

This guide allows you to set up Sierra Chart software in less than 90 minutes.

You just have to let yourself be guided.

The Sierra Chart program, the configuration files and data files are located in the folder where Sierra Chart is installed to or one of the subfolders. This allows the installation to be simple, self-contained within its own folder, portable, easy to backup, and allows you to install multiple copies of it.

Sierra Chart is fully self-contained in its own folder. It is just a matter of backing up its own folder and restoring it to put it back in its original state including all of its data files. It is that point blank simple. It is obvious where the Sierra Chart files are at all times.

It is not recommended to install Sierra Chart to the Program Files folder on your system. By default Sierra Chart will not be installed into Program Files on your system. So there is nothing special to do. The Program Files folder is a protected folder on Windows Vista, 7, Server 2008-2012, 8, 8.1, 10.

For the very best performance it is recommended that Sierra Chart be installed on a dedicated solid-state storage drive (storage device) on your system. Only Sierra Chart should be on that particular drive. It should not be used for any other purpose.

Solid-state drives are considerably faster than hard drives. This will greatly improve the performance of Sierra Chart especially with loading Intraday chart data. And also ensures the best performance for Sierra Chart because no other program will be using that drive.

Another reason for this is when there are a lot of file I/O operations going on related to Sierra Chart, you do not want the operating system or other programs affected. For example, there will be a lot of data read from the storage drive when Intraday data is being read from a chart data file.

For example, you can have a very high performance system with solid-state drives and when a lot of Intraday charts are being opened at once, that could cause your system to freeze because Intraday data is going to be read at a very high rate from the storage drive due to the performance of the system and that is going to block I/O operations being performed by the operating system and other programs causing your system to freeze at times.

We are not referring to a drive partition here. We are referring to a separate physical storage device on your system dedicated for the use of Sierra Chart only.

It is recommended to use a solid-state drive (SSD) and in particular a NVMe storage drive. For further details, refer to the table below:

	SSD	Form Factor
Better	SSD NVMe 3D XPoint	M.2 22 x 110mm
	SSD NVMe 3D NAND	M.2 22 x 80mm

Refer to the [Workstation](#) page.

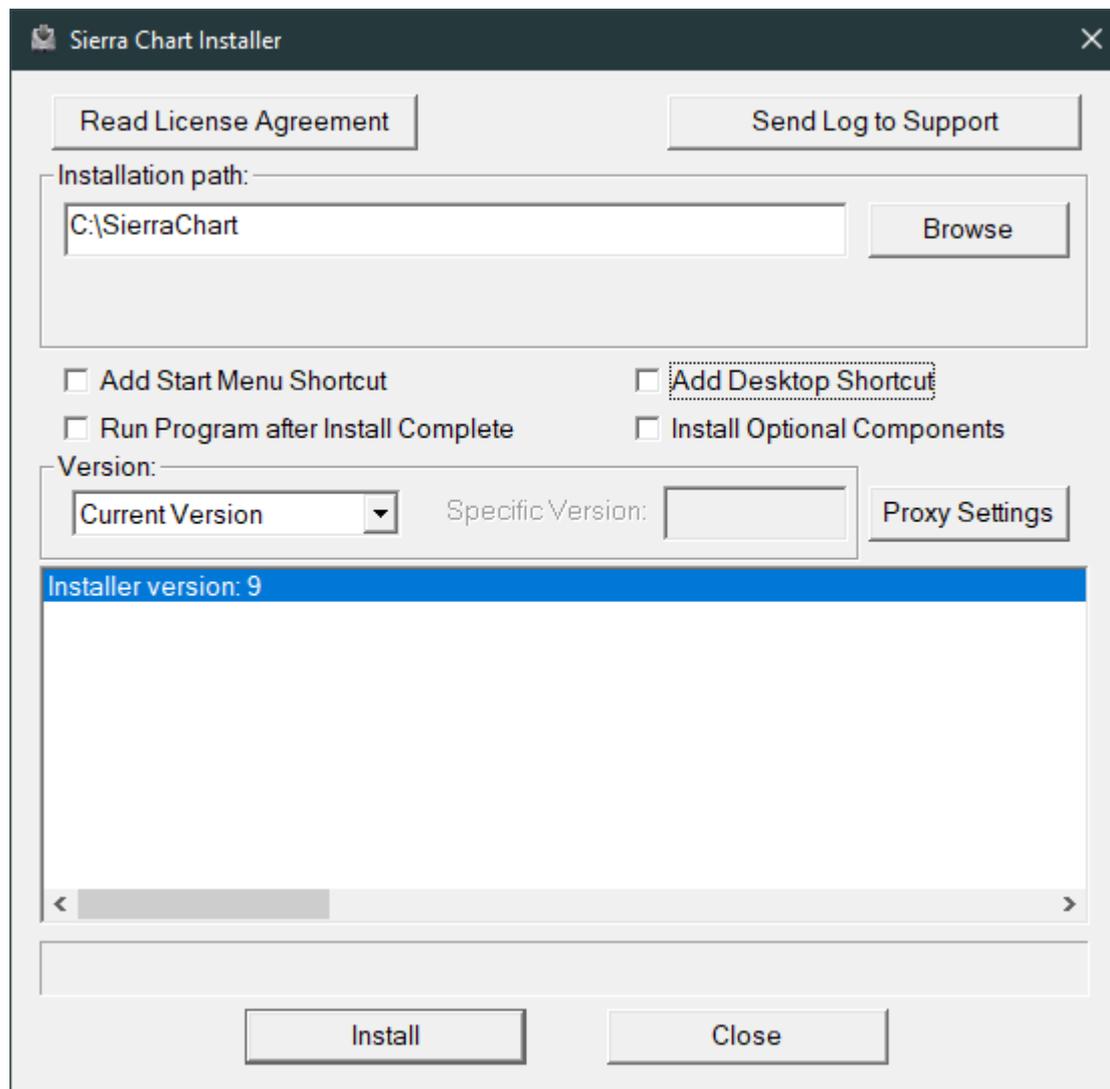
Download the software and start the installation.

<https://www.sierrachart.com/downloads/SierraChartFileDownloader.exe>

If you have a dedicated SSD on your system, enter the letter of the dedicated SSD in place of the letter **C** (letter **C** from link **C:\SierraChart**).

If you don't have a dedicated SSD, use the default folder: **C:\SierraChart**.

Uncheck all boxes and press the **Install** button.



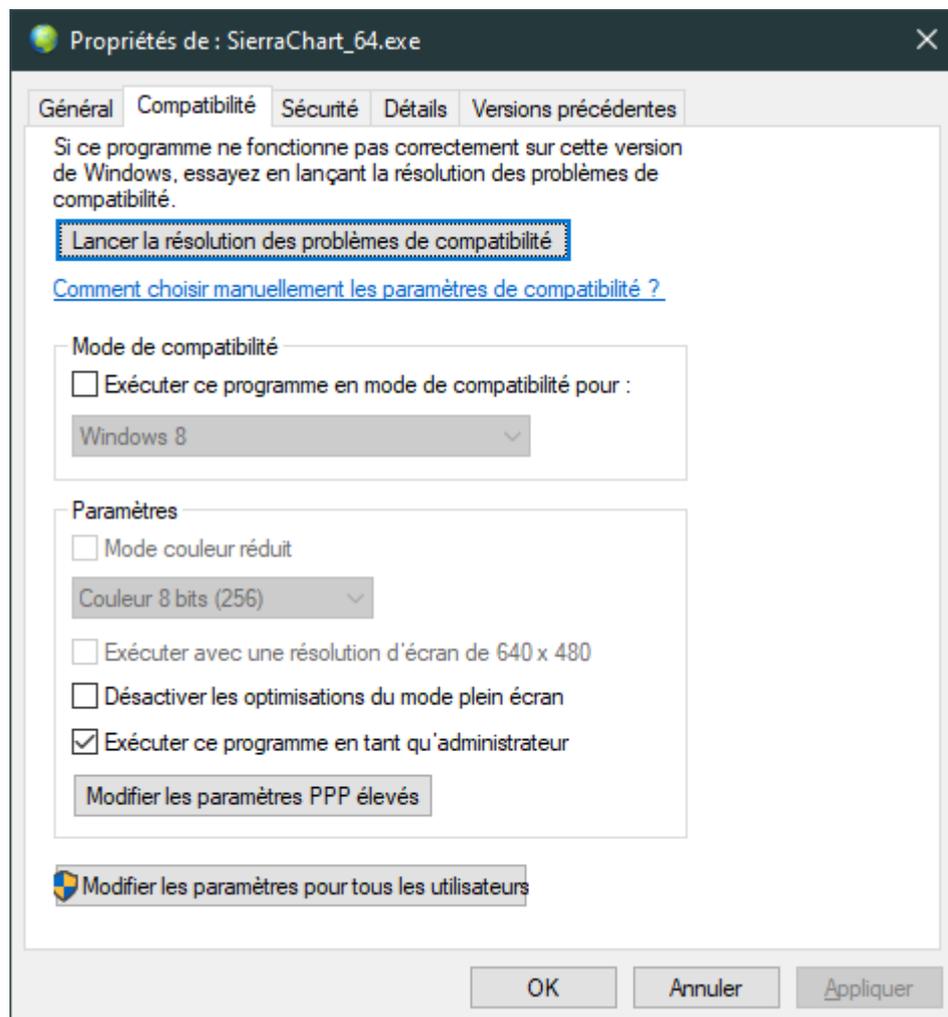
When the installation is complete, press the **Close** button on the installer window.

