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Specialists in Options Strategies & Benchmark Index Technology



Options Backtesting Software for Asset Managers and Hedge Funds. 15 Global Institutional Customers.



Index Development, Calculation and Administration for ETF issuers. 11 ETFs across 5 Issuers.



New Strategies, Data, & Transparency for Options

We partner with institutional investors to develop, launch, and calculate options strategy Indexes.

Build simple and advanced strategies:

- ✓ Covered Calls
- ✓ Tail-Hedging
- ✓ Dispersion
- ✓ 0 and 1-DTE
- ✓ Equity Replacement

Implement Volos Indexes in:

- ✓ ETFs
- ✓ SMAs
- ✓ Swaps
- ✓ Insurance / Annuities
- ✓ Self-benchmarking



Volos Strategy Engine

Rapidly build options strategies. No coding required.



Group A, Leg 1: SPY Long Put. 85% Moneyness. 3 month Target Expiration. Roll every month. Jan Series. 100% Target Exposure.

Identifier * SPY Option Type * Put Position * Long Group * A

Monthly Roll Frequency * 1 Target Expiration * 3

Selection Type * Moneyness Moneyness * 85 %

Sizing Method * Target Exposure Target Exposure * 100 %

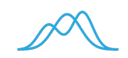
Leg 1 Advanced Settings

Triggers Date Schedule Target Expiration Strike Selection **Delta Hedging** On Roll Settlement Other

Daily delta hedge Amount of position to hedge (...) 1 Delta Hedge Frequency (days) * 1

Use Dynamic Delta Replication

Copy Leg Remove Leg



Customize and Rapidly Permutate using Point-and-Click Software

Moneyess

Delta

Target Income

Target Tranche Income

Target Leg Price

Options Spread

Target Net Tranche Price

How to select options strikes.

Customize the roll schedule.

Use Weekly Roll Schedule

Use Days Difference Roll Schedule

Use Reference Time Series Roll Schedule

First Month:

- Jan
- Feb
- Mar

View Annual Cycle

Group A, Leg 1: SPX Short Call. 100% Moneyess. 3 month Target Expiration. Roll every 3 months. Mar Series. 100% Target Exposure.

Identifier * SPX Option Type * Call Position * Short Group * A

Monthly Roll Frequency * 3 Target Expiration * 3

Selection Type * Moneyess Moneyess * 100 %

How to size the options position.

- Target Exposure
- Budget per Roll
- Tranche Budget per Roll
- Tranche(exposure) Budget per Roll
- Relative Exposure
- Target Volatility
- Strike

Add Active Management Rules

Restrike

Monetize

Reset Notional

Delta Hedge

Activate

De-activate

Sweep Param 1 Short Call Moneyess

Param Label

Short Call Moneyess

Tag Name

Run Covered Call Strike Sweep

Apply to all legs

Text Number

Value	Remove
100	Remove
101	Remove
102	Remove
103	Remove
105	Remove

Run multiple strategies at once



Out-of-the-Box Stock and Options-based Triggers...

SPX 100-90 1-Month Short Put Spread w/ 25 VIX Close Out

Start Date: 2007-06-29 Initial Value: 100 Framework: Volos Strategy Engine
Created by: jeff.corrado@volossoftware.com Created on: 2024-02-07 1:39:57 PM

Trigger_0: Monetize all of all Tranches if the VIX index value crosses above 25 over the last day.

Group A, Leg 1: SPX Short Put. 100% Moneyness. 1 month Target Expiration. Roll every month. Jan Series. 100% Target Exposure.

Group A, Leg 2: SPX Long Put. 90% Moneyness. 1 month Target Expiration. Roll every month. Jan Series. 100% Target Exposure.

Trigger_0: Monetize all of all Tranches if the VIX index value crosses above 25 over the last day.

