

# HedgeChatter

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Social Media Stock Sentiment Analytics

## API Types:

The API data comes as three products which are tailored for different types of subscribers. A subscriber can opt to receive one or more of these products.

The three APIs include:

- 1) [Dashboard APIs](#)
- 2) [Sentiment APIs](#)
- 3) [Alert APIs](#)

## AUTHENTICATION:

All APIs use OAuth 2.0 for authentication. The subscriber is given a client token and a secret token through the HedgeChatter site and can use these in the API requests to authenticate. See the 'Authentication API' section at the end of this document for more details.

## FORMAT:

The JSON format is used for all APIs. A post method is used to make a request with the body of the post containing a valid JSON string. The response from the API is also in JSON format.

## TOKEN:

All requests must have an **“action”** field that determines the API being invoked. Also all requests must have an **“access\_token”** field which is obtained using the authentication API. This field is not mentioned in the 'Request' section of the APIs since it is common to all of them.

## RESPONSE:

All responses have an **“error”** field that is set to 0 or 1. A **“message”** field that is set to “success” or the error message. A **“result”** field that contains an object with the requested data. The API response details below show only the fields in the “result” and not the common fields that are in all responses.

## Dashboard APIs

This API is intended for HedgeChatter partners who want to display data similar to that on the HedgeChatter site, but on their own site for their customers, a licensing agreement will need to be in place to recreate the HedgeChatter dashboard.

### Get Stock Dashboard

#### Request

`action = "getStockDashboard"`

`symbol` - Stock ticker symbol

`data = [value1, value2, ...]`

An array of values specifying what data to return. Allowed values are:

**chatter, price, volume, news, sentiment, manipulation**

`start = YYYYMMDD`

Specifies the date for the start of data. The minimum date allowed is 20120601. Optional. If not specified than June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 is used or the stock IPO date which ever is later.

`end = YYYYMMDD`

Specifies the date for the end of data; inclusive. Optional. If not specified the most current trading day of the stock is used.

#### Response

Only the requested data objects are returned.

`chatter = [{object}, {object}, ...]`

`timestamp` - Unix timestamp in UTC

`value` - Number of chatter message

`price = [{object}, {object}, ...]`

`timestamp` - Unix timestamp in UTC

`value` - Stock adjusted closing price on day of timestamp

`volume = [{object}, {object}, ...]`

`timestamp` - Unix timestamp in UTC

`volume` - Stock trading volume

news = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC of when the news item was saved  
title - Title of the news article  
link - Link to the news article

sentiment = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC  
sbuy - Percent of users expressing strong buy buy - Percent of users  
expressing buy  
hold - Percent of users expressing hold  
sell - Percent of users expressing sell  
sell - Percent of users expressing strong sell

manipulation = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC  
good - Percent of messages with good content  
bad - Percent of messages with questionable content

## Get Stock Dashboard Update

### Request

`action = "getStockDashboardUpdate"`

`data = [value1, value2, ...]`

An array of values specifying what data to return. Allowed values are: **chatter, price, volume, news, sentiment, manipulation**

`date = YYYYMMDD`

Specifies the date for the returned data. The minimum date allowed is 20120601. Optional. If not specified than the most current date is returned.

### Response

`data = [{object}, {object}, ...]`

The array is sorted by symbol in ascending order.

`symbol = Symbol of the corresponding data`

Only the requested data objects are returned.

`chatter = {object}`

`timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC`

`value - Number of chatter message`

`price = {object}`

`timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC`

`value - Stock adjusted closing price on day of timestamp`

`volume = {object}`

`timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC volume - Stock trading`

`volume`

`news = {object}`

`timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC of when the news item was`

`saved title - Title of the news article`

`link - Link to the news article`

sentiment = {object}

timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC

sbuy - Percent of users expressing strong buy buy - Percent of users expressing buy

hold - Percent of users expressing hold

sell - Percent of users expressing sell

ssell - Percent of users expressing strong sell

manipulation = {object}

timestamp - Unix timestamp in UTC

good - Percent of messages with good content

bad - Percent of messages with questionable content

## Get Market Dashboard

### Request

action = "getMarketDashboard"

data = [value1, value2, ...]

An array of values specifying what data to return. Allowed values are:  
**chatterVolume, sentimentVolume, negativeSentiment, positiveSentiment, sentimentGainers, sentimentLosers, newsVolume, newsSpike, twitterVolume, twitterSpike, accurateAlerts**

top = Number of items to get; applies to all lists. Max possible is 100.

date = YYYYMMDD

The date of the data. Optional. If not provided the most current date is used. The earliest date for this API is 20131001 or October 1st, 2013.

### Response

Only the requested data objects are returned. The arrays are sorted with lower rank numbers first.

chatterVolume = [{object}, {object}, ...]

symbol - Stock ticker symbol.

rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)

volume - Amount of chatter

sentimentVolume = [{object}, {object}, ...]

symbol - Stock ticker symbol.

rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)

volume - Amount of chatter expressing sentiment

positiveSentiment = [{object}, {object}, ...]

symbol - Stock ticker symbol.

rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)

positive - Amount of positive chatter

negative - Amount of negative chatter

negativeSentiment = [{object}, {object}, ...]

symbol - Stock ticker symbol.

rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)

positive - Amount of positive chatter

negative - Amount of negative chatter

sentimentGainers = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol.  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
volume - Amount of positive chatter change

sentimentLosers = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol.  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
volume - Amount of negative chatter change

newsVolume = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol.  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
volume - Amount of news coverage

newsSpike = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol.  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
gain - Percent gain in news coverage

twitterVolume = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol.  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
volume - Amount of Twitter chatter

twitterSpike = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
gain - Percent gain in twitter messages

accurateAlerts = [{object}, {object}, ...]  
symbol - Stock ticker symbol  
rank - Rank in the list (lower is better)  
alerts - Number of alerts  
accuracy - Percent of alerts correctly predicted by “positive sentiment reputation” alerts  
high - maximum percent gain within 60 days after the alert  
low - maximum percent loss within 60 days after the alert

# Sentiment APIs

This API is intended for hedge funds and other financial firms that want to combine sentiment data along with traditional data to generate their own trading signals.

