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Enronitis - November 11, 2014, 6:06 pm

Investment Help Desk

This help desk will be ran by selected, skilled, individuals who can answer your questions with confidence and ease.

Whether your questions relate to Stocks, Forex, Real Estate, ETFs, Mutual Funds, Bonds, Securities, or any other type of investments we're here to help you as best we can.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to ask as many questions as they have.

Let's get this going!

Hiwhatsup - November 11, 2014, 7:29 pm

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Buddha - November 11, 2014, 10:36 pm

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I traded penny stocks... however depends what you consider penny stocks to be. A lot of people consider them to be stocks under 5 bucks maybe even 10. Depends who you ask. Marketwatch is ok but you need a better paper trading platform you can't make it in this day and age with just stock prices as your form of data. You need charts, news, time and sales, and Level 2. This is my opinion and what works for me. Theres no one way to make money in this biz. You need to develop a plan the only way to do that is to practice. Whether you practice with real money or fake money is up to you. I suggest fake money (paper trading) cause you can make mistakes and learn. Try and get a strong winning percentage and apply it to a strat that can actually fit your initial investment. I use TD and a few other brokers. I love td for data. But usually get direct market access through other platform. I started off with only 2,500 but then made one trade and realized i had no idea what I was doing and started paper trading. Paper traded for 3 months. Then started trading real money on a cash account CASH ACCOUNT which has no buying power and you can't even short stocks. I doubled that account in a week. The next week another 50% the week after that doubled the account again. Switched to other margin accounts and started getting smashed on commissions lost

a bit and debated if this is something I can keep doing. As soon as I realized I wanted to keep at it. That same day I had my best day yet. 3 months into trading real money I opened another account at a prop firm and started trading huge size 1000 shares of big boards. I used set losses on the days and traded with no emotion just pure strategy. That last month I made an average of 300-500 a day. I started going on vacation with my girlfriend paying tuition bills and even put money aside for Law school. Why am I telling you all this? Well just to bring the point home that there is no one way to trade. You need to have set goals in mind you can't dream of making 1k a day if you don't even know what a candle stick is. Paper trade get overwhelmed learn the basics, after that study the basics, after that study the basics again. Then start learning set ups. I have my bread and butter trades, Support resistance breaks, VWAP, EMAs. I never enter a trade saying wow looks like its about to go up lets hope it works. Thats a stupid strat it may work 2 times in a row but could blow up your account to 0 in the next trade. Lucky doesn't make you a good consistent trader Skill does. Put in the time and you will get rewards.

Typed this on my phone using text to speech and what not. Sitting in my night class. Sorry for typos or anything stupid. If you made it this far congrats.

Circular - November 12, 2014, 7:16 am

You invest in PLUG, as do I. Why were the expected earnings 350% growth YoY? Earnings look pretty damn good compared to last year but they're down 15% today.

Dedozatuta - November 12, 2014, 7:20 am

Good idea i will be following it, greets

Enronitis - November 12, 2014, 8:28 am

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Ergh;

Don't get me started.

Andy Marsh was a bit too optimistic and that caused a lot of investor optimism; Plug is actually expanding and doing fairly well in that..but just not to the extent investors hoped and so, it took a dive today. The earnings weren't horrible, but they weren't great either of course.

Long story short, at this point PLUG is a bit of a long haul. You just have to stay in if you believe in em and wait it out.

Buddha - November 12, 2014, 3:13 pm

Sold aapl 108 nov 14th calls this morning got 1.2k from that

bugGG - November 12, 2014, 4:35 pm

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This is my opinion guys Enrontis loved to hear your view on this cause you know as well as I do that you can have a friend give you a whole horror story about how he needs money and how he's traded and blew up 2 accounts each 2,500 balance and needs your help. You train them practically give them trades and they turn around and get lazy, give up, don't follow basic rules, or just stop putting in 110%. A good friend of mine got up with me 5:00 AM every day for 3 months would come to my house trade in my basement with me I even set up a trading desk for him. He hit a slump cause he made stupid trades cause he started hoping and listening to other bs paid chatroom pump and dumpers. He was trading paper for 2 months and that 3rd month finally using real money so his losses freaked him out. He stopped coming in as early. One day he came at 9:00am I told him to leave cause he wasn't ready he insisted to stay and had his worst day ever.

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I do agree with you.

Trading does take a level of a dedication and patience that most people don't have to start with. It's something that's learned and takes time to develop and effectively manage.

Majority of the questions as you said are able to be googled, but I still don't mind answering them in the hopes that somehow my answer will peak the interest of someone and give them that little push to go study on their own and explore the market.

Optimusx - November 13, 2014, 8:45 pm

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Aluminum - November 14, 2014, 2:43 am

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Well, what kind of investing?

Investing is a really broad term and includes everything from real estate to stocks to bonds, etc.

So what are you interested in?

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You could hold it a lot longer than that I think.

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dowjones - November 15, 2014, 12:13 am

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Remember... buy low, sell high!

Keep in mind right now NASDAQ is almost at its lifetime high as well as Apple.

CEZ-R - November 15, 2014, 2:03 am

I posted this in another thread but can't seem to get an answer so I'll paste it here in hope that you could give me some answers.

