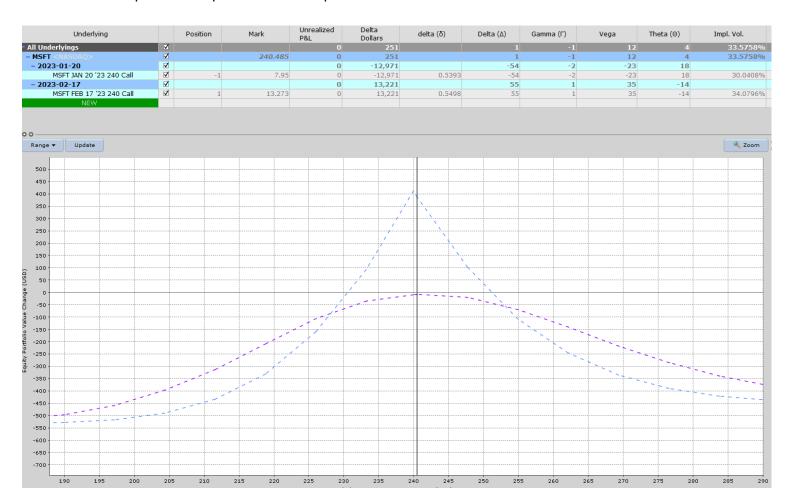
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December 29th – Opening Position

MSFT Calendar spread example with decision points at 230 and 252



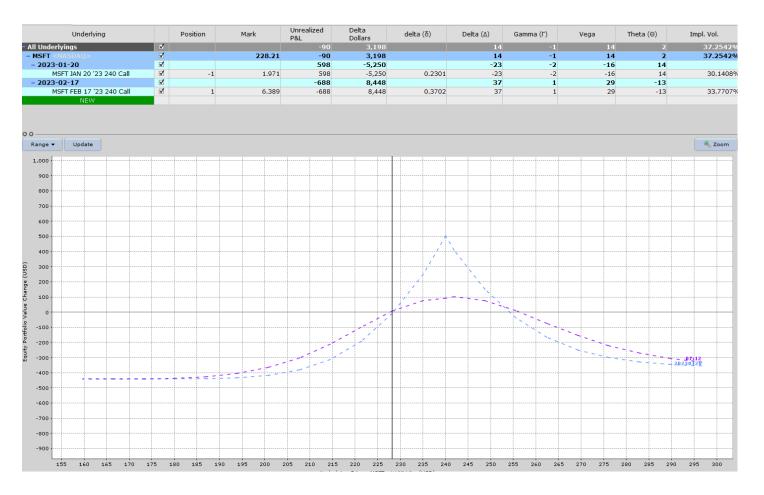
January 4th - Adjustment

MSFT has hit the lower breakeven price and our decision point of 230. I would add a second calendar here at 220, using puts because they will be below the current price.

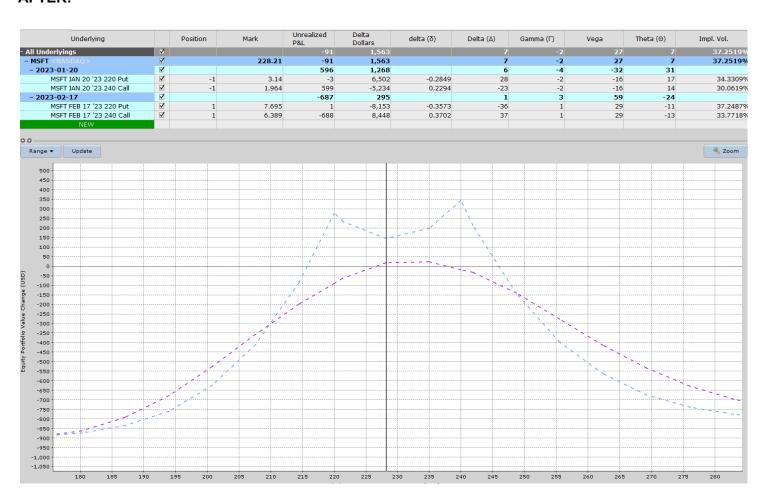
That turns it into a double calendar and extends the breakeven price down to 215 which is the new decision point.



BEFORE:



AFTER:



January 5th - Close Out

The double calendar is down 20% and I don't want to continue fighting a losing trade. The chart also looks very bearish, so I don't want to carry positive delta on MSFT. One of my favorite sayings is "It's ok to be wrong, it's not ok to stay wrong".

In hindsight, rather than adding the second calendar, it could have been converted to a diagonal.

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