

Spreadsheet System for Trading Test Procedure

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1. Download these files:
 - [SpreadsheetSystemForTradingTesting.cht](#)
 - [SpreadsheetTradeTest.scss](#)

Save them to your Sierra Chart Data Files Folder. You can find the location of this folder through **Global Settings >> General Settings >> Data Files Folder**.
2. Select **Trade >> Clear Trade Simulation Orders and Data**.
3. Enable **Trade >> Auto Trading Enabled**.
4. Enable **Trade >> Trade Simulation Mode On**.
5. Select **Global Settings >> Data/Trade Service Settings**.
6. Set the Service to **SC Data - All Services**. Press **OK**.
7. Select **File >> Open Chartbook**. And open the file `SpreadsheetSystemForTradingTesting.cht`.
8. Go to the EURUSD chart and scroll the chart back in time.
9. Enable **Trade >> Attach Trade Window to Chart**.
10. Select **Chart >> Replay Chart>> Replay Chart (Control Panel)**. If you do not see the Replay Control Panel, then select **Window >> Reset Windows** and open it again.
11. On the Replay Control Panel, set the **Speed** to 60.
12. Make sure the option **Use Start Date-Time** is unchecked.
13. Press the **Play** button on the Replay window.
14. Select **CW >> SpreadsheetTradeTest** to go to the Spreadsheet.
15. Make sure **Sheet1** is selected using the list box at the top left of the Spreadsheet window.
16. Repeat the following steps for each test:
 1. In cell **J26** enter the value 10000. You need to left click on the cell 2 times to open the edit box.
 2. Left click 2 times in cell **K3**. Enter a 1 and press **OK**.
 3. An order will have been submitted and the Trade Position will be established. You can confirm this by looking at cell **J5** for the current Trade Position Quantity. It will contain a nonzero value.
 4. If an order has not been submitted, then check the **Trade >> Trade Service Log** for the reason. If the order has been submitted, skip this step.

Also make sure you are entering the 1 on the correct Sheet in the Spreadsheet and in the correct cell. Refer to the [Formula Source Sheet Number](#) Input with the **Spreadsheet System for Trading** study. It is this particular Sheet where you need to enter these values.

5. Left click 2 times in cell **L3**. Enter a 1 and press OK.
6. An order will have been submitted and the Trade Position will become flat. You can confirm this by looking at cell **J5**. It will be 0.
7. Left click 2 times in cell **M3**. Enter a 1 and press OK.
8. An order will have been submitted and the Trade Position will be established. You can confirm this by looking at cell **J5**. It will contain a nonzero value.
9. Left click 2 times in cell **N3**. Enter a 1 and press OK.
10. An order will have been submitted and the Trade Position will become flat. You can confirm this by looking at cell **J5**. It will be 0.
11. Clear the 1 values from cells **K3** through **N3** by selecting them and pressing the **Delete** key on the keyboard.
17. If there is any problem with submitting orders, the reason will be given in **Trade >> Trade Service Log**. For additional information about this, refer to [Ignored Signals With Spreadsheet Systems or Alerts](#).
18. The generated order signals will also be listed in **Window >> Show/Hide Alerts Manager >> Alerts Log**.

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