(Nov 14, 2014 03:38 AM)CEZ-R Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm thinking on investing some savings in to day trading, I've heard so much about it but I'm not looking to gamble but to make a steady profit also I'm in no way expecting to become rich over night but a reasonable income that could contribute to my bank account would be more than helpful, I was hoping you guys could suggest me any books or video lectures (would be more helpful because of the visual representations), from which i could learn how to make some money.

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Not that much of a stretch.

Take a long position and he'll be fine.

Majority of you traders here honestly need to just learn patience, especially when holding stocks like Apple. If you're looking to get in and get out you shouldn't really be buying into Apple, TSLA, etc. They're long positions for a reason. Sit there and let them grow and sell off when there's a change in their service that is detrimental, or you've reached a profit level of satisfaction.

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I listed a bunch of resources there, some of which should be able to help you.

I suggest you start learning fundamental and technical analysis and opening a demo trading account to practice some ideals on. Day trading isn't something you just hop right into, it will take quite sometime for you to be knowledgeable enough to make fly trades and not lose money.

CEZ-R - November 16, 2014, 2:12 am

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Keep it up ?

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Profit is profit regardless of amount.

"No one has ever taken a loss, taking a profit."

Cloaked. - November 17, 2014, 3:11 am

Hey man, thanks for creating a thread like this.

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Bare in mind though when starting with this sort of capital you will be trading a lot of "pennies" if you want to make any sort of real money. But that's not a big deal assuming you can take the time to be a bit of an active trader and move some positions now and then.

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If you have any further questions, feel free to PM me or post again here.

lucky. - November 17, 2014, 4:50 pm

As a simple beginner question, what type of investment(s) would you consider to be best when having little, such as \$200 or less, to put in? My thoughts as far as profiting goes is short or long term is fine, so long as it is relatively stable (As nothing is guaranteed with investments).

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When dealing with low capital such as \$200, I generally suggest for people to invest into their own skills essentially.

So, if you're a graphic designer..maybe spend that on a tablet or something and sell some art, purchase a website, the whole nine yards.

If you're a hardcore COD gamer, maybe write up a blog talking about the various maps, common strategies/camping spots, etc.

You can also flip websites, currencies(buying a shitton of OMC for 1:200, selling for 1:150), ebay items, etc.

You could also always start your own small business of course, hosting business, or quite a lot of different things.

Hell, you could frankly invest in some ETFs with \$200, but you of course won't make all too much.

killla-007 - November 21, 2014, 12:01 am

is it worth investing in mytrafficvalue 189 % plan?

Enronitis - November 24, 2014, 8:01 am

(Nov 21, 2014 01:01 AM)killla-007 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is it worth investing in mytrafficvalue 189 % plan? I'd say no;

You're better off investing in something more legitimate than that.

Dedozatuta - November 25, 2014, 11:41 am

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For example, i often trade the EUR/JPY , the chart says its open(my local time)

From 1 till 7.

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Does one of you guys have experience with this?

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Thank You as always

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Interesting question;

This isn't something I've actually thought about in terms of Forex...

I'll see if I can get someone experienced in Forex to give you an appropriate response; best thing I could say from speculation is that switching according to time might in someway effect your profit whether that's an increase..or decrease.

I'd like to think this would be beneficial if done right, but again I'm not too sure.

I'll do some research and get someone to appropriately respond.

Spizza - November 25, 2014, 12:07 pm

Hi there, I have a question. Is it worth to invest 50\$ into PaidVerts? I heard that site is paying a lot without having any referrals and I think I would earn around few dollars per day with investing 50\$.

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I personally don't use PTC sites and I've never used "PaidVerts" specifically so I wouldn't be able to talk realistically about profit.

However; from some quick googling it does seem to be a legitimate website that has paid out to everyone so far..

If you are confident your \$50 will be paid back in full over a comfortable period of time, then by all means go for it. If I were you I'd look more into this before springing however..make sure you know what you're receiving for your investment and how it will effect any advertisements and whatever else you receive on a daily basis.

CEZ-R - December 1, 2014, 2:47 am

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Enronitis - December 1, 2014, 7:29 am

(Dec 1, 2014 08:13 AM)Lucky Jimmy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol so you invest in PLUG? Damn, must suck. Hardly.

There's shorting for a reason mate. I hope you don't think that I'm long holding it, because I wouldn't be stupid enough to do that.

I've gotten in and out of plug half a dozen times by now at varying levels for the past year.

I am appreciative of the company and they are one of my favorites, they just aren't making investors very happy. I'm always watching them though.

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What kind of stocks are you trading?

From the sounds of it, you literally might not be holding long enough. There is a level of patience required to earn money, but you should be easily to clear your \$8 commission both ways..especially on a demo platform where you're often playing with \$100,000..

Finding profitable stocks is the question that everyone has, and there's no one way to go about it. There's different types of analysis and everyone has a different idea of what they're looking for. It's up to you to decide your style of trading and figure out what's worth it for you.

As for signals: http://stockcharts.com/school/doku.php?id=chart_school

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Yeah;

I haven't taken a loss with them yet, I've come out ahead thus far but there's no guarantee of course that I'll continue too.

It's a bit of a risky play but as long as you know your exits, it's not that bad.

DDos - December 1, 2014, 7:40 am

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I'm always around and happy to help ?

