

# Package ‘TwitterAutomatedTrading’

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**Description** Provides an integration to the 'metatrader 5'.

The functionalities carry out automated trading using sentiment indexes computed from 'twitter' and/or 'stockwits'.

The sentiment indexes are based on the ph.d. dissertation

“Essays on Economic Forecasting Mod-

els" (Godeiro,2018) <<https://repositorio.ufpb.br/jspui/handle/123456789/15198>>

The integration between the 'R' and the 'metatrader 5' allows sending buy/sell orders to the brokerage.

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check_frequency	<i>check_frequency function</i>
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### Description

This functions checks if the EA can send order to the plataform trading.

### Usage

```
check_frequency(hours_frequency, time_zone)
```

### Arguments

hours\_frequency      The vector containing the hours of operations.

time\_zone            The time zone.

### Value

A logical vector TRUE if the EA can compute the sentiment.

### Examples

```
time_zone <- "Brazil/East"
hour_freq <- generate_trade_frequency(9,17,10)
check_freq <- check_frequency(hours_frequency = hour_freq,
                             time_zone = time_zone)
```

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Close_Position	<i>Close_Position</i>
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**Description**

This functions closes a open position.

**Usage**

```
Close_Position(actual_decision)
```

**Arguments**

actual\_decision

The current position status("BUY IT NOW", "SELL IT NOW", "SELL IT NOW CLOSE", "BUY IT NOW CLOSE" ).

**Value**

A vector with the new decision.

**Examples**

```
decision <- 'SELL IT NOW'  
decision <- Close_Position(actual_decision = decision)
```

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generate_trade_frequency	<i>generate_trade_frequency function</i>
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**Description**

generate\_trade\_frequency function

**Usage**

```
generate_trade_frequency(initial_time, final_time, freq_trade)
```

**Arguments**

initial\_time     The time the algorithm starts trading.

final\_time       The time the algorithm ends trading.

freq\_trade       The frequency which the algorithm recalculates the sentiment index.

**Value**

A vector containing the hours of operation.

**Examples**

```
hours_candle_10 <- generate_trade_frequency(9,17,10)
#For example, for 17:30, you should use minutes/60, i.e. 17.5
hours_candle_20 <- generate_trade_frequency(9,17.5,10)
```

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```
get_sentiment_stocktwits
      get_sentiment_stocktwits
```

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**Description**

This function computes the sentiment based on bullish and bearish tag from stocktwits using the last 30 twits.

**Usage**

```
get_sentiment_stocktwits(stock_symbol, path_twits, sentiment_index_type)
```

**Arguments**

`stock_symbol` A vector with the stocks symbols.  
`path_twits` The path where the Json files will be stored.  
`sentiment_index_type`  
The sentiment type to be used according to the dictionary, positive, negative or both. Default is both, positive and negative

**Value**

A numeric value with the value of the sentiment index.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Not run:
path_twits <- 'your path'
symbols <- c("EWZ", "SPX", "SPY", "USO")

stocktwits_index <- get_sentiment_stocktwits(stock_symbol = symbols,
path_twits = path_twits)

## End(Not run)
```

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`get_sentiment_tweets` *get\_sentiment\_tweets*

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## Description

This function computes the sentiment from tweets. Remind to connect with twitter using your API Key.

