



VANGUARD™ Pro

**User Guide
Version 5.2**

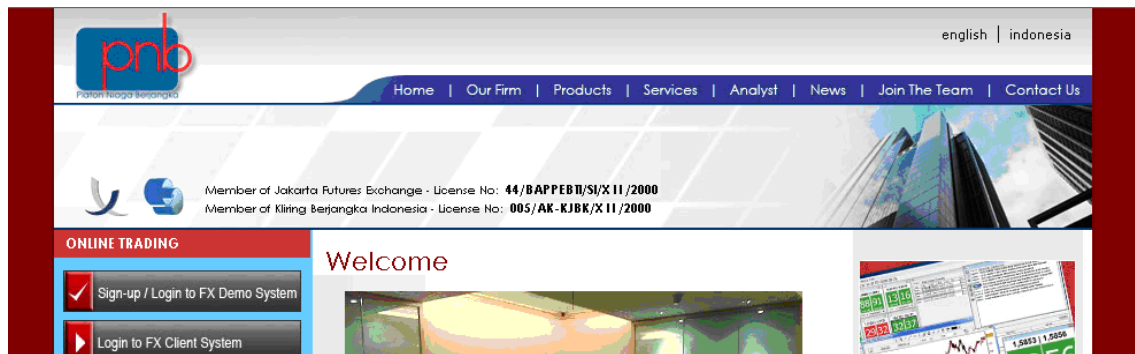
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The Platform

Logging In

In order to access to our platforms, you will have to open our web site home page at <http://www.Platonniaga.com/> and, according to the type of account that you own, follow the *Client Login* or *Demo Login* links (top right of the home page).



Once the connection data set, you only have to follow the **Start** link below in order to open **VANGUARD™ Pro**.

The **Quick Start Guide** is a PDF document which offers you some information in order to begin with the VANGUARD™ Pro. Platform.

Upon starting **VANGUARD™ Pro**, the connection is automatic, for example if you connect through our e-mail links or directly from our web site (<http://www.Platonniaga.com/>). When the connection is not automatic, the following login dialog box appears:

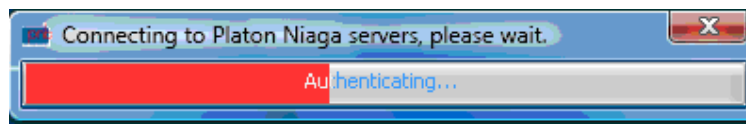
Client account

Please enter your account login and password here:

Login
Password

To log in simply enter your login name and password. These should have been received via a separate e-mail.

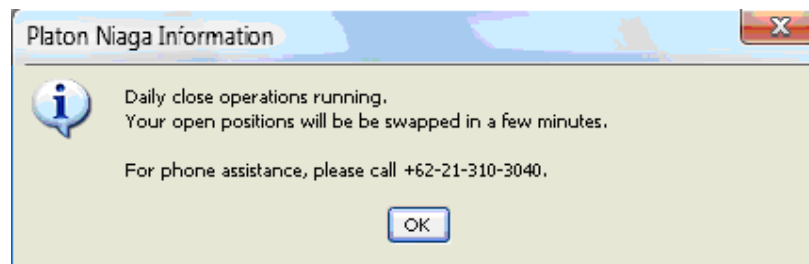
Once you've clicked on "OK", a progress bar appears, which indicates initialisation proceeding.



When successfully logged in, you will have access to the Vanguard Pro trading platform. Thanks to this trading platform, you will have access with just a few clicks to all data concerning your accounts, positions and orders, foreign currency exchange rates (thanks to numerous graphical tools) and some news from the world, dealing notably with Forex and world news in general.

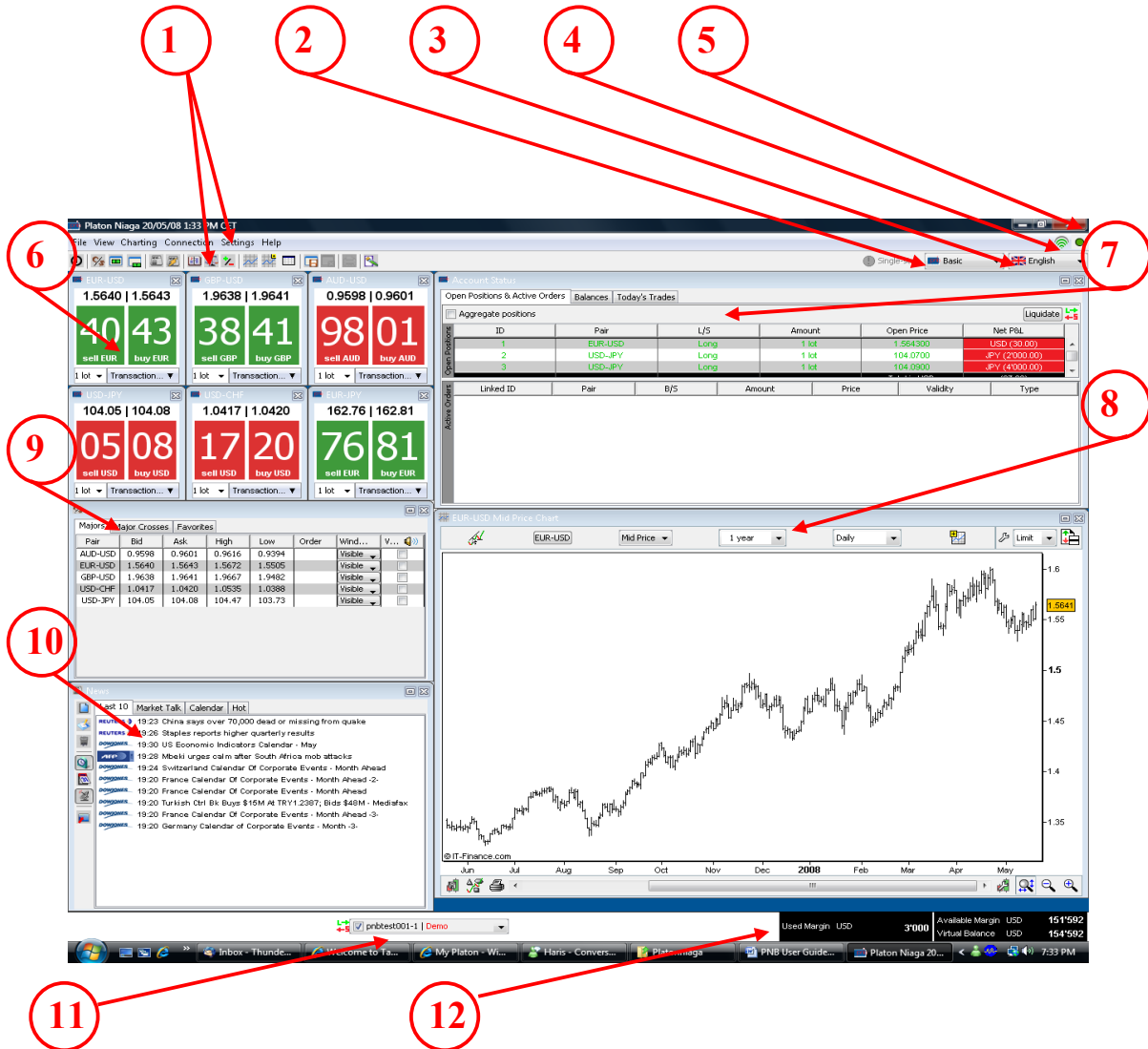
All these trading tools can be accessed from this simple desktop platform, giving the user an easy way to trade.

Occasionally Platonniaga sends flash messages, like the one shown below, to all connected clients informing them of some forex-related event or similar information.



Main Screen

This is the main screen that appears after successful login.

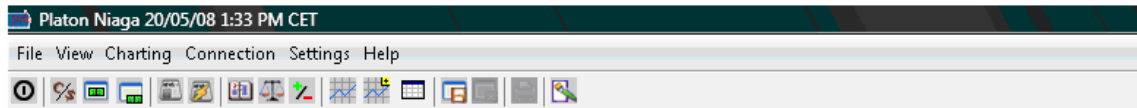


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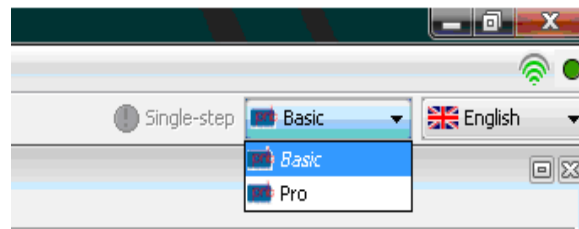
Menus & Toolbar

The menu bar and the tool bar allow the user to access quickly to all our platform functionalities. See Menu & Shortcuts, page 37.



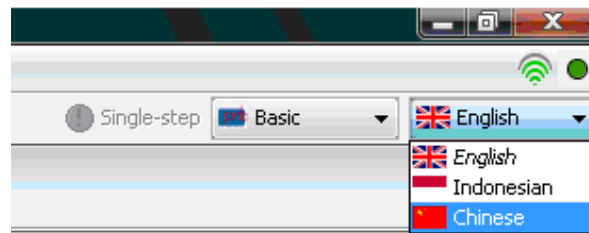
Layouts Options

Different layouts can be saved as often as desired. A different layout can be saved for each account. The default layouts can be restored at any time. There are two default layouts.



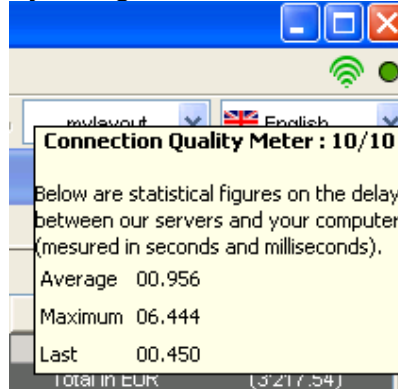
Language Options

The language option gives the client the possibility to change the language on the platform and any other links that are connected to the platform.



Connection Quality Meter

The Connection Quality Meter gives indications on the quality of the link between our servers and your computer. Please note that having a slow connection may result with problem when trading, especially during volatile market conditions.



Connection Indicator

Connection Indicator shows the clients whether they are connected to the server or not.



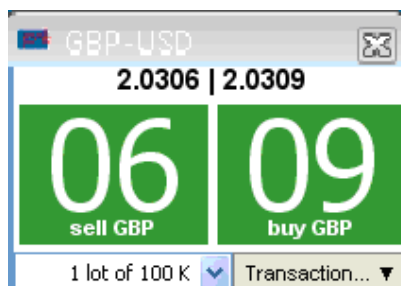
Disconnected



Connected

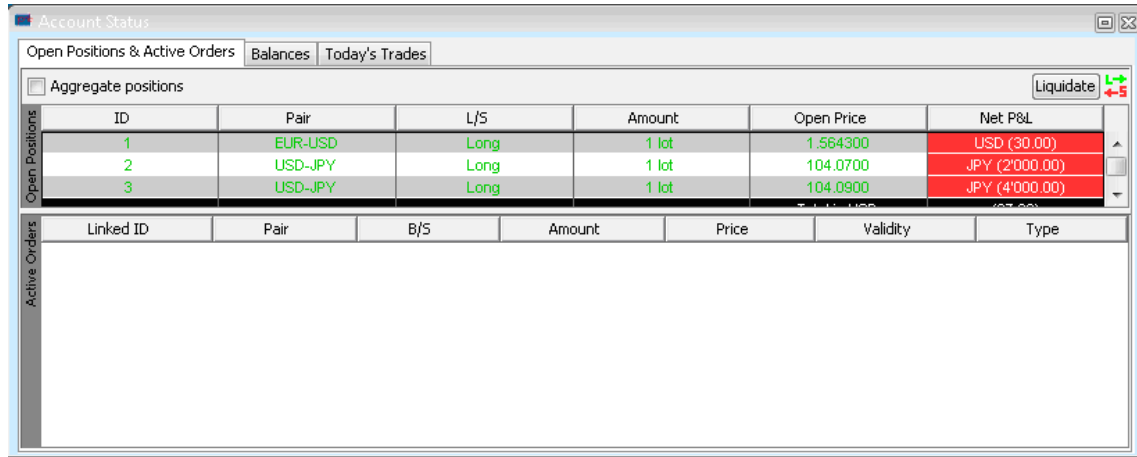
Instrument Price Windows

Prices are constantly updated by the system and broadcast instantaneously to all clients. Prices are shown in red if the latest price change was a drop and in green if it was a price rise. See Instrument Price Window, page 32.



