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scanning stocks within 5% of their 30week MA?

1 I've tried a few other scans from this site to generate stocks that are within 5% of their 30week MA, but notice some hits show they're below the 30week line. Anyone have a working scan for this or have any suggestions?

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Well, below by less than 5% is still within, so that's why you get those hits.

2 But, you could try adding to the chosen scan something like:

and `[close > sma(30,close)]`

That should eliminate the ones below the 30 MA.

Now, do you care whether the 30 MA is rising or falling, or is that already included in the scans you have tried?

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thanks markd, actually i didn't think of that, but yes i would like to include rising 30ma

 [asetnes](#) (Aug 13 '13 at 13:58)

OK. So an easy test for that is to compare today's sma to say 5 days ago sma - today's should be greater. Give it a try.

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