## Usage

```
get_sentiment_tweets(  
  ntweets,  
  time_tweet,  
  terms_list,  
  time_zone,  
  positive_dictionary,  
  negative_dictionary,  
  sentiment_index_type  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>ntweets</code>	Number of tweets to be searched
<code>time_tweet</code>	Time in hours where the tweets will be filtered
<code>terms_list</code>	Terms to be searched
<code>time_zone</code>	The time zone
<code>positive_dictionary</code>	The list of positive terms of the dictionary
<code>negative_dictionary</code>	The list of negative terms of the dictionary a tibble with the words counting
<code>sentiment_index_type</code>	The sentiment type to be used according to the dictionary, positive, negative or both. Default is both, positive and negative

## Value

A list with: (1) - the sentiment index, (2) a tibble with the words counting, (3) a tibble with the negative words counting and (4)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
#Not run:  
ntweets <- 500  
time_tweet <- 6  
terms_list <- c("IBOVESPA OR bovespa OR ibov OR petroleo OR $SPX OR $SPY OR $EWZ")
```

```
time_zone <- "Brazil/East"
positive_dictionary <- my_dictionary[['positive_terms']]
negative_dictionary <- my_dictionary[['negative_terms']]
sentiment_index <- get_sentiment_tweets(ntweets = ntweets,
terms_list = terms_list,
time_tweet = time_tweet,
time_zone = time_zone,
positive_dictionary = positive_dictionary,
negative_dictionary = negative_dictionary
)

sent_idx <- sentiment_index[[1]]
sent_wrd <- sentiment_index[[2]]
sent_pos <- sentiment_index[[3]]
sent_neg <- sentiment_index[[4]]

## End(Not run)
```

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havingIP

*havingIP Function*

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### **Description**

Function to test if the internet connection is available

### **Usage**

```
havingIP(operational_system)
```

### **Arguments**

```
operational_system
    The operational system.
```

### **Value**

A logical vector TRUE if internet connection is available.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
internet <- havingIP()

## End(Not run)
```

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my_dictionary	<i>my_dictionary</i>
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**Description**

A simple list containing a dictionary with positive and negative words(English and Portuguese).

**Usage**

my\_dictionary

**Format**

A list with 2 components.

**positive\_terms** The positive words.

**negative\_terms** The negative words.

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operation_hours	<i>operation_hours</i>
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**Description**

This function defines the operations hours of the EA.

**Usage**

operation\_hours(start\_time, end\_time, time\_zone)

**Arguments**

start\_time      The time that the EA should start to trade.

end\_time        The time that the EA should stop to trade and close the open positions.

time\_zone       The time zone.

**Value**

A logical variable TRUE if the Expert Advisor can trade.

**Examples**

```
time_zone <- "Brazil/East"  
op_hours<- operation_hours(start_time = 9.5,  
end_time = 17,  
time_zone = time_zone)
```

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Start\_Trading

*Start\_Trading*

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**Description**

This function starts the Algorithm and sends the ordes to txt file that will be read for the Expert Advisor in the Metatrader 5.

**Usage**

```
Start_Trading(  
  consumer_key,  
  consumer_secret,  
  access_token,  
  access_secret,  
  path_decision,  
  ntweets,  
  terms_list,  
  time_tweet,  
  time_zone,  
  positive_dictionary,  
  negative_dictionary,  
  stock_symbol,  
  path_twits,  
  Operation_Hours1,  
  Operation_Hours2,  
  Operation_Hours3,  
  start_time1,  
  start_time2,  
  start_time3,  
  end_time1,  
  end_time2,  
  end_time3,  
  Day_Trade,  
  nap_time_error,  
  initial_time,
```