12Chainz - December 1, 2014, 8:08 am

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- Do I need software? If so, what is the best for mac OSX?

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I'll make a thread about it too.

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Personally being that you've made a double, I'd sell.

If you get greedy, you'll lose in the end.

That's just my trading attitude however, if you think the stock hasn't reached it's ceiling than by all means do a half-sell to make back your original investment and then keep the rest in to play with fire.

(Dec 1, 2014 09:11 AM).Reef Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey quick question. What do you think about the app acorns?

I think it's a really interesting idea, I've never used it and don't know anybody who has but at a very basic level I think it's a great thing for someone looking to make some extra cash, without knowing much or anything about the market.

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You don't need any software to be trading, most brokers have some base platform that allows you to execute your given trades. Some also have phone apps that allow for you to access your account and make trades on the go, it really depends on who you're with.

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.Reef - December 1, 2014, 8:28 am

(Dec 1, 2014 09:21 AM)Enronitis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Personally being that you've made a double, I'd sell. If you get greedy, you'll lose in the end.

That's just my trading attitude however, if you think the stock hasn't reached its ceiling than by all means do a half-sell to make back your original investment and then keep the rest in to play with fire.

I think it's a really interesting idea, I've never used it and don't know anybody who has but at a very basic level I think it's a great thing for someone looking to make some extra cash, without knowing much or anything about the market.

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That's true, but having some official backing to my name would make me a bit more comfortable in the handling of peoples money.

I've considered paid mentoring many-a-times, and it's something that in the future I may do at some point, but at this current point in time I will not be doing it for a variety of reasons, one of the most significant being my availability; school, studying, work and trading take up literally all my time these days. Once I'm off from school it'd be easier for me to do something like this.

Optimally you should aim to have \$1,000. \$500 is do-able too just makes things a bit harder.

.Reef - December 1, 2014, 8:41 am

Hmm. Alright understandable. Well o am in school for 6 hours so I'm mobile. But I can read stuff. Do you think you could link me to some good articles you found useful about learning to trade and the basics? Would be super helpful. :)

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Everything listed there.

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<http://money.howstuffworks.com/personal-finance/financial-planning/stocks.htm>

<http://finance.yahoo.com/education/stocks>

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Awesome will start the read now. Thanks man. Great help desk

Enronitis - December 1, 2014, 8:46 am

(Dec 1, 2014 09:45 AM).Reef Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome will start the read now. Thanks man. Great help desk

Good luck!

If you have any further questions let me know!

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12Chainz - December 1, 2014, 8:51 am

Which online broker do you recommend(for stocks)? Like in terms of fees, and platform.

This is for someone who has 1k to start with. My current site has a flat rate and I'm wondering if there's one that offers a better rate.

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I personally use <https://www.merrilledge.com/>

A lot of people I know use etrade and have had no issues with them, and I used them for a time as well.

In the end the commissions are generally around the same amount \$7-\$10, and each broker is basically the same. It's just up to personal preference.

.Reef - December 1, 2014, 11:42 am

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Enronitis - December 1, 2014, 2:58 pm

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Investopedia is a great site and their simulator will do you just fine; one of the best.

Finance.yahoo will quickly become one of your best friends for sure:

<http://finance.yahoo.com/q?s=GOOG>

But, I do also google around to see what's going on with companies.

phybe? - December 2, 2014, 1:45 pm

I have been looking into seriously learning about Stocks for a while now but Forex also intrigues me. Do you have any experience with Forex and which would you recommend I choose? Trading capital isn't really the issue, it's more of choosing which one to devote my time to.

Edit: Just saw your post here which pretty much answers my question:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4561913&pid=43579478#pid43579478>

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I have some experience with Forex, not a whole lot though and I in no way consider myself an expert or a professional at it.

Personally, I think Stocks are worth the time moreso than Forex is especially for someone just starting out, you can take a million different positions at once, some long terms, some short terms, some swings, some days, whatever. If you want to just passively earn money, you can do that. If you want to actively trade, you can do that.

For a short term/high yield you'd want to do some research and effectively learn the market and go for some basic swing trading, or even day if you're comfortable enough. You can make quite a lot of money very very fast so long as you know what you're doing.

bugGG - December 2, 2014, 8:31 pm

I've read about people just price action trading with no indicators. How in the world is this possible?

Enronitis - December 2, 2014, 9:05 pm

(Dec 2, 2014 09:31 PM)bugGG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've read about people just price action trading with no indicators. How in the world is this possible?

Depends what your official definition of an indicator is.

If they glance at a chart, just don't plot certain items on it, or look at its MA's/Trend lines or anything else on it..it's completely possible to execute good trades.

If no charting at all(which wouldn't make sense as price action sort of requires some chart, or at least historical price values), a mixture of pure fundamental analysis works too when paired with general trend. Look at a companies financials, products, etc and depending on that execute a trade. It's obviously not perfect and this would really only work for long-terms for the most part, but it can work.

From my understanding the best way this would be possible is just pattern trading, if they're able to effectively determine a companies fluctuations they can execute off of time period rather than price itself.

Actually the more I think about this..the more interested I am in this. Fuck my above speculation, I'm going to do some proper research and find out what is being employed here.

