

Bearish. Trade this when you expect the stock/index to move significantly lower.

The Trade

Sell a call with strike above the stock price. Buy a put with strike below the stock price.

Breakeven

Depends on the premium paid or received.

Max Profit

Unlimited



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Positions

Orders

Premium

Almost Zero cost - the premium paid for the put is mostly offset by the premium received from the call.

Margin

Required

Effect of Time

Time decay benefits the short call but negatively impacts the long put. So almost zero effect of time.

Effect of Volatility

Negligible, as increase in IV increases the price of both bought and sold options and they cancel each other out.

Pros

· Can be structured as a zero-cost strategy.

Cons

- Unlimited loss if the stock/index rises significantly due to the short call.
- Requires margin to maintain the short call position.

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