Account Status Window

The client's current situation and recent trading history are given in this set of tabbed windows. One tab shows an overview of all open positions and a list of active orders. A second gives the client account details. The third lists all the trading activity of the current day. See Positions, Orders & Balances, page 22.



The screenshot shows the 'Account Status' window with three tabs: 'Open Positions & Active Orders', 'Balances', and 'Today's Trades'. The 'Open Positions & Active Orders' tab is active. It features a 'Liquidate' button with a green arrow and a red 'S' icon. Below the button is a table with columns: ID, Pair, L/S, Amount, Open Price, and Net P&L. The table contains three rows of data. Below this table is another table with columns: Linked ID, Pair, B/S, Amount, Price, Validity, and Type. The 'Active Orders' section below this table is currently empty.

ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Net P&L
1	EUR-USD	Long	1 lot	1.564300	USD (30.00)
2	USD-JPY	Long	1 lot	104.0700	JPY (2'000.00)
3	USD-JPY	Long	1 lot	104.0900	JPY (4'000.00)

Linked ID	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Validity	Type

Charts

The charting facility gives the client a graphical view of a currency pair's evolution (available in ticks, 1, 5, 10, 15, 30, 60, 240 minutes, 1 day or more view). The number of data from the historical prices set varies relating to the number of updates selected (from 2 days for a ticks display, to 5 years for a weekly one). See Annex : Using IT-Finance Charting Tools, page 45.



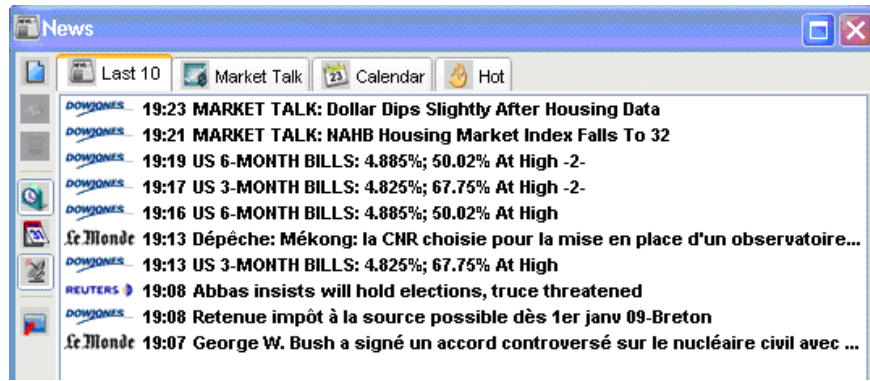
Instruments Window

The complete set of tradable currency pairs is presented in this set of tabbed windows. The client can initiate trades, place orders, open price windows, and activate "Voice Broker" directly from this window. See Instruments, page 29.

Pair	Bid	Ask	High	Low	Order	Wind...	V...
AUD-USD	0.9598	0.9601	0.9616	0.9394		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
EUR-USD	1.5640	1.5643	1.5672	1.5505		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
GBP-USD	1.9638	1.9641	1.9667	1.9482		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-CHF	1.0417	1.0420	1.0535	1.0388		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-JPY	104.05	104.08	104.47	103.73		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>

News Window

Breaking forex-related news and general news are presented here. This interface is highly configurable and allows the user to choose the information he needs, coming from different news providers, in different languages, etc. See Real Time News, page 35.



Multiple Accounts Management

The client can have multiple accounts and manage them within one Platonnaiga session. There is no need to launch the system more than once. The client can switch from one account to the others using this drop down list



Account Summary

With a quick glance the client can see the status of his/her account

Used Margin USD	2'000	Available Margin USD	43'193
		Virtual Balance USD	45'193

- The Virtual Balance indicates a real-time evaluation of your account, in your base currency, including P&L of still opened positions.
- The Maximum Margin is equal to your Virtual Balance multiplied by your leverage.
- The Used Margin is a real-time evaluation of the margin currently used by your opened positions. It takes care of matching positions on a per-currency basis. It is technically computed as follows:
 - A per-currency sum of your positions is done (i.e. you're long EUR-USD 1 mio at 1.3500, you have + 1'000'000 EUR, - 1'350'000 USD).
 - Each sum is converted to the base currency of the account.
 - Positive amounts are summed together, and negative amounts are summed together.
 - The Used Margin is equal to the greatest value between the absolute of the sum of the positives and the absolute of the sum of the negatives.
- The Available Margin is equal to the difference between your Maximum Margin and your Used Margin, but at minimum 0.

Orders & Trades

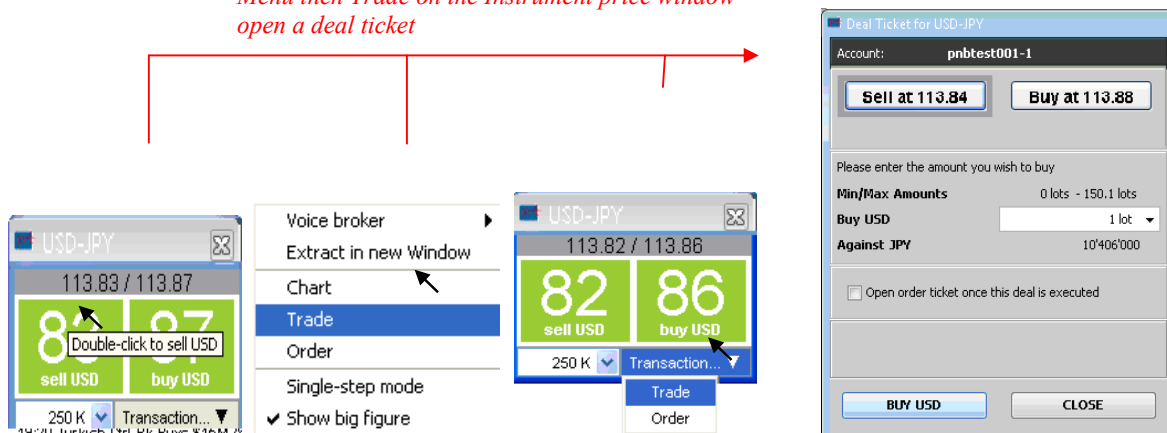
This is, in essence, what VANGUARD™ Pro. is all about – the ability to trade foreign exchange based on real-time information and pricing.

Entering a Trade

To make a trade with Platonniaga you will need to specify the instrument (currency pair), the amount, and whether you want to buy or sell. There is no need to specify the price – we will only accept the current one we have given you. In order to capture this information, we use the Deal Ticket.

There are several ways to open a Deal Ticket. The simplest is to double-click on the sell or buy price in the price window of the desired instrument (currency pair). The amount field will be set to the last trade amount in this instrument. If you want to change this amount, you have to do it manually by clicking on the field (K means Thousand and M means Million). You can also open a deal ticket by selecting *Trade* in the “*Transaction...*” Menu (on the right bottom of the instrument price window), or by right clicking (popup menu) on the price values of this same window (see below).

Double click, or right click – Trade, or Transaction... Menu then Trade on the Instrument price window open a deal ticket



Double-clicking on the Bid or Ask column of an entry in the Instruments window (see Instruments Window page 31) will open a Deal Ticket for that action in that instrument. You will only need to specify the amount of the trade.

Instruments					
Pair	Bid	Ask	High	Low	Order
USD-CHF	1.2961	1.2985	1.2994	1.2951	
USD-JPY	118.65	118.69	118.74	118.31	
USD-CAD	1.1499			.1450	
EUR-USD	1.2096	1.2099	1.2132	1.2089	

Double-click to sell USD-JPY

Deals on open positions

From the open positions window, you can open a deal ticket by double clicking on the open position, or by selecting the *Trade* link in the popup menu (right Click) of the position (See Positions, Orders & Balances, page 22). This will open the Deal Ticket with the information required to close the position pre-specified (good amount and direction).

Open Positions							
ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L	
1	EUR-USD	Long	500'000	1.269000	09/05/06	USD (200.00)	(200.00)
Total in USD (200.00)							

Active Orders							
Linked ID	Pair	B/S	e	Validity	Type		

As you can see, for open positions, the direction and the amount fields can't be modified. The only aim of this deal will be to close the position, generating a profit or a loss.

Deal Ticket for EUR-USD

Account: **pnbtest001-1**

Sell at 1.2685 Buy at 1.2688

Please enter the amount you wish to buy

Min/Max Amounts 0 lots - 98.53 lots

Buy EUR

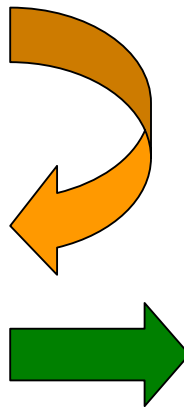
Against USD 156'440

Open order ticket once this deal is executed

BUY EUR **CLOSE**

Sending a deal

At this point the only action is to click on the Buy (or Sell) button near the bottom of the Deal Ticket.



Note: The time between the trade being received by the trader and being executed is normally a fraction of a second.

In certain cases, due to insufficient margin or an inappropriate size of trade, the trader may reject the deal. This will be shown as follows.



Placing a Conditional Order

Conditional Orders are essentially trades for which the client specifies the conditions for execution – i.e., the price. There are several types of Conditional Orders and these orders can be linked to one another. The types of orders are:

- **Limit:** Used to take profit when the price moves in your favour. This type of order is used to take the benefits of an existing position, but can also be used to open a new position at a specified level.
- **Stop:** Instruction to restrict losses when the price moves against you. They are used to reduce the potential loss of an existing open position, but can only be placed to open a new position when the market breaks a given level.
- **OCO:** The OCO order (One Cancel the Other) is a special kind of order where both limit and stop are linked. With this type of order, once one of the two active orders is executed, the second one is cancelled directly.

Conditional Orders are executed automatically by VANGUARD™ Pro. when the specified price is reached.

They can be used alone or combined in a second type of order called “two-legged orders”. There are 2 sorts of two-legged orders:

- The **If Done Order** consists of two separate orders where the second order becomes active only if and when the first order has been executed. The first leg, a Limit or a Stop, is created as active, while the second, a Limit, a Stop or even an OCO is set to status dormant. When the price is touched for the first leg, this one is executed and the second leg becomes active.

Like we have seen for the Deal ticket, there are also several possibilities to open an order ticket.

The Order Ticket can be invoked from the Open Positions window, the Instruments window, or one of the Price windows. It can also be opened directly by selecting the “Open order ticket once this deal is executed” checkbox of the deal ticket.

Orders on open positions

When you open an order on an existing position (popup menu, Order) or when you select the deal ticket checkbox, the default order ticket fields are set with the predefined values in order to close this position. As we have seen for deal tickets, neither the amount nor the direction for order tickets on open positions can be modified. We are also unable to define a multiple order (with more than one leg), because these types of orders can't be linked to open positions.

Opening a linked order

Deal Ticket for EUR-USD

Account: pnbtest001-1

Sell at 1.2679 Buy at 1.2682

Please enter the amount you wish to buy

Buy EUR 500 K

Against USD 634'100

Open order ticket once this deal is executed

BUY EUR CLOSE

Order EUR-USD - 1.5641 / 44 - pnbtest001-1

First Leg Details

SELL EUR BUY EUR

Stop Order / Stop Loss

OCO Reset

Limit 1.5680

1 lot

> ACTIVE

Not a Leg If Done Leg

Validity: Good Til Cancelled

SEND ORDER CLOSE

Right click, Order

Linked order ticket:
Limit order (one leg)

ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
1	EUR-USD	Long	500'000	1.268300	09/05/06	USD (250.00)
Total in USD						(250.00)

Linked ID	Pair	B/S	Price	Validity	Type

“Not linked” orders

Not linked orders are those that are independent from an open position (this means that they are not dedicated to close a specified position, even if it's possible that they do).

They can be called from an instrument price window (by opening the popup menu and selecting *Order*, or with the *Transaction...* Menu, then *Order*). The default order ticket is a sell or a buy, depending on the position of the mouse on the price displays where the popup menu was called (sell or buy). It's always a sell when it's called from the *Transaction...* Menu. The order ticket default amount is set to the Instrument price window one.

