

VRSN · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

# Weekly Investor Report

VeriSign Inc · Technology · Software - Infrastructure

LATEST CLOSE

280.0 USD

0.8% latest week

## Weekly setup

# Constructive, but selective

The weekly trend is active. Price is 8.1% above the Trend Line and sits at 69.1% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 0.8%, after a 9.5% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks weakly; valuation is expensive relative to peers. Options positioning is bearish with 56/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 58/100. Near-term considerations: earnings are due in 84d.

Technical setup score 59/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

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1W RETURN

0.8%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

9.5%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

3.1%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

46.2%

24 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

1.4x

vs 13-week average

## What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 13-week active streak.
- Price is above the Trend Line, keeping the weekly tape constructive.
- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Next-week expectancy is positive at 56.24% based on similar historical setup states.

## What could go wrong

- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- 7 reversal markers appear in the recent smart-money tape.

## What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

## This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

0.8%

Latest completed week; four-week move 9.5%.

INDICATOR STACK

70/25

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY

Positive 56.24%

Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Bearish

56/100 conviction; expected move 8.1%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

58/100

61 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

84d

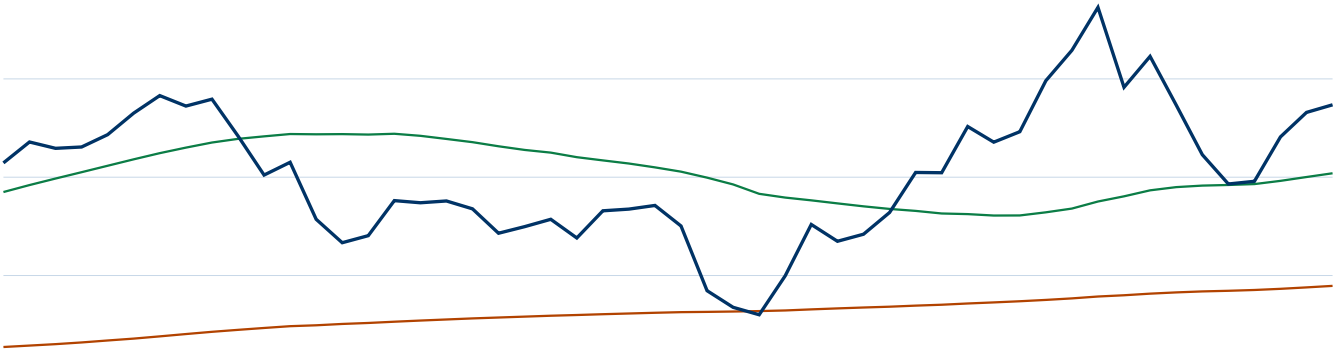
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01 · PRICE ACTION

# Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

The weekly trend is active. Price is 8.1% above the Trend Line and sits at 69.1% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 0.8%, after a 9.5% four-week move.

## 52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
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| <div><div>Position in the 52-week range</div><div><div>Fair</div><div>Trend</div><div>Close</div></div><div><div>207.5 USD</div><div>312.5 USD</div></div><div>Latest close sits at 69.1% of the 52-week range.</div></div> | <div>RANGE LOCATION</div> <div>69.1%</div> <div>Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.</div> | <div>TREND DISTANCE</div> <div>8.1%</div> <div>Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.</div> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>FAIR-VALUE GAP</div> <div>24.9%</div> <div>Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.</div>    | <div>HIGH-WATER GAP</div> <div>-10.4%</div> <div>Distance from the latest 52-week high.</div>                |

