

Market View

Neutral. Trade this when you expect the stock/index to stay around a specific price and experience low volatility.

The Trade

Sell a put and call at the same strike near the stock price. Your view is that the stock wont go down or up. Buy a lower Put call for protection on both sides just in case you're wrong. The sold strike is exactly in the midpoint of the two bought stril

Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

• Upper Breakeven: Middle Strike Price + Net Premium Received



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Positions

Orders

Net Premium Received

Max Loss

Buy Call Strike - Sell Call Strike - Net Premium Received

Premium

Receive

Margin

Required

Effect of Time

Time Decay works in favor of the strategy, as both sold options lose value over time.

Effect of Volatility

Increase in implied volatility is unfavorable as it increases the value of sold options, leading to potential losses.

Pros

- Limited risk strategy with predefined maximum loss.
- · Generates income upfront through the premium received.
- Profits from time decay if the stock/index remains near the sold strike.
- Delta Neutral Immune to small moves in stock price.

Cons

- If the stock/index moves significantly, the strategy can result in losses.
- The range in which it makes money is narrow.

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