From the Instruments window an Order Ticket is opened with no values set by default (double click on the Order column of a currency pair).

Opening a not linked order

Order menu

Right click, Order

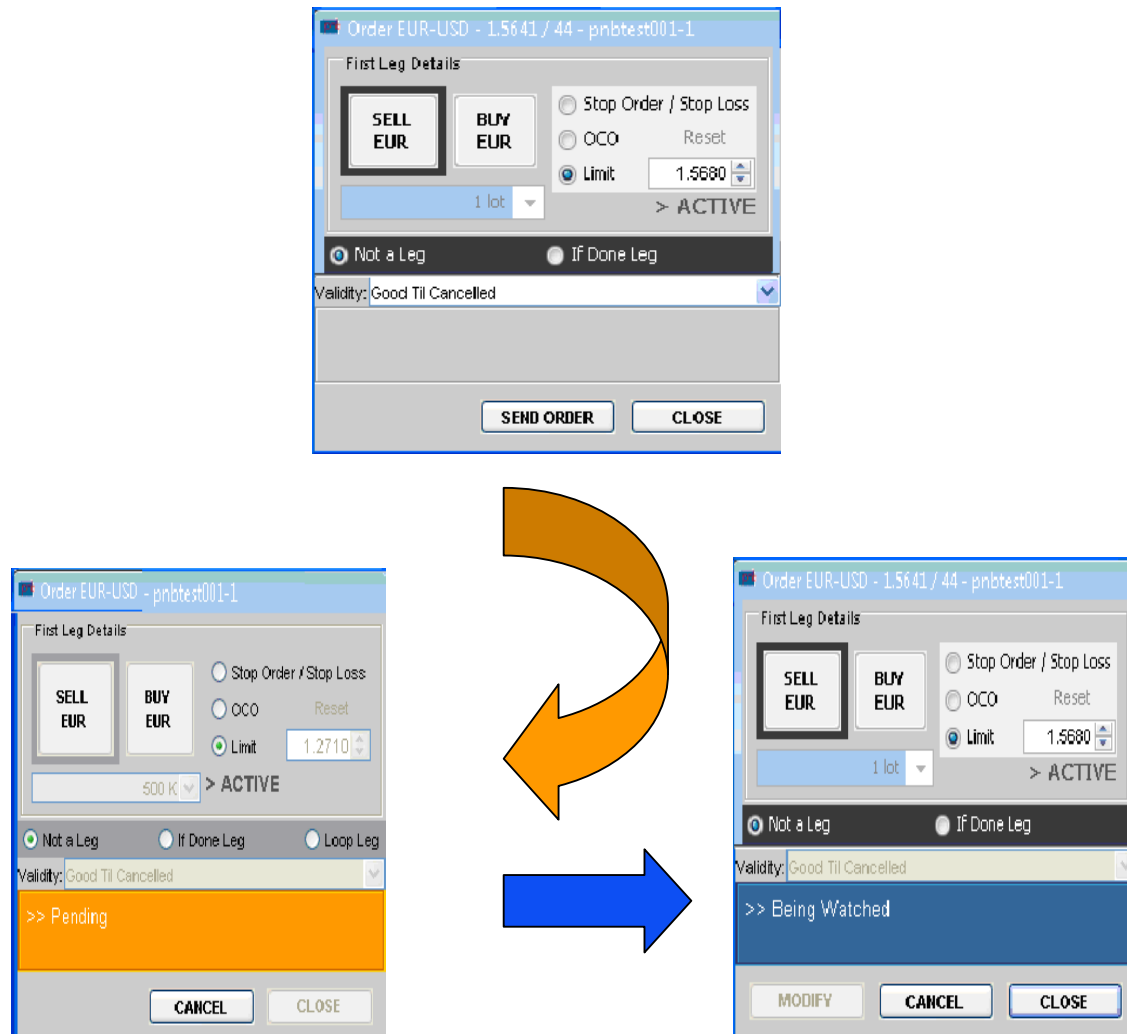
Order menu

Not linked ticket order : « IfDone » multiple order

Pair	Eid	Ask	High	Low	Order
USD-CHF	1.2294	1.2298	1.2317	1.2266	
USD-JPY	113.81	113.85	113.95	113.44	
USD-CAD	1.1092	1.1097	1.1103	1.1070	

Double click

One leg order sample



Note: The time between the order being received by the trader and being accepted is normally a fraction of a second. A “being watched” order is an accepted (active) order.

Active orders display

Once an order enters the Active state, it is shown in the Active Orders panel of the Positions and Orders tabbed window.

Open position (ID 1)

Order linked to position 1

Not Linked order (Multiple in this case)

ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Net P&L
1	EUR-USD	Long	1 lot	1.584300	USD 30.00
2	USD-JPY	Long	1 lot	104.0700	JPY (3000.00)
3	USD-JPY	Long	1 lot	104.0900	JPY (5000.00)

Linked ID	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Validity	Type
Not linked	USD-JPY	Sell	1 lot	104.48	GTC	ifDone Limit
Not linked	EUR-USD	Sell	1 lot	1.5880	GTC	Limit

When the specified price has been reached, the order is automatically executed and you are informed of this with the following message.

Order EUR-USD - pnbtest001-1

First Leg Details

SELL EUR BUY EUR

Stop Order / Stop Loss

OCO

Limit 1.2710

500 K > EXECUTED

Not a Leg If Done Leg Loop Leg

Validity: Good Till Cancelled

>> Executed - 05/05/06 12:32 PM CET

MODIFY CLOSE

Once executed, the order is entered into the Today's Done Trades along with the Spot trades:

	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Time /	Type	Value Date	P&L
Done Trades	USD-JPY	Sell	(250'000)	114.00	12:34 PM CET	Limit	09/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.2710	12:32 PM CET	Limit	09/05/06	USD 1'350
	EUR-USD	Buy	500'000	1.2683	11:31 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.2681	11:31 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	USD (300)
	EUR-USD	Buy	500'000	1.2687	11:24 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.2683	11:23 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	USD (350)
	USD-JPY	Buy	250'000	113.88	11:03 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	JPY (10'000)
	USD-JPY	Sell	(250'000)	113.84	11:03 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Buy	500'000	1.2690	10:41 AM CET	Spot	09/05/06	-
	Total in USD							

Two-legged order sample

Order USD-JPY - 104.04 / 07 - pnbtest001-1

First Leg Details:

SELL USD BUY USD

Stop Order / Stop Loss OCO Reset

Limit 10448

1 lot > ACTIVE

No 2nd Leg If Done Order

Second Leg Details:

SELL USD BUY USD

Stop 10525

OCO

Limit 10354

257 <

Validity: Good 'Til Cancelled

SEND ORDER CLOSE

Click on "If Done" or "Loop" Order

Specify second leg conditions of execution

Order USD-JPY - 104.04 / 07 - pnbtest001-1

First Leg Details:

SELL USD BUY USD

Stop Order / Stop Loss OCO Reset

Limit 10448

1 lot > ACTIVE

No 2nd Leg If Done Order

Second Leg Details:

SELL USD BUY USD

Stop 10525

OCO

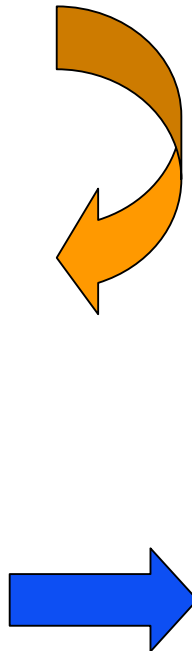
Limit 10354

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Validity: Good 'Til Cancelled

>> Pending

CANCEL CLOSE



Order USD-JPY - 104.04 / 07 - pnbtest001-1

First Leg Details:

SELL USD BUY USD

Stop Order / Stop Loss OCO Reset

Limit 10448

1 lot > ACTIVE

No 2nd Leg If Done Order

Second Leg Details:

SELL USD BUY USD

Stop 10525

OCO

Limit 10354

257 <

Validity: Good 'Til Cancelled

>> Being Watched

MODIFY CANCEL CLOSE

Multiple Orders Types

Order type	1 st leg	2 nd leg	2 nd leg Amount
If Done order	Limit or Stop	Limit	Open
		OCO	Open
		Stop	Open

When the specified price is reached for one leg of a two-leg order, that leg is automatically executed and the subsequent leg is automatically made active.

In the case of a Loop order, this will continue until the client explicitly cancels the order.

Modifying an Order

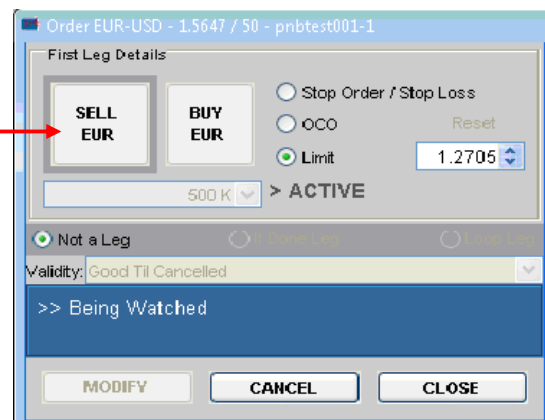
To modify an order you need to open the appropriate Order ticket. There are 2 ways to open an Order ticket:

- The simplest is to double-click on the Open Order in the active order window of the desired order,
- You can also open an Order ticket by right clicking on the Open Order in the active order window of the appropriate order, this will open the popup menu, and you select *Show/Edit*.

Active Orders	Linked ID	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Validity	Type
	Not linked	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.2705	GTC	Limit

Double click

Right click



Order ticket: price is modifiable

To modify the price of the order, you have to double-click on the price to type in it. If your mouse has a scroll wheel, you can use that to raise or lower the price. And you can also use the up and down arrow buttons.

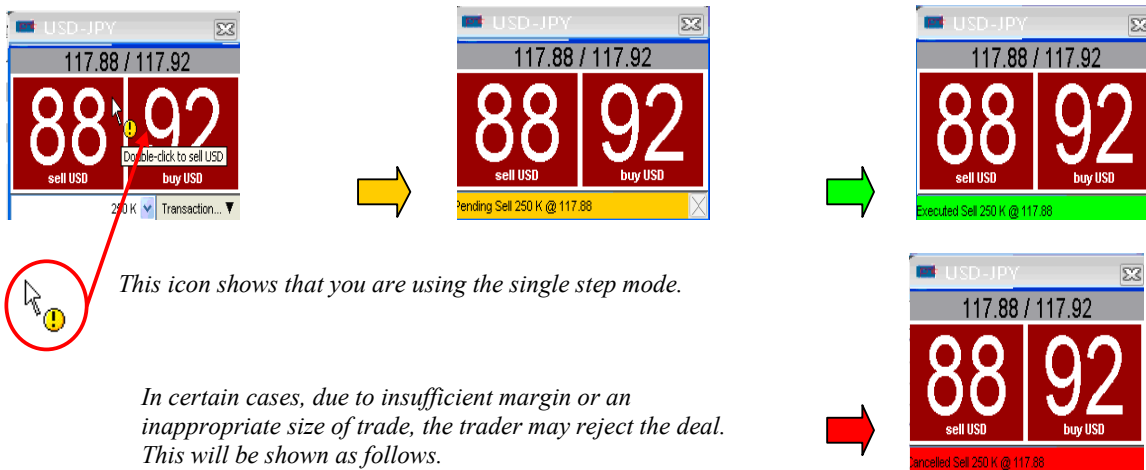
After modifying the price, you need to click on "Modify" to send the modification to Realtime Forex.



Speed Trading

Some clients may prefer to take some shortcuts when trading. For these clients, we have created Single Step Mode. This option may be selected for all instruments in the Settings menu or on an instrument-by-instrument basis in the Price window right-mouse-click drop-down menu. Single Step Mode simply bypasses the Deal Ticket by a simple double-click and allows you to specify and see the results of a trade all within the instrument Price window.

As noted for normal trading, this transition from Pending to Executed is normally instantaneous. You only need to double click.



This icon shows that you are using the single step mode.

In certain cases, due to insufficient margin or an inappropriate size of trade, the trader may reject the deal. This will be shown as follows.

