

Market View

Moderately Bullish. Trade this when you expect the underlying stock/index to have a small to medium sized up move.

The Trade

Buy a call option with strike near or above the stock price, and sell a call option with a higher strike price. Both options are expiry. You pay premium for the buy option, you receive a slightly lower premium for the sell option - so you pay net premium.

Breakeven

Strike price of the bought option + Net Premium Paid

Max Profit

Higher Strike - Lower Strike - Net Premium paid



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Positions

Orders

Premium

Pay

Margin

Required

Effect of Time

It loses value every day, but lower compared to a simple buy call. This is because time reduces the value of both buy and seading to a loss in bought option and profit in sold option.

Effect of Volatility

Higher IV increases the price of both options. So there is profit in the bought option and loss in the sold option. Thus, the low.

Pros

- · If you think upside is limited, this is a great strategy.
- · Lower cost compared to buying a call.
- · Risk is limited to the Net Premium Paid.
- Less effect of Theta (time decay) and implied volatility (IV) risk compared to a call.
- Fluctuates less than a simple call or put peaceful to hold.

Cons

- · Limited profit potential due to the sold call's cap on gains.
- · Margin is required, so your need more capital than a simple buy call.

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