Blueshift FAQs

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How to handle history window error?

History window error occurs when the start date of the backtesting is before the lookback period defined while fetching the data. For example, if you are fetching daily data for a symbol 'AAPL' for a lookback of 252 days. And the start date available for the given dataset is from 2-Jan-2008. In this case, you should extend the history window and start the backtest on or after 12-Dec-2008, that is 252 trading days after 2-Jan-2008.

How to handle dataset error or Symbol was not found error?

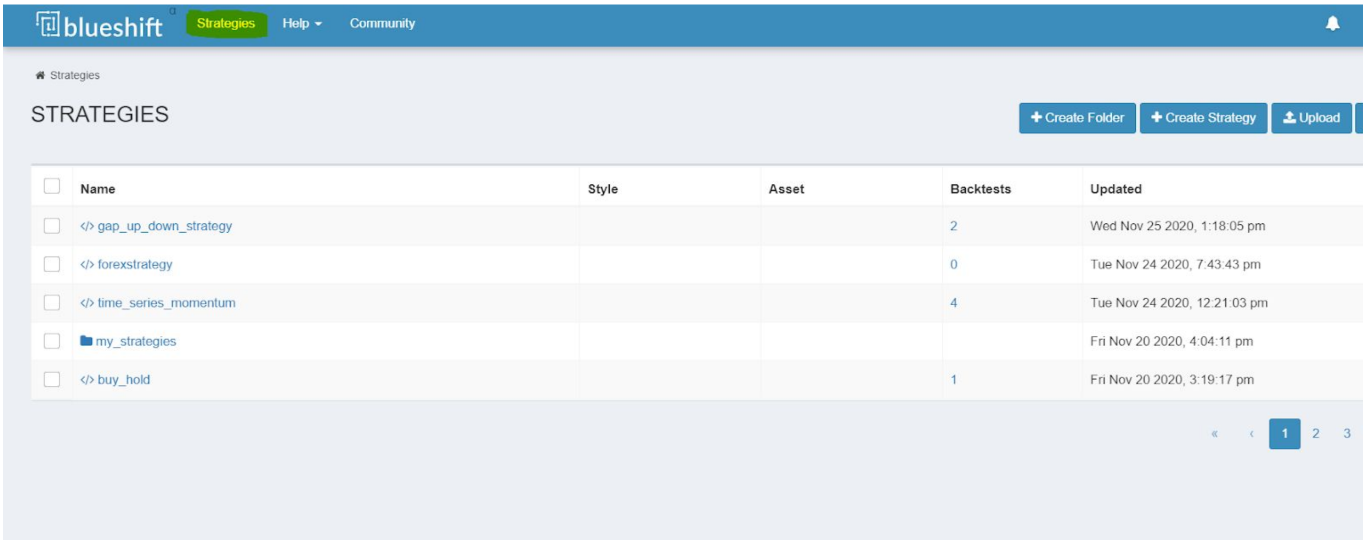
This is usually because your code refers to an asset symbol, which is not in the dataset you used to run the strategy. For example, if you are fetching the data for a symbol 'AAPL' and select the dataset for NSE Daily or Minute. Then, in this case, you will get the Symbol 'AAPL' was not found error because the symbol 'AAPL' or stock Apple is not traded on the NSE. You should choose NYSE Daily or Minute as stock Apple is traded on the NYSE. The datasets available on Blueshift can be found here.

How to handle timeout error or something went wrong?

If you get a timeout error, then you can try with a smaller date range.

How to go back to previously worked strategy

You can click on the Strategies tab at the top to go back to all the strategies you previously worked on.



For more FAQs, you can refer to this document.