Software purpose

This software will download stock price/volume data from Yahoo Finance to your local hard disk and organize them in CSV files one by one.

System requirements

OS: Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7
.NET framework: 4.0 (http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=17851)
Ram: minimum 1 GB
Free HD space: minimum 5 GB

Installation

The installation zip file includes these 5 items. Unzip them to any place of your hard drive. Keep them in one folder (you can name that folder anything).
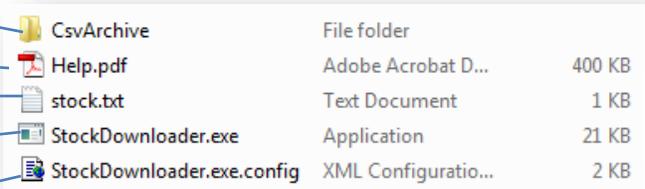
Downloaded Stock file saved here
This software help document
Stock downloading list (pure text file)
Run this program (usually by double click)
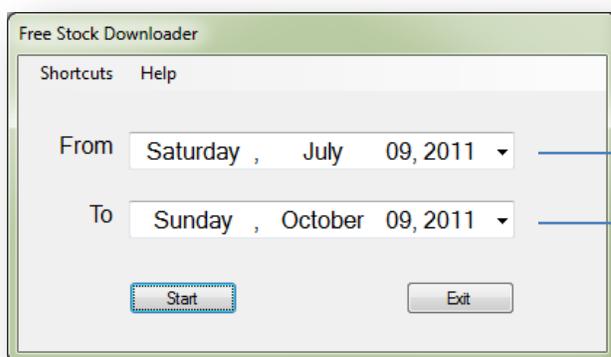App config (usually no change needed)

CsvArchive	File folder	
Help.pdf	Adobe Acrobat D...	400 KB
stock.txt	Text Document	1 KB
StockDownloader.exe	Application	21 KB
StockDownloader.exe.config	XML Configuratio...	2 KB

Run it

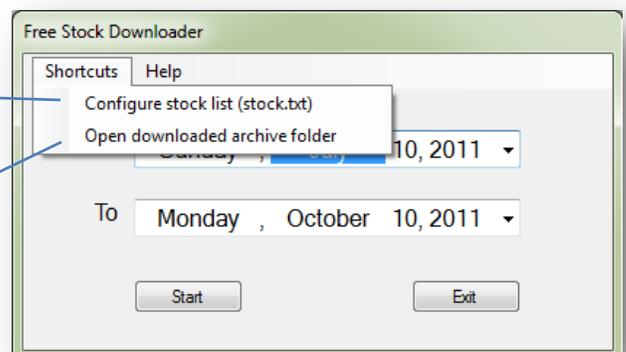Double click the **StockDownloader.exe**, you will see the main window as below:

Range start date (3 month earlier from today by default)

Range end date (It's today's date by default)

Open the stock.txt to prepare the stock downloading list

Open the folder where stock data are downloaded

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Preparing stock.txt

The stock.txt is the downloading list for this software. It's located at the same folder as stockdownloader.exe. You can use the notepad to open it and edit the list.

You need to put each stock symbol per line in pure text, no other special characters. This list can be as big as you want (the bigger the list is the longer the software will run)