Neutral. Trade this when you expect the stock/index to stay within the strikes sold and experience low volatility.

The Trade

Sell a Put below the stock price and sell a Call above the stock price.

Breakeven

Two Breakeven points

- Lower Breakeven: Put Strike Price Net Premium Received
- Upper Breakeven: Call Strike Price + Net Premium Received

Max Profit

Net Premium Received



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Margin

Required

Effect of Time

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

Effect of Volatility

Increase in implied volatility is unfavorable as it increases the value of both options, leading to potential losses for the sel

Pros

- Profits from time decay if the stock/index remains stable.
- Generates income upfront through the premium received.
- Wider profit range compared to a short straddle.
- Delta Neutral Immune to small moves in stock price.

Cons

- Unlimited loss potential if the stock/index moves significantly in either direction.
- High margin requirement due to potential large losses.

More Neutral Strategies:











