

Document: Release Notes Examples

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Release Notes Examples

Release 2.4.0 - Major Update

Release Date: December 15, 2024

Type: Major Feature Release



What's New

Multi-Timeframe Backtesting Test your strategies across multiple timeframes simultaneously to validate robustness. Identify strategies that work on both 1-hour and 4-hour charts, or compare performance across daily and weekly timeframes.

- Run up to 5 timeframes in parallel
- Side-by-side performance comparison
- Unified results dashboard

Location: Backtesting Engine → Advanced Settings → Multi-Timeframe Mode

Why it matters: Strategies that perform well across multiple timeframes are typically more robust and less likely to be overfit to a specific chart resolution.

Improvements

40% Faster Strategy Execution We've optimized our execution engine to process signals and place orders significantly faster.

- Average signal-to-order time reduced from 850ms to 510ms
- Particularly noticeable on high-frequency strategies
- No configuration changes needed—improvement applies automatically

Impact: Reduced slippage on fast-moving markets, especially for scalping and day-trading strategies.

Enhanced Position Sizing Calculator The position sizing tool now includes advanced methods and real-time risk visualization.

- Added: Kelly Criterion calculator with half/quarter Kelly options
- Added: Volatility-based sizing using ATR
- New: Visual risk meter showing portfolio heat
- Improved: Mobile-responsive design

Location: Strategy Settings → Position Sizing → Advanced Methods

Backtesting Progress Improvements Better visibility into long-running backtests.

- Progress bar now shows estimated time remaining
 - Displays number of trades executed so far
 - Shows current date being processed
 - Can cancel and resume later without losing progress
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Bug Fixes

Fixed: Position sizing calculator edge case - Issue: Calculator returned incorrect size when stop-loss was >15% from entry - Impact: Affected ~2% of strategies using wide stops - Resolution: Formula corrected, all historical calculations accurate

Fixed: Paper trading notification delays - Issue: Trade notifications sometimes delayed by 5-10 minutes - Resolution: Notification queue optimized, now real-time

Fixed: API connection timeout on exchange maintenance - Issue: Strategies didn't auto-resume after exchange maintenance windows - Resolution: Improved retry logic with exponential backoff

Fixed: Chart rendering on mobile Safari - Issue: Equity curves not displaying correctly on iOS devices - Resolution: Canvas rendering optimized for Safari



Platform Statistics

- **Total strategies created this month:** 12,847
 - **Active paper trading strategies:** 3,421
 - **Most popular template:** Moving Average Crossover (1,847 uses)
 - **Average backtest duration:** 3.2 minutes
 - **Platform uptime:** 99.97%
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Coming Soon

Preview of Next Release (v2.5.0 - January 2025): - Portfolio-level risk management dashboard - Strategy performance comparison tool - Custom indicator builder (Python-based) - Mobile app beta launch



Documentation Updates

- New guide: [Multi-Timeframe Analysis Best Practices](#)

- Updated: [Position Sizing Strategy Guide](#) with Kelly Criterion section
 - Video tutorial: [Using the New Risk Visualization Tools](#) (8 min)
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System Requirements

No changes to minimum requirements. Platform continues to support: - All major browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge) - Mobile browsers (iOS 13+, Android 8+) - API access via REST (v1, v2) and WebSocket

Security Updates

- Updated SSL/TLS certificates
 - Enhanced API rate limiting to prevent abuse
 - Improved session management
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Release 2.3.5 - Bug Fix & Maintenance

Release Date: November 20, 2024

Type: Maintenance Release

Bug Fixes

Critical Fix: Strategy Auto-Resume - Issue: Strategies paused by daily loss limit weren't auto-resuming next day - **Impact:** Users had to manually resume strategies each day - **Resolution:** Auto-resume logic fixed, tested across all strategy types - **Affected users:** ~150 accounts notified via email

Fixed: Backtest Data Gaps - **Issue:** Some crypto pairs missing data for specific dates in October - **Resolution:** Historical data re-indexed, gaps filled from backup sources - **Affected pairs:** 12 low-volume altcoin pairs

Fixed: Stop-Loss Order Placement - **Issue:** Trailing stops occasionally placing at incorrect initial distance - **Resolution:** Order calculation logic corrected - **Impact:** Affected <1% of trailing stop orders

Minor Improvements

- Improved loading speed for strategy list page (30% faster)
 - Enhanced error messages for API connection issues (more descriptive)
 - Updated timezone handling for international users
 - Added "Export to CSV" for trade history
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Performance Metrics

- **Bugs fixed this release:** 8
 - **Average resolution time:** 2.1 days
 - **Community-reported issues:** 3 (thank you!)
 - **System stability:** 99.96% uptime
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Upgrade Process: Automatic, no action required from users.