Now, if you have Antivirus, put the SierraChart folder in Antivirus exceptions.

Note: If you have an SSD dedicated only to Sierra Chart, put the letter of the SSD, and not the SierraChart folder.

Go to the **SierraChart** folder and right click on the **SierraChart_64.exe** file then **Properties**.

Check **Run this program as an administrator** then click **Apply** and **OK**.

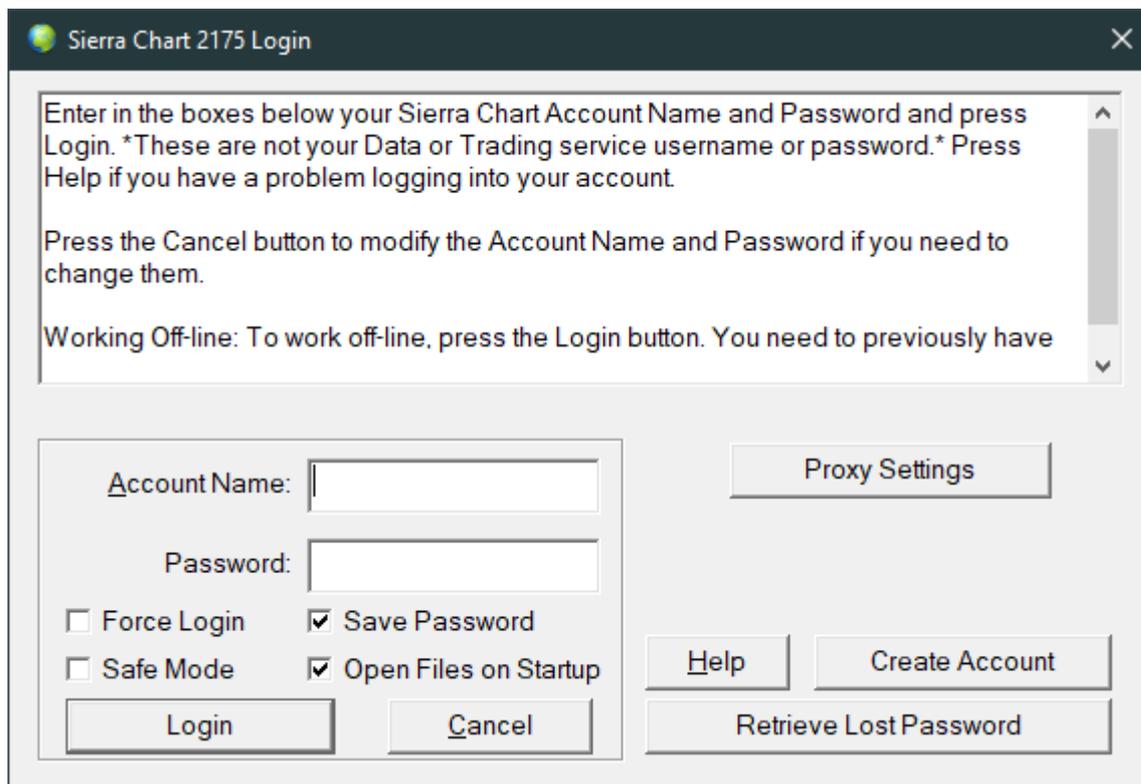


Start Sierra Chart by double clicking on **SierraChart_64.exe**

Enter your current Sierra Chart Account Name and Password on the Login window **exactly** as you specified them when you created your account. If you changed your password, then be sure to use your most current password.

If you do not already have a Sierra Chart account, then you will need to [Create an Account](#), or via the AMP Futures broker for example.

Press the **Login** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Sierra Chart 2175 Login' dialog box. It features a title bar with a close button (X) and a scrollable text area containing instructions: 'Enter in the boxes below your Sierra Chart Account Name and Password and press Login. *These are not your Data or Trading service username or password.* Press Help if you have a problem logging into your account. Press the Cancel button to modify the Account Name and Password if you need to change them. Working Off-line: To work off-line, press the Login button. You need to previously have'. Below the text area are several controls: 'Account Name:' and 'Password:' text boxes; a 'Proxy Settings' button; a group of checkboxes including 'Force Login', 'Safe Mode', 'Save Password', and 'Open Files on Startup'; and a row of buttons including 'Login', 'Cancel', 'Help', 'Create Account', and 'Retrieve Lost Password'.

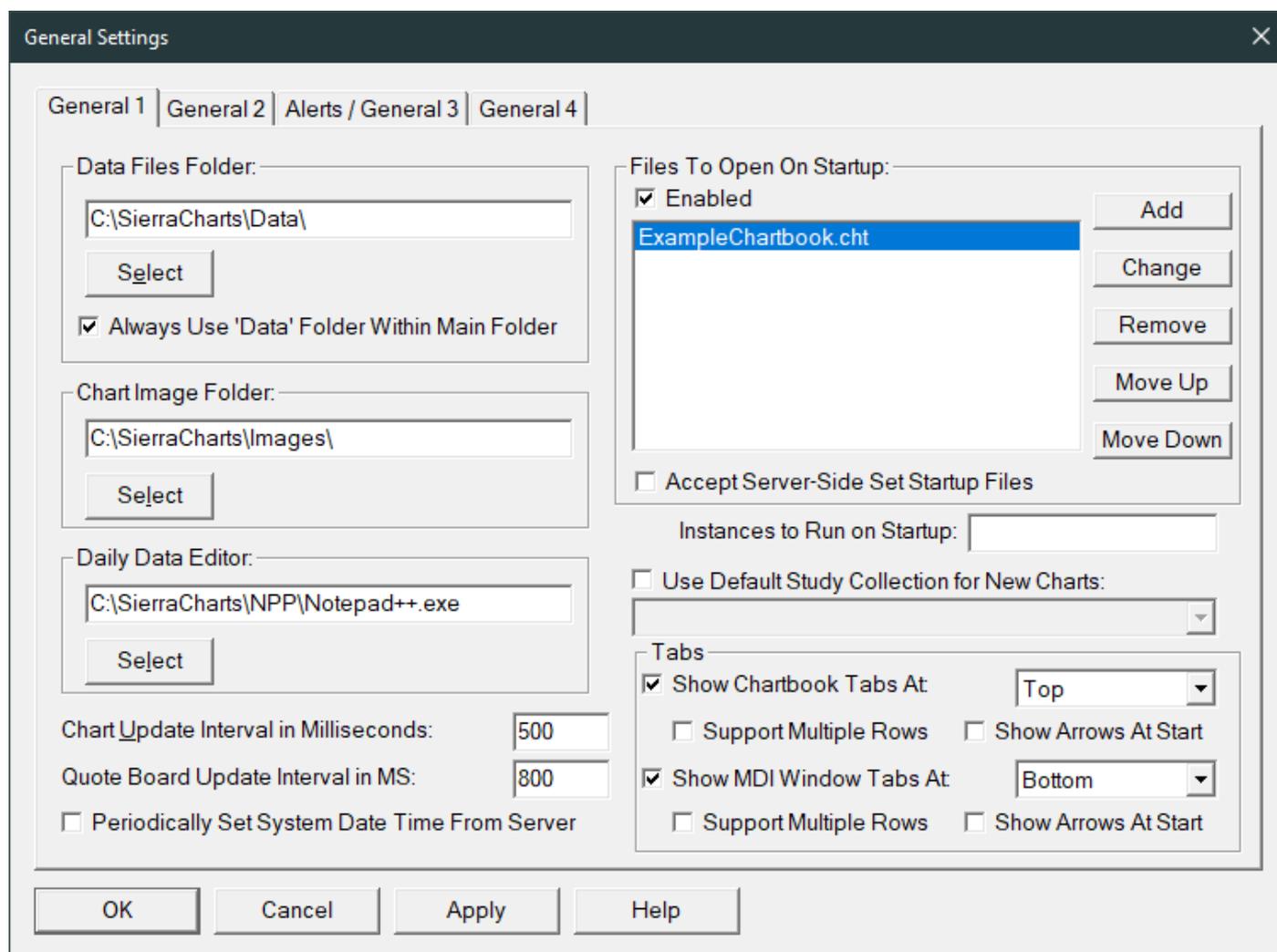
Close all the charts by selecting **File >> Close Chartbook** on the menu and press **No**.

Close any visible charts if there are still any.

Then go to the **Global Settings >> General Settings** on the menu.

Select the **General 1** tab of the **General Settings** window.

In **Files To Open On Startup**, Uncheck **Enabled** and select **ExampleChartbook.cht** and press the **Remove** button.



Then, still in this same window, click on the **General 4** tab.

Check **Always Run 64 Bit Version**.

Press **Apply** and press **OK**.

