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Thread: [Are you a short or long term trader?](#)

Forest - February 18, 2021, 10:21 am

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Her Goblin - February 18, 2021, 5:13 pm

(Feb 18, 2021 11:21 AM)Forestness Wrote: [CITE](#) Comment down below if you're either a short term or long term trader, feel free to post about your holdings and what interests you, also tell us why you do it.

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Long term options, short term penny stocks. I day trade penny stocks for a living, but this week my \$RIOT and \$MARA calls have been raking in the money.

The only long term shares I hold are some undervalued EV stocks and cannabis, at the moment, but represents less than 10% of my entire portfolio.

iTrade - February 18, 2021, 8:37 pm

I like to say for the most part I make long term investment choices on my particular plays, but usually try and sell any investment at 5-10% loss and sell any profit at 30% gain,

For the most part I've been able to minimize losses and select stocks most of the time to make my threshold limit order of 30% above my initial purchase price.

Lately been so busy with work that its been harder for me to keep up with the markets but am still spending a few hours a day researching.

Blogger - February 19, 2021, 1:05 pm

Both. My portfolio is really mixed. It depends on what I'm buying. Some are meant to be sold right away and some are meant to be held on to.

Truth - March 2, 2021, 8:56 pm

Honestly I made the bulk of my money holding long term and had my biggest losses in short term trading lol

I still do both tho. But mostly doing long term these days

MartyMcFly - March 3, 2021, 8:40 am

I am a long term investor - I don't have the time during the day to monitor my positions and adjust in the short term. I prefer to set it and then check in monthly / quarterly. A lot less hassle this way and it also helps me avoid stupid mistakes that cut into profits.

Semmenial - March 4, 2021, 10:01 pm

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Nico Robin - March 5, 2021, 12:07 am

Long term, i buy and forget.

Forest - March 5, 2021, 2:10 am

(Mar 4, 2021 11:01 PM)Semmenial Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have 2 accounts, my long-term commons(Most commons I buy I intend to go long). And I have my options account(which I trade all day on).

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?Dødgygeez - March 5, 2021, 4:36 am

I'm always in it for the long term to minimize risk. I occasionally cherry pick some short term riskier plays but a lot of them end up becoming long term holds or they are sold once I find better alternatives.

Jack the stripper - March 5, 2021, 4:45 am

I like both since can give you mixed profits, or losses :P... short trade can be fun but can also be stressful, i already made some nice profits in short trades but i need all my eyes open, well almost all my eyes.

Semmenial - March 5, 2021, 7:48 am

(Mar 5, 2021 03:10 AM)Forestness Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you use the same brokerage account? or do you have 2 different ones?

Technically they are different accounts. But they are linked to my main profile. I use TDAmeritrade, and you can just click 'add account'.

Caustic - March 12, 2021, 8:27 pm

Short term, mostly day trading. I use a cash account, no margin to avoid PDT.

White Clock - March 13, 2021, 12:20 am

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IpSiety - March 13, 2021, 8:43 am

You would be a fool not to use a strategy that integrates both.

Omniscient - March 13, 2021, 11:20 am

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Nice to see you're on the same strategy Omni, compound interest is always overlooked as people tend to want fast profits

Otis???????????????? - April 12, 2021, 6:12 am

I day/swing trade stocks on my Webull account while using my Roth IRA for long term holds.

SavageAF - April 12, 2021, 9:43 am

Long term indexes to minimise volatility and exposure, whilst also running quarterly optimisations to get a return of around 15% annually in the US (currently working on including bonds and trying to develop better optimisations during economic downturns). Short term is way too risky for the return you get imo.