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## Paper Trading with Machine Learning Models

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## **Insights**

We have run both EMA and STL based models for Paper Trading. Despite the period being bad due to the current situation (Russia-Ukraine war having negative impact on trade), the EMA based model is performing better than the STL based. However, we believe that we should test the model for a longer period like for a month or two to get understanding of the model performance. Below are screenshots showing Paper Trading live action and the Paper Trading account summary in Alpaca for EMA based model

## **Running Paper trading**

please uncomment the code below for running the trade job

```
p = pTrader.PaperTrader( API_KEY_ID=Api_Key,SECRET_KEY=Secret_Key,model='ema')
p.run_trading()

Starting trading MSFT
Finishing trading GOOG
Finishing trading GOOG
Starting trading FIX
Finishing trading NFLX
Starting trading NFLX
Starting trading AMD
Finishing trading AMD
Finishing trading FB
Finishing trading FB
Finishing trading FB
```

Fig 1. While paper trading is running



Fig 2. Paper Trading Status on EMA based model