

# PFP Quick Reference Guide

## Vision Flags

- ◆ Bottom Reversal Flag
- ◆ Top Reversal Flag
- Bullish Reversal Flag
- Bearish Reversal Flag
- ▲ BUY Signal Flag
- ▼ SELL Signal Flag
- X Bullish Stochastic Cross Flag
- X Bearish Stochastic Cross Flag
- \* Bullish Confluence Flag
- \* Bearish Confluence Flag
- + Doji/Doji Star Flag

## PFP Hot-Keys

- F1 Launch PFP Help
- F2 Remove Custom Page
- F3 Save Custom Page
- F4 Launch Watch/Vision Table
- F5 Toggle ASL Stop Levels Display
- F6 Start Interactive Analysis
- F7 Toggle Volume Display
- F8 Toggle Stochastic Indicator Display
- F9 Toggle Moving Averages Display
- F10 Toggle Williams % Retracement Display
- F11 Toggle MACD Display
- F12 Toggle Bollinger Bands Display
- CTRL-A Display Chart Data Table
- CTRL-B Display CandleBox
- CTRL-C Close Selected Chart
- CTRL-D Display PFP Default Settings Page
- CTRL-E Edit Chart Data
- CTRL-F Toggle Vision Flags Display
- CTRL-G Show Fibonacci Levels
- CTRL-I Toggle Indicator Window Display
- CTRL-L Display Analysis Library Settings
- CTRL-M Toggle RMI Display
- CTRL-N Create New PFP Chart
- CTRL-O Open Existing Chart File
- CTRL-P Launch Profit-Testing Module
- CTRL-R Toggle RSI Display
- CTRL-S Printer Setup
- CTRL-T Modify Chart Tabs
- CTRL-V Begin A CandleVision Scan
- CTRL-W Begin A CandleWatch Scan
- CTRL-X Exit PFP Application
- CTRL-Z Launch Trader's Log
- CTRL-F1 Display More Candles On Chart
- CTRL-F2 Display Less Candles On Chart
- CTRL-F3 Open Workspace
- CTRL-F4 Close Workspace
- CTRL-F5 Compress Charts Data
- CTRL-F6 Display Price Data Table
- CTRL-F9 Cascade Windows
- CTRL-F10 Tile Vertically
- CTRL-F11 Tile Horizontally
- CTRL-F12 Toggle BLM Technical Indicator Display

## New User Procedures

### Opening Charts For The First Time

1. Click on **FILE**
2. Click on **OPEN FILE TYPE**
3. Choose the proper **TYPE** of data file
4. Use the **Directory Tree** to select the proper data directory.
5. When you locate your data files, pick one and click OK or double-click on it.

### Starting The Interactive Analysis

1. After loading a chart, simply double-click on any candle to begin the interactive analysis feature.
2. A new pop-up analysis window will appear for every pattern that is found.

### Viewing Weekly and Monthly Charts

1. After loading a chart, simply click on the W or M buttons to change the existing chart to Weekly or Monthly.

### Modifying the Technical/Analysis Settings

1. Simply press CTRL-D to view or modify the technical or analysis settings.

### Adding/Modifying Chart Tabs

1. Simply press CTRL-T to add or modify Chart Tabs.

## PFP Terms

### Workspaces

Are users defined desktops consisting of charts and chart tabs. Workspaces can be configured/saved/loaded as will.

### Custom Pages

Allow users to save specific technical indicator and analysis library settings to an individual chart. This benefit will then be used for all future analysis.

### Chart Tabs

Users place charts onto Chart Tabs when they are loading data. Users can have up to 255 individual chart tabs on a single desktop.

### CandleWatch

Allows users to scan up to 16,767 files Daily for price patterns. The results are stored in a database file that users can later choose to sort, organize and report.

### CandleVision

Allows users to historically back-test single charts for price patterns. The results are stored in a database file that users can later choose to sort, organize and report.

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## CandleWatch

Allows users to scan pre-defined lists of charts for Daily/Weekly/Monthly signals.

### - Steps to run a CandleWatch

#### Select Files To Watch

1. Click on **Watch**, then **Select Files**, then **Create**.
2. Move the files you want to include in your Watch list to the **Destination** list using the **>**, **>>**, **<** and **<<** buttons.
3. Click OK, then save your Watch list as a unique file name.

#### Running A CandleWatch

1. Click on **Watch**, then **Begin Watch**.
2. Select the **Watch List** to Scan.
3. Select from the Watch Options, then click OK to begin the CandleWatch.
4. After the CandleWatch is complete, you will be asked to SAVE the Watch database to use with the Watch Table.

## Watch/Vision Table

Allows users to sort, organize and report any information within a Watch or Vision database.

### - Steps To Using The Watch/Vision Table

#### Starting The Watch/Vision Table

1. Click on **Watch** or **Vision**, then **Watch Table** or **Vision Table**.
2. Click on the **Watch** or **Vision** button to open and load the appropriate database file.
3. Select the file to open, then click **OK**.

#### Using The Watch/Vision Table

1. After loading a database file, select from the three available drop-down list boxes to select data sub-sets and sorting order.
2. Using the drop-down list boxes, users can select any pattern title or pattern signal and can choose to sort the data sub-set in any order.
3. Once the data sub-set is selected, users should choose to report the information.

## CandleVision

Allows users to back-test a portion, or all of a chart historical trading signals.

### - Steps to run a CandleVision

#### Before You Run A Vision

1. Move the pointer to the candle where you want the Vision to end on.
2. Select the analysis libraries you want to include in your CandleVision scan.
3. Set the technical indicators to your desired settings for the Vision scan.

#### Running A CandleVision

1. After the above steps are complete, press **CTRL-V** or click on **Vision**, then **Begin Vision**.
2. Enter the number of sessions to scan.
3. Choose to include/exclude the TC/BR signals.
4. Click OK to begin the CandleVision. You will be asked to SAVE the Vision database to use with the Vision Table.

## CandleVision Flags

Allows users to graphically display the where and when action signals formed on a chart.

### - Steps to plot CandleVision Flags

#### Understanding Vision Flags

1. Users can plot Vision Flags before running a CandleVision. These results only include the TC/BR and Sequential analysis libraries.
2. Users are required to run a CandleVision before ALL of the available Vision Flags can be plotted on any chart.

#### Plotting CandleVision Flags

1. Before or after running a CandleVision, press **CTRL-F** or click on the **Flags** button.
2. Select the **TYPE** of flags to plot on the chart.
3. Click **Plot Flags** to display the flags on the chart.

#### Clearing CandleVision Flags

1. Press **CTRL-F** or click on the **Flags** button.
2. Click **Hide Flags** to clear the flags from the chart.

## Building Workspaces

Workspaces are user defined sets of charts and chart tabs that users can re-load at will.

### Starting From Scratch

1. Open the PFP program, choose **I Agree**, then choose **Cancel** when asked to open a workspace.
2. Start adding sufficient Chart Tabs to handle the number of charts for this workspace - **CTRL-T**.
3. Click on a **Chart Tab**, then open a chart onto that **Chart Tab** by pressing **CTRL-O**. Repeat as needed.
4. When finished, save the Workspace by clicking **File**, then **Workspace**, then **Save Workspace**.

### Tips for Creating Workspaces

1. Create multiple workspaces as needed by market sector or group.
2. Load two of the same chart onto a single tab, then change one to a **Weekly** chart, then **Tile Vertically**.
3. Create a BLANK workspace full of **Chart Tabs** for future use.
4. You only need to **Save** a workspace if you have made changes to it while using it.