EDIT: Totally slipped my mind the whole ideal of behavioral trading even though this is something I do on a daily basis, people are psychologically scared of whole number, especially on a stock breakout.

So if a stock is at \$29, people will sell thinking it can't possibly make it to \$30.

Part of price action trading is this bet, because once it DOES break that \$30, it'll generally shoot up a bit more as investor confidence grows.

I'm not at all satisfied with my above answers. I'm going to do some reading and talk to some traders to get a real idea of their personal preferences with this. I personally am not too versed in behavioral stuff and this is a good chance for me to learn some more, I'm a big straight tech guy, I like my indicators, I like my patterns, I like my financials..

LaFerrari - December 3, 2014, 12:43 am

My business teacher set up a stock market game on Market Watch and he gave us \$100,000 start up money and until February 27, 2015 to get as much money as possible.

What I have so far.. lol

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

I'm going to need some advice on what to do as I'm VERY new to this.

Enronitis - December 3, 2014, 2:47 am

(Dec 3, 2014 01:43 AM)Field Hosting Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My business teacher set up a stock market game on Market Watch and he gave us \$100,000 start up money and until February 27, 2015 to get as much money as possible.

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Good ole stock games

My first point of advice is for you to do some research if you find it interesting. Check out my thread <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4374546> to learn some of the basics and get some resource links.

If you're purely asking what to invest in to win the game..well that's on you mate. It's an exercise for you to learn, so get on learning..

Though TASR might be a winner for you if you can get in and get out properly.

.Reef - December 3, 2014, 10:19 pm

So, I have a game set up on marketwatch with a friend for 6 months. During the time I am going to be also researching and studying to eventually do this daily.

I will most likely start real with wither 500-2k. My question is with such small amount of starting capital, would it be beneficial to buy a large amount of cheap shares? For instance would it be better to buy 40 shares ofgroupon at a cost of 7.49 per share? So total would be 300. Or would it be better to buy 2 shares of say apple for 115. Im going to guessgroupon as a change say \$.40 would amount to \$16 rather than \$.80. But im just making sure.

Enronitis - December 4, 2014, 8:01 am

(Dec 3, 2014 11:19 PM).Reef Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So, I have a game set up on marketwatch with a friend for 6 months. During the time I am going to be also researching and studying to eventually do this daily.

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It's definitely more beneficial to buy more of a cheaper stock than less of a more expensive stock. Go for the cheaper and you'll be able to earn more.

Pernille - December 14, 2014, 2:02 pm

How do I obtain Paycoins? I really want to invest. Thank you in advance for helping. :)

Enronitis - December 14, 2014, 2:03 pm

(Dec 14, 2014 03:02 PM)?oronto Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do I obtain Paycoins? I really want to invest. Thank you in advance for helping. :)

By Paycoin I assume you're referring to the new cryptocurrency?

You'd have to mine it yourself, or buy it off of someone.

You'll first of course need a Paycoin wallet as well: <http://paycoins.biz/download-paycoin-wallet/>

Pernille - December 14, 2014, 2:30 pm

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Enronitis - December 14, 2014, 2:34 pm

(Dec 14, 2014 03:30 PM)?oronto Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where's a good place to find Paycoin sellers and find the real Paycoin value?

Seems bitcointalk has some sellers, so that wouldn't be a bad place to start.

As for real value being it just launched, I'm not sure if they have something like preev as of yet.

Your best bet is to go by marketplace prices.

??G? - December 14, 2014, 2:36 pm

Do you give advice on receiving investment for a startup online business?

Enronitis - December 14, 2014, 2:38 pm

(Dec 14, 2014 03:36 PM)ogplayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you give advice on receiving investment for a startup online business?

Depends on what you mean by advice?

Do you mean on how to negotiate with investors? How to find investors?

I am able to talk about most investment related items.

??G? - December 14, 2014, 2:53 pm

Say I am wanting to start an online business from scratch (no real focus yet... but several ideas, and, undoubtedly, the ability to be successful with some financial help up front - I am already making 600-800\$ a month but paying for rent and other things.)

I own several domains and I am

Hosting - lv1 Systems Admin

Web Developing

Programming

Exploring

As of right now I own 10 domains with at least 4 high likelihood for turnout if I could get them going (need \$ for professional web designs and professional help)

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(all I need is a registrar and I could be re-selling web hosting right now - I host all my own domains currently)

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Browser version: [#http://methodman.pw/Game/Evony/Bot.html#](http://methodman.pw/Game/Evony/Bot.html)

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Enronitis - December 27, 2014, 9:24 pm

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Apologies for late reply, somehow I never saw this..or if I did made a mental note to respond and never did.

If you have the funds for it, the starting of a small team is by far your best bet as it will allow you to be productive by taking some of the workload off but still allowing you the profits from other objects. Just don't dive into anything you can't realistically afford to support for a minimum of a year honestly.

Buddha - December 28, 2014, 10:47 am

Whats your views on GPRO? I don't care how many of these things were sold over xmass. What matters to me is that this thing has sold off for so damn long. The more guys I hear pounding the table the more I buy calls cause the shorts got to cover at some point. Thats why I took some off last week. Nice pull backs.

