

# Monitoring Alerts

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Alerts are designed to signal real-time changes in the technical behavior of the tickers you are tracking. All active Alerts apply to all of the tickers you are tracking in your active Ticker List. For information on setting up Alerts, see *Chapter III*.

## Alert Grid

The Alert Grid that is located below the chart window displays a list of the Alerts that have triggered during the current day. For each Alert in this list, the following information is shown:

- **Ticker**
- **Date Time** - Date and time of Alert
- **Price** - Price at which Alert occurred
- **Alert** - Name assigned to the Alert
- **Interval** - Chart time interval when alert occurred

When an Alert is triggered, a new line immediately flashes on to the screen at the top of the Alert Grid. In addition you can configure individual Alerts to generate a specific sound when the Alert is triggered (see Sec. 5, Chapter III). You can also set up RT Alerts to send an e-mail to an address of your choice when an Alert occurs (see Sec. 7, Chapter III).

Ticker	DateTime	Price	Alert	Interval
JPM	04/29/2004 16:00:00	37.65	ADX_down_trend	15 min
HD	04/29/2004 16:00:00	35.80	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
WMT	04/29/2004 16:00:00	57.57	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
WMT	04/29/2004 16:00:00	57.57	ADX_down_trend	15 min
XDM	04/29/2004 16:00:00	42.66	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
SBC	04/29/2004 16:00:00	25.32	AIQ_upper_band_breakout	15 min
SBC	04/29/2004 16:00:00	25.32	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
SBC	04/29/2004 16:00:00	25.32	ADX_down_trend	15 min
T	04/29/2004 16:00:00	17.49	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
T	04/29/2004 16:00:00	17.49	ADX_down_trend	15 min
UTX	04/29/2004 16:00:00	86.98	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
UTX	04/29/2004 16:00:00	86.98	ADX_down_trend	15 min
PG	04/29/2004 16:00:00	105.97	AIQ_upper_band_breakout	15 min

*Alert Grid*

## **Alert Grid Right Mouse Click menu**

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The menu that appears when you right click on the Alert grid provides several helpful and timesaving options. These options are explained below.

### **Plot Ticker**

When you right click on a ticker and choose **Plot Ticker** from the menu that appears, the plot in the upper window is replaced with a plot of the selected ticker.

► *To change the plot in the chart window to a ticker listed in the Alert Grid:*

1. Right mouse click on a ticker in the Alert Grid.
2. From the menu, select **Plot Ticker**. The ticker plot in the Chart Window will immediately change to the selected ticker.

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## Display Alerts

This selection opens a second menu with two choices (*All* and *Selected*) that are used to display an *Alert Details* window. Choosing *All* shows all the Alerts that have been signaled for all the tickers listed in the grid. Choosing *Selected* shows all the Alerts that have been signaled for one particular ticker.

▶ *To display all Alerts for all tickers:*

1. Right click in the Alert Grid to display the menu.
2. Choose **Display Alerts** from the menu and then choose **All**.
3. The **Alert Details** window will pop onto the screen. The list of stocks with Alerts will be sorted alphabetically.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Alert Details" with a close button in the top right corner. The window contains a table with the following columns: Ticker, DateTime, Price, Alert, and Interval. The data is sorted alphabetically by Ticker.

Ticker	DateTime	Price	Alert	Interval
AA	04/29/2004 15:00:00	30.66	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AA	04/29/2004 15:15:00	30.70	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AA	04/29/2004 15:30:00	30.67	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AA	04/29/2004 15:45:00	30.83	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AA	04/29/2004 16:00:00	30.85	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AA	04/29/2004 16:00:00	31.13	AIQ_upper_band_break	15 min
AA	04/29/2004 16:00:00	31.13	ADX_down_trend	15 min
AXP	04/29/2004 15:00:00	49.01	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AXP	04/29/2004 15:15:00	48.96	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AXP	04/29/2004 15:30:00	48.78	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AXP	04/29/2004 15:45:00	49.00	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
AXP	04/29/2004 16:00:00	49.04	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 15:00:00	43.27	ADX_down_trend	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 15:00:00	43.27	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 15:15:00	43.25	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 15:30:00	43.07	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 15:45:00	43.22	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 16:00:00	43.33	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 16:00:00	43.25	AIQ_upper_band_break	15 min
BA	04/29/2004 16:00:00	43.33	ADX_down_trend	15 min
C	04/29/2004 15:00:00	48.07	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
C	04/29/2004 15:15:00	47.99	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min

*Alert Details window*

► *To display all Alerts for one ticker:*

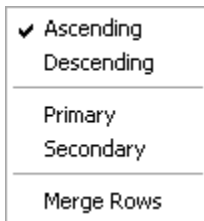
1. In the Alert Grid, right click on the ticker for which you want to display Alerts.
2. Choose **Display Alerts** from the menu and then choose **Selected**.
3. The **Alert Details** window will pop onto the screen and the Alerts for the selected ticker will be listed by Date and Time.

**Change information display in Alert Details window**

Clicking the right mouse button in the *Alert Details* window brings up a menu that allows you to change the sorting of the Alerts listed in the window. This menu also allows you to change the display of the window by merging rows of identical information into single rows, making it easier to locate important Alerts information.

► *To change the sorting of the Alerts listed in the Alert Details window:*

1. Right click in the *Alert Details* window on a column that you want to use for sorting.
2. From the menu that appears, choose **Primary** or **Secondary**.
3. To change the sorting order for this column, right click again on the same column and then choose **Ascending** or **Descending** from the menu.



► *To merge rows of the Alert Details window:*

- See following section.

## Merge Rows

The *Merge Rows* option appears on the Right Mouse Click menus for both the Alert Grid and the *Alert Details* window, performing the same function for both. The option changes the format of the Alert Grid window by merging rows that contain identical information into single rows. The new merged format makes it easier to locate important Alerts information.

► *To change the display of the Alert Grid window by merging rows:*

1. Right click in the Alert Grid window to display the menu.
2. Choose **Merge Rows** from the menu. The entire Alert Grid window will be instantly reformatted.
3. To switch back to the original format, redisplay the Right Mouse Click menu and uncheck the **Merge Rows** selection.

The screenshot shows the 'Alert Details' window with a table of alert data. The table has five columns: Ticker, DateTime, Price, Alert, and Interval. The data is grouped by ticker (AA, AXP, BA, C) and sorted by DateTime. Rows with identical Alert and Interval information are merged into a single row.

Ticker	DateTime	Price	Alert	Interval
AA	04/29/2004 15:00:00	30.66	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
	04/29/2004 15:15:00	30.70		
	04/29/2004 15:30:00	30.67		
	04/29/2004 15:45:00	30.83		
	04/29/2004 16:00:00	30.85	AIQ_upper_band_break	
AXP	04/29/2004 15:00:00	49.01	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
	04/29/2004 15:15:00	48.96		
	04/29/2004 15:30:00	48.78		
	04/29/2004 15:45:00	49.00		
	04/29/2004 16:00:00	49.04	ADX_down_trend	
BA	04/29/2004 15:00:00	43.27	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
	04/29/2004 15:15:00	43.25		
	04/29/2004 15:30:00	43.07		
	04/29/2004 15:45:00	43.22		
	04/29/2004 16:00:00	43.33	AIQ_upper_band_break	
C	04/29/2004 15:00:00	48.07	AIQ_lower_band_below	15 min
	04/29/2004 15:15:00	47.99		

*Alert Details window after merging rows of identical information*

## **Delete Alerts**

► *To remove all Alerts from the Alert Grid:*

1. Right click in the window to display the menu.
2. Choose **Delete Alerts** from the menu. The Alert Grid window will be instantly cleared of all Alerts that had been recorded to that time.

## **Delete Alerts by ticker**

► *To remove Alerts for one particular ticker in the Alert Grid:*

1. In the Alert Grid window, right click on the ticker you want to remove.
2. Choose **Delete Alerts by Ticker** from the menu. The Alerts for the selected ticker will be removed.

