

Steps for Running Financial Engine Experiments*

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I assume you are using Linux. Modify for Windows as appropriate.

1. Copy the C++ source files. It might be easiest to use the command `wget -r -nd http://www.cs.trinity.edu/~joldham/3352/finances/code/`.
2. Copy the historic return data. For example
 - (a) `wget http://www.cs.trinity.edu/~joldham/3352/finances/data/data.tgz`
 - (b) Extract using `tar xzvf data.tgz`.
3. Compile the code to produce an executable program called `financial`. For example, type `make`.
4. Run the experiments. You can use the provided Perl script `runSimulations.pl`.
 - (a) Ensure it is executable by typing `chmod +x runSimulations.pl`.
 - (b) Modify the Perl script's variables.
 - (c) Add for loops to the Perl script as appropriate.
 - (d) You might want to modify the `print` statement to annotate each line of output.

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