Once a trade has been executed, evidence of it is shown in the Today's Done Trades tabbed window. The trade will also create, modify, or remove an entry in the Open Positions tabbed window.

Account Status							
Open Positions & Active Orders							
Balances Today's Trades							
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate positions							
Open Positions	ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
	1	USD-JPY	Short	(250'000)	113.8400	09/05/06	JPY (7,500.00)
	Total in USD						(65.66)
Active Orders	Linked ID	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Validity	Type
Maximum Margin USD 491'707				Available Margin USD 241'707			
Used Margin USD 250'000				Virtual Balance USD 24'585			

The transaction will open, modify or remove an entry of the open positions view...

...and is still visible in the today's trades tabbed view.

Account Status								
Open Positions & Active Orders								
Balances Today's Trades								
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate positions								
Done Trades	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Time	Type	Value Date	P&L
	USD-JPY	Sell	(250'000)	113.84	2:13 PM CET	Spot	09/05/06	-
	Total in USD							0.00
Maximum Margin USD 489'884				Available Margin USD 239'884				
Used Margin USD 250'000				Virtual Balance USD 24'494				

Positions, Orders & Balances

This group of tabbed windows provides a summary view of the client account and trading activity. It contains not only the “back office” information of cash, currencies, and executed trades but also information of current exposure and active conditional orders.

Open Positions & Active Orders

This pair of windows shows the client’s current exposure as well as any pending Conditional Orders awaiting execution.

Account Status							
Open Positions & Active Orders							
Balances							
Today's Trades							
Aggregate positions							
Open Positions							
ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L	
1	EUR-USD	Long	500'000	1.268300	09/05/06	USD (.00.00)	
						Total in USD	(100.00)
Active Orders							
Linked ID	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Validity	Type	
Not Inked	USD-JPY	Sell	(250'000)	114.00	GTC	If Done	
1	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.2705	GTC	_limit	
Maximum Margin USD 1'302'318				Available Margin USD 668'168			
Used Margin USD 634'150				Virtual Balance USD 26'046			

1. Original Opening Price of the Position.
2. Net P&L
3. Account Type
4. Position ID
5. Type of Orders

Original Opening Price of the Position

This will show you the original opening price of your position if you decide to let your position open more than one day.

Net P&L

The Net P&L (Net Profits and Losses) is derived by calculating the difference between the opening price and the current price, multiplied by the open amount, on which we remove daily close swap for positions still open after one day or more. This would be the profit (green) or the loss (red) realised if the position was closed at current price.

Account Type

This is “Long & Short” account, which means that this account can accept long and short positions at the same time for the same instrument and value date. If this Icon is not present, it’s a “normal” account.

Position ID

The ID linked orders with the related position(s). (In this case, once the order will be executed, the position 1 will be closed).

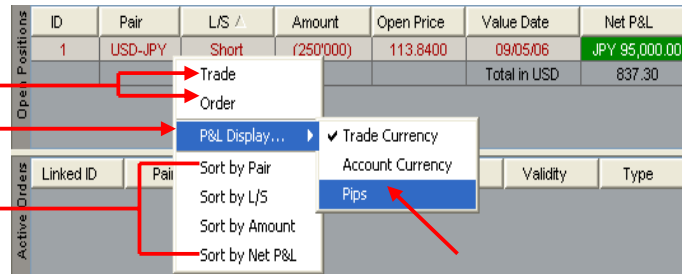
Type of Orders

- **Stop** = stop loss-stop order
- **Limit** = take profit-limit order
- **OCO** = OCO order
- **If Done Limit** = first/second leg profit order of an If Done limit order
- **If Done Stop** = first/second leg stop order of an If Done Stop order
- **If Done OCO** = second leg profit and limit order of an If Done order

Open Positions Window

From the Open positions window, a popup menu (right click on positions) allows the user to:

- Open a deal or an order ticket on the selected position.
- Change units for profits (or losses) displays.
- Sort positions.



Changing units for Net P&L display modifies the values on the Net P&L Column (for example, here, the trade currency is the Yen but the Account currency is the Dollar).

In Account currency:

1	USD-JPY	Short	(250'000)	113.8400	09/05/06	USD 837.30
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In pips number:

1	USD-JPY	Short	(250'000)	113.8400	09/05/06	38.00 Pips
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Positions aggregation

For each currency pair (Instrument), if the client has more than one open position, he can aggregate them by Instrument and value date.

Simple display (we can see positions identifiers):

Aggregate positions

Open Positions	ID	Pair	L/S ▾	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
	1	USD-JPY	Short	(250'000)	114.0000	09/05/06	JPY 162,500.00
	2	USD-JPY	Short	(250'000)	113.9500	09/05/06	JPY 150,000.00
	3	USD-JPY	Short	(100'000)	113.3300	09/05/06	JPY (2,000.00)
						Total in USD	2,739.30

Aggregated display (as the aggregated position is not a real position but only a consolidated one, showing the risk taken, it has no identifier):

Aggregate positions

Open Positions	Pair	L/S	Amount ▾	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
	USD-JPY (Aggr)	Short	(600'000) (Aggr)	113.8675	09/05/06	JPY 280,500.00
					Total in USD	2,473.54

Amounts are cumulated and the original opening price is calculated from the different prices and amounts of each position.

For an easier way of use, and for normal accounts (not “Long & Short”), the platform gives the possibility to close the set of positions in the same instrument, in only one step, by double clicking on the aggregated position or by opening the popup menu and selecting *Trade* for this aggregated position.

Double click, or right click - Trade

Deal Ticket for USD-JPY

Account: pnbtest001-1

Sell at 113.84 Buy at 113.88

Please enter the amount you wish to buy

Min/Max Amounts 0 lots - 150.1 lots

Buy USD 1 lot ▾

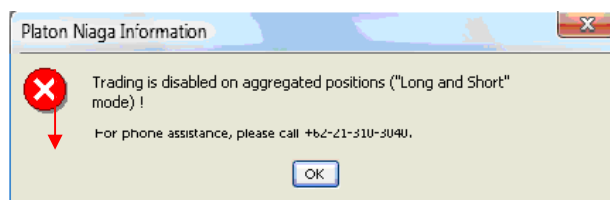
Against JPY 10'406'000

Open order ticket once this deal is executed

BUY USD CLOSE

This action opens a deal ticket, which is not linked to a specific position (you can modify this ticket), but whose default values are the correct ones to close the entire set of positions for the selected instrument (cumulated amount and direction).

WARNING: this possibility is only offered to normal accounts (that is to say not “Long & Short” ones). For L&S accounts, a warning message will appear if the user tries to close an aggregated position, telling him it’s not possible for this type of account.



“Long & Short” Accounts


For “Long & Short” accounts, which can have long and short positions at the same time for the same instrument. It’s also possible to visualise these positions like an aggregated position.

Simple display:

Aggregate positions 

Open Positions	ID	Pair ▲	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
	1	USD-JPY	Short	(250'000)	113.8400	09/05/06	USD 1,635.72
	2	USD-JPY	Short	(200'000)	113.3400	09/05/06	USD 424.40
	3	USD-JPY	Long	300'000	113.1600	09/05/06	USD (265.25)
	4	USD-JPY	Long	50'000	113.1100	09/05/06	USD (22.10)
						Total in USD	1,772.77

Aggregated display:

Aggregate positions 

Open Positions	Pair	L/S ▲	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
	USD-JPY (Aggr)	Short	(100'000) (Aggr)	N/A	09/05/06	USD 1,853.82
					Total in USD	1,853.82

For these kinds of positions, you can eventually cumulate positive and negative amounts (like in this example). This aggregated amount represents the risk taken by the trader. The opening price however cannot be calculated in the Long and Short mode (not representative).

Warning: In the Long and Short Mode, every trade opens a new position, and a position is closed only if you decide explicitly to do so by selecting the position and opening a trade on it (double click on the position or popup menu – Trade).

You can also close a position by adding a linked order on this position. Once the order is executed, the position will be closed.

Net P&L Detail for Open Positions

For each open position, the client can see the detail of his net profit or loss by opening the tooltip of the Net P&L Cell. A table appears, giving this information.

ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
1	EUR-USD	Long	150'000	1.263400	09/05/06	USD 1,830.00

Net P&L			
= Price difference	+ Swap	= Booked P&L	+ Virtual P&L
USD 1,845.00	USD (30.00)	USD 1,800.00	USD 15.00

This tooltip indicates, for each position that the Net P&L is:

- The difference between the original opening price and the current price multiplied by the amount of the deal, minus daily swaps for this position (currency rate changes).

Which is the same as

- The sum of the booked P&L (done each day at daily close, 11:00 pm) and the virtual P&L of the day (as long as the position remains open).

Each evening at 11 PM, the daily close procedure moves your positions to the next value date with the swapping process. The tooltip on the Net P&L shows which part of it is booked, and which part is not (virtual).

This tooltip is displayed, as well as all the open positions, in the unit selected (trade currency, account currency or pips).

Naturally, there is neither swap nor booked P&L for positions opened the current day.

ID	Pair	L/S	Amount	Open Price	Value Date	Net P&L
1	GBP-USD	Short	(50'000)	1.865600	10/05/06	USD (25.00)

Net P&L			
= Price difference	+ Swap	= Booked P&L	+ Virtual P&L
USD (25.00)	USD 0.00	USD 0.00	USD (25.00)

Explanation of the Net P&L

Let's say you've opened your 100'000 position at 1.2000. The daily close is done at 1.2100, and you pay 1 swap point. You're then checking your position while the price is at 1.2150.

Active Orders Window

The popup menu (right-mouse-click) in the Active Orders window allows the client to:

Right click

- *Display an order details,*
- *Cancel an order,*
- *Search last deals and orders executed (see **Transaction Search**, page 39)*
- *Sort orders.*

ID	Paire	L/C	Montant	Ouverture	Date Val...	P&P Net.
1	EUR-USD	Court	(500'000)	1.274100	09/05/06	USD 100.00
Total en USD						100.00

lié	Paire	A/V	Montant	Prix	Validité	Type
Non lié	USD-JPY	Vente	(500'000)	113.93	GTC	If Done
	EUR-USD	Achat			GTC	Limit

Balance

The Balances window presents the detail of the client account, including cash transactions, options, trading activity, currency exchanges, and position squaring. It presents the summary of the account in the base currency of the client (here USD) as well as the details in the relevant currencies.

details in the relevant currencies used in transactions.

Account summary

Summary of Account Test1109 in USD [-]		USD	JPY	XAU
Deposits	379'981.93	379'981.93		
Cash Sub-Total	379'981.93	379'981.93		
Bonus	3'499.53	3'498.37	116.14	
Fees	(405'335.66)	(7'815.43)	(23.54)	(400.00)
Spot & Forward P&L	63'329.40	(330'189.68)	(92.60)	400.00
Trading Sub-Total	(334'506.74)	(334'506.74)	(0.00)	
Cash Balance	45'475.19	45'475.19	(0.00)	
Today's Virtual P&L	0.00			
Virtual Balance	45'475.19			

Used Margin USD	0	Available Margin USD	45'475
		Virtual Balance USD	45'475

Today's Done Trades

All trading activity carried out during the current day is shown in this window. This includes Spot trades as well as Conditional Orders that have been executed.

Done Trades	Pair	B/S	Amount	Price	Time	Type	Value Date	P&L
	USD-JPY	Buy	250'000	111.39	9:58 AM CET	Stop	10/05/06	JPY 360'000
	USD-JPY	Buy	250'000	112.66	9:57 AM CET	IfDone Limit	10/05/06	JPY (340'000)
	USD-JPY	Sell	(250'000)	112.83	9:57 AM CET	IfDone Limit	10/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.2747	9:54 AM CET	Limit+	10/05/06	USD 1'100
	USD-JPY	Sell	(250'000)	111.30	9:53 AM CET	Spot	10/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Sell	(500'000)	1.274925	9:47 AM CET	Swap Reopen	10/05/06	-
	EUR-USD	Buy	500'000	1.2725	2:55 AM CET	Limit	10/05/06	-
							Total in USD	1,279.65

This indicates the type of transaction.