Portland Timbers - December 29, 2014, 3:06 pm

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I know you weren't asking me for my view on GPRO but I would still like to give my opinion. GPRO has been in a sell off recently and I feel like it's going to hit its bottom point a week out before its quarterly Earnings release. I feel like with the holiday season, and me personally trying to buy some and calling stores for two weeks and they being sold out, I think there quarterly earnings will provide a nice bonus. I think I am going to buy in before the earnings release and hopefully get a few days of returns if the earnings produce results. As a company stance, once everyone who wants a 'go pro' gets one. Most won't keep upgrading year over year except the ones who are die hard go pro fans. I do predict that unless GPRO comes out with a totally new product; the company will start to slide because soon everyone that wants a go pro will have one and will have no need to buy their products anymore.

Enronitis - January 1, 2015, 2:55 pm

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I think realistically~\$60 is and should be it's comfortable trading range.

Personally I think if it drops below ~\$60 it's a worthwhile buy for the bounce up and sell. Once it hits close to \$80, it's entering a dangerous point where I can imagine it taking a hit.

Purist - January 2, 2015, 9:13 am

What is your current favorite ETF, or have you invested in one?

Or do you simply not believe in them? Find them giddy/frivolous?

Enronitis - January 2, 2015, 9:58 am

(Jan 2, 2015 10:13 AM)admixhd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is your current favorite ETF, or have you invested in one?

Or do you simply not believe in them? Find them giddy/frivolous?

Don't actively invest in ETFs unless they're represented on the stock market themselves in which case I like playing JDST/JNUG from time to time.

madara3 - January 2, 2015, 10:58 am

What's your opinion on Pacific Ethanol (PEIX)? They're going into a merger that will double their output and make them the leading ethanol producer. I invested in it on my simulator game and so far it's pretty good.

Also when you're selecting a stock to invest in, what factors make you decide whether it's a long term or short term investment?

Enronitis - January 30, 2015, 5:51 pm

Bumping so users are aware of this.

DuguWudi - January 31, 2015, 6:43 am

TBH, I know nuts about investment, is there a simple guide to open an online investment account, then from there onwards...

Thank you.

Enronitis - January 31, 2015, 9:39 am

(Jan 31, 2015 07:43 AM)DuguWudi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) TBH, I know nuts about investment, is there a simple guide to open an online investment account, then from there onwards...

Thank you.

Start here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4374546>

Don't open an account until you understand how it all works.

Investing isn't for everyone.

DOSH - January 31, 2015, 11:00 am

I want to get into investing but i dont know where to start any help?

Eagerkid - January 31, 2015, 11:07 am

(Jan 31, 2015 12:00 PM)Force Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want to get into investing but i dont know where to start any help?

I would start by playing a investment game like : <http://www.marketwatch.com/game/> (it also has helpful information on it)

And I would check out : <http://www.investopedia.com/>

If you have any specific question I can help you via skype or PM

Enronitis - January 31, 2015, 11:59 am

(Jan 31, 2015 12:00 PM)Force Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want to get into investing but i dont know where to start any help?

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4374546>

Any questions, ask.

Reflex? - January 31, 2015, 9:33 pm

any good stock demo sites to try out stock marketing before doing it for real, and maybe make big mistakes that could be avoided with some practice? :)

Thanks in advance, and sorry if this has been asked before! :)

-RFX?

DOSH - February 1, 2015, 4:51 pm

(Jan 31, 2015 12:59 PM)Enronitis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Start here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4374546>

Any questions, ask.

Awesome thread will defiantly bookmark and read!

DuguWudi - February 2, 2015, 2:09 am

So if I wanted ask those Full Service Brokers such as below to help me invest into whatever sector/industry I want:

EdwardJones

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RaymondJames

Merill Lynch

Wells Fargo Advisors
Morgan Stanley

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Thank you.

Enronitis - February 2, 2015, 2:25 am

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DuguWudi - February 2, 2015, 2:31 am

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Enronitis - February 2, 2015, 3:15 am

(Feb 2, 2015 03:31 AM)DuguWudi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about Merill Lynch minimum requirement then since I read alot of hf members use it?

Members here like myself aren't using it as a full service, they are also an online discount brokerage.

I believe for the full-service aspect you need \$250,000 minimum.

traderX - February 2, 2015, 7:14 am

Do you think it is a good idea to invest in oil now?

Purefication - February 2, 2015, 11:06 am

(Feb 2, 2015 04:15 AM)Enronitis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Members here like myself aren't using it as a full service, they are also an online discount brokerage.

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nigga why are you active more here than our skype group u havent replied once for like two months xd where are you are you alive

UbZerv - February 2, 2015, 12:51 pm

I know it's sounds like a super risky deal to begin with, but how would I persuade someone to give me a small loan of about \$500-\$1000 if I have no business background, am between jobs, and no other income?

What I wanted to do can easily pull back the money for the loan, it's just an issue of getting

someone to invest in the deal.

lebe - February 2, 2015, 5:04 pm

Help a 2009 out.. back from a 2 year hiatus, have a lump sum of around 15k. Looking to start day trading and would like your recommendations for which platform to start from and tools to help with success. At the moment I have complete free time. I just need to be guided/mentored in the right direction.