General Settings

General 1 | General 2 | Alerts / General 3 | General 4

Detect Rollover Of Current Futures Contracts Symbols Based On Real Time Volume

Color Chart Tabs with Chart Link Number Color

Use Monday as Start of Week instead of Sunday

Destroy Chart Windows When Hidden

Bring Detached Windows to Top on Main Window Focus

Ignore Minimized Windows When Tiling

Never Automatically Open Message Log or Trade Service Log

Save Alerts Log to File

Enable Detailed HTTP Logging

Control Bar Debug Logging

Always Run 64 Bit Version

Quote Board High/Low Timeout Time in Seconds:

Additional Days to Add to Rollover Date for Automatic Chart and Quote Board Rollovers:

Small Pixel Amount Scaling Factor:

Maximum Items per Column for CW Menu:

Maximum Items per Column for Study Collections Menu:

Status Bar Width in Characters:

Use Windows Custom Grid Layout

Rows Count:

Columns Count:

OK Cancel Apply Help

Note: Pin Sierra Chart software to the Windows taskbar. Press right click on the Sierra Chart icon on the taskbar, then select **Pin to taskbar**.

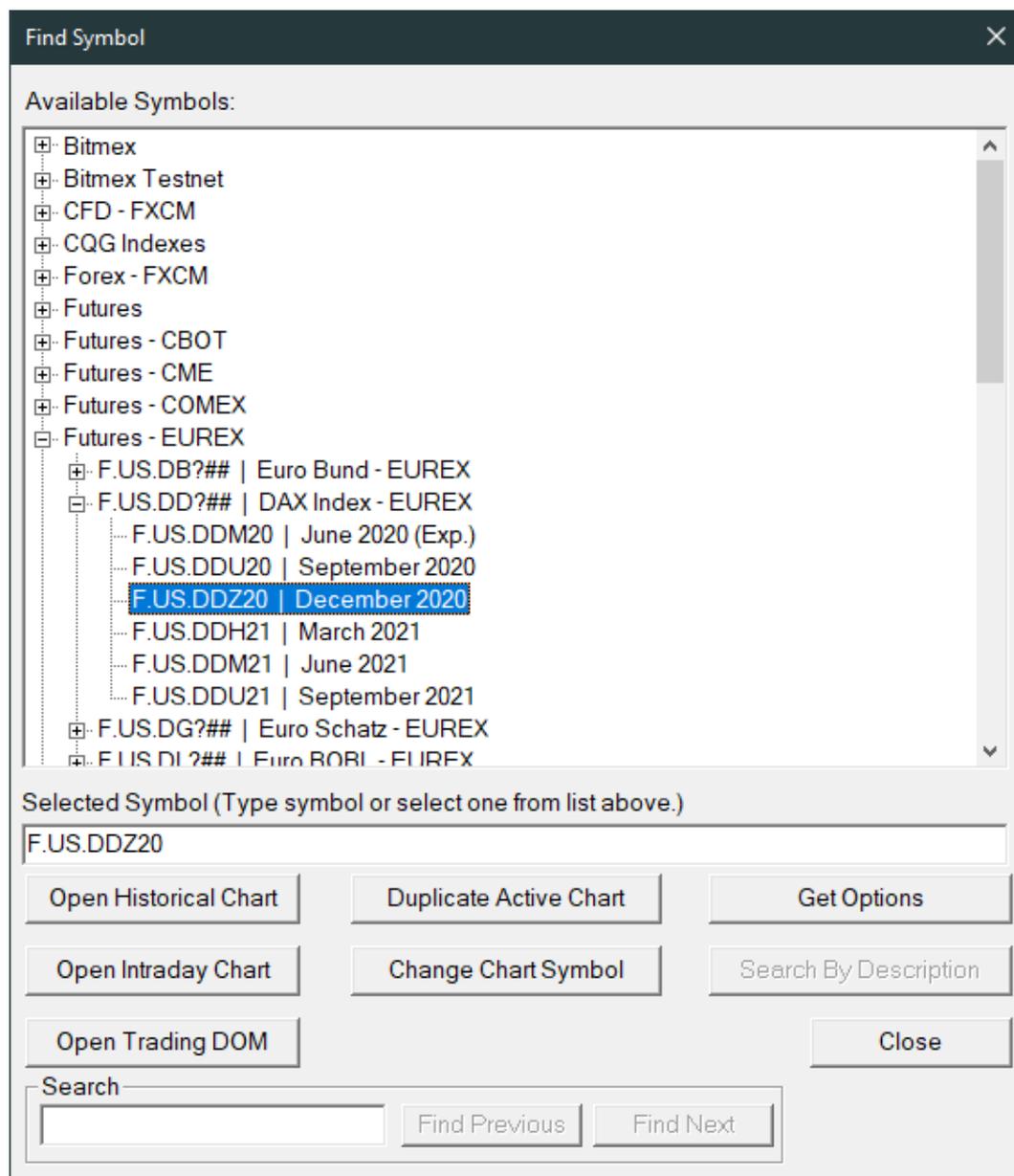
Now, we are going to create our Chartbook. A Chartbook is like a desktop/layout/workspace for Sierra Chart. Multiple charts and other windows can be within a single Chartbook.

Select **File >> New Chartbook** on the menu.

Now, to open a chart or a Trade DOM, select **File >> Find Symbol** on the menu.

In the lists of available symbols, find and select a particular symbol you want to open a chart for.

Press the **Open Intraday Chart** button. If you want to open the DOM, select **Open Trading DOM**. We will open the DOM later.



Then select **File >> Save As** on the menu, then a File Save window will be displayed. Enter a file name to save it to.

Press **Save** to save the Chartbook.

Now we must put the keyboard shortcuts.

Everything is in the PDF named: **2. Keyboard Shortcuts**

To do this, select **Global Settings >> Customize Keyboard Shortcuts** on the menu.

Now that the keyboard shortcuts are done, let's continue.

Select **Global Settings >> General Settings >> General 1** from the menu.

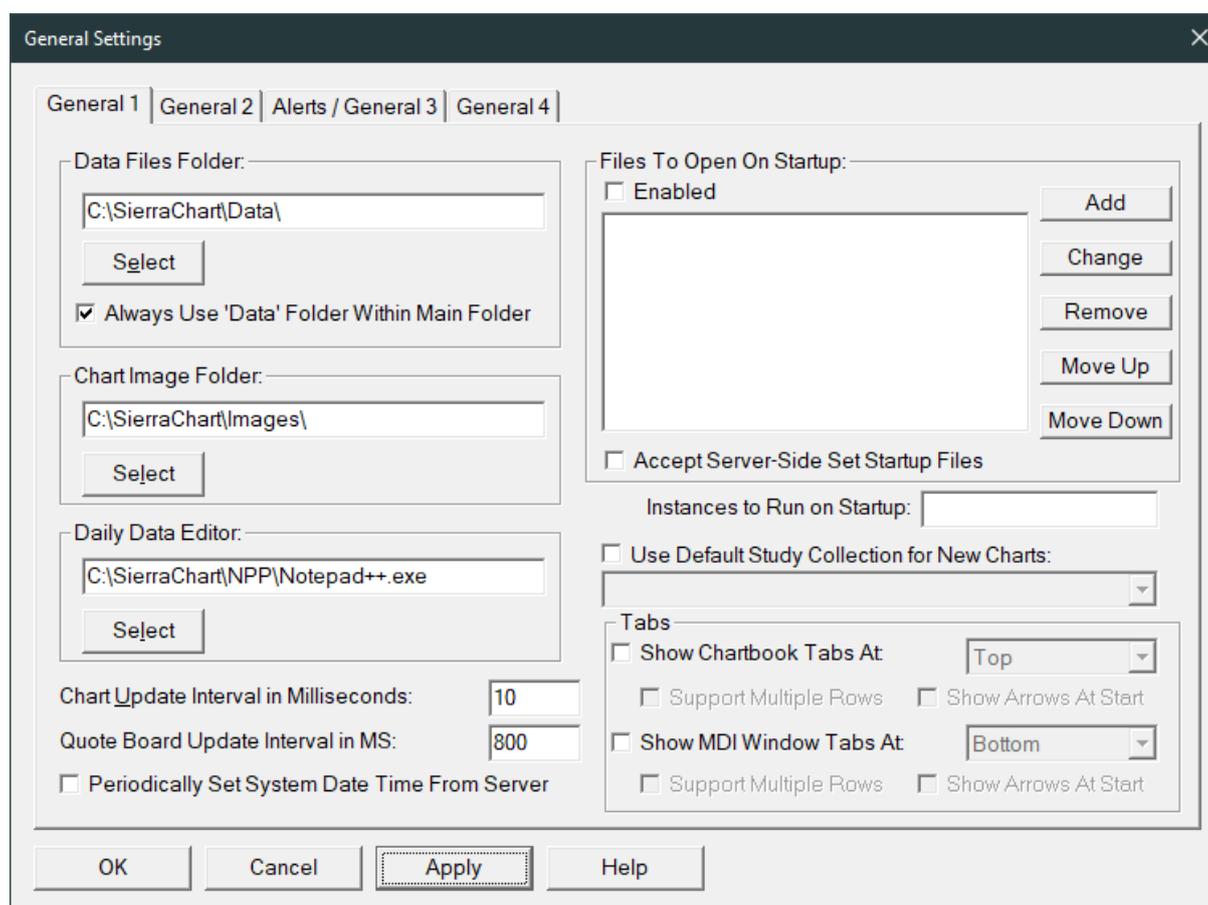
Select the **General 1** tab of the **General Settings** window.

