Text formats supported by Timing Solution

When you download the price history from the text file, you will get this window:
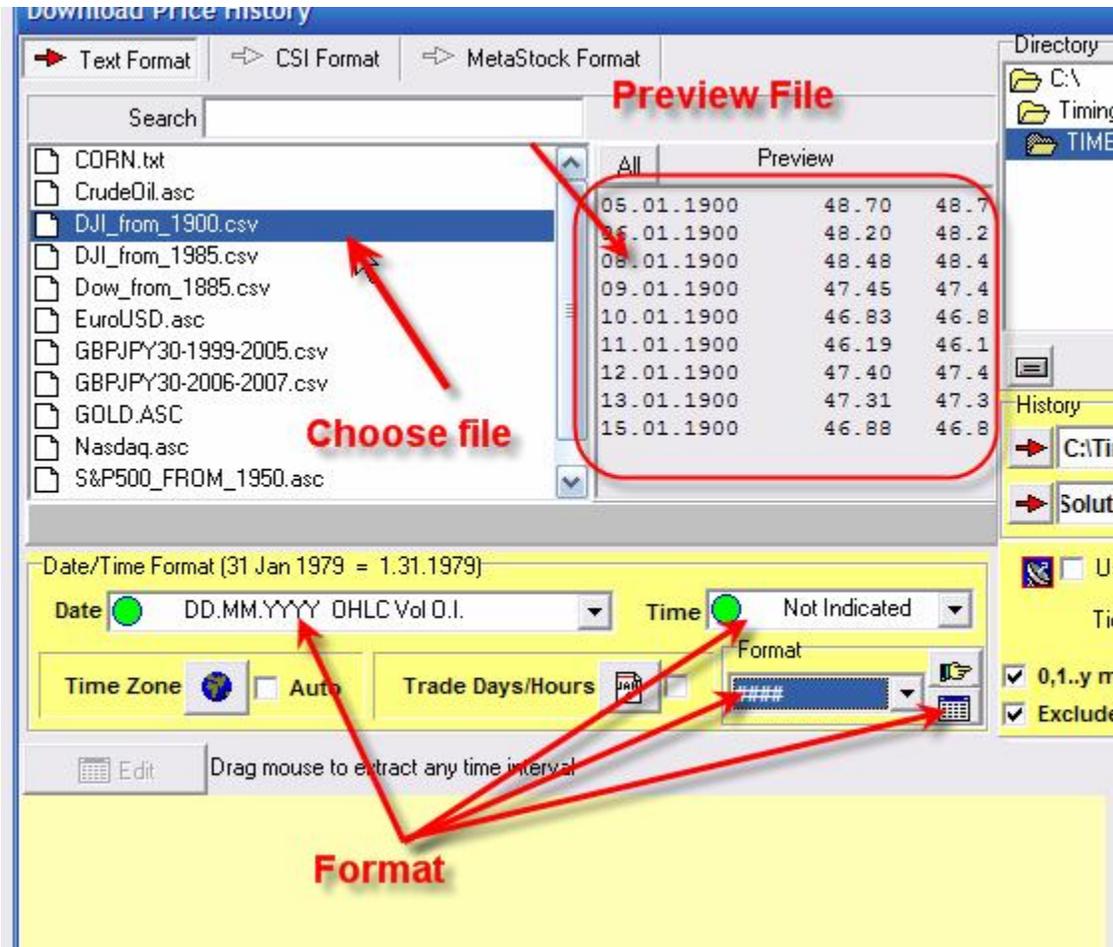
When you choose the directory and the price history file, the program in a moment does this:

1) Displays the content of this file ("Preview");
2) Searches the most appropriate text format for this file. Just try several files to see that the program sets the format automatically.

As an example I choose several files from my working directory, and the program sets the appropriate formats for each one of them. Here they are:
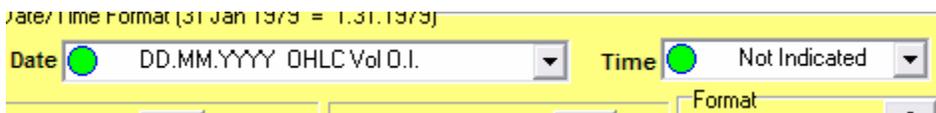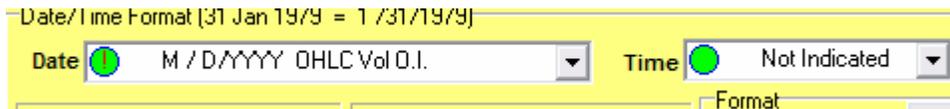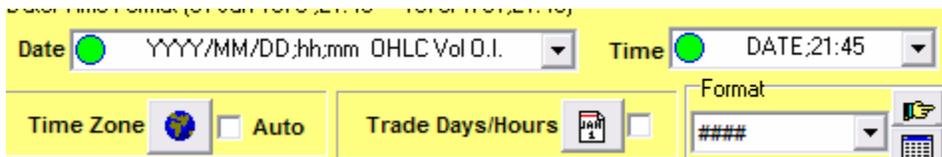
Right now (September 2008) the program supports 20x8x6=9.600 text formats.

