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# The challenge...

Beat the stock market!

Write an algorithm to buy and sell shares for maximum profit.

Increase your starting cash by solving Challenges.

Highest total cash wins!

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# Instructions

Install from instructions on  
<https://github.com/tpkelly/Hackathon>



Eclipse for Java EE



Apache Tomcat  
(optional)

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# Writing your solution

Work in Hackathon/src/trading/TradingStrategy.java

```
public void makeDailyTrade(DailyTrades trades) throws ... {  
  
    // Alternate between "buy all" and "sell all"  
    for (DailyInput input : trades.getTrades()) {  
  
        if (input.getDay() % 2 == 0) {  
            tradingManager.buyMaxNumberOfShares(input);  
        } else {  
            tradingManager.sellAllShares(input);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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# Additional Funds

Go to <http://additional-funds.herokuapp.com/>

Multiple submissions are allowed, but only the final will be counted.

Any money earned is added to the starting funds for your trading algorithm.

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# Graphing your solution

(Optional): Use the hackathon-webapp project to check how your algorithm performs over the year.

Project Explorer > New > Other > Server > [Version of locally installed Tomcat server] > Finish

hackathon-webapp > Run as > Run on Server

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# Schedule

- 1:15 – Kick off!
- 1:30 – Start Coding
- 3:30 – Final submission of Challenges
- 3:45 – Email code
- 4:00 – Judging and Prizes
- 4:15 – To the bar!

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# Submitting your solution

Email your TradingStrategy.java and any associated classes to [tkelly@scottlogic.com](mailto:tkelly@scottlogic.com)

Keep any additional classes within the same package as TradingStrategy.

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