In **Tabs**, uncheck **Show Chartbook Tabs At** and **Show MDI Windows Tabs At**.

The Chart Update Interval sets how often the chart graphics are updated.

In **Chart Update Interval in Milliseconds**, enter the value of **10**.

Using a very short update interval may require a fast CPU. If you encounter any problems with a short Chart Update Interval, increase it (**30** or **50**).



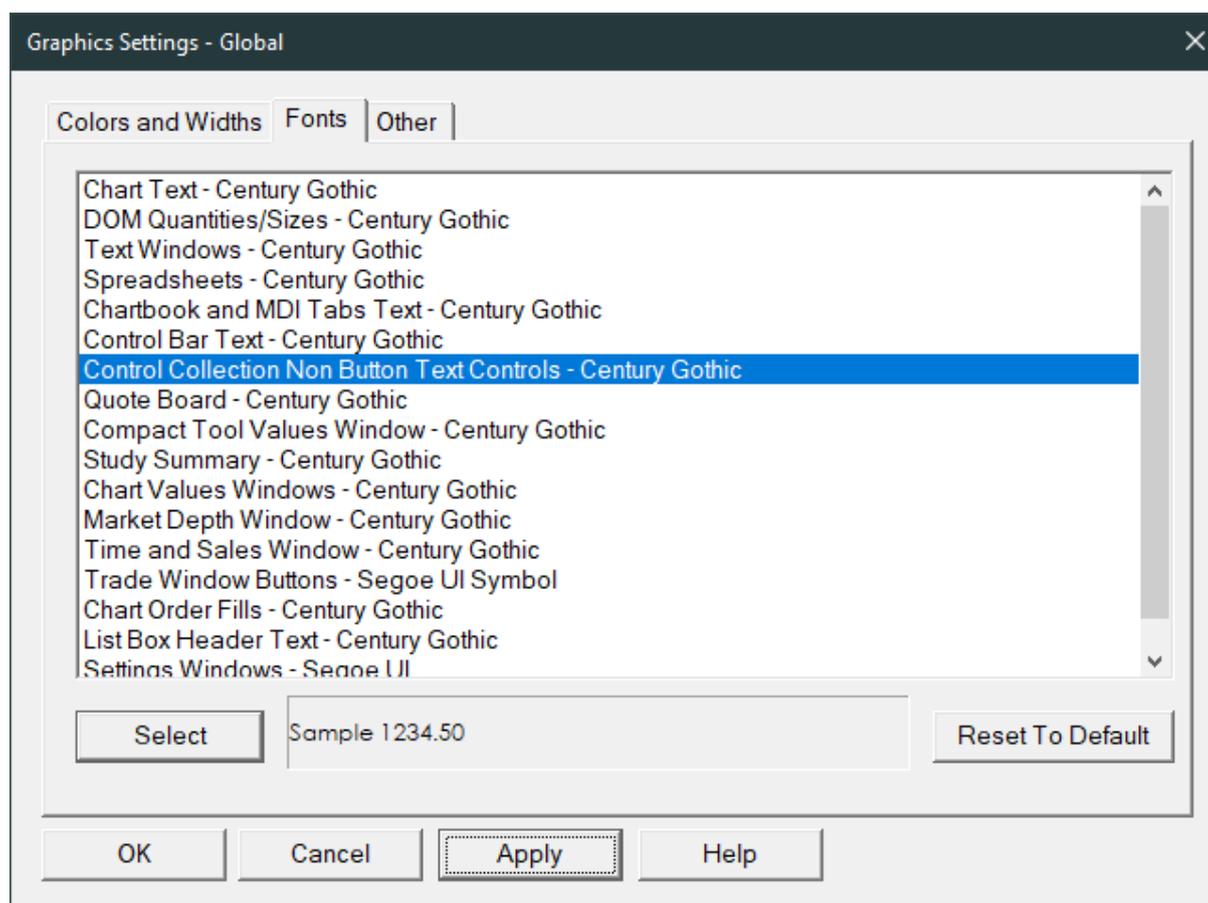
The Fonts for all of the various text displayed within Sierra Chart can be customized.

Select **Global Settings >> Graphics Settings - Global** from the menu.

Select the **Fonts** tab of the **Graphics Settings - Global** window.

You just have to set the **Century Gothic** Font like the image below, except for **Trade Window Buttons** and **Settings Windows**. No need to change the font **Size**.

Press **Apply** and press **OK**.

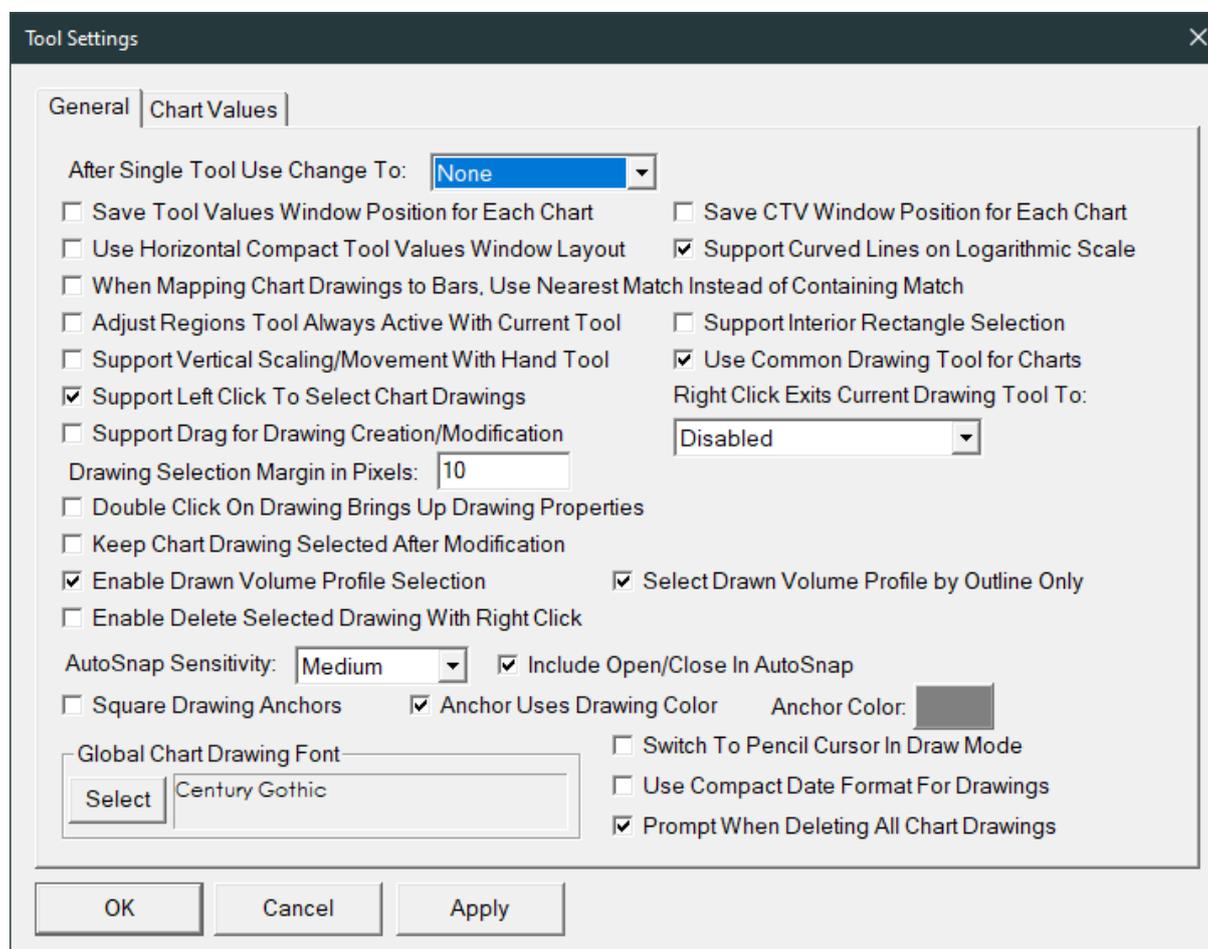


Go to **Global Settings >> Tool Settings** on the menu.

Select the **General** tab of the **Tool Settings** window.