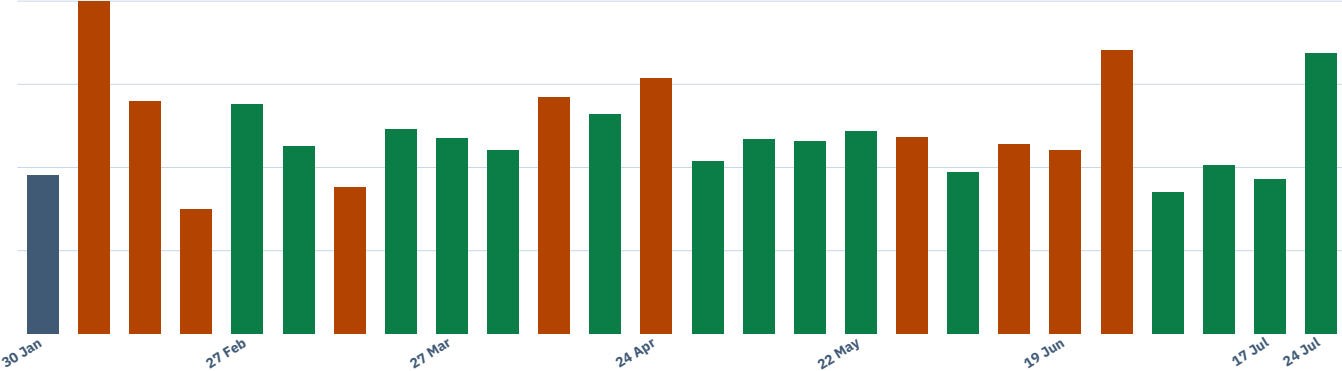
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.4x the 13-week average. Participation is around or above normal and provides reasonable confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



PARTICIPATION

1.4x

Latest volume versus the 13-week average.

BASELINE

4.0M

13-week average volume.

ONE-YEAR BASE

4.2M

52-week average volume.

LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME

5.7M

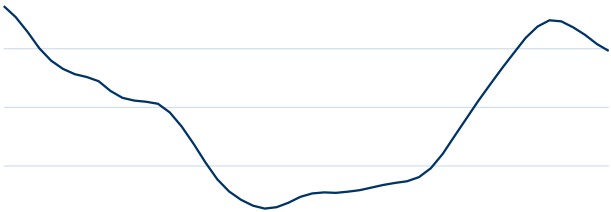
Most recent completed week.

Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.