Release 2.3.0 - Strategy Library Expansion

Release Date: October 10, 2024

Type: Feature Release

What's New

Community Strategy Library Browse and clone strategies shared by other traders.

Features: - 50+ pre-vetted strategies from successful traders - Performance metrics visible before cloning - Rating system (1-5 stars) based on user feedback - Filter by: Asset type, timeframe, win rate, complexity

Access: Strategies → Strategy Library → Community Tab

Safety note: All community strategies are sandboxed in paper trading by default. Test thoroughly before considering live deployment.

New Strategy Templates

We've added 8 professional-grade templates:

1. **Triple Moving Average System** (Intermediate)

- Trend-following with 3 MA crossovers
- Built-in trend strength filter
- Tested across crypto, forex, stocks

2. **RSI Divergence Strategy** (Advanced)

- Identifies bullish/bearish divergences
- Combines RSI with price action
- Best for swing trading

3. **Volume Breakout** (Beginner-Intermediate)

- Trades breakouts with volume confirmation
- Reduces false signals
- Works well on liquid assets

4. **Pair Trading Mean Reversion** (Advanced)

- Trades correlation between two assets
- Market-neutral approach
- Requires two asset selections

5. **Ichimoku Cloud System** (Intermediate-Advanced)

- Complete Ichimoku setup
- Multiple confirmation signals
- Popular in forex trading

6. **Support & Resistance Bounce** (Intermediate)

- Automatically identifies key levels
- Trades bounces with confirmation
- Good for range-bound markets

7. **News-Based Volatility** (Advanced)

- Capitalizes on scheduled news events
- Time-based entry filters
- High risk/reward potential

8. **Multi-Asset Rotation** (Advanced)

- Rotates capital among top performers
- Relative strength-based selection
- Portfolio management approach

Access: [Strategies](#) → [Templates](#) → [View All](#)

Improvements

Strategy Builder UI Refresh - Cleaner component library organization - Drag-and-drop improvements (smoother animations) - Color-coded component types for easier identification - Collapsible sections for complex strategies

Search & Filter Enhancements - Search your strategies by name, asset, or tags - Filter by: Status (active/paused), Performance, Creation date - Sort by: Return, win rate, number of trades - Bulk actions: Pause multiple strategies, export batch data



Community Highlights

Most Cloned Strategy This Month: "Conservative Swing Trader" by @CryptoCarl - 847 clones - 4.6/5 average rating - 62% win rate in community backtests

Top Performing Asset: - BTC/USDT: +23% average return across all strategies - Most traded: ETH/USDT (12,847 trades) - Highest win rate: GBP/USD forex (58% average)



New Documentation

- [How to Evaluate Community Strategies](#) - 12 min read
 - [Template Customization Guide](#) - 8 min read
 - [Risk Management for Multiple Strategies](#) - 15 min read
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Feedback Welcome! Try the new templates and let us know what you think via the feedback button or community forum.

Release 2.2.8 - Performance Optimization

Release Date: September 5, 2024

Type: Performance & Infrastructure



System Improvements

Infrastructure Upgrades - Migrated to faster database servers (25% query speed improvement) - Increased API capacity to handle 50% more concurrent requests - Enhanced CDN coverage for international users (faster page loads)

What you'll notice: - Faster dashboard loading times - Quicker backtest start times - Improved responsiveness during peak hours

Backtest Engine Optimization - Reduced memory usage for long-term backtests (2+ years of data) - Improved caching for repeated backtests with similar parameters - Parallel processing for multi-asset backtests

Impact: - Complex backtests now 30-40% faster - Can handle more concurrent backtests without queuing - Memory errors on large datasets eliminated