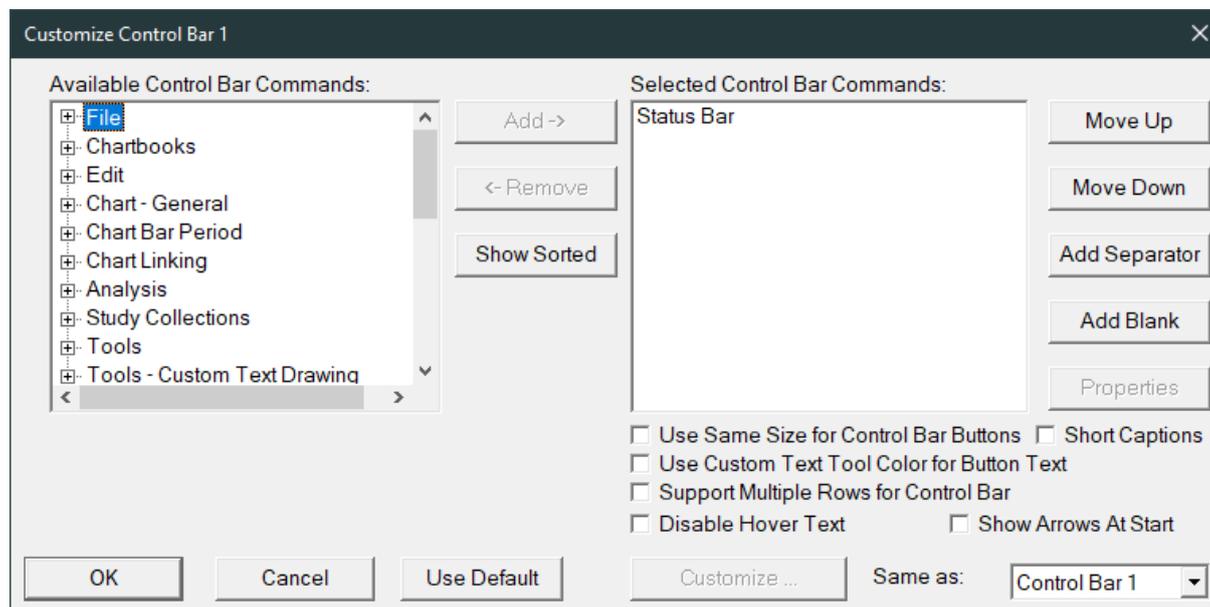
In **Global Chart Drawing Font**, press the **Select** button to change the font properties.

Set the **Century Gothic** Font.



Go to **Global Settings >> Customize Control Bars >> Control Bar 1** on the menu.

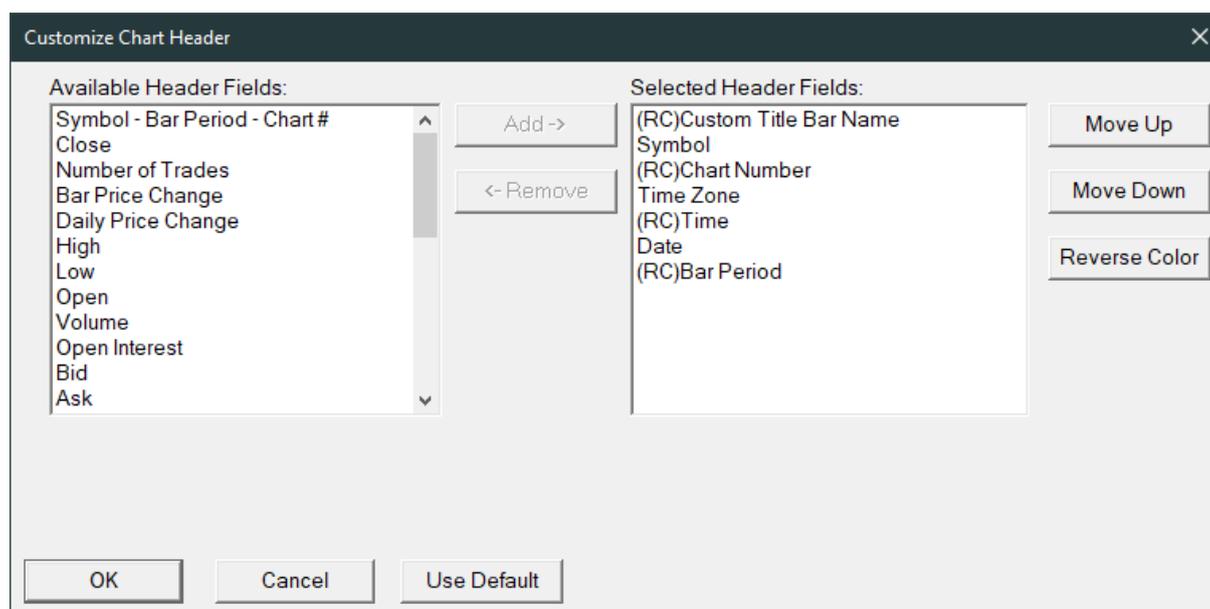
Remove everything except **Status Bar**. Refer to the image below.



To open this window, select **Global Settings >> Customize Chart Header – Standard** on the menu.

To highlight a field, select the field name in the **Selected Header Fields** box in the **Customize Chart Header** window. Press the **Reverse Color** button. Each field that has a reverse color, will be prefixed with **RC** (Reverse Color) in the **Selected Header Fields** list. If you do not want to highlight a field and it is already highlighted, then select it and press the **Reverse Color** button to set it to normal text.

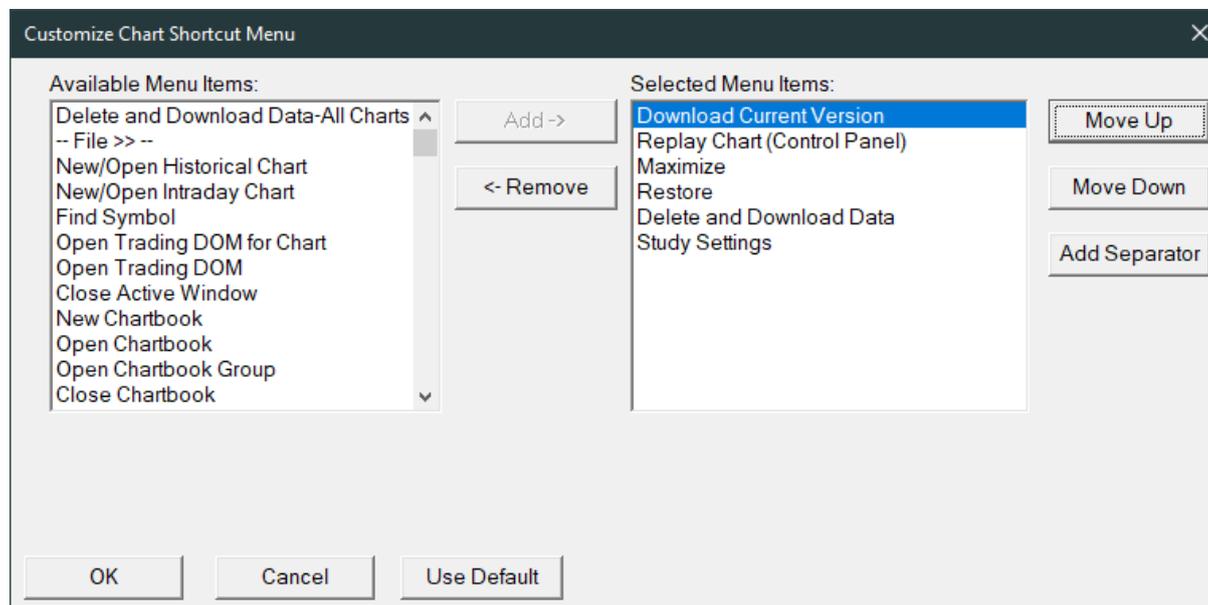
You can put the same names as us and place them in the same order as us with **Move Up** and **Move Down** in **Selected Header Fields**. Refer to the image below.



To open this window, select **Global Settings >> Customize Chart Shortcut Menu** on the menu.

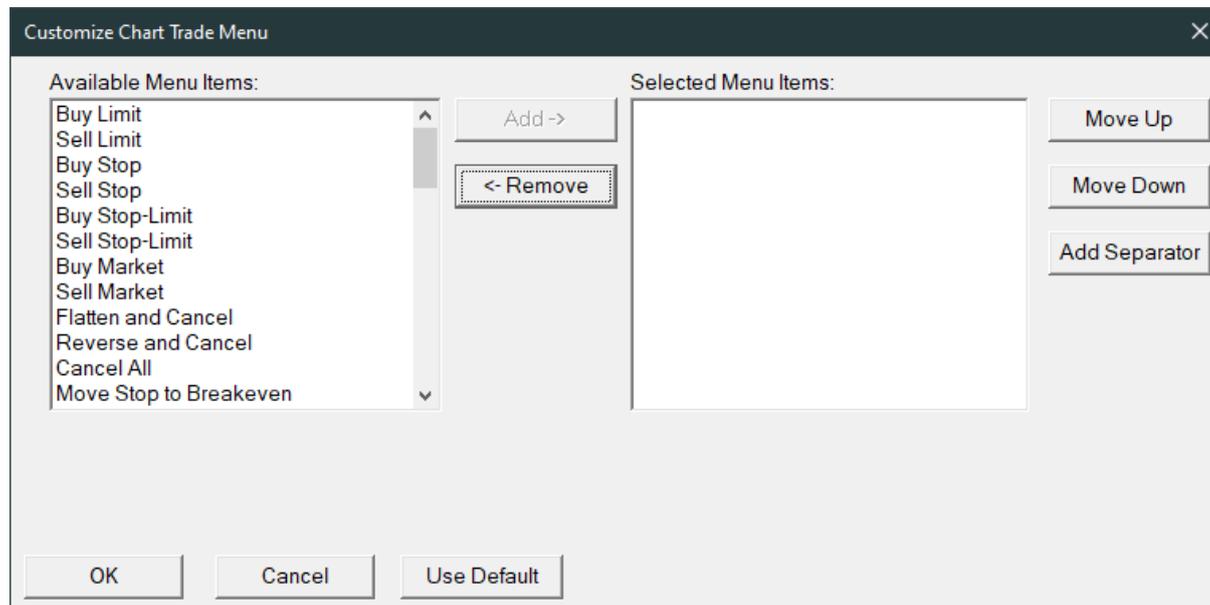
You can put the same names as us in **Selected Menu Items**. Refer to the image below.