Activity pressure path



Latest 0.76 · 12-week average 0.78

12-week confirmation

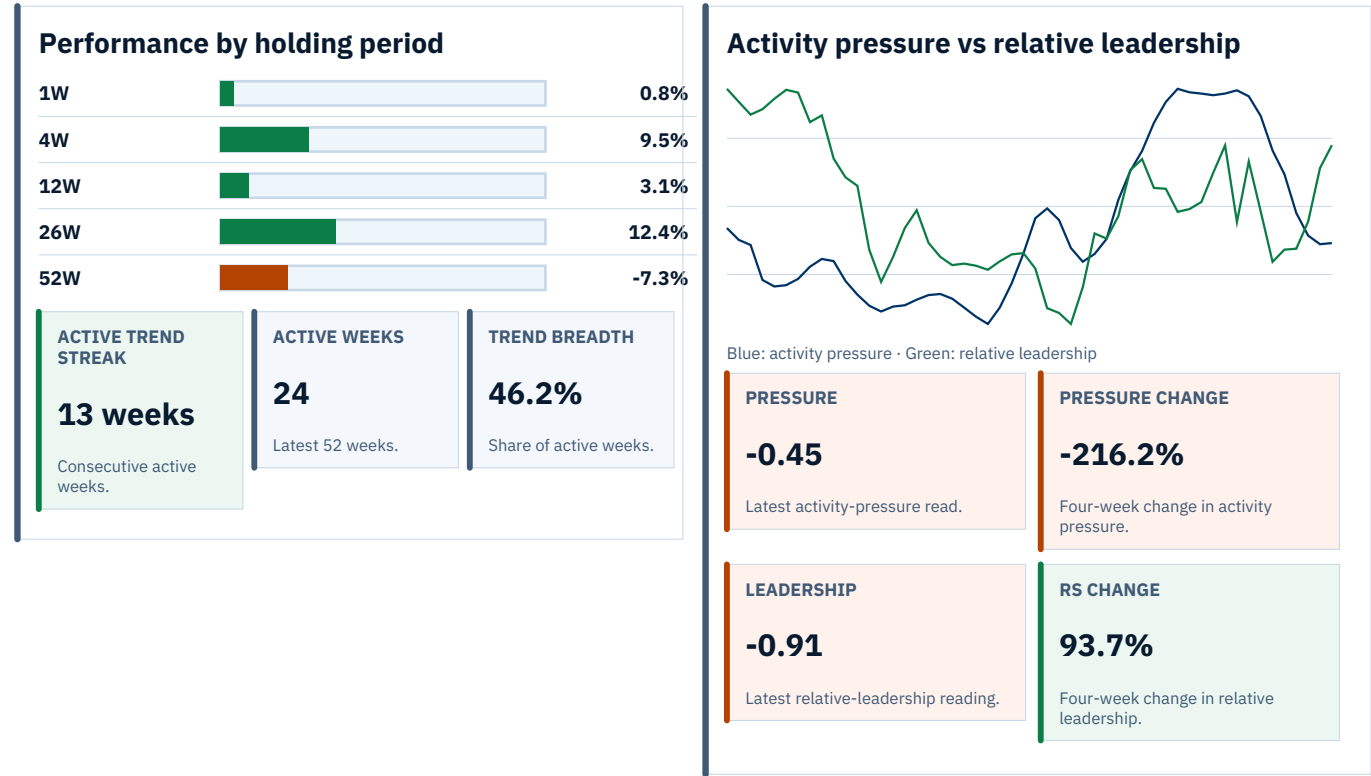
| Signal              | Read  | Meaning                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trend active        | 12/12 | Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.               |
| Positive pressure   | 8/12  | Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window. |
| Positive leadership | 0/12  | Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.   |
| Activity pressure   | 0.76  | Current proprietary activity-pressure read.                             |
| Buy signals         | 0     | Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.                       |
| Reversal markers    | 7     | 7 reversal markers                                                      |

No recent accumulation markers. 7 reversal markers.

03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

# Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 9.5% over four weeks, 3.1% over 12 weeks, and -7.3% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 13 consecutive weeks.



## Technical setup scorecard

|                      |                        |    |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|
| Trend                | <div><div></div></div> | 70 |
| Momentum             | <div><div></div></div> | 75 |
| Activity Pressure    | <div><div></div></div> | 25 |
| Relative Leadership  | <div><div></div></div> | 55 |
| Next-Week Expectancy | <div><div></div></div> | 78 |
| Volume               | <div><div></div></div> | 61 |
| Smart Money          | <div><div></div></div> | 50 |
| Risk Control         | <div><div></div></div> | 60 |

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

# What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks weakly; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FACTOR WEEK</b><br><b>26 Jul 2026</b><br><small>Latest published factor snapshot.</small> | <b>STATEMENTS THROUGH</b><br><b>31 Dec 2025</b><br><small>Financial reporting period used.</small> | <b>FIELD COVERAGE</b><br><b>91%</b><br><small>Available factor fields.</small> | <b>MODEL CONFIDENCE</b><br><b>91%</b><br><small>Snapshot confidence.</small> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Relative factor standing</b><br><small>Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.</small> |                        |               |
| <b>Overall factor strength</b>                                                                                                                                       | <div><div></div></div> | <b>15/100</b> |
| <b>Value</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <div><div></div></div> | <b>13/100</b> |
| <b>Quality</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <div><div></div></div> | <b>83/100</b> |
| <b>Momentum</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <div><div></div></div> | <b>20/100</b> |
| <b>Growth</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <div><div></div></div> | <b>20/100</b> |

|                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Valuation</b><br><small>How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.</small>        | <b>Business quality</b><br><small>Margins and the return generated on invested capital.</small>                 |
| <b>P/E</b><br><small>Price divided by trailing earnings.</small><br><b>29.8x</b>                            | <b>GROSS MARGIN</b><br><small>Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.</small><br><b>88.5%</b>          |
| <b>PRICE / SALES</b><br><small>Market value relative to trailing revenue.</small><br><b>14.8x</b>           | <b>OPERATING MARGIN</b><br><small>Operating profit retained from revenue.</small><br><b>68.8%</b>               |
| <b>EV / EBITDA</b><br><small>Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.</small><br><b>22.3x</b>  | <b>FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN</b><br><small>Free cash flow generated from revenue.</small><br><b>66.5%</b>           |
| <b>FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD</b><br><small>Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.</small><br><b>4.2%</b> | <b>RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL</b><br><small>Operating return generated on invested capital.</small><br><b>-</b> |

