



Brainy's Articles on BullCharts Toolbars

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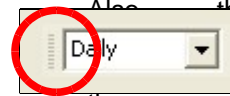
Introduction

Like any Windows software package, BullCharts has a number of toolbars comprising a large number of toolbar buttons. And as in many software packages, many of these buttons perform functions that duplicate various menu options. This enables the user to choose to use menu options, or the toolbars, or even a combination of both.

In this article in Brainy's series on BullCharts (number BC-03-150) we take a look at the various toolbars in BullCharts (in BullCharts version 3.8.1).

Overview

There are more than 10 toolbars that can be displayed, or hidden. And some of these toolbars are customisable (eg. the Indicator toolbar, and the Template toolbar). toolbars can be "docked" some where around the edge of the window, or they can "float" in the window. To "undock" a toolbar the edge and make it float, or to just adjust it or move it, simply use cursor to grab the funny little vertical squiggle at the left hand end of the toolbar (as in the screen shot at right).



To display / hide each toolbar, use the menu option: *View > Toolbars*.

And some of the functions on the toolbars might only function with the Live Data plan.

A good overview can be obtained by simply browsing the few pages in this Toolbars article.

Actions toolbar

The Actions toolbar includes the following key buttons and functions (viewing from left to right across the toolbar):

- Chart — to create a price chart.
- Market Depth — for a given stock.
- Security Summary — for a summary of information about the security.
- Quick News Search — will provide a list of recent news items for the displayed security.
- News Desk — provides a list of all recent news for all securities.
- Portfolios — to open the portfolio manager.
- Security Manager — same as <F8> to toggle the display of the Security Manager.
- BullScan Manager — to toggle the display of the BullScan Manager window pane.



Bull Scan toolbar

This toolbar is available after running a scan to view the results of the scan. Some of these functions are also available as buttons across the top of the BullScan Manager window pane. The BullScan toolbar includes these functions (from left to right):

- Start running the scan.
- Stop running the scan.
- Display the properties of the scan (and allow the scan properties to be changed).
- Create a new chart linked to the scan results.
- Flip through the scan results in "slideshow" mode, pausing on each one.
- When flipping through the results, the last two buttons can be used to speed up, or slow down, flipping through the results.

