

Market View

Volatile. When you expect a big move in either direction, but a bigger upside move. Typically used before major events like regulatory announcements, or economic data releases.

The Trade

Buy 2 Call Options with strike price near the stock price; Buy 1 Put Option at the same strike price.

Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

- Lower Breakeven: Strike Price Net Premium Paid
- Upper Breakeven: Strike Price + (Net Premium Paid/2)

Max Profit



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Positions

Orders

Net Premium Paid

Premium

Pay

Margin

Not required

Effect of Time

You lose money each day the stock does not move.

Effect of Volatility

A rise in implied volatility increases option premiums, benefiting the strategy.

Pros

- High profit if the stock moves sharply up.
- Profit from large downside moves, though to a lesser extent.
- Limited risk, as the maximum loss is the premium paid.

Cons

- · Loss if the stock does not move.
- Requires big movement in price to be profitable.
- · Time decay works against the position.

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