ForumInspector - February 3, 2015, 10:06 am

Great thread! I would like to ask two questions:

1. What do you think of Zulutrade?
2. Is there actually ANY Binary Options Autotrader that isn't a scam?

King?????? - February 5, 2015, 11:16 am

I used a program a while ago, i don't know the name. But i know that it had a word at the beginning and like 200 or 400 after, lol.

Well, you could buy stocks (not real money) To like try, and see how it goes.
I really loved this program, tried googling it but couldn't find it.

Would be glad if i could get it back.

Circular - February 5, 2015, 3:52 pm

(Feb 5, 2015 12:16 PM)SuperRetards Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I used a program a while ago, i don't know the name. But i know that it had a word at the beginning and like 200 or 400 after, lol.

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<http://marketwatch.com/game>

Should be the one you're thinking of.

Enronitis - March 5, 2015, 8:08 am

Bumping so users are aware of this.

Ask questions.

War On Retail - March 8, 2015, 3:33 pm

well not sure if this follows what you answer questions about but I was thinking of opening an investment program. The way I make money is a gambling/bet bot I made. I have found a method that has yet to bust after 3 days of testing. I am going to run for 7 days straight and see how it does but if it does good I will open a site up for investments for btc. since it is not a ponzie scam it will be legit. my question though is if this is my hourly average profit in mbtc 623000 then If I charge 0.25 to get in on it for something like 30 days would it be a good price to ask for or should I raise/lower price? I am going to be doing smaller and larger buy ins that will pay more or less but I multiply it by 10 on the buy in for different slots. meaning if I charge 2.5 btc then the average profit would be multiplied by 10. I just want to know if this is good asking price for investment but I will say this as well it cost me 0.477 in order to cover the bets myself for 623000 mbtc/satoshi average profit per hour. I would make nothing but the extra from the initial cost to buy in. I am seeing if I can make this all automated on a site. I might have issues running a lot of bots on my desktop and I dont want to have an issue to where the bot stops if my power goes out or my pc turns off. So this is far from ready but I wanted to ask.

Kuso - March 8, 2015, 5:57 pm

Lets say my budget/income is around \$1600/month, what would you say would be a good initial

investment to make income on the side with potential growth?

Enronitis - March 8, 2015, 6:27 pm

(Mar 8, 2015 05:57 PM)Revo™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lets say my budget/income is around \$1600/month, what would you say would be a good initial investment to make income on the side with potential growth?

Depends on whether you're looking to actively manage a portfolio such as in stocks, or passively have growth.

If passive, an ETF or Mutual Fund would be in your best interests, else a long position in a relatively stable bluechip like apple will do you good.

.Reef - April 20, 2015, 10:41 pm

Would you suggest starting with eTrade?

Enronitis - April 21, 2015, 7:44 am

(Apr 20, 2015 10:41 PM).Reef Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would you suggest starting with eTrade?

If you're in the United States eTrade or TD Ameritrade are your best bets in my personal opinion. eTrade will do you just fine.

.Reef - April 21, 2015, 10:17 am

Cool. Yes me and my dad are going to start on etrade soon. I've been researching for a few weeks and j continue to study more. If I have any questions do you mind if I pm you?

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Feel free to PM me at anytime.

sprayed - April 22, 2015, 11:58 am

Sir I am not into Forex trading but is there any good site which gives you a welcome bonus to start with your trading so as to start it without investment?

I have googled it a lot and found some but still need your advice

Bet - April 28, 2015, 9:29 am

Vouch for OP, very good in the field!

Cory™ - May 10, 2015, 7:32 pm

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madara3 - May 15, 2015, 3:10 am

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Enronitis - May 15, 2015, 3:42 am

(May 10, 2015 07:32 PM)Cory™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would you say is the best blue chip right now to invest \$1k?

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I'd honestly say to drop it in NFLX after their split, or if you're an Apple head go for that.

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\$10 commission is typical, \$2,000 is enough to invest in picked stocks with so long as they're lower cost stocks (<\$~20) and you're sure or fairly sure of their price movement.

Chroem - May 15, 2015, 1:20 pm

I have 1k dollars to invest in right now, its not a lot.. but what would be a good investment to go for right now for some profit?

Whats your thought of Binary Options?

d3struct - May 15, 2015, 5:02 pm

binary are time bombs lol 10 seconds 30 seconds half hou
just depends :P

MP123 - May 17, 2015, 5:21 pm

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You won't learn anything, and half the traders on those sites are complete assshats, you won't find ANY professional trader making serious bank on one of those sites and I can tell you PERSONALLY they aren't making shit compared to what you can make on your own if you just take the time to learn the market.

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Thanks for you answer, it helped a lot. :)

DuguWudi - June 3, 2015, 1:47 am

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Thank you, thats what I want to hear.??

SIM-1809171 - June 3, 2015, 11:03 am

Do you have any links good guides for people who are just starting?

Do you use these strategies with formulas and all that or just studying the news and taking chances?

What online brokers do you recommend that are good for leverage?

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(Feb 5, 2015 12:16 PM)MaxSverige Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I used a program a while ago, i don't know the name. But i know that it had a word at the beginning and like 200 or 400 after, lol.

Well, you could buy stocks (not real money) To like try, and see how it goes.

I really loved this program, tried googling it but couldn't find it.

Would be glad if i could get it back.