Profits and losses of the day









- **Spot** = spot trade
- **Stop/Limit** = either a stop order or a limit order execution
- **Stop+/Limit+** = parts of OCO
- **If Done Stop/Limit** = either an If Done Stop or an If Done Limit order execution
- **If Done Stop+/Limit+** = parts of If Done OCO
- **Loop Limit** = Loop Order execution

Instruments

Introduction

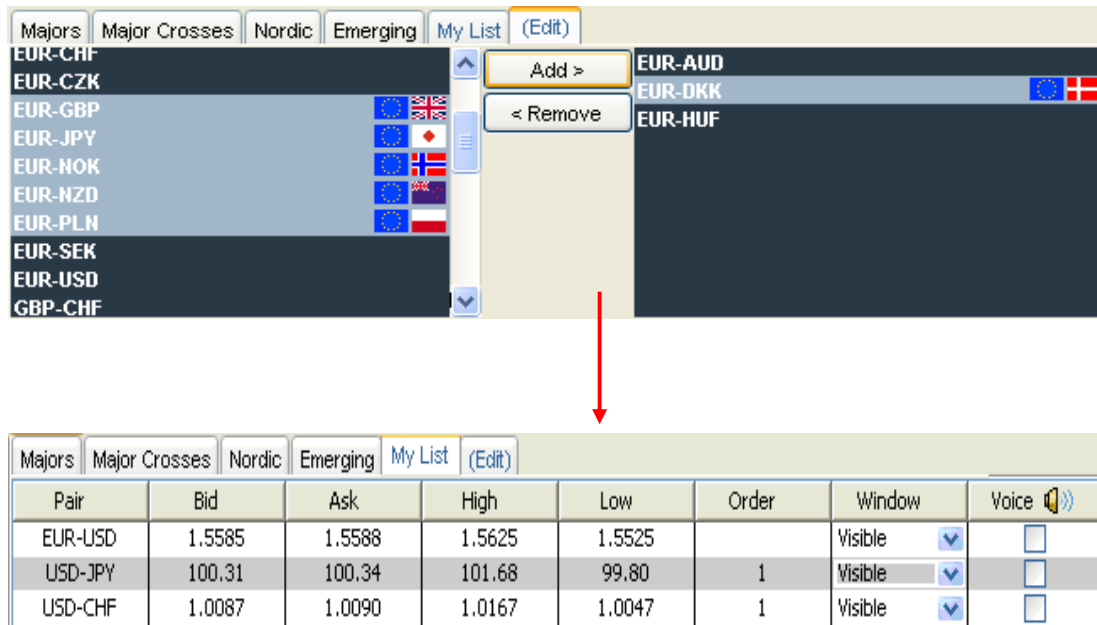
The tabbed Instruments window provides groupings of currency pairs. The groupings are *Majors* (principal currency pairs). There is also a grouping, *My List*, which allows each client to create a personalised list by clicking on the *Edit* tab.

Majors

Pair	Bid	Ask	High	Low	Order	Window	Voice 
EUR-USD	1.5585	1.5588	1.5625	1.5525		Visible 	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-JPY	100.31	100.34	101.68	99.80	1	Visible 	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-CHF	1.0087	1.0090	1.0167	1.0047	1	Visible 	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUD-USD	0.9386	0.9389	0.9417	0.9331		Visible 	<input type="checkbox"/>
GBP-USD	2.0358	2.0361	2.0375	2.0254		Visible 	<input type="checkbox"/>
NZD-USD	0.7575	0.8575	0.7591	0.8512		Hidden 	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-CAD	0.9372	1.0372	0.9418	1.0366		Hidden 	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you create your own list?

Clients trading in a specific set of instruments that do not coincide with one of our pre-defined groups may create their own groups of instruments. The list is created by adding from the list of all instruments and is managed by adding from the overall list or removing from the personalised list, My List.



Note: if there is an exclamation mark in front of the Bid or Ask price of an instrument, it means either:

- That the instrument is currently not tradable,

In either case please call Platonniaga support for information about the not tradable instrument if it persists.

Instruments Window

Each column of the Instruments list indicates specific information about the instrument. All columns of the instrument window can be sorted by clicking on the header of the column.

Pair	Bid	Ask	High	Low	Order	Window	Voice
EUR-USD	1.5585	1.5588	1.5625	1.5525		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-JPY	100.31	100.34	101.68	99.80	1	Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-CHF	1.0087	1.0090	1.0167	1.0047	1	Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUD-USD	0.9386	0.9389	0.9417	0.9331		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
GBP-USD	2.0358	2.0361	2.0375	2.0254		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
NZD-USD	0.7575	0.8575	0.7591	0.8512		Hidden	<input type="checkbox"/>
USD-CAD	0.9372	1.0372	0.9418	1.0366		Hidden	<input type="checkbox"/>

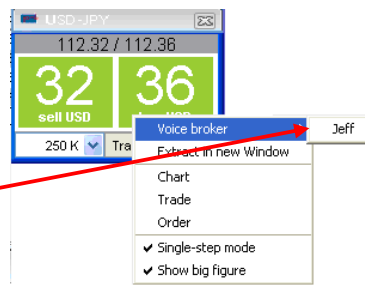
- **Pair:** the instrument name
- **Bid:** the current Bid price of the instrument
- **Ask:** the current Ask price of the instrument
- **High:** the highest price reached today by the instrument
- **Low:** the lowest price reached today by the instrument
- **Order:** the number of pending orders for each instrument
- **Voice** : indicates whether the Voice Broker is activated for the specific instrument.

Voice Broker

Clients have the possibility to listen to the changing prices of one or more instruments by enabling the Voice Broker. Clients can then listen to a human voice quoting price changes. Voice broker is available for each instrument.

Pair	Bid	Ask	High	Low	Order	Window	Voice
USD-CHF	1.0087	1.0090	1.0167	1.0047	1	Visible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUD-USD	0.9386	0.9389	0.9417	0.9331		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>
GBP-USD	2.0358	2.0361	2.0375	2.0254		Visible	<input type="checkbox"/>

The specified voice broker of an instrument can also be called by selecting it from the Instrument price window popup menu.

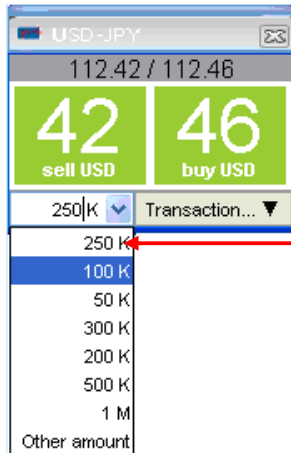
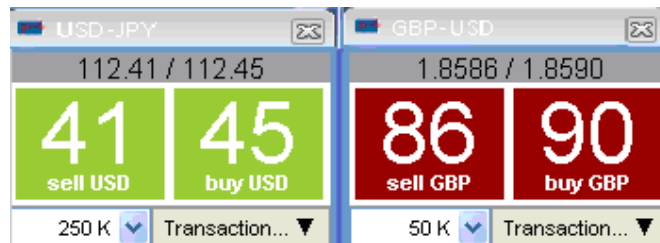


The Voice Broker can be enabled/disabled by clicking on the voice column, at the row of the desired instrument.

Instrument Price Window

VANGUARD™ Pro. presents exchange rates via the Price windows. The default setting has six windows open. The client can change this as and when desired.

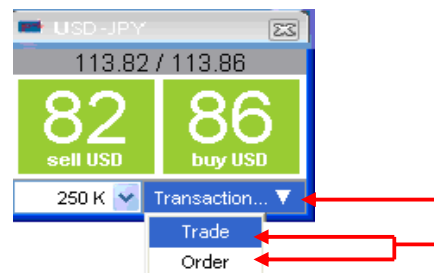
The Price windows show the latest rates in **green** if the last change was a price rise and in **red** if the last update was a drop in the price.



Each Price window presents an instrument with its latest price as well as the **default trade amount**. The default amount is the last amount traded for this instrument. The amount field can be modified by clicking on the **left drop-down list**.

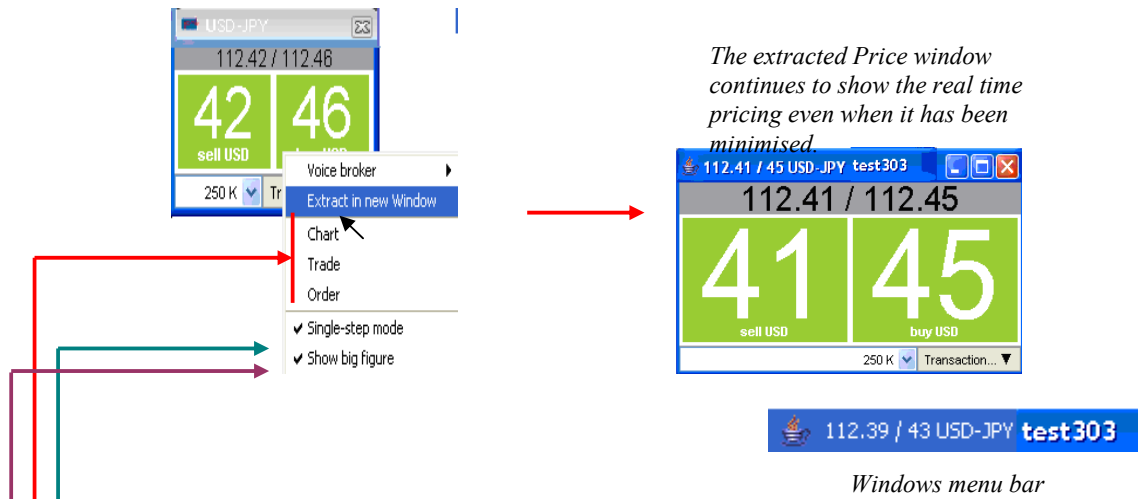
The amounts in the drop-down list are the most recently traded amounts for this instrument.

You can also choose to add a new order (not linked) or to make a trade by clicking on the *Transaction...* Menu then choosing *Trade* or *Order*. This action will open a ticket (deal or order ticket), even if you have selected the single step mode for trading (Speed Trading is only available by double clicking on buy or sell prices of this instrument price window, and not through the menus).



Many others options are available from this instrument price window, through the popup menu.

One of these features is the ability to extract one or more Price windows to be displayed independently of the rest of the VANGUARD™ Pro. software. This allows the client to minimise VANGUARD™ Pro. and still keep the price window open displaying the real time pricing (Eternal window).



The right-mouse-click menu (popup) can also be used to initiate trades (*Trade*), place orders (*Order*), and change the instrument for charting (*Chart*).

Allows the client to bypass the Trade Ticket for quicker trading (see explanations in Speed Trading, page 20).

The “*Show big figure*” option allows the trader to see both general price and in big font the pips portion of the price. If you disable this option, it alters the Price window to show only the pips portion of the price.



With “Show big figure”



Without “Show big figure”

Charting

The Charting window in VANGUARD™ Pro. allows clients to view the movements of prices over time. The number of data from the historical prices set varies relating to the number of updates selected (from 2 days for a tick by tick display, to 5 years for a weekly display).



In the last paragraph, as an annex, you will find the Charting user guide (see Annex : Using IT-Finance Charting Tool, page 45).

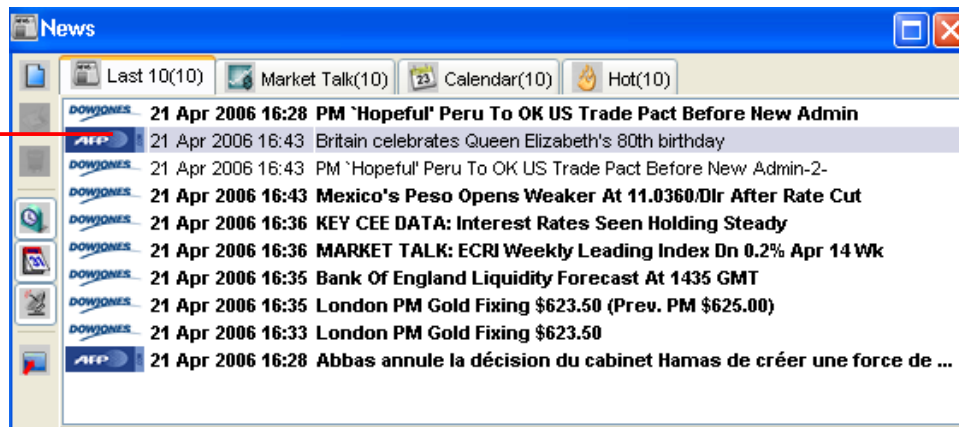
Real Time News

Through an agreement with *DowJones Newswire* for the foreign exchange market, and other news providers like *Reuters*.