Usually the program recognizes date/time format automatically. However sometimes this is impossible, for example dd/mm/yyyy format and mm/dd/yyyy format for short term history.
In this case program informs you displaying this record:

In this case before loading any price history you should choose the appropriate format manually.

Also pay attention to this option:
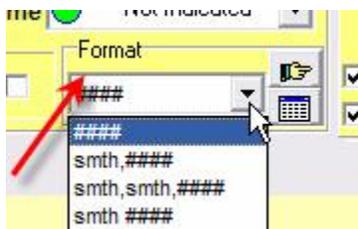
For example, the file with data can look like this:

EURUSD	1	20060921	17:38	1.27380
EURUSD	1	20060921	17:39	1.27380
EURUSD	1	20060921	17:40	1.27420
EURUSD	1	20060921	17:41	1.27410
EURUSD	1	20060921	17:42	1.27430

In this case the program automatically sets this option:
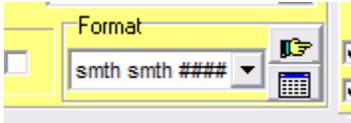
Thus we point that two first columns are not used in this file.

Also Timing Solution allows to read more specific formats, like this:

Date, Time, Open, High, Low, Close, Volume, OI

1992-05-29, 00:00:00, 1,729.7, 1,729.7, 1,729.7, 1,729.7, 0, 0
1992-06-01, 00:00:00, 1,725.6, 1,725.6, 1,725.6, 1,725.6, 0, 0
1992-06-02, 00:00:00, 1,727.7, 1,727.7, 1,727.7, 1,727.7, 0, 0
1992-06-03, 00:00:00, 1,729.5, 1,729.5, 1,729.5, 1,729.5, 0, 0
1992-06-04, 00:00:00, 1,727.0, 1,727.0, 1,727.0, 1,727.0, 0, 0

You see there is a digits grouping here.
1,729.7 is one digit 1729.7 , not two digits 1 and 729.7

To read this format set this option:
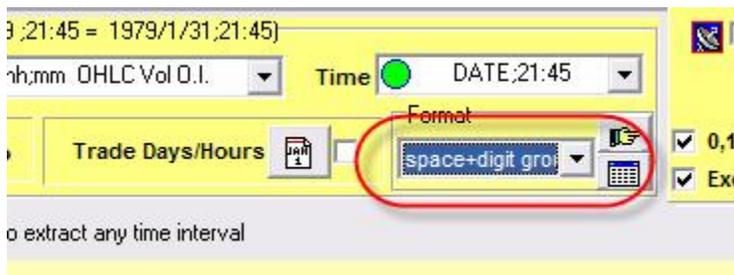
This button:
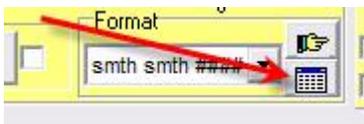
allows to set the order in which the price information is located.

By default it uses this order **Open, High, Low, Close, Volume, Open Interest**.

You can set this order manually as well. For example if the price after the date located should be in this order

Open Interest, Volume, Open, High, Low, Close

set these parameters:

Also do not forget about these options:
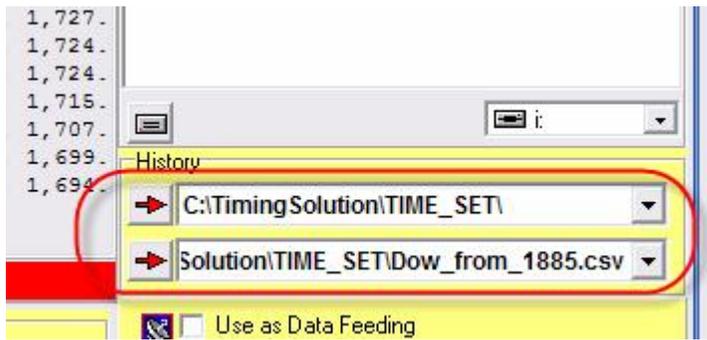
The program saves information about your latest downloading there.

Thus you can set very fast the last downloaded file or directory.