Arc FX: Safety Check

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* MFH equity stop loss and close all utility: this utility mentioned in the chart below, has been developed for and implemented by MFH for use in our trading endeavors. While we implement this tool on our accounts as an added safety measure, and as a last case safety check (like an emergency break), in the event that a technical problem occurs, please take note that we cannot guarantee the successful function of this tool. Much the same as a broker cannot guarantee your stop loss in an STP environment. The "close all" function does not remain on any brokerage's server, but rather in our trading platforms. Delays in execution may also occur with this utility at brokers for various reasons, such as technical issues with the broker's server, reliable connectivity, a delay in order confirmation from a liquidity provider, or by a lack of available liquidity for the currency pair that our equity stop utility is attempting to close. With many factors out of our control, we simply cannot guarantee the successful execution of this. To date however, we have had no problems in both simulated and live trade environments using this tool. We prefer to set our stop loss parameter at a value that is much larger than we expect the actual trade manager to ever encounter naturally on their own. As an example, if a trader has never had a -10% drawdown in over 4 years, and we set our back-up stop loss to -20%, we should be well aware of the potential of our stop loss script triggerin long before it actually does! The first and foremost line of protection should always be built into the trading strategy, by implementing a stringent money management and risk management protocol. We screen all our trading endeavors first and foremost to ensure this is factored in. Our equity stop utility is simply a bonus and an added layer of protection we have developed, as we believe that back up of back up plans are always a good idea, and one can never be too safe.

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Arc FX SAFETY FEATURE CHECK-LIST

SAFETY FEATURE	YES / NO	NOTES
Live, verifiable trading has been longer than 1 year in duration, to demonstrate the ability to handle or adapt to variable market conditions?		This strategy has been successfully trading for just under 3 years (we have history back to Dec, 2009), which makes this one of the longest and most successful continuous FX trading programs we know of.
Trading is being conducted at reputable brokerage firms, in highly regulated jurisdictions?		This particular program is now trading at reputable brokerages in the UK, UAE, NZ, AUS, all of which are highly reputable, stable, well capitalized and regulated.
Historic trades have been analyzed for hidden risks and vulnerabilities in the trading strategy?		MFH has ran a detailed trade by trade analysis and had our trade team review the strategy, closely analyzing it's periods of worst performance, and looking for holes in the strategy which may cause future problems. None were identified.
All historic trades have been fully verified and confirmed to be accurate and legit?		MFH has confirmed all history by brokerage verification, account ownership verification (live, read only logins), and by exporting our own trade history for analysis. We have also had a 3rd party CPA perform an independent review on all of the above.
The trading strategy displays and demonstrates both responsible risk management and money management as part of the underlying trade strategy.		All periods of drawdown have been market-influenced and not based on reckless trading. The program manager sticks to the core strategy at all times. Drawdowns are professionally managed in our view, and historically speaking, they have been quick to recover from when encountered.
This trading strategy is either trading over $1M USD in AUM, or over 20 separate clients, demonstrating a trusted level of experience and comfort by others.		This trading strategy is trading approx $18M USD (Oct 2012). It is a very private program, and not widely available, but is an excellent program with a stable and secure strategy enjoyed by funds, as well as select institutional and retail investors.
Extra safety measures have been implemented to protect equity against unforeseen drawdowns or technical problems should they arise?		MFH have built, and installed an equity drawdown utility. In case of a black swan event, we have the script installed on all of our accounts to close all trades if accounts hit a certain negative benchmark in equity drawdown. If this is triggered in any month, we will cease all trading on our accounts and contact each investor and request permission to starting trading again. This is currently set to -25%.

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