News are published in real-time, informing VANGUARD™ Pro. clients to important news which could affect the foreign exchange market.

The News layout offers any type of customisable tabs, with 4 pre-defined filtering:

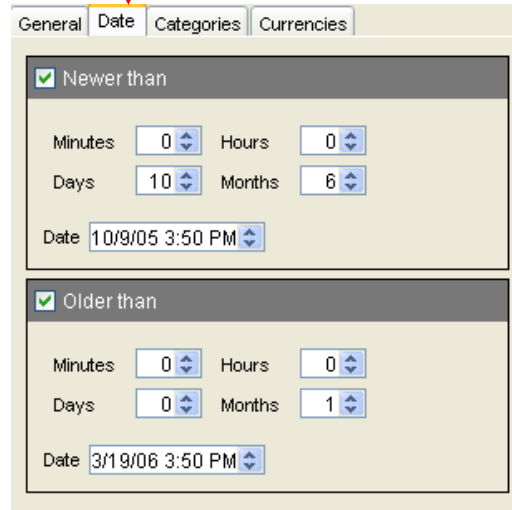
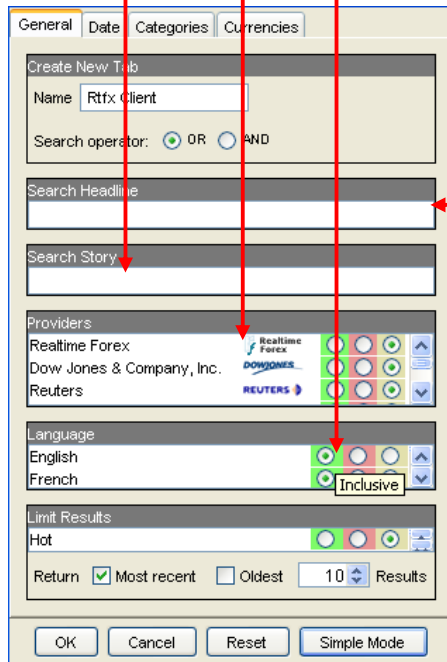
- The last 10 news received
- *Dow Jones Market Talk* articles
- Calendar events' related articles
- Important news (tagged as “hot”)



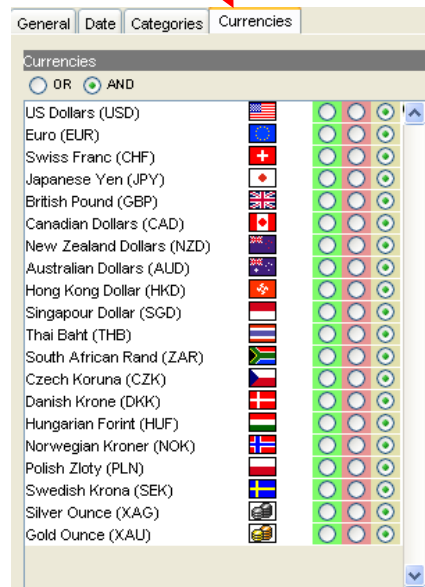
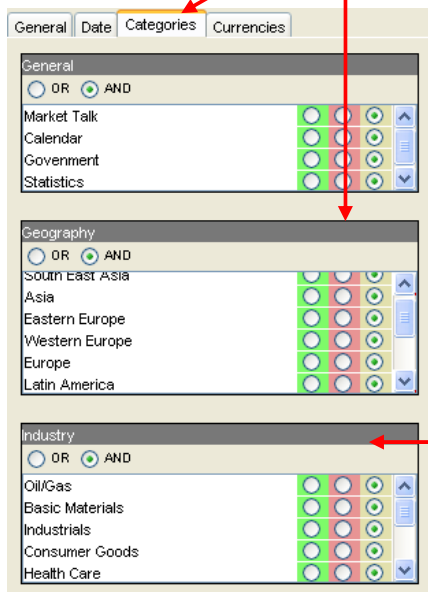
Clicking on news displays the detailed content, in an external window or in the news tool.



Powerful filtering now allows you to customize the news you see by filtering on headline, story content, providers, language, and date.



But also multiple categories, geography and industry, as well as currency.



Menu & Shortcuts

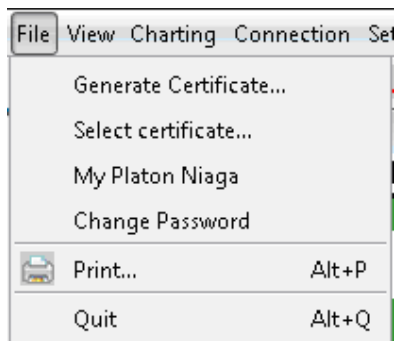
Menu Bar

The right part of the Menu bar displays the Connection Quality Meter and the Connection Indicator



The left part of the Menu bar is detailed below.

File Menu



Certificate management

The client certificate is an integral part of the VANGUARD™ Pro. security. It allows clients to trade over the Internet with Platonniaga without worrying about privacy or piracy.

My Vanguard

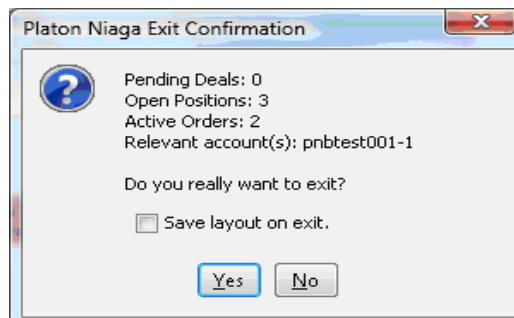
Direct access to the client's home page at Platonniaga (account details, settings, statements).

Print

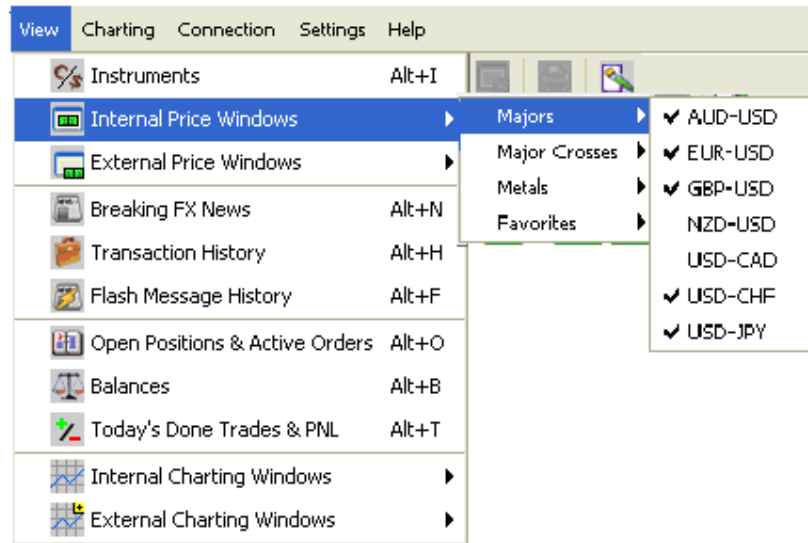
This function allows printing the content of the focused window.

Quit

This entry allows safe closure of the current trading session. Active orders may be executed while the application is closed. The client is reminded of any open positions, active orders or unfinished transactions by the following confirmation dialog box. It also gives the opportunity to save the layout.



View Menu



Instruments

Selecting this entry opens the tabbed Instruments window in its default location. See Instruments, page 29.

Internal / External Price Windows

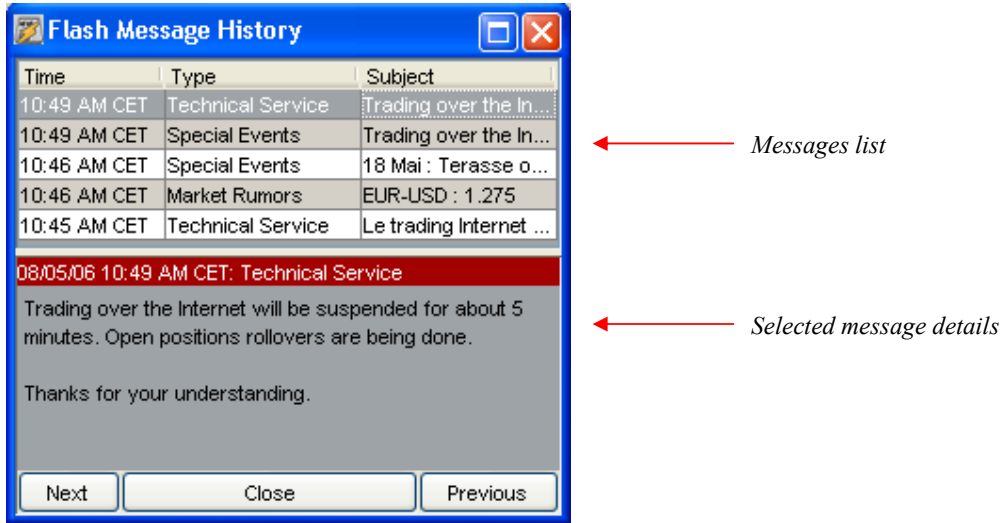
Manage display of internal and external Instrument Price windows.

Breaking FX News

This entry opens the News tool window in its default location. See Real Time News, page 35.

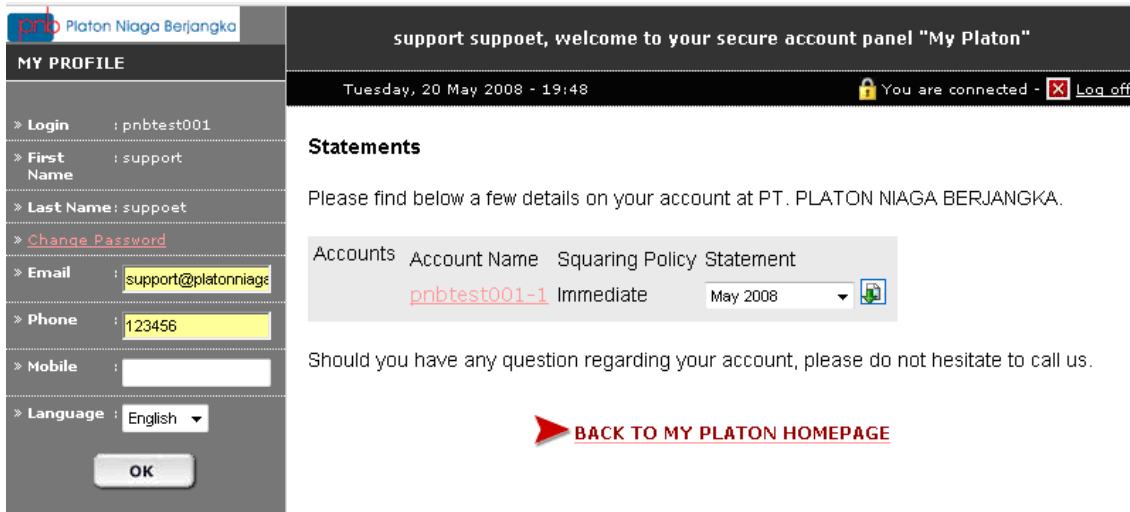
Flash Message History

As noted earlier (see description and example of flash messages in Logging In, page 3, flash messages containing relevant information are broadcast to all connected clients. This menu entry allows the client to view recently sent messages.



Transaction Search

This menu entry is a shortcut to the section of My Vanguard which allows searching for transactions and getting the result in HTML or Excel format



Deposits History

This menu entry is a shortcut to the section of My Vanguard which allows searching for deposits and getting the result in HTML or Excel format.



Open Positions & Active Orders

This menu item opens the Open Positions tabbed window with the Open Positions & Active Orders tab displayed. See Open Positions & Active Orders, page 22.

Balances

Selecting this menu entry opens the Open Positions tabbed window with the Balances tab displayed. See Balance, page 28.