Action Monetize	Masking Period 1	Day(s)	Trigger Label Trigger_0
Reference Tranche *	Reference Leg	Monetize Ratio (0-1) 0	

Trigger Component 1

Trigger Type Stock	Ticker VIX	
Series 1 Price	Direction Up	Series 2 Threshold
Threshold 25	Lookback Period 1	

— Remove Trigger Component

Risk manage using the VIX

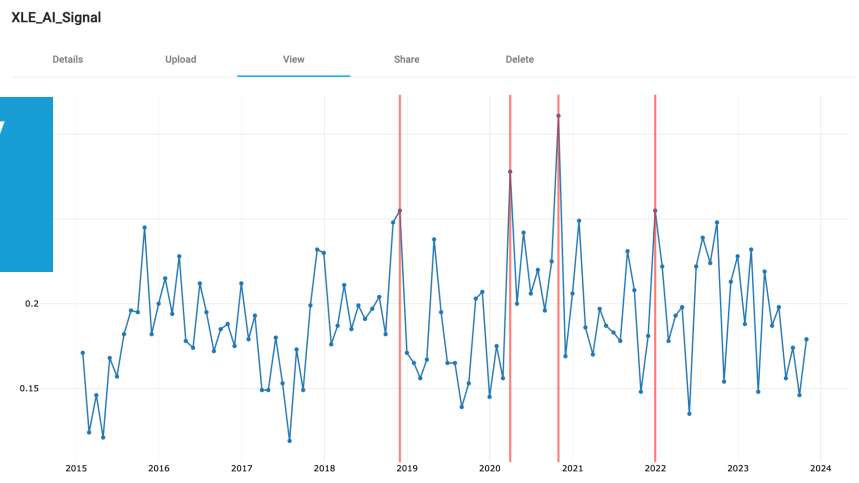
+ Add Trigger Component

Copy Trigger — Remove Trigger



...Or Bring Your Own Data ("BYOD")

Evaluate proprietary signals and other custom data using options.



XLE 1-Month 100-105 Long Call Spread (Deactivate short call on bull signal)

Start Date: 2023-04-07 Initial Value: 100 Framework: Volos Strategy Engine

Group A, Leg 1: XLE Long Call. 100% Moneyness. 1 month Target Expiration. Roll every month. Jan Series. 100% Target Exposure.

Group A, Leg 2: XLE Short Call. 105% Moneyness. 1 month Target Expiration. Roll every month. Jan Series. 100% Target Exposure. 1 Trigger.

Trigger_1_0: Deactivate this Leg if the Ref Time Series value crosses above 0.25 over the last day.

Test dynamic overlays with user-generated historical portfolio weights.

