Feeds

Click the Setup | Feeds button to connect to the vendor feeds you subscribe to.

You can connect to more than one data feed at the same time if needed. Select a data feed from the list and enter any necessary information to activate the connection. Most data feeds have similar settings. Some will require a Username and Password from your data feed provider.

- **Connect** – Check this box to connect to the data feed. Uncheck the box to disconnect from the data feed.
- **Auto Connect** – Check this box to have Ensign automatically connect to the data feed when Ensign runs.
- **Beep on Connect** – When checked, Ensign will make a sound when the data feed connects.
- **Warn on 'No Feed'** – Display a warning message when data is not seen for 2 minutes.
- **Email on 'No Feed'** – Send an email if the data is not seen for 2 minutes.
- **Auto Add Symbols** – Check this box to have Ensign add symbols to the Symbol list automatically when a chart is opened for a new symbol.
- **Sync Computer's Clock to Feed** – Sets the computer's time from the data feed clock time stamp.
- **Receive All Symbols** – For the FXCM Forex data feed, this will cause all symbols to be received.
- **Show Inverse Pairs** – For the FXCM Forex data feed, this will cause inverse symbol pairs to appear.
example the software will show both USD/JPY and JPY/USD.

Name – If required, enter the Username associated with your data feed account.

Password – If required, enter the Password associated with your data feed account.

Symbol List – The Symbol List is your personalized Watch List. Ensign will only receive real-time data for those symbols entered in this list. Type directly in the list to add, remove, or rearrange the symbols. There are 6 tabs below the Symbol List that allow you to setup 8 different customized symbol lists. Only the list that is showing will be active.

Data Feed – The Data Feed panel displays status information about the data feed connection.

Symbol Guide – Click this button to open and view the data feed Symbol Guide on the web.

Run Button – Some of the data feeds will have a RUN button that allows you to manually run the data software where the data originates and connects to Ensign.

Refresh Source - Some data feeds show this frame for selecting the Refresh Source used to refresh charts for that vendor. The 1st selection will refresh each chart according to the Refresh selection on the chart's property form. The 2nd selection will globally force the refresh to use the data feed. The 3rd selection will globally change the source to refresh from Barchart, etc.

Activity

Click the Activity tab to view a summary of all the feeds that are currently being used.

The gauges will have a green background when data is being processed. The gauges will have a white background when a connection is being established or when data has stopped flowing.

All data feeds supported by Ensign can be received simultaneously. The Forex feed from FXCM is a real-time feed included FREE with your Ensign subscription.

The other data feeds require a subscription with a data vendor, or require you to have a brokerage account. Fees vary among data vendors. Some real-time data feeds from brokers are free but require that you have an active trading account with the broker. Data vendors usually collect exchange fees for real-time data. These fees are often waived by brokerage data feeds. Some of the supported broker data sources include: Interactive Brokers, TransAct and Mirus Futures, Ninja Trader and TD Ameritrade.