The **Study Settings** and **Delete and Download Data** menu items cannot be removed. These are considered basic required commands on the Chart Shortcut menu.



Go to **Global Settings >> Customize Chart Trade Menu** on the menu.

Remove all. Refer to the image below.



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You normally have an open chart. Select the chart with the left click.

Press the **F5** key on your keyboard to access **Chart Settings**. Put all the settings like the 4 images below.

Here we take the example for the EUREX markets, Time Zone Brussels: **00:00:00** to **21:59:59**.

Chart Settings - F.US.DDZ20 Rev. 4t #1 - DAX Index: December 2020

Main Settings | Advanced Settings | Advanced Settings 2 | Advanced Settings 3 | Alerts

Date Range In File (yyyy-mm-dd):
 From: 2020-03-27 To: 2020-09-29

Use Number Of Days To Load
 Days To Load: 2 Market Depth: 10
 Adjust Proportional With Bar Period

Use Date Range
 From: To:

Price Display Format: 0.1
 Tick Size: 0.500000
 Auto-Set From Data Feed

Volume at Price Mult.: 1

Symbol: F.US.DDZ20 Find

Trade and Current Quote Symbol:
 Find

Use As Trade Only Symbol

Chart Data Type:
 Intraday Chart Only

Intraday Chart Bar Period:
 Bar Period Type: Reversal Bar (in ticks) (ReversalAmount)
 Setting: 4-0

Gap Fill - None New Trend Bar V

Session Times (HH:MM:SS):
 Start Time: 00:00:00
 End Time: 21:59:59
 Use Evening Session
 Evening Start: 00:00:00
 Evening End Time: 23:59:59
 New Bar At Session Start
 Do Not Load Weekend Data

Automatically Rollover Futures Symbol
 Save Days to Load, Intraday Bar Period, Graph Draw Type as Default

Historical Chart Bar Period:
 Days: 1
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Quarterly
 Yearly

Graph Draw Type:
 Candlestick Body Only
 Candlestick Bars Hollow
 Line on Close
 Mountain
 HLC Bars
HL Bars

Scale
 Apply Global Symbol Settings
 Edit Global Symbol Settings

OK Cancel Apply Help

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Main Settings | Advanced Settings | Advanced Settings 2 | Advanced Settings 3 | Alerts

Display Region Dividing Lines Use Left Side Scale

Display Main Price Graph Values in Values Windows Settings

Draw Non-Highlight Drawings Underneath Main Graph and Studies

Draw Highlight Drawings Underneath Main Graph and Studies

Draw Advanced Custom Study Drawings Above Other Drawings

Draw Horizontal/Vertical Grid Above Graphs

Highlight Timescale Dates, Months and Years Lock Fill Space

Adjust Tool Values to Tick Size Historical Pullback Data: None

Continuous Contract: Continuous Futures Contract - Volume Based Rollover

Split Data Records (Applies to NumberOfTrades, Volume and Range Bars)

Disable Data File Updating Allow Real-Time Updating of Historical Chart

Allow Zero Values Hide Values Scale Hide Time Scale

Apply Intraday Session Times To Intraday Chart

Combine Sun-Mon Daily Bars Number Of Forward Columns: 150

Time Zone: Use Global Time Zone Chart Region: 1

Include Columns With No Data
 Do Not Draw Columns With No Data
 Include Weekend Columns Before First Trade
 Include Sat-Sun Bars For Daily Charts

Attach Trade Window to Right Side
 Align Order Cancel (X) Button to Right

Trade Drawings Left Align: 100

Align Trade Drawings Text to Right
 Transparent Trade Drawings
 Load Order Fills for Current Day Only

Order Fills Start Date-Time (blank for all):

Profit/Loss Format: Ticks (T)

Set Dates To Exclude

Chart Update Interval In Milliseconds (0=Use Global): 0

OK Cancel Apply Help

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Main Settings | **Advanced Settings** | Advanced Settings 2 | Advanced Settings 3 | Alerts

Title Bar Name:
 Use Title Bar Name as Tab Label

Real-Time Price Multiplier:
 Historical Price Multiplier:
 Volume/Open Int. Multiplier:
 Volume Value Format:
 Currency Value Per Tick:
 Value Increment Per Bar in Ticks:
 Invert Prices

Volume Filter
 Exclude >=
 Exclude <=
 Filter Trade Completely

Vertical Grid Lines
 Enabled
 Count:

Region Data Lines
 Region Number: State:
 Region 2
 Region 3
 Region 4
 Region 5
 Region 6

DOM Graph
 Draw DOM Graph on Chart
 Show Volume Numbers
 Only Bid/Ask Levels with Greatest Volume
 Only Single Level with Greatest Volume
 Show Volume Totals And Percentages
 Show Spread
 Show Bid_Ask Prices
 Width in Bars:

Chart Linking
 Link Number:
 Symbol
 Bar Period
 Scroll Position
 Session Times
 Studies
 Days to Load
 Bar Spacing
 Trade Window
 Vertical Scale
 Trade/Quote Symbol
 Master Mode

Copy Chart Drawings From Chart #'s:
 Show Chart Drawings for Different Symbols Show Hidden Drawings

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Main Settings | Advanced Settings | **Advanced Settings 2** | Advanced Settings 3 | Alerts

Display Day Of Week With Dates On Intraday Chart Time Scale
 Allow Modification of Chart Drawings from Other Charts
 Combine Trades Into Original Summary Trade (Data Feed and Exchange Specific)
 Do Not Change Symbol Settings for Chart on Symbol Change (Not Recommended)
 Display Trade Account Below Trade Mode Box
 Reset Scales on Symbol Change in Chart
 Display Months as Names on Intraday Time Scale
 Extend Chart DOM Across Entire Chart When Using Ctrl/Alt
 Clear Trade and Current Quote Symbol on Symbol Change
 Always Simulate Bid and Ask Prices During Replay

Include Seconds on Intraday Chart Timescale
 Load Bid/Ask Update Only Intraday Records
 Use Symbol Commission Setting in Trade List and Statistics Calculations
 Use Large Number Display Formatting for Market Depth Window
 Use Order Fill Calculated Trade Position Data
 Use Last In First Out Fill Matching
 Load Empty Bars for Date Range
 Filter Initial Fills Which Are Part Of Existing Position
 Autowrap Chart Header
 Include Odd Lot Equity Trades

Maximum Market Depth Levels: Number of Levels for Bid/Ask Depth Calculations: Limit Price Displayed to N Right Characters:

Trade and Current Quote Symbol Price Multiplier:

Open Position Average Price:

Chart drawing time: 1 ms Market Depth Combine Increment in Ticks:

Go to **Global Settings >> Chart DOM Settings** on the menu.

You can put the same settings that we put. Refer to the image below.

Chart DOM Settings - Global

Order Types Above/Equal Last

- Left Click on Buy Column Above Last: Ignore Input
- Right Click on Buy Column Above Last: Ignore Input
- Left Click on Sell Column Above/Equal Last: Sell Limit
- Right Click on Sell Column Above/Equal Last: Ignore Input

Order Types Below/Equal Last

- Left Click on Buy Column Below/Equal Last: Buy Limit
- Right Click on Buy Column Below/Equal Last: Ignore Input
- Left Click on Sell Column Below Last: Ignore Input
- Right Click on Sell Column Below Last: Ignore Input

Display Options:

- Display DOM Depth Totals
- Display DOM Spread
- Display DOM Depth Percentages
- Clear Current Bid/Ask Volume on New Position
- Chart DOM Highlight Box Includes Price
- Extend Chart Horizontal Grid onto Chart DOM
- Recent/Current Volume Bars Length Relative to Bid and Ask
- Display Cumulative Last Size in Current Traded Total Volume
- Reset Cumulative Last Size on Bid Ask Change
- Display Both Last Traded Recent Bid and Ask Background
- Reset Recent Bid/Ask Volume on Bid/Ask Change

Input Fields:

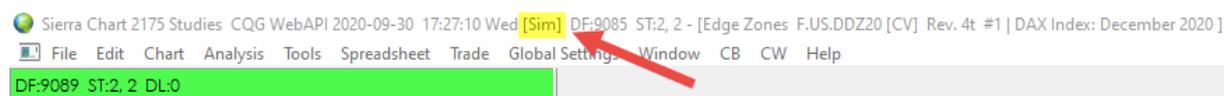
- Recent Bid Ask Volume Timeout in Milliseconds: 0
- Maximum Volume Bar Width Percentage: 100
- Max Bid/Ask Depth Pulling/Stacking Levels (0=All): 0

Profit/Loss Column Coloring Relative To: Full Coloring

Buttons: OK, Cancel

Make sure you are in simulation mode. When **Trade Simulation Mode** is enabled, then on the title bar you will see the word **[Sim]**, indicating Sierra Chart is in Trade Simulation Mode.