Ticker: XLY Weight: XLY Holdings _ Weekly Asset Weight Remove

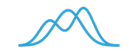
Reference Time Series: Asset Weight

Ticker: XLE Weight: XLE Holdings _ Weekly Asset Weight Remove

Reference Time Series: Asset Weight

Ticker: XLK Weight: XLK Holdings _ Weekly Asset Weight Remove


Reference Time Series: Asset Weight



Easy-to-Use Strategy Templates


1 Select Configuration: Custom

Build Custom Strategy




Create a strategy from scratch

Dynamic Put-write




Create a custom Dynamic Put-write Strategy

Target Income



Create a custom covered calls strategy based on target income

Dynamic Buffers




Create a custom Dynamic Buffers strategy

Dynamic Tail Hedge


Dynamic Protective Put

Tax Loss Harvesting



Custom Tax Loss Harvesting Strategy

Advanced Tax Loss Harvesting



Create a custom Tax Loss Harvesting Strategy incorporating option gains

2 Dynamic Buffers

Ticker: SPY

Target Expiration *: 12

Annual Cycle First Month: Jan

Buffer %: 10 %

Upside Cap %: 12 %

Upside Leverage: 100 %

Zero Cost Buffer Apply End of Month Upside Resets Downside Monetize

Apply



Interactive Strategy Comparison

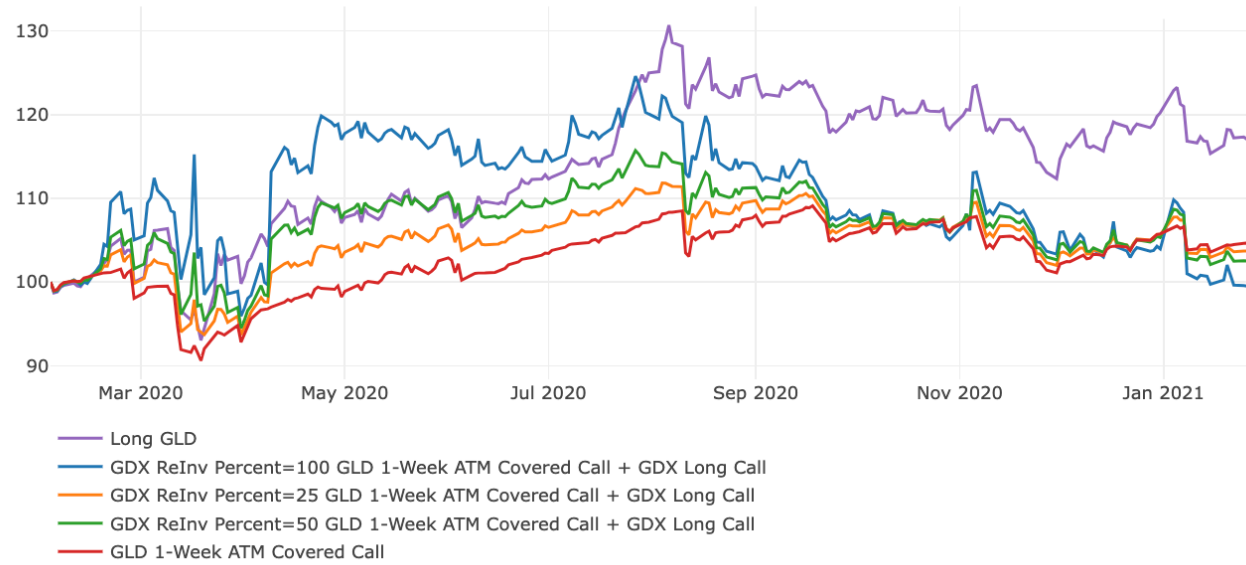
Date Presets
COVID-19 Pandemic (Feb 1, 2020 - Jan 31, 2021)

Start Date
2/3/2020

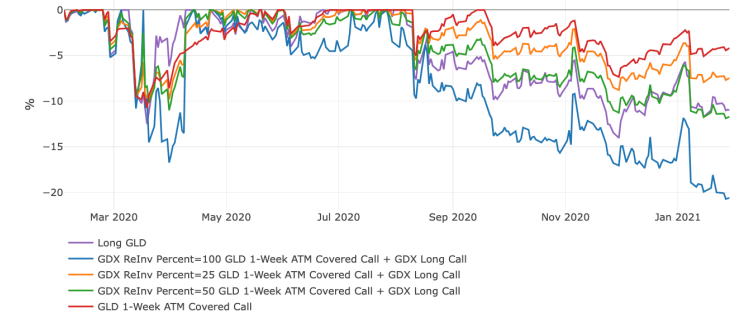
End Date
1/29/2021

Add Benchmark
GLD

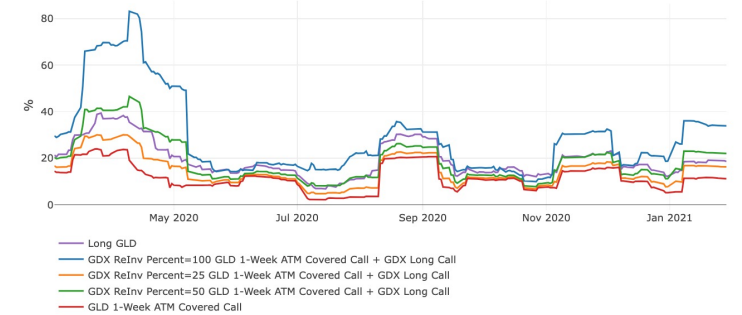
Total Returns



Draw Down



30 Day Volatility



Name	Cumulative Returns	Annual Returns	Annual Volatility	Ret/Risk	Max Drawdown ↓
GDV ReInv Percent=25 GLD 1-Week ATM Covered Call + GDV Long Call	3.46%	3.48%	15.49%	0.22	-9.8%
GLD 1-Week ATM Covered Call	4.55%	4.57%	12.57%	0.36	-10.77%
GDV ReInv Percent=50 GLD 1-Week ATM Covered Call + GDV Long Call	2.15%	2.16%	20.47%	0.11	-11.89%
Long GLD	16.35%	16.42%	20.13%	0.82	-14.04%
GDV ReInv Percent=100 GLD 1-Week ATM Covered Call + GDV Long Call	-1.1%	-1.11%	32.35%	-0.03	-20.74%