Minor Fixes

- Fixed: Occasional chart zoom reset when switching between strategies
 - Fixed: Export CSV not including all decimal places for cryptocurrency prices
 - Fixed: Mobile menu not closing after navigation on some devices
 - Improved: Error message clarity when API rate limits hit
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Under the Hood

Technical improvements that enhance stability: - Updated all backend dependencies to latest secure versions - Improved database connection pooling - Enhanced monitoring and alerting systems - Optimized logging for faster troubleshooting



This Month's Stats

- **Total backtests run:** 47,893
 - **Average backtest speed:** 3.1 minutes (down from 4.8)
 - **Page load time:** 1.2 seconds (down from 1.8)
 - **System uptime:** 99.98%
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Note: This release requires no action from users. All improvements are automatic and server-side.

Release 2.2.5 - Mobile Experience Update

Release Date: August 18, 2024

Type: Mobile & UX Improvements



Mobile Enhancements

Redesigned Mobile Dashboard Completely rebuilt for better mobile trading experience.

What's New: - Swipeable strategy cards for quick overview - Optimized charts for small screens (pinch to zoom, pan) - One-tap access to pause/resume strategies - Bottom navigation bar for easy thumb access - Dark mode support (follows system settings)

Access: Any mobile browser, no app required

Mobile Notifications Improved - Richer notifications with more context - Quick actions: View trade details, pause strategy directly from notification - Grouped notifications to reduce spam (multiple signals = 1 notification) - Configurable: Choose which events trigger mobile alerts

Settings: Profile → Notifications → Mobile Alerts



Desktop Improvements

Keyboard Shortcuts Power users can now navigate faster with keyboard shortcuts.

Common shortcuts: - **S** - Create new strategy - **B** - Run backtest on current strategy - **D** - Open dashboard - **?** - View all shortcuts

Enable: Settings → Preferences → Keyboard Shortcuts

Copy Strategy Settings Quickly duplicate successful strategy configurations.

- Right-click any strategy → "Duplicate Settings"
 - Creates new strategy with same parameters
 - Change asset/timeframe while keeping logic intact
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UI/UX Polish

- Smoother animations across the platform
 - Consistent button styling and spacing
 - Improved color contrast for accessibility (WCAG 2.1 AA compliant)
 - Loading states for all async operations (no more blank screens)
 - Tooltips now appear faster and are dismissible
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Bug Fixes

- Fixed: Dropdown menus not appearing on some screen resolutions
 - Fixed: Chart legend overlapping with price data on narrow screens
 - Fixed: Copy/paste not working in strategy name field
 - Fixed: Safari-specific rendering issues with modal dialogs
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User Experience Metrics

- **Mobile users:** 34% of total traffic (up from 28%)
 - **Average mobile session:** 8.4 minutes
 - **Most used mobile feature:** Strategy monitoring
 - **Keyboard shortcut adoption:** 12% of power users
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Try it out! Access the platform on your mobile device and explore the new interface.

Release Notes Format Guide

For Internal Use: When writing release notes, follow these guidelines:

Structure

1. **Header:** Version number, date, release type
2. **What's New:** Major features (🎉 emoji)
3. **Improvements:** Enhancements to existing features (⚡ emoji)
4. **Bug Fixes:** Issues resolved (🐛 emoji)
5. **Stats/Metrics:** Usage data, performance numbers (📊 emoji)
6. **Documentation:** Links to guides, tutorials (📖 emoji)

Writing Style

- **User-focused language:** Explain impact, not technical implementation
- **Benefit-driven:** State what user gains, not what we built
- **Specific metrics:** "40% faster" not "much faster"
- **Action-oriented:** Tell users where to find new features
- **Concise:** One paragraph per feature maximum

What to Include

✅ New features users will see and use ✅ Performance improvements they'll notice ✅ Bug fixes that affected multiple users ✅ Important security updates ✅ Upcoming features preview

What to Exclude

❌ Internal refactoring (unless impacts performance) ❌ Minor CSS tweaks ❌ Developer tooling changes ❌ Database schema changes ❌ Code cleanup

Example - Good vs Bad

Bad: "Refactored authentication middleware to use JWT tokens instead of session cookies for improved stateless architecture."

Good: "Faster login experience - Sessions now persist across devices, so you stay logged in when switching between desktop and mobile."

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