



Brainy's Articles on BullCharts Workspaces

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Introduction

It can be very handy to understand the concept of a BullCharts Workspace, and how they work. Workspaces can save you a lot of time in your routine analysis and review of price charts.

In this article in Brainy's series on BullCharts (number BC-09-400) we take a look at the BullCharts Workspace — What is it? How is it different to a Template? How can we manage them?

The BullCharts version 3.8 includes a new “Workspace Manager” feature. If you don't have this version or a later one, then some of the material below won't apply (and you might want to request the latest version — which at the time of writing is still in beta test form).

What is a Workspace?

Take a look at the price chart in the screen shot in Figure 1 below. In this sample, the workspace is the **collection of price charts** that are displayed, including the specific security (or securities), and the time period for each chart, and the indicators that are displayed, and the details shown on each chart. You can readily save a description of this “screen layout” as a Workspace, and then at a later time you can “Open the saved Workspace” with exactly the same layout and content. Of course, when you open the Workspace later, the latest available price data will be displayed. The Workspace can also include any “floating” window that might be displayed on a second monitor.



Figure 1: A sample BullCharts Workspace saved with the name “Modern-Weinstein” as shown in the blue title bar at the top.

How is this useful, and why would you use this feature? This is discussed on the next pages.