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Functional Architecture

The AI-driven algorithmic trading system focuses on optimizing portfolio performance through real-time market analysis, predictive modeling, and automated trade execution. Below is the functional architecture:

1. Market Data Ingestion

- Collects real-time market data from stock exchanges, cryptocurrency platforms, and forex markets.
- o Sources: Bloomberg, Alpha Vantage, Interactive Brokers, Binance, etc.
- o Data Types: OHLC (Open, High, Low, Close) prices, order book data, news sentiment, economic indicators.

2. Preprocessing & Feature Engineering

- o Cleans, normalizes, and enriches data for efficient modeling.
- Converts raw market data into technical indicators (RSI, MACD, Bollinger Bands).
- Incorporates alternative data (news sentiment, social media trends, macroeconomic factors).

3. AI/ML-Based Strategy Development

- Uses deep reinforcement learning (DRL) or supervised ML models for predictive trading.
- Implements risk-adjusted return optimization models like Markowitz's Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT).
- o Incorporates quantitative factors: momentum, mean reversion, volatility clustering.

4. Risk Management Module

- Defines stop-loss, take-profit, drawdown limits, and VaR (Value at Risk) calculations.
- o Ensures compliance with regulatory requirements (SEC, FINRA, MiFID II).

5. Trade Execution Engine

- o Connects with broker APIs for order execution (market, limit, stop orders).
- o Uses low-latency execution strategies (TWAP, VWAP, Smart Order Routing).

6. Portfolio Optimization & Rebalancing

- o Dynamically adjusts asset allocation based on real-time market conditions.
- Incorporates optimization techniques like Black-Litterman, Mean-Variance Optimization.

7. Monitoring & Reporting

- Provides real-time dashboards with trading performance, risk exposure, and portfolio analytics.
- o Sends alerts on anomalies, trade execution failures, or deviations from strategy.

Technical Architecture

A scalable, event-driven, and AI-powered architecture is designed using cloud-native technologies.

1. Data Ingestion & Preprocessing

- Kafka (Confluent Cloud): Stream real-time market data.
- **Apache Flink**: Low-latency processing and feature extraction.
- **AWS Lambda / Databricks (Spark Streaming)**: Batch processing for historical data analysis.
- MongoDB / PostgreSQL: Stores historical market data and trade logs.

2. AI/ML-Based Trading Strategy

- **TensorFlow/PyTorch**: DRL-based model training.
- XGBoost/LightGBM: Traditional ML models for price prediction.
- **Databricks MLflow**: Model tracking and deployment.

3. Risk Management & Decision Engine

- Apache Flink / Spark Structured Streaming: Real-time risk analysis.
- DAG-based workflow engine (Airflow/KubeFlow): Manages trading decision flows.
- Rule-based engine (Drools): Enforces compliance constraints.

4. Trade Execution & Broker Integration

- Interactive Brokers API / Alpaca / Binance API: Trade execution.
- **gRPC/WebSockets**: Real-time order book updates.
- Redis / Apache Ignite: Low-latency cache for execution logic.

5. Portfolio Optimization & Rebalancing

- **CVXPY**, **SciPy**: Portfolio optimization.
- Google OR-Tools / Gurobi: Advanced optimization for asset allocation.

6. Visualization & Reporting

- **Tableau / Power BI**: Trading performance dashboards.
- **Grafana / Kibana**: Real-time analytics and logging.
- **Prometheus**: Monitoring trade execution and system health.

Deployment Strategy

- Kubernetes (AWS EKS, GCP GKE, Azure AKS): Manages microservices.
- **Terraform**: Infrastructure as Code (IaC) for cloud deployment.

•	CI/CD (GitHub Actions, Jenkins, ArgoCD): Automates model updates and trade strategy deployment.