```

    final_time,
    freq_trade,
    w_twitter,
    w_stocktwits,
    Sentiment_Index_Threshold,
    Use_Delta_Sentiment,
    Signal_File_Name
)

```

### Arguments

consumer_key	Api Twitter Consumer Key
consumer_secret	Api Twitter Consumer Secret
access_token	Api Twitter access token
access_secret	Api Twitter access secret
path_decision	The path where the txt file with the decision will be saved. Generally it is saved in the 'Common' file at Metaquotes folder(see vignette for instructions).
ntweets	see get_sentiment_tweets.
terms_list	see get_sentiment_tweets.
time_tweet	see get_sentiment_tweets.
time_zone	see get_sentiment_tweets.
positive_dictionary	see get_sentiment_tweets.
negative_dictionary	see get_sentiment_tweets.
stock_symbol	see get_sentiment_Stocktwits.
path_twits	see get_sentiment_Stocktwits.
Operation_Hours1	The operation hours 1 for day trade. TRUE or FALSE.
Operation_Hours2	The operation hours 2 for day trade. TRUE or FALSE.
Operation_Hours3	The operation hours 3 for day trade. TRUE or FALSE.
start_time1	The start time 1 for day trade.
start_time2	The start time 2 for day trade.
start_time3	The start time 3 for day trade.
end_time1	The end time 1 for day trade.
end_time2	The end time 2 for day trade.
end_time3	The end time 3 for day trade.
Day_Trade	True for Day Trade. False for Swing Trade.
nap_time_error	The time that the EA should take a nap in case of error.

**initial\_time**     The start of operation.  
**final\_time**        The time which the position in day trade mode must be closed.  
**freq\_trade**        The time in minutes the EA must recompute the sentiment index and take a decision.  
**w\_twitter**         The weight of the twitter sentiment index.  
**w\_stocktwits**     The weight of the stocktwits sentiment index.  
**Sentiment\_Index\_Threshold**  
                     see trade\_decision function.  
**Use\_Delta\_Sentiment**  
                     see trade\_decision function  
**Signal\_File\_Name**  
                     The Signal File Name.

### Value

The functions just activate the algorithm.

### Examples

```

## Not run:
#Not run:
Signal_File_Name <- 'Signal.txt'
ntweets <- 5000
time_tweet <- 6
terms_list <- c("IBOVESPA OR bovespa OR ibov OR petroleo OR $SPX OR $SPY OR $EWZ")
time_zone <- "Brazil/East"
positive_dictionary <- my_dictionary[['positive_terms']]
negative_dictionary <- my_dictionary[['negative_terms']]

path_twits <- 'your path'
stock_symbol <- c("EWZ", "SPX", "SPY", "USO")
time_zone <- "Brazil/East"

consumer_key <- "your consumer_key"
consumer_secret <- "your consumer_secret"
access_token <- "your access token"
access_secret <- " your access secret "
nap_time_error <- 7.7
path_decision <- 'metatrader txt file path'
path_twits <- 'your path'
initial_time <- 9
final_time <- 17
freq_trade <- 10
Day_Trade <- TRUE
Operation_Hours1 <- TRUE
start_time1 <- 9
end_time1 <- 17
w_twitter <- 0.9
w_stocktwits <- 0.1
Sentiment_Index_Threshold <- 0.5

```

```

Start_Trading(consumer_key = consumer_key,
              consumer_secret = consumer_secret,
              access_token = access_token,
              access_secret = access_secret,
              path_decision = path_decision,
              ntweets = ntweets,
              terms_list = terms_list,
              time_tweet = time_tweet,
              time_zone = time_zone,
              positive_dictionary = positive_dictionary,
              negative_dictionary = negative_dictionary,
              stock_symbol = stock_symbol,
              path_twits = path_twits,
              Operation_Hours1 = TRUE,
              Operation_Hours2 = FALSE,
              Operation_Hours3 = FALSE,
              start_time1 = start_time1,
              start_time2 = start_time1,
              start_time3 = start_time1,
              end_time1 = end_time1,
              end_time2 = end_time1,
              end_time3 = end_time1,
              Day_Trade = TRUE,
              nap_time_error = nap_time_error,
              initial_time = initial_time,
              final_time = final_time,
              freq_trade = freq_trade,
              w_twitter = w_twitter,
              w_stocktwits = w_stocktwits,
              Sentiment_Index_Threshold = Sentiment_Index_Threshold,
              Use_Delta_Sentiment = TRUE,
              Signal_File_Name = Signal_File_Name)

## End(Not run)

```

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Trade\_Decision

*Trade\_Decision*


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### Description

This function takes as arguments the sentiment indexes and returns the decision.

### Usage

```

Trade_Decision(
  Current_Sentiment_Index,

```



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