Pretty sure you mean Trading200. Can open a real or practice account.

Hunte® - June 4, 2015, 12:06 pm

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What's your opinion on the upcoming OPEC meeting? A majority of people are thinking production is staying the same, what do you think?

Enronitis - June 4, 2015, 6:24 pm

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Guide:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4374546>

I'm not an algorithmic trader, I use technical analysis and fundamental analysis purely. I focus on specific sectors I'm knowledgeable in so I'm able to predict market reactions based on current events.

Stocks aren't very highly leveraged generally, just do a quick google for a leveraged U.S. broker. Not sure about any with APIs.

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Technical analysis is one way.

Analyzing current events is another.

It's all about what effects that given sector and your understanding of it.

I use a shitton of sites, some of which are in my thread:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4374546>

Ecasrev - June 7, 2015, 11:01 am

Hey Enronitis, what do you think about Plains All American Pipelines LP? (PAA)

I like it for a few reasons, Plains has been pretty accurate with their forecasting and in spite of near term headwinds and the California spill there could be substantial upside here. Both CS Research Advisor and S&P Cap IQ are forecasting 30+% target for PAA. I could see more volatility here heading into yearend but when you look at the big picture PAA and the dividend growth MLP's in midstream ETE< EPD<ENLC<MWE<PAA<MMP<KMI are on my current "watch list" which have very little commodity exposure (almost entirely fee based and mostly NG and NGL's other than PAA) offer above average growth potential (4.5% current yield w/ 8.5% forecasted distribution growth) with a nice cushion at current valuations in my humble opinion. If you believe in the long term growth story natural gas for the US and look at our need for infrastructure the returns should be above average... Please let me know if you think I am missing anything, I'd like to see what you think.

bablaster - August 9, 2015, 7:08 pm

Which Fake money programs do you all recommend for learning the ropes? I am looking to start with penny stocks after i have a feel for the market.

zyvox - August 11, 2015, 8:15 am

Do any of you have any insight on what the fuck happened to Apple? I understand they get set back

a bit from the Chinese economy problems and what not, but Apple literally dropped almost like 15-20% in a matter of 2-3 days a week or two ago. If this was tied to the economy in China etc, shouldn't it rather be a steady decline than a sudden drop like this?

I saw AAPL drop from like 130 down to 122 iirc due to analysts expecting their earnings to be more than they were (even though Apple reported above their own estimates) so I bought at 124.00... It started going up again like I anticipated but then dropped all the way the fuck down to 113. What the hell? It's going a bit back up now hoping it's going to stabilize. I see a lot of people anticipate AAPL growing in the future though (<http://community.nasdaq.com/community-ratings.aspx?stockticker=AAPL>) so I'm gonna hold on to it and hope I don't get fucked over too much.

But anyone know what might be the cause for that drop? Would be a valuable lesson for the future... Also future of AAPL thoughts?

From what I've seen personally the new iPhone is probably going to be pretty good and if the pricing is right I'll probably get one myself so...

alpa aseo - August 12, 2015, 5:22 am

Are there any books to help me expand my knowledge on trading Forex? So far I've started with \$1000 and I am at \$2100 now, is this considered lucky?

NoobCell - August 12, 2015, 11:19 am

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My personal favorite is TD Ameritrade's platform.

Extrapulate - August 12, 2015, 3:37 pm

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Merrill Lynch is mine fav <3

Sobeg - August 14, 2015, 2:13 pm

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Mescudii - August 16, 2015, 3:56 am

(Aug 14, 2015 02:13 PM)Sobeg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the best Investment book for beginners in your opinion?

This, I'm interested in this subject quite a lot.

If somebody were to make a help desk with threads linking us to learn about subjects involving this it would be amazing.

Matt Bomer™ - August 16, 2015, 3:58 am

What would be the minimum amount of money that could be started in investing in forex?

MasterLee - August 29, 2015, 4:02 am

Good idea i will be following it, greets

JustHayden - September 1, 2015, 7:56 am

I'm a student that has been set back a semester due to high tuition/living expenses. I'm currently working 6 days/wk until late December, which will just barley cover my expenses for the year of

2016 (intensive program, can't work part-time during.) I have come to the conclusion that an alternative source of income is needed to guarantee financial security during my study period, and day-trading is the only realistic alternative I came up with (already have student loans.)

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Are there any serious day traders that can mentor, or give me advice on what to do or picks to choose? I'm not greedy; \$100/day would satisfy me fully, seeing how I take home \$100/day from work, it would be like working 8hrs and getting paid for 16.

Thanks! ?

Enronitis - September 3, 2015, 10:59 am

(Sep 1, 2015 07:56 AM)JustHayden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm a student that has been set back a semester due to high tuition/living expenses. I'm currently working 6 days/wk until late December, which will just barley cover my expenses for the year of 2016 (intensive program, can't work part-time during.) I have come to the conclusion that an alternative source of income is needed to guarantee financial security during my study period, and day-trading is the only realistic alternative I came up with (already have student loans.)

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No one is going to baby-feed you stocks to invest in.

\$500 for stocks isn't realistically enough to generate \$100/day anyway, maybe \$100/week if you're lucky.

Read my various threads, look at the links I've posted, and save up money until you can invest more substantially, or invest into something besides stocks.