Summary Metrics and Performance Attribution

GDV Reln Percent=25 GLD 1-Week ATM Covered Call + GDV Long Call

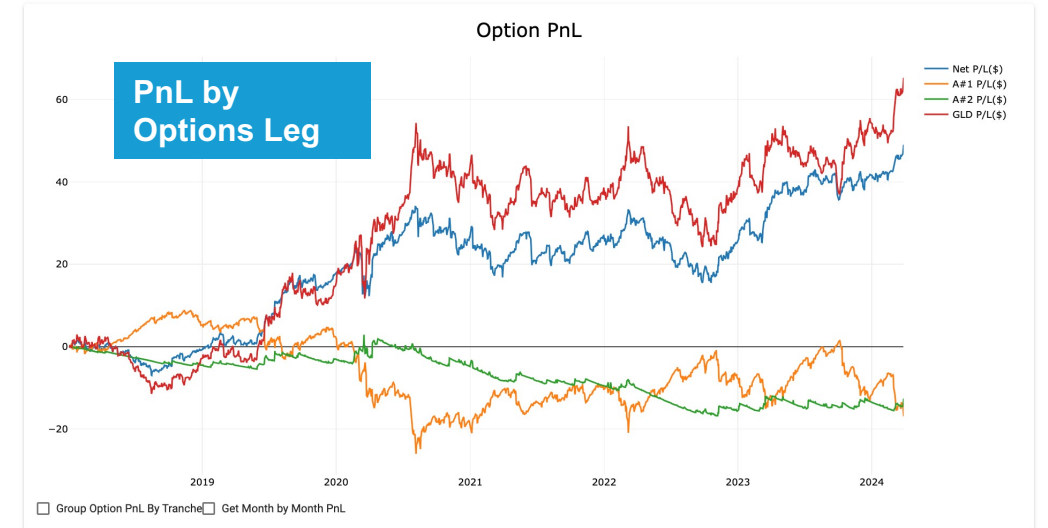
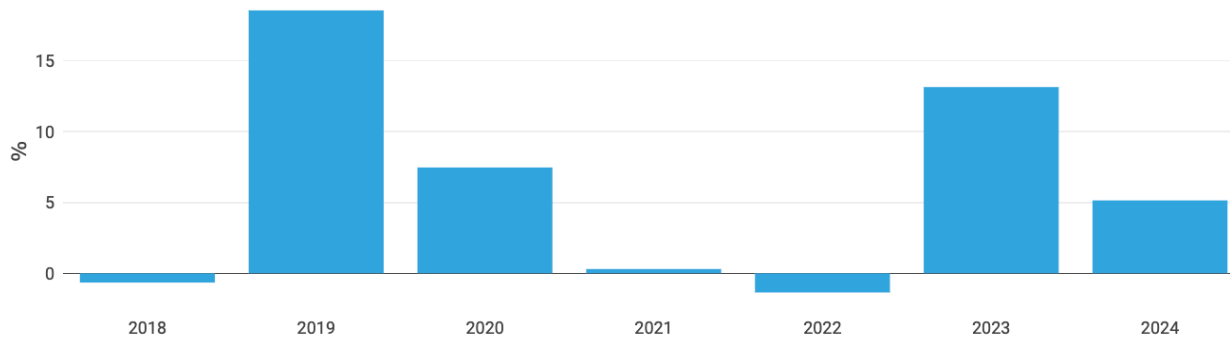
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Performance Metrics

Cumulative Returns	Annual Returns	Volatility	Drawdown	Ret/Risk
49.03%	6.61%	9.86%	-13.82%	0.67

Annual Returns

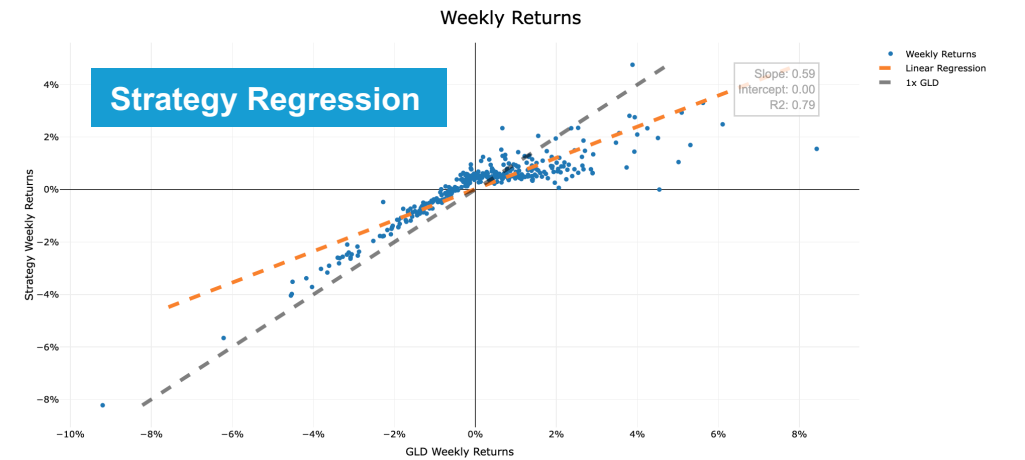
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
-0.66	18.57	7.47	0.30	-1.36	13.16	5.15