## Get Sentiment

### Request

**action** = "getSentiment"

**symbols** - [symbol1, symbol2, ...]

If not provided then data is return for all symbols available on the start date.

**data** = [value1, value2, ...]

An array of values specifying what data to return. If not specified then all fields are returned. Allowed values are:

**num** - number of chatter messages

**nsent** – number of chatter messages with sentiment

**tsent** – weighted total of expressed sentiment

**unum** - unique number of chatter messages

**unsent** – unique number of chatter messages with sentiment

**utsent** - unique messages weighted total of express sentiment

**sbuy** - number of strong buy

**buy** - number of buy **hold** - number of hold

**sell** - number of sell

**ssell** - number of strong sell

**usbuy** - unique number of strong buy

**ubuy** - unique number of buy

**uhold** - unique number of hold

**usell** - unique number of sell

**ussell** - unique number of strong sell

**start** = YYYYMMDD

Specifies the date for the start of data. Required. If value is less than 10,000 the start date is this many days before the current date. The minimum date allowed is 20120601.

**end** = YYYYMMDD

Specifies the date for the end of data; inclusive. Optional. If not specified the most current calendar day is be used.

## Response

**sentiment** = [{object}, {object}, ...]

The array is sorted by symbol and then by date both in ascending order.

**symbol** - Symbol of the corresponding data

**date** - Date of the corresponding data

**field** - value

Each of the fields and values requested in the “**data**” array of the request.

# Alert APIs

This API is intended for any customer that wants to build an automated trading system using the alerts generated by the HedgeChatter proprietary sentiment analysis based trading algorithms.

## Get Alerts

### Request

**action** = "getAlerts"

**symbols** - [symbol1, symbol2, ...]

If not provided then data is return for all symbols.

**data** = [value1, value2, ...]

An array of values specifying what data to return. If not specified then all fields are returned. Allowed values are:

**tsa** – timestamp of when the alert triggered

**timestamp** – timestamp of the price data

**type** – type of alert

**direction** - expected direction of price movement

**price** – adjusted close price of the stock on day of the alert

**liq** – liquidity on the date of the alert

**mcap** – market cap on the day of the alert

**start** = YYYYMMDD

Specifies the date for the start of data. Required if "timestamp" is not provided. If value is less than 10,000 the start date is this many days before the current date. The minimum date allowed is 20121001.

**end** = YYYYMMDD

Specifies the date for the end of data; inclusive. Optional. If not specified the most current calendar day is be used.

**timestamp** = Unix timestamp in UCT

Specifies the earliest timestamp for the returned alerts. Optional.

**type** = [type1, type2, ...]

An array of values specifying what alert types to return. Optional. If not specified than all alert types are returned. Allowed values are: **chatter volume, sentiment volume, positive sentiment, negative sentiment, positive sentiment reputation.**

**Response alerts** = [{object}, {object}, ...]

The array is sorted by symbol and then by date both in ascending order.

**symbol** - Symbol of the corresponding data

**date** - Date of the corresponding data

**field** - value

Each of the fields and values requested in the "data" array of the request.

# Authentication API

These APIs are used to obtain or delete a token which must be used in subsequent API requests. Also an API is provided to change the client secret.

The base URL for this APIs is:

Please contact [info@HedgeChatter.com](mailto:info@HedgeChatter.com) for the API URL

All responses have an “**error**” field that is set to 0 or 1. A “**message**” field that is set to “success” or the error message. If the response returns additional data it is in a “**result**” field that contains an object with the requested data. The API response details below show only the fields in the “result” and not the common fields that are in all responses.

## Get Token

If the credentials are valid, an access token is returned which can be used for subsequent API requests. If there is an existing token that has not expired then it is returned instead of creating a new one.

### Request

action = “getToken”  
grant\_type = “client\_credentials”  
client\_id - the id assigned to the client  
client\_secret - the secret assigned to the client

### Response

access\_token - the token to be used in future requests  
expires\_in - number of seconds after which the token will expire if not used  
token\_type = “bearer”  
scope - null; not used

## Delete Token

If the credentials are valid, all tokens for the client are deleted. This method should be used to end a session. Although it is not required and any issued token will expire in time.

### Request

action = “deleteToken”  
client\_id - the id assigned to the client  
client\_secret - the secret assigned to the client

### Response

no result returned; check the 'error' field for success

## Update Secret

This API is used to change the client secret. If the credentials are valid the value specified by 'new\_secret' is accepted and become the 'client\_secret' for subsequent requests.

### Request

action = "updateSecret"

client\_id - the id assigned to the client

client\_secret - the secret assigned to the client

new\_secret - the new secret value

### Response

no result returned; check the 'error' field for success

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