(Aug 12, 2015 05:22 AM)alper ase0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are there any books to help me expand my knowledge on trading Forex? So far I've started with \$1000 and I am at \$2100 now, is this considered lucky? I'm not a Forex trader; and am only mildly knowledgeable in it's workings. I'll see if I can find someone to adequately respond to this for you;

As for you doubling your money, it's luck if you did it without reason, though some skill is obviously present if you made conscious choice.

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There's not one single book that i've been exposed to as of yet that really hit the nail on the head for me.

Here's a few books I recommend though or liked

The Intelligent Investor by Benjamin Graham

A Random Walk Down Wall Street by Burton G. Malkiel (*)

The Black Swan by Nicholas Nassim Taleb (*)

If It's Raining in Brazil, Buy Starbucks by Peter Navarro

Always a Winner by Peter Navarro (*)

Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner (*)

(Aug 16, 2015 03:58 AM)Intrepid™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would be the minimum amount of money that could be started in investing in forex?

Forex due to its high leverage is viable for investments ranging of \$200+ in my opinion.

However, the more you can spare the better profit you will make.

rogelio11 - September 3, 2015, 1:15 pm

I would like to know what type of strategies, indicators i can use for trading stocks and where i can get them? same goes for forex trading :)

Enronitis - October 18, 2015, 9:15 am

Bumping this.

Ask away.

Ryko12 - October 18, 2015, 10:47 pm

Read through both your specialist threads in their entirety. Gained some very valuable knowledge. Originally thought I'd be interested in Forex but being only 17 I think my best option is to delve in all markets both studying, using demo accounts, and when I've acquired enough knowledge use real money while still learning other markets through demos.

As for my question: Since for the next 5 or so years I won't have any real expenses but will still be making money would it be smart to invest initially, then continue investing periodically or is there too much of a risk involved? I've used this model in the past with eSports betting which I plan to continue doing. When I did this in eSports betting I felt as though I hit a point where investing capital outside of my betting returns impacted total earnings little. However, in sports betting obviously money can grow much quickly than in something like stocks.

TL;DR Read both specialist threads, invaluable.

Question- Want to know if it's smart to reinvest periodically into my stocks, forex, portfolio, etc. from other sources of income since I won't have financial problems for several years.

SockKey - November 17, 2015, 11:14 am

Hello.

I want to start my Roth 401k with Vanguard, my work recommends Edward Jones but I've read Vanguard is much better.

What should I invest in for my Roth 401k?

I've been suggested to invest in Mutual funds and Index fund, what are the difference?

Also been told I should invest in these 4 types of mutual funds: growth, growth in income, aggressive growth and international.

funtela - November 26, 2015, 11:14 pm

I wanna learn to start investing in stocks. Where should I start?

Dorrance - November 27, 2015, 8:16 am

(Nov 27, 2015 12:14 AM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wanna learn to start investing in stocks. Where should I start?

I am going to have to agree with you on this one.

FaberCastell - November 28, 2015, 9:39 am

Let's say i want to invest 1-2k\$ into stocky.

Where should i start and how? Reading...?

Enronitis - December 22, 2015, 7:18 pm

Bumping for new people who keep asking same shit.

Knight_Riderz - December 28, 2015, 12:55 am

Suppose we know that the company's gonna die soon . can we make profit out of it? If Yes How?

Trigger3lite - December 28, 2015, 2:30 am

(Dec 28, 2015 01:55 AM)Knight_Riderz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Suppose we know that the company's gonna die soon . can we make profit out of it? If Yes How?

Short sell it, extremely risky if the company doesn't go bankrupt. The stock could jump and you would have to pay the new price for each share.

Enronitis - July 22, 2018, 5:33 pm

This thread is now open for business again under the Samaritans Banner.

I am answering/assisting in all ways possible.

FunJacket - July 23, 2018, 5:56 am

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kohut124 - July 29, 2018, 8:04 am

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Ziggy - July 29, 2018, 3:40 pm

woah, haven't seen a post from you in a minute. i know you got great investment advice might have to ask a couple of questions myself if anything arises

The Blank Never Loses - July 29, 2018, 7:19 pm

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As soon as I read "crypto" I literally laughed out loud pretty hard. Buffoons and their money.

The kid just need to purchase some Investment grade bonds. I mean come'on; the 10-Year treasury is yielding 3%... on a total return basis (taking into account changes in interest rate, roll down, and price appreciation) that could easily be 5%+ on the risk-free asset. ?

reklwo - July 31, 2018, 8:49 am

I'm not sure if questions are still being answered but I have to ask: Would it be worth depositing \$25k into a brokerage account to fulfill the PDT requirements? I find the rule extremely annoying and at this point would be able to grow my account much faster if I could day trade as many times as I want. Am I being foolish? I have an understanding of technical analysis and have been trading on and off for a full year.

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TA is not used for long-term strategies... Long-term investors aren't trying to find a good entry price... Price today is irrelevant. Real investment analysts and portfolio managers have no need for TA. Analysts rely on fundamentals, portfolio managers focus on portfolio theory, minimizing variance, and maximizing returns with a "pool" of assets.

Entry price and exit price are of no concern. As long as the company has value and that value continues to grow (as shown in their financials) you continue to hold until you feel like selling.