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

# Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

| Growth and financial strength                                                           | Shareholder return and balance sheet                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recent business growth and accounting strength.                                         | Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.                                                     |
| <div>REVENUE GROWTH6.9%</div> <div>Latest one-year revenue growth.</div>                | <div>DIVIDEND YIELD1.1%</div> <div>Cash dividends relative to market value.</div>                   |
| <div>EPS GROWTH6.3%</div> <div>Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.</div>         | <div>BUYBACK YIELD3.5%</div> <div>Net share repurchases relative to market value.</div>             |
| <div>FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH12.8%</div> <div>Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.</div> | <div>SHAREHOLDER YIELD4.6%</div> <div>Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.</div>                  |
| <div>PIOTROSKI F-SCORE8/9</div> <div>Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.</div>    | <div>NET DEBT / EBITDA1.2x</div> <div>Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.</div> |

## How to read this

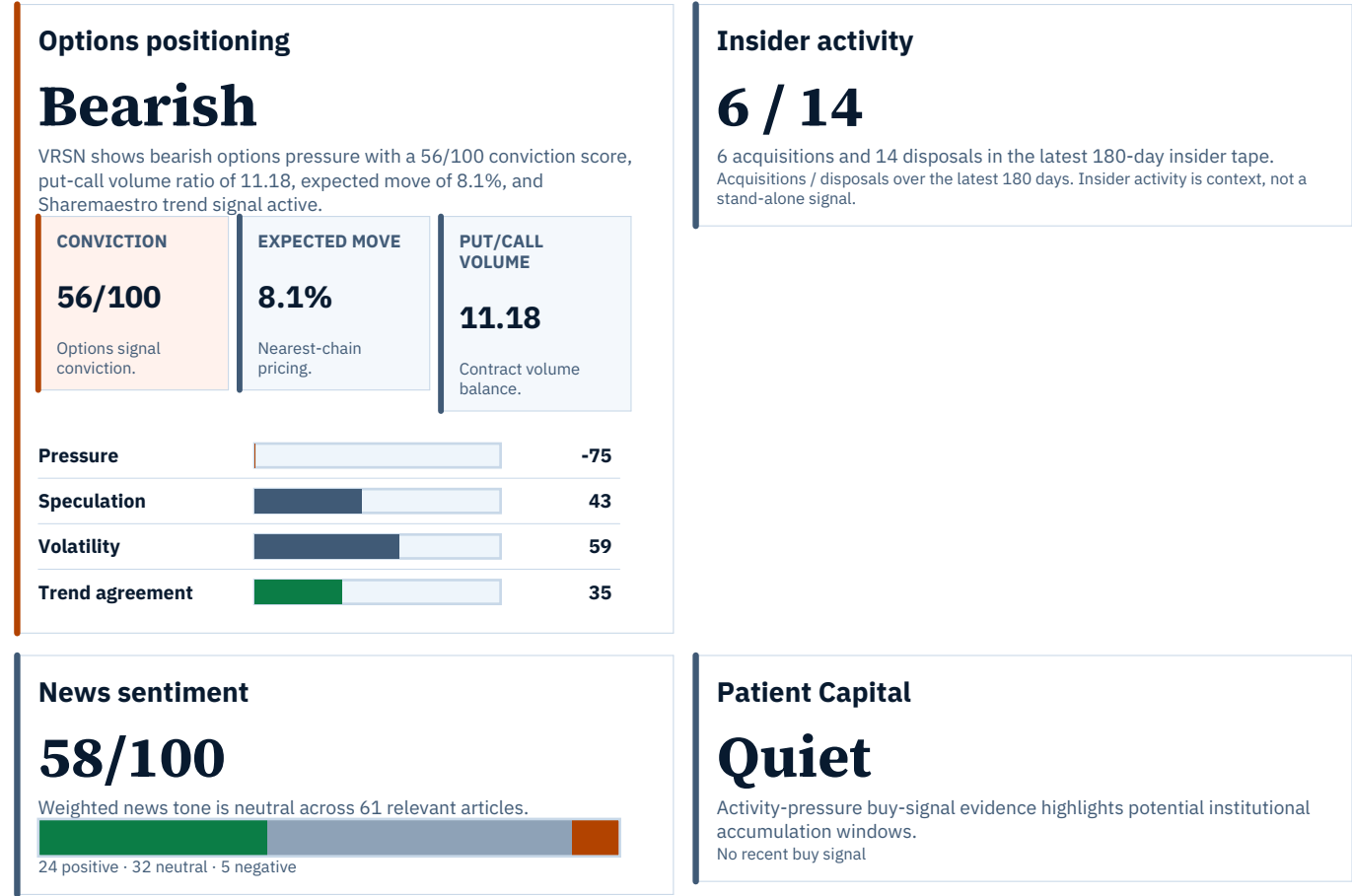
Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