From: 1/2/2018 To: 4/7/2024 Ticker (or Strategy ID): GLD Rolling Window: 20

Daily Returns
 Weekly Returns
 Monthly Returns

Apply



Robust Advanced Analytical Capability

✓ **Income and Cost Analytics**

✓ **Historical Greek Attribution**

✓ **IV Shock and Stress Testing**

✓ **Tax Loss Harvesting**

✓ **Auto-Generate Methodology**

✓ **Full Trade Log**

✓ **Historical Contract Availability**

✓ **Transaction Cost Analysis**

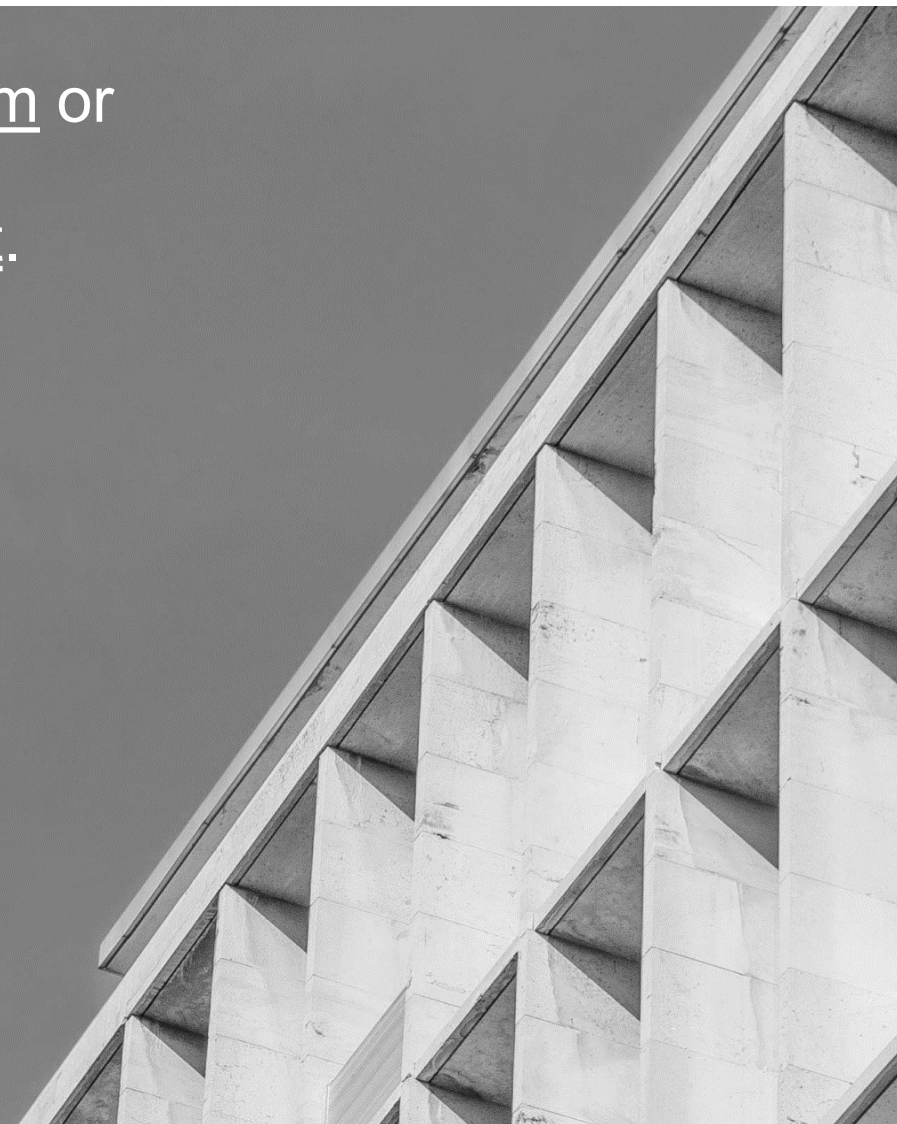




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