Today's Done Trades & PNL

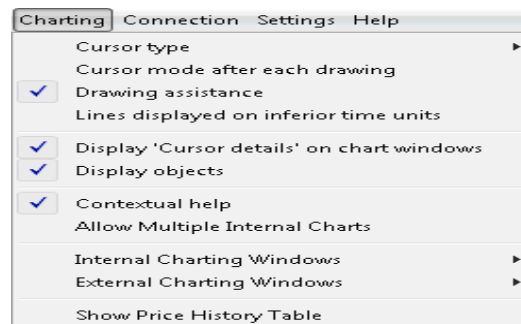
This menu entry opens the Open Positions tabbed window with the Today's Done Trades tab displayed. See Today's Done Trades, page 28.

Internal / External Charting Windows

Manage display of internal and external Charting windows. See Annex : Using IT-Finance Charting Tool, page 45.

It is also possible to open the Charting tool like an external application. The trader can then use the Chart, even if the VANGUARD™ Pro. platform is reduced.

Charting Menu

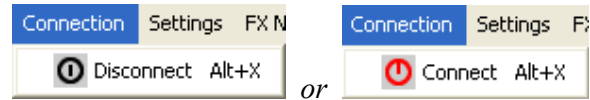


All these menus and sub menus allow the user to configure the Charting tool, in the same way as with the charts. See Annex : Using IT-Finance Charting Tool, page 45.

Allow Multiple Chart Instances

Allow the platform to display (or not) more than one chart at the same time.

Connection menu



It is sometimes desirable to disconnect the current session but not close the VANGUARD™ Pro. session. The Connection Menu is used to do this as well as to re-connect the session when appropriate.

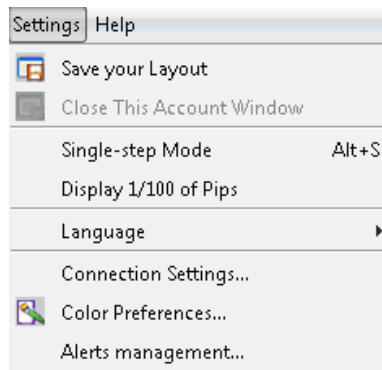
Disconnect

Selecting this menu entry causes the connection to the VANGUARD™ Pro. servers to be broken but does not close the trading session.

Connect

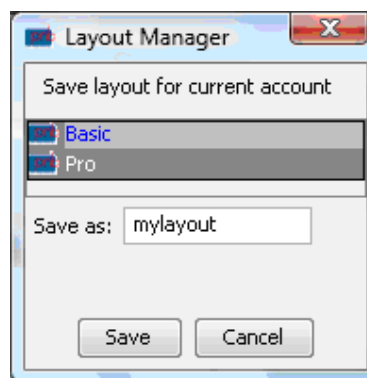
This menu item is used simply to re-connect a previously disconnected session.

Settings Menu



Save your Layout

Clients may wish to rearrange the various screen elements of the VANGUARD™ Pro. client interface to suit their particular tastes and trading habits. Once the screen elements are to the client's liking, selecting this menu item will give the user the opportunity to save his layout by giving it a new Layout name. You can neither modify nor delete the two default layout but you can save as much layout as needed.



Single-step Mode

This menu item acts like a toggle switch. It causes the VANGUARD™ Pro. trading interface to switch between confirmation mode (that is, standard trading mode with Deal Tickets and confirmations, see Entering a Trade, page 10) and single step mode (see Speed Trading, page 20).

Lots Mode

This toggle switch menu item switches the VANGUARD™ Pro. client interface between the default units mode, where trades are expressed in the exact number of units of the left currency, and lots mode, where trades are expressed in lots of 100,000 units of the left currency.

Language

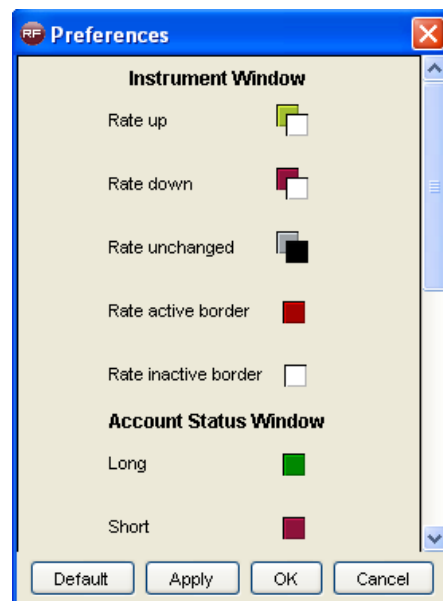
Allow the user to choose the language of the VANGUARD™ Pro. platform. Changing the language will modify all textual display in this way.

Connection Setting

Clients working from an installation protected by a firewall or utilising a proxy server may need to alter the basic VANGUARD™ Pro. connection settings.

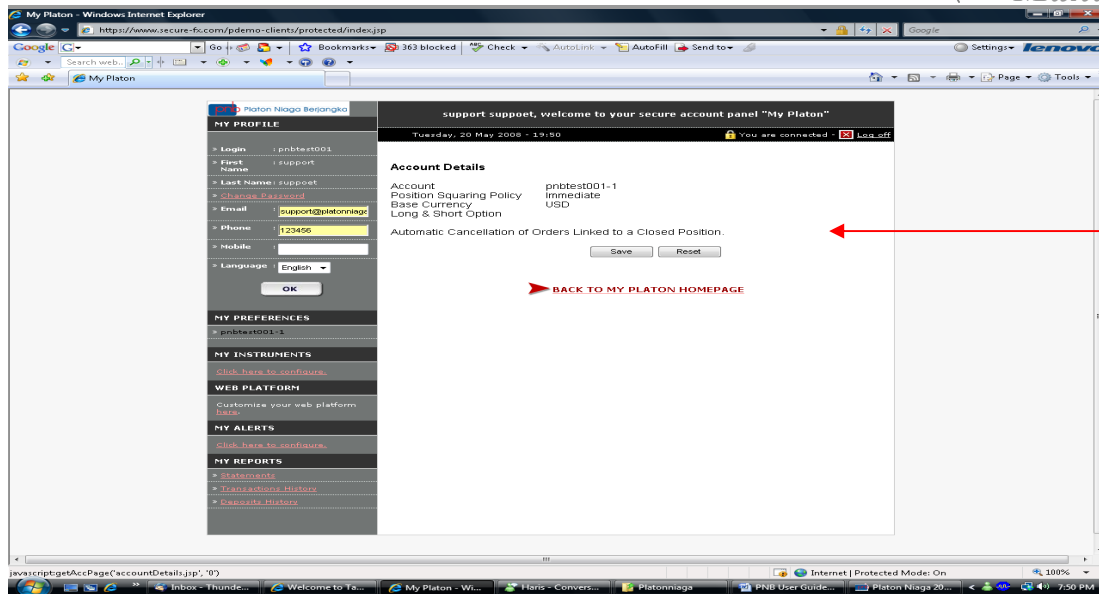
Color Preferences

This menu allows the user to modify and save all the colours used in his platform. This way, the platform can be completely personalized. The *Default* button goes back to default colours.



Alerts Management

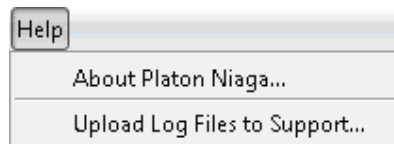
Platonniaga proposes e-mail alerts on spot execution, order execution and order cancellation. By clicking on this Menu, your personal page, on My Vanguard, on this specific alerts management page.



You should first define your personal details (phone numbers, email address, etc.) if it hasn't been done yet. After that you can configure your alerts settings to your convenience.

Warning: Please note that e-mail confirmations should neither be considered as secure nor reliable. Platonniaga is not liable for any delay and/or error in the delivery of e-mail alerts.

Help Menu



Upload Log Files to Support

Allow the client to send his logs files to the technical support team, in case of technical problems with the platform, and only if they explicitly ask for it.

User Guide PDF

Web access to the VANGUARD™ Pro. user guide (this document in PDF format) in English.

Annex : Using IT-Finance Charting Tools

The following presentation will help you understand the basics of IT Charts Compact. IT Charts Compact can be fully customisable: change colours, style, scale type, add indicators, switch indicators, change indicators parameters, make comparisons between stocks, resize indicators windows.

The following examples are not based on Forex prices and data but can be applied to them.

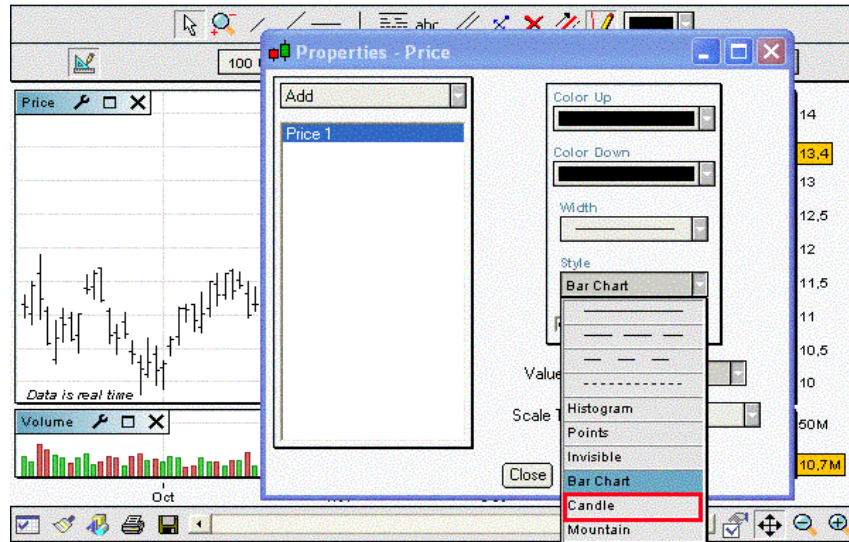
Here are some examples of customisation:

Let's begin with a 3-month closing line view of Alcatel without any indicators. Let's change from a closing line view to a candlesticks view, 2 possibilities:

- Right-click on the closing Alcatel line and select "Properties Price"
- Left-click on the tool outlined in red below. Both launch the "Properties Price" window.



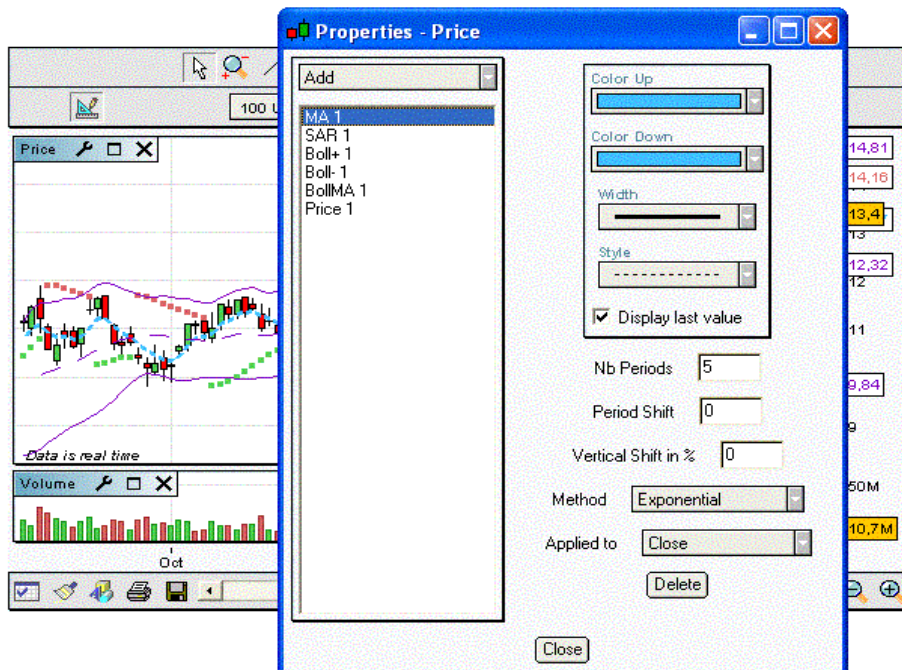
Then click on the "style" drop-down menu and choose "Candle".



Now, let's introduce a 5 days moving average, 20 days Bollinger and standard Parab SAR on the Alcatel candlestick chart. Launch the "Properties Price" window and click at "Add" drop-down menu to include them one by one.


