Protocols

Pre-Experiment Checklist:

- □ Isolation system tested and verified
- □ Emergency stop procedures documented
- □ Maximum position limits configured
- □ Paper trading mode enabled (for initial tests)
- □ Real-time monitoring dashboard active
- □ Emergency contact notifications configured

During Experiment:

- □ Monitor experiment dashboard continuously
- □ Check safety metrics every 5 minutes
- □ Verify isolation is maintained
- □ Watch for unexpected position changes
- $\ \square$ Confirm emergency stop is responsive

Post-Experiment:

- □ Verify complete system restoration
- □ Check all positions are as expected
- □ Review experiment logs for issues
- □ Document lessons learned
- □ Archive experiment data for future reference

2. Emergency Procedures

bash

3. Risk Mitigation Strategies

Position Risk Mitigation:

- Never exceed 1% of account value in experiments
- Use paper trading for all initial tests
- Set automatic position limits
- Configure emergency liquidation triggers

System Risk Mitigation:

- Always backup configurations before changes
- Test optimizations in simulation first
- Implement gradual rollout of changes
- Monitor for performance regressions

Data Risk Mitigation:

- Encrypt sensitive correlation data
- Regular backup of important sessions
- Access control for experiment configuration
- Audit trails for all system changes

Advanced Usage Scenarios

Scenario 1: Multi-Strategy Optimization

Use Case

You run multiple trading strategies (scalping, momentum, mean reversion) and want to optimize each independently.

Setup

bash

```
# Create strategy-specific collection sessions
intellisense collect start --session "scalping_$(date +%Y%m%d)" --strategy-filter "scalping"
intellisense collect start --session "momentum_$(date +%Y%m%d)" --strategy-filter "momentum"
intellisense collect start --session "mean_reversion_$(date +%Y%m%d)" --strategy-filter "mean_reversion_$"
```

Configuration

```
# strategy_specific_config.yaml
collection_filters:
 scalping:
    symbols: ["AAPL", "MSFT", "GOOGL"] # High-volume stocks
   time_windows: ["09:30-10:30", "15:30-16:00"] # High volatility periods
   min_position_size: 100
 momentum:
   symbols: ["TSLA", "NVDA", "AMD"] # Momentum stocks
   time_windows: ["10:00-15:30"] # Main trading hours
   min_price_change: 0.5
 mean_reversion:
   symbols: ["SPY", "QQQ", "IWM"] # ETFs
   time_windows: ["09:30-16:00"] # Full day
   volatility_threshold: 0.02
analysis_configs:
 scalping:
   focus: "ultra_low_latency"
                                    # Optimize for speed
   target_latency: "< 5ms"</pre>
 momentum:
   focus: "signal_accuracy"
                                      # Optimize for accuracy
   target_accuracy: "> 85%"
 mean_reversion:
   focus: "execution_quality"
                                      # Optimize for fills
   target_slippage: "< 0.02%"</pre>
```

Analysis Workflow

```
# Analyze each strategy separately
intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/scalping_*" --strategy "scalping" --gui
intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/momentum_*" --strategy "momentum" --gui
intellisense analyze start --session "./sessions/mean_reversion_*" --strategy "mean_reversion"

# Compare strategies
intellisense compare strategies \
    --sessions "./sessions/scalping_*,./sessions/momentum_*,./sessions/mean_reversion_*" \
    --metrics "latency,accuracy,profitability" \
    --output-format "comparative_report"
```

Scenario 2: Market Condition Adaptation

Use Case

Optimize trading parameters automatically based on market volatility, volume, and time of day.

Setup

```
bash
# Create market condition aware collection
intellisense collect start \
    --session "adaptive_$(date +%Y%m%d)" \
    --market-condition-tracking \
    --volatility-monitoring \
    --volume-monitoring
```

Market Condition Configuration

```
# market_adaptive_config.yaml
market_conditions:
 high_volatility:
    trigger: "VIX > 25 OR daily_range > 3%"
    optimization_focus: "risk_management"
    target_metrics:
      - reduce_position_sizes
      - increase_stop_losses
      - faster_exit_signals
  low_volatility:
    trigger: "VIX < 15 AND daily_range < 1%"</pre>
    optimization_focus: "profit_maximization"
    target_metrics:
      - increase position sizes
      - wider_stop_losses
      - longer_hold_times
  high_volume:
    trigger: "volume > 150% of 20_day_average"
    optimization_focus: "execution_speed"
    target_metrics:
      - faster_order_placement
      reduced_latency
      immediate_fills
  low volume:
    trigger: "volume < 50% of 20_day_average"</pre>
    optimization_focus: "execution_quality"
    target_metrics:
      - larger_order_sizes
      patience_algorithms
      reduced_market_impact
time_based_optimization:
 market_open: # 9:30-10:00
    optimization_focus: "volatility_handling"
    target_latency: "< 3ms"</pre>
  midday: # 11:00-14:00
    optimization_focus: "efficiency"
    target_latency: "< 10ms"</pre>
```

```
market_close: # 15:30-16:00
  optimization_focus: "execution_certainty"
  target_latency: "< 5ms"</pre>
```

Adaptive Analysis

```
bash

# Analyze performance by market condition
intellisense analyze adaptive \
    --session "./sessions/adaptive_*" \
    --group-by "market_condition" \
    --optimize-per-condition \
    --generate-adaptive-rules

# Output: adaptive_optimization_rules.yaml
# - Conditional parameter sets for different market conditions
# - Automatic switching rules
# - Performance impact estimates
```

Scenario 3: Cross-Asset Class Optimization

Use Case

Optimize trading across multiple asset classes (equities, options, futures) with different latency and accuracy requirements.

Setup

```
# cross_asset_config.yaml
asset_classes:
 equities:
    symbols: ["AAPL", "MSFT", "GOOGL"]
    optimization_priority: "latency"
   target_latency: "< 5ms"</pre>
    collection_focus: ["ocr_speed", "broker_response"]
 options:
    symbols: ["AAPL_OPTIONS", "SPY_OPTIONS"]
    optimization_priority: "accuracy"
    target_accuracy: "> 95%"
    collection_focus: ["signal_accuracy", "volatility_handling"]
  futures:
    symbols: ["ES", "NQ", "RTY"]
    optimization_priority: "execution_quality"
    target_slippage: "< 0.1 ticks"</pre>
    collection_focus: ["order
```