

# X\_TRADER® 7.11.x Create Strategy Window

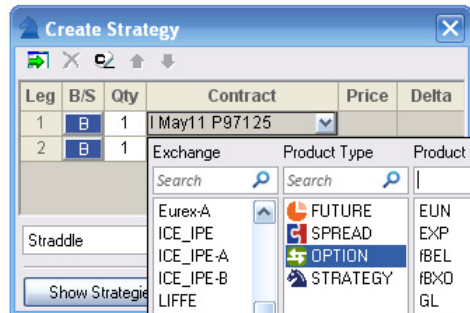
This quick reference guide describes X\_TRADER Create Strategy window functionality.

There are several ways to seed contracts into the **Create Strategy** window. For example, you may...

- Seed contracts directly from the **Market Grid** or **Market Explorer**
- Drag and drop contracts from the **Market Grid**.
- Filter contracts using Instrument Explorer by **Exchange, Product Type, Product, and Instrument**.

To seed contracts using **Instrument Explorer**...

1. Left-click a contract cell to invoke **Instrument Explorer**.
2. Type values into the **Search** filter fields to filter instruments.
3. Replace any instrument seeded in the contract cell with the desired contract.



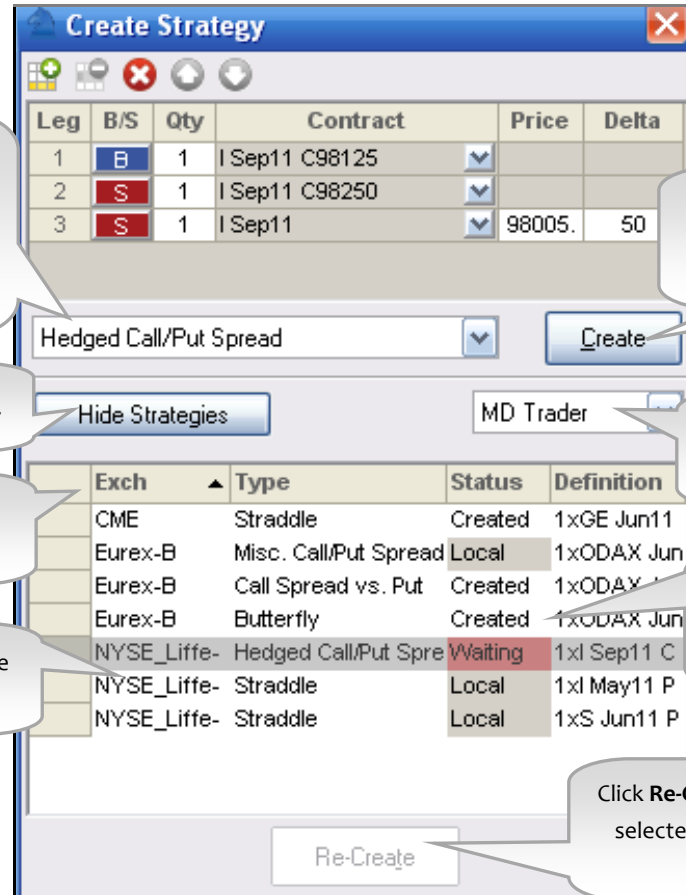
Seed contracts using **Instrument Explorer**.

Use the **Strategy Type** drop down list to select the strategy type. The types listed are determined by the legs selected in the creation pane.

Hide the **Saved Strategies** list.

Click column heading(s) to sort.

View created strategies in the **Saved Strategies** list.



Click **Create** to send the strategy creation request to the exchange.

Select a trading window to display your strategy.

Double-click a strategy to launch selected strategy in the selected trading window.

Click **Re-Create** to recreate the selected strategy on the TT Gateway.


The **Status** field provides the following creation strategy states:

**Created:** Strategy was successfully created and is available on the TT Gateway.

**Local:** Strategy was previously created and must be recreated and published to the TT Gateway.

**Failed:** Strategy creation attempt failed.

**Submitted:** X\_TRADER is waiting for a creation response from the TT Gateway; the strategy may have been successfully created. Refer to the **Audit Trail**.

 Saving the **Create Strategy** window in an X\_TRADER workspace preserves your strategy definitions so they display in the **Saved Strategies** list the next time you trade.