If you are not in simulation, simply select **Trade >> Trade Simulation Mode On** on the menu and make sure it is checked. If trade simulation mode is active, then there will be a check mark by this menu command. If it is not active, then there will not be a check mark by this menu command.



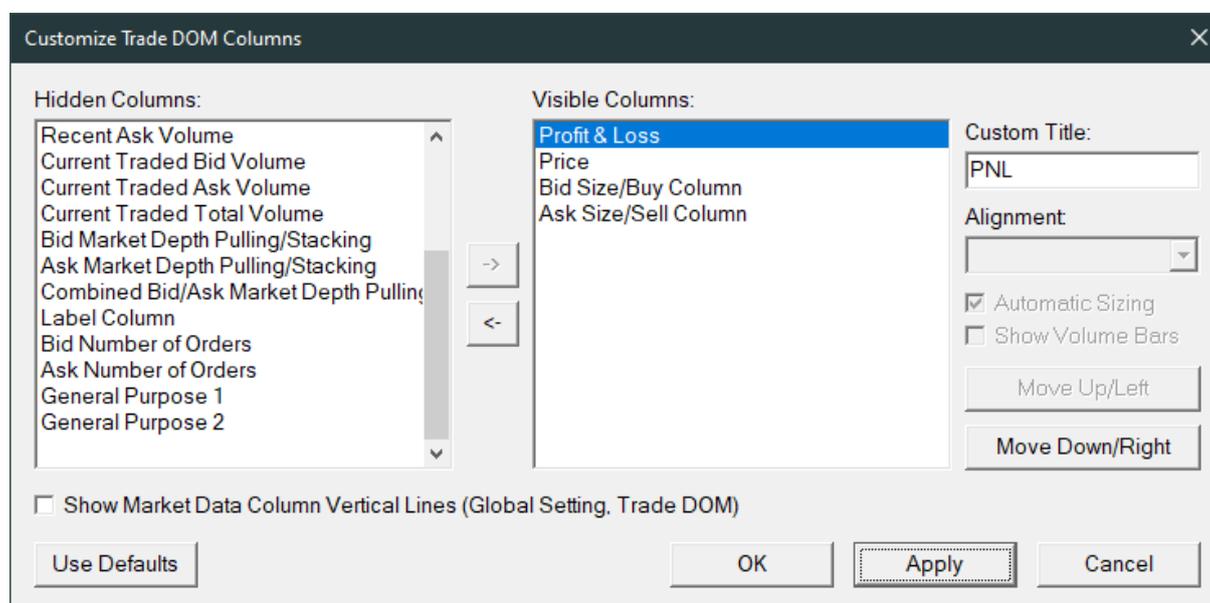
Then, open the DOM. Select **File >> Find Symbol** on the menu.

In the lists of available symbols, find and select a particular symbol you want to open the DOM for.

Press the **Open Trading DOM** button.

Then on the DOM window, go to **Trade >> Customize Chart/Trade DOM Columns**.

Here is the customization we put in when we selected the DOM window. Refer to the 4 images below.



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Customize Trade DOM Columns
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Hidden Columns:

- Recent Ask Volume
- Current Traded Bid Volume
- Current Traded Ask Volume
- Current Traded Total Volume
- Bid Market Depth Pulling/Stacking
- Ask Market Depth Pulling/Stacking
- Combined Bid/Ask Market Depth Pulling/Stacking
- Label Column
- Bid Number of Orders
- Ask Number of Orders
- General Purpose 1
- General Purpose 2

Visible Columns:

- Profit & Loss
- Price
- Bid Size/Buy Column
- Ask Size/Sell Column

Custom Title:

Alignment:

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Automatic Sizing

Show Volume Bars

Move Up/Left

Move Down/Right

Show Market Data Column Vertical Lines (Global Setting, Trade DOM)

Use Defaults
OK
Apply
Cancel

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Custom Title:

Alignment:

Right
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Alignment:

Left
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OK
Apply
Cancel

Remember to set the **Chart Settings** (F5) in the DOM, in particular the ROLLOVER. These are the same settings as the chart. Refer to the 4 images below.

DOM Chart Settings:

Chart Settings - F.US.DDZ20 #2 - DAX Index - EUREX

Main Settings | Advanced Settings | Advanced Settings 2 | Advanced Settings 3 | Alerts

Date Range In File (yyyy-mm-dd):
 From: 2020-09-03 To: 2020-09-30

Use Number Of Days To Load
 Days To Load: 2 Market Depth: 10
 Adjust Proportional With Bar Period

Use Date Range
 From: To:

Price Display Format: 0.1 Tick Size: 0.500000
 Auto-Set From Data Feed

Volume at Price Mult.: 1

Symbol: F.US.DDZ20 Find

Trade and Current Quote Symbol: Find
 Use As Trade Only Symbol

Chart Data Type: Intraday Chart Only

Intraday Chart Bar Period:
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 Save Days to Load, Intraday Bar Period, Graph Draw Type as Default

Historical Chart Bar Period:
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 Weekly
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 Quarterly
 Yearly

Graph Draw Type:
 Candlestick Body Only
 Candlestick Bars Hollow
 Line on Close
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 HLC Bars
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Scale Apply Global Symbol Settings Edit Global Symbol Settings

OK Cancel Apply Help

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Set Dates To Exclude

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 Region 4
 Region 5
 Region 6

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Go to **Global Settings >> Chart Trade Settings** on the menu.

You can put the same settings as the image below.

Chart Trade Settings - Global

Working Orders

Display

- Order Quantity
- Order Price
- Order Type
- Additional Order Information
- Order Status
- Attached Order P/L When Modifying
- Filled Quantity
- Attached Order P/L Always
- Buy/Sell
- Estimated Position (Q)
- Order Association Lines
- Limit Line for Stop-Limit Orders

- Use Single Character Order Type Names
- Use Click, Release, Click Method to Adjust Orders

- Reject Stop Orders That Will Immediately Fill
- Reject Chart Trade Orders That Will Immediately Fill
- Adjust Trail Offset When Modifying Trail Order
- Display Chart Trade Commands As Sub-Menu

Move to Breakeven (BE) Command:

Position

Coloring Of Position Line Based On:

- Display Profit/Loss On Position Line
- Display Average Price

Display Trade Window Controls

- Buy Market
- Buy Ask
- Buy Bid
- Sell Market
- Sell Ask
- Sell Bid
- Flatten
- Reverse

Order Fills

- Display Fill Text
- Display Trade Profit/Loss
- Display Order Type
- Display Price
- Display Note
- Display Position Quantity

Display Buy Fills:

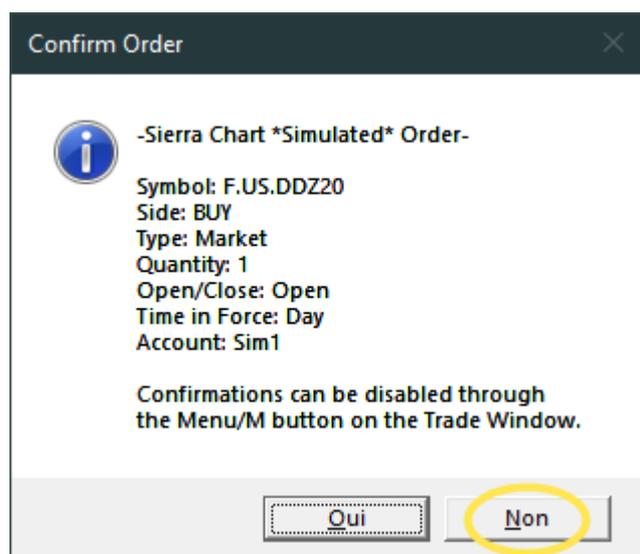
Display Sell Fills:

Fill Marker Size:

- Display Entry/Exit Connecting Lines
- Color Connecting Lines Based On Profit/Loss
- Display Daily Profit/Loss On Chart/Trade DOM
- Include Open P/L in Chart/Trade DOM P/L Display (NPL)
- Show Limit/Stop in Trade Mode Box
- Disable Order Confirmations - Global
- Enable Estimated Position in Queue Tracking
- Display Trade Account on Chart/Trade DOM

OK Cancel

If you are throwing a trade with the DOM for the first time, this window will appear:



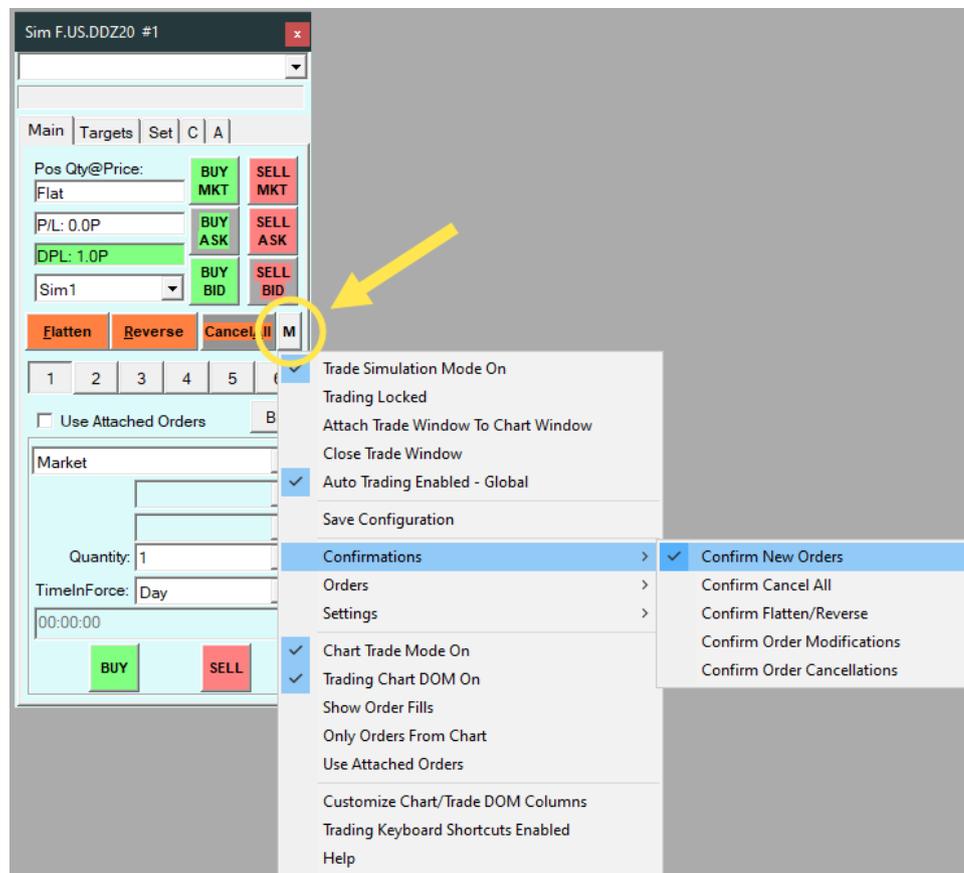
Click **No** and disable this.

To do this, select the **Main** tab.

Press the **M** button depending upon which tab is selected. Refer to the image below.

Select the **Confirmations** submenu. Refer to the image below.

Disable **Confirm New Orders**.



Go to **Global Settings >> General Trade Settings** on the menu.

You can put the same settings as the image below.

General Trade Settings [X]

Notifications

- Open Trade Orders Window When Order Is Completed
- Open Trade Orders Window When Order Is Filled
- Play Alert for New Order:
- Play Alert When Order Filled (Others):
- Play Alert When Order Canceled:
- Play Alert When Order Rejected:
- Play Alert When Target Filled:
- Play Alert When Stop Filled:
- Display Confirmation for Order Cancellations from the 'Orders' Tab
- Open the Trade Service Log When a New Message is Added

Scale In

Scale Out

Select Non-Sim Account on Entering Non-Sim Mode in Substances

Common Profit/Loss Currency:

Number Decimal Places For Displayed Currency Value:

- Auto-Send Market Order On Rejected Stop Attached Order
- Adjust Attached Orders to Maintain Same Offset on Parent Fill
- Adjust Attached Orders to Maintain Same Offset on Parent Modification
- Use Server Side OCO Orders (if supported)
- Use Server Side Bracket Orders (if supported)
- Use Bid/Ask for Open P/L Calculations
- Hold Market Order Until Pending Cancel Orders Are Confirmed
- Allow Simulated Resting Limit Order to Fill at Better Price
- Reactivate Attached Order when Rejected Modification During Fill
- Send Order Fills to SC Web Server

Number of Simulation Accounts:

Initial Simulated Account Balance:

You can automatically re-center the DOM.

Right-click on the price scale of numbers and select **Scale Settings**.

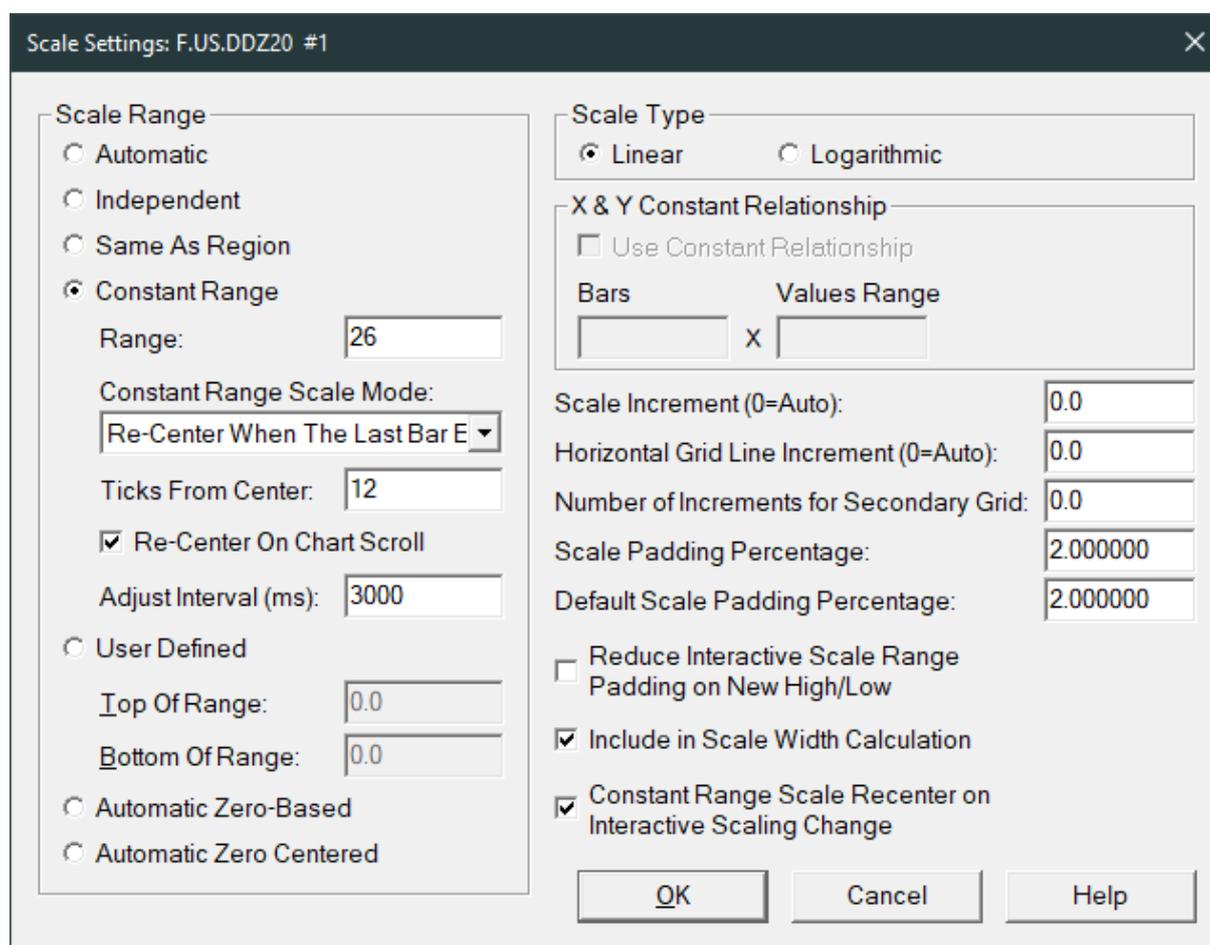
Select **Scale Range >> Constant Range**.

Set the **Range** to the price range that you require. Although this can be easily changed later by using **Interactive Scale Range**.

Select **Constant Range Scale Mode >> Re-Center When The Last Bar Exceeds A Certain Number Of Ticks From The Center**.

Press **OK**.

The image below is an example for the FDAX. Copy these settings and modify them at your convenience.



It only remains for us the colors to change.

Everything is in the PDF named: **4. Colors**

To do this, select **Global Settings >> Graphics Settings – Global** on the menu.

Select the **Colors and Widths** tab of the **Graphics Settings - Global** window.

END

Now, whenever you want to display another chart, you have to duplicate the chart with the settings made, using the shortcut **Shift+D**.

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By doing this, you will no longer have to make all the settings in **Chart Settings**.

Fast Update

Fast Update lets you update an installed copy of Sierra Chart very quickly. This is the preferred method of updating.

Go to or run Sierra Chart if it is not already running.

Select **Help >> Download Current Version**

There is no progress indication. If for some reason it fails due to an error, just repeat this step.

When the download is complete, you will be notified with a prompt. At that prompt press **Yes** to close Sierra Chart and run the installer.

To begin the update, press the **Install** button on the installer window. You may want to wait a few seconds to allow Sierra Chart to shutdown in the background before beginning the installation.

When the installation is complete you will receive a prompt. Press the **OK** button. Press the **Close** button on the installer window to close the installer and run Sierra Chart.

Making a Backup of Your Sierra Chart Installation

To make a backup of your Sierra Chart installation simply requires using any available backup method and backing up the folder Sierra Chart is installed to. By default this is **C:\SierraChart**. This is all you need to do.

To restore a backup, simply requires restoring that same installation folder to the same location. You can install Sierra Chart into a different location but if you do make sure that **Global Settings >> General Settings >> Always Use 'Data' Folder within Main Folder** is enabled.

After starting Sierra Chart, select **File >> Clear Recent File List** if you installed Sierra Chart into a different drive or folder.

Select **Global Settings >> Create Desktop Shortcut** to create a shortcut to the program on your system desktop.