Make sure you have on the left side of the "Properties Price" window : MA 1 ; SAR 1 and (Boll+ 1 + Boll- 1 BollMA 1).

Click on MA1 and select "Nb Periods" 5. Please note that you could change other settings of the MA depending on your needs. Here is an instance with a bigger width, a blue colour and a Exponential Method :



Note that you can resize the horizontal scale by clicking on the left button of the mouse in the red rectangle outlined below, holding down the left button and moving the mouse to the left or to the right. You can also resize the vertical scale by clicking on the left button of the mouse in the blue rectangle outlined below, holding down the left button and moving the mouse upwards or downwards.

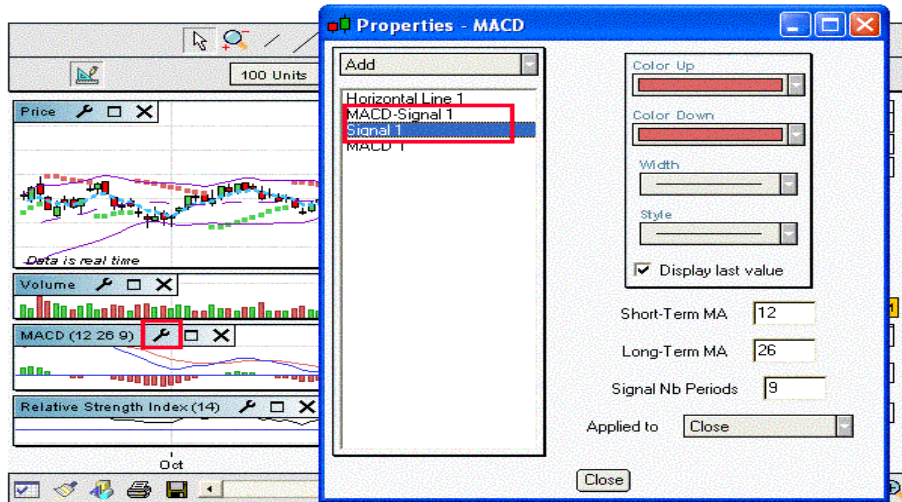


Note that you can come back to the optimised view by clicking on the icon 

Let's introduce a 12 26 9 MACD and a 14 days Relative Strength Index.

Left click on the "Add Indicator" drop-down menu that is at the top right position of the charting window, select MACD first and then select Relative Strength Index. Let's change MACD histogram to a two lines MACD view.

Click on the tool outlined below to change the properties of the MACD. Select MACD-Signal 1, then click on "Style" drop-down menu and select "Invisible". Then, select Signal 1, then click on "Style" drop-down menu and select "-----". Finally, select MACD 1, then click on "Style" drop-down menu and select "-----".



Note that you can hide the indicators titles by unchecking "Always display Indicator Titles in charts" on the "Preferences" Menu

Let's move the "Relative Strength Index" window above the MACD window. Left click on the "Relative Strength Index" title, outlined below in red, hold down and move the mouse upwards until you see the rectangle outlined in blue.



Note that you can also enlarge the "Relative Strength Index" window by left clicking on the white blank between "Price" window and "Relative Strength Index" window, holding down and moving the mouse upwards.



You can define two different parameters regarding the quantity of quotes to load ("Duration") and the timescale ("View") for the charts you are viewing.



Duration: selection of the number of quotes loaded

This option is available in both Intraday and End of Day mode. It defines the quantity of data you wish to load. For instance, if you wish to have 2 years of quotations loaded into your software, you should select "2 Years" in the drop-down menu named "Duration". Changing the chartered stock will not affect the selection in terms of the duration option:

in the same example, if you have loaded 2 years of historical data for a stock, say Vodafone, then switching for another stock, say Microsoft, will load 2 years of data. The time to load the data therefore directly depends on the duration option you have chosen: 1 day of quotations will obviously take less time to load than 5 years of quotations. Note that you can also select the quantity of quotes to load in terms of "units". One unit corresponds to one trading day. 50 units therefore correspond to 50 trading days or 10 weeks of quotations.

Tip: we advise you to create at least 2 templates (please refer to the corresponding section). The first template could use a small amount of data and will hence load quickly. The second one could use more data to make deeper analysis.

Timescale: representation of each candlestick or bar chart


Changing the timescale resolution will directly affect the meaning of each candlestick (or bar chart, or any other dot as chosen in the 'Style' drop-down menu in the 'My Indicators' menu). The timescale resolution defines the number of time units which one candlestick contains. For instance, each candlestick will represent 5 minutes of trading orders if you select "5 minutes" in the drop-down menu named "View". Note that you have the choice between minutes, hours, daily, weekly, monthly and yearly resolution. The tick-by-tick option is a new functionality, allowing you to visualise quotes instantly.

Calculation method: in weekly representation for instance, the open, high, low, close prices are respectively the Monday opening, the highest, the lowest and the Friday close of each week. The volume in this mode is the sum of the volumes of the 5 trading days of each week.


Bear in mind that changing timescale resolution affects all graphs, indicators and trend lines.

Charting Toolbar Description


Cursor Mode (Default Mode)


The icon  corresponds to the Cursor Standard Mode, which is selected by default. Click on the left button of the mouse anywhere on the charts, hold down and move your cursor to move the charts. It can be helpful when you want to display some future.


Zooming into the chart


The icon  is the zoom button. Click on the left button of the mouse to set the first date of the time-period on which you wish to zoom in. Move the mouse rightwards and click again on the left button to set the second date. Note that on a zoomed view, you can use the horizontal scroll bar at the bottom of the chart to see quotes from other dates with the same zoomed view.

Drawing a segment or a line


The icon  representing a segment allows you to draw segments. Click on the left button of the mouse to define the first point of your segment. Then move the mouse cursor and click again on the left button to define the second point of the segment. The segment will be consequently drawn.

The icon  representing a longer segment than the previous icon allows you to draw lines. The method to draw lines is similar to the method of segment drawing, clicking on the left button of your mouse to successively define two points by which the line should go through.


The icon  still allows you to draw a line, but the drawn line will this time be horizontal.

The icon  allows you to draw a vertical line.


Drawing Fibonacci lines

Select the Fibonacci levels icon and click with the left button on two points in the chart to define the two extreme points of the Fibonacci levels . A series of horizontal lines are drawn at the Fibonacci levels of 0.0%, 23.6%, 38.2%, 50%, 61.8% and 100% of the trend line. Fibonacci levels can be customised using the "Edit and Configure the object characteristics" feature.


Typing text

Clicking on the icon  allows you to add text on the charts. Once the icon is selected, you can click anywhere on the charts to type your text. A window will automatically open, allowing you to select the text's font, size, style and colour. Click on **OK** to confirm your choice. Bear in mind that you can modify the place in which the text is situated (refer to paragraph **H**) and the style options of the text (refer to paragraph **J**).


Inserting comments to your studies

If the icon  is selected, a frame opens beneath the charts, allowing you to type in your comments for the loaded stock. Clicking again on the icon will only hide this frame without deleting your comments.


Copying an object

The icon  represents two parallel lines. This button allows you to make a copy of any line, but also of any text element on your chart. Simply click on the object to copy and click anywhere else on the chart to paste the new object. Notice that when you approach an object, this object turns to light blue, indicating that you can already click with your left mouse button to select it; it thus prevents you from having to aim precisely on the object, giving you a wider area in which to click.


Moving an object

The button  is very similar to the previous one, in the sense that instead of copying an object, the same procedure will move any object you have selected. This feature is very much like the 'cut and paste' function in word-processing software.


Deleting an object

Clicking on this icon  and then clicking on any object (text or line) will delete it. Note again that when you approach an object, this object turns to light blue, indicating that you can already click with your left mouse button to delete it.

Changing the options of an object

The icon  allows you to change the options of an object, whether it be a text element or a line. Click on the object to modify, and a window opens to let you modify the characteristics of this object: style, font, size and colour for text, width, colour, style and limits for lines.

Hiding texts and lines

Activating the button  hides all the objects (texts and lines) from your charts without deleting them. Click back on this button to see them again. Note that you cannot insert texts nor draw lines while activating the hide-command. In fact, the hide-command being activated, most of the other drawing buttons above appear shaded, being inactive.

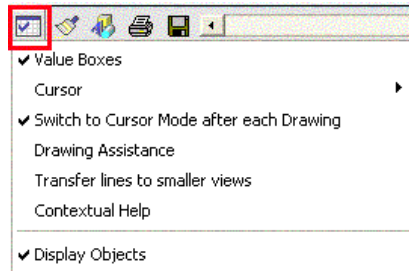
 Click on this icon to change the colour. Thus, when you draw it very useful to draw support and resistance with different colours.



Select/Deselect this icon activate/deactivate the icons on the icon bar.



When you click on the first icon, you access this pull down menu.



Selecting values box opens a new window. Here you can read information about the prices (open, high, low, close) and the levels of the indicators.

By clicking on "cursor", you access a new pull down menu giving you the choice for the style of cursor (circles, line, cross, none).


When you select Switch to Cursor Mode after each drawing, you obtain the cursor after each line drawing.

When this option is not selected, you can draw several lines on after the other.

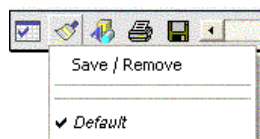
Drawing assistance can be selected help you in drawing supports and resistances: each time you place the mouse cursor near a specific quote price (extremum, close, open) or near an indicator specific value (bollinger, oscillator...), the first value used to draw the line will be this specific value and the drawing assistance will help you in selecting the second point needed to draw the line.

By selecting contextual help, you can obtain some information about the indicators. You only have to place the mouse cursor on the title of the indicator. Stop moving and you obtain the information.

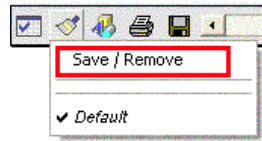
When you select/deselect Display Objects, the icon bar and the pull down menu are active/inactive.

To save your templates, you click on this icon 

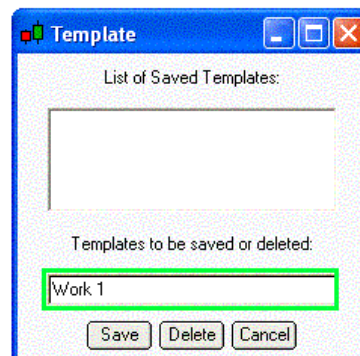
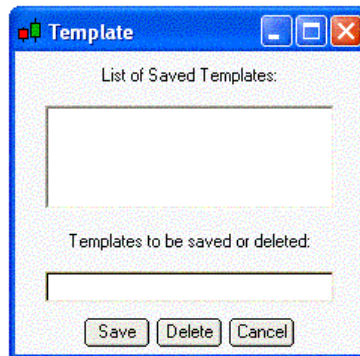
You obtain this new window




Click on Save/Remove

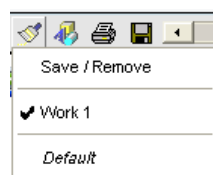


This window appears



Click in the green box and give your template a name. Then, click on save. Your template is saved.

When you want to load it, you've just to click on this icon . There's the name in the pull down menu.





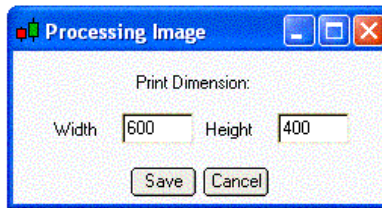
When you click on this icon you have access to a tools library to make your graph analysis. You can also add some text.



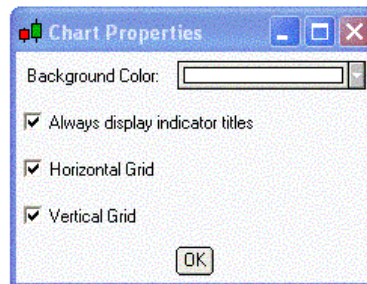
Click on this icon to save the news elements drawn on the graph (support, text, resistance...)



Click on this icon and choose the width and the height of the image and print it



Click on this icon to choose the properties of the graph.



Click on the colour and select another one of your choice.

When you select "always display indicator titles" you've got always the titles of the indicators.

Horizontal grid, click this option to active the horizontal Grid

Vertical grid, click this option to active the vertical Grid



You can come back to the optimised view by clicking on the icon



Click on – to zoom out and click on + to zoom in.