# What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.



06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

# What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

**NEXT EARNINGS**  
  
**84d**  
  
Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

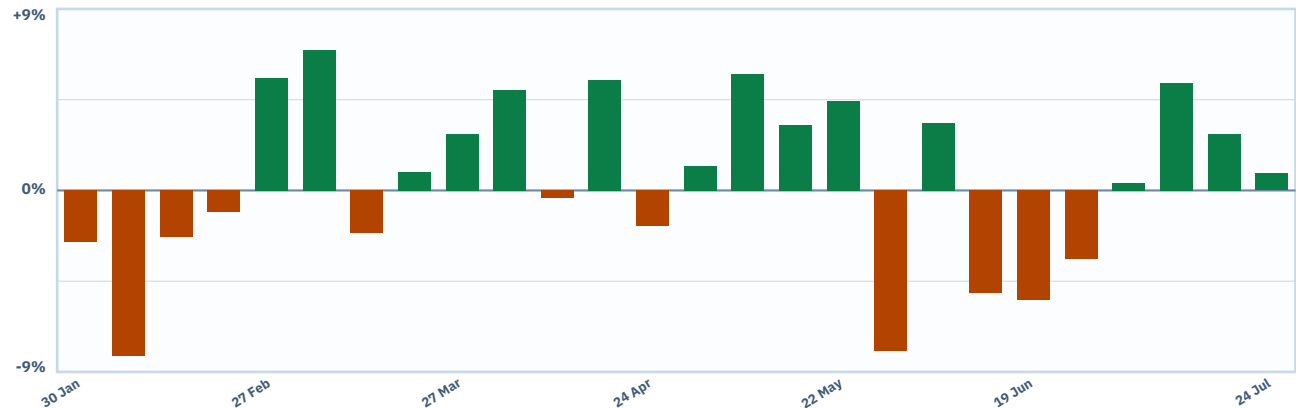
**OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE**  
  
**8.1%**  
  
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

**52-WEEK DRAWDOWN**  
  
**-10.4%**  
  
Distance below the 52-week high.

**13-WEEK VOLATILITY**  
  
**4.3%**  
  
Standard deviation of weekly returns.

## Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



**WEEKS HIGHER**  
  
**15 of 26**  
  
11 weeks finished lower.

**BEST WEEK**  
  
**+6.9%**  
  
Week of 6 Mar.

**WORST WEEK**  
  
**-8.2%**  
  
Week of 6 Feb.

**LATEST WEEK**  
  
**+0.8%**  
  
Week of 24 Jul.

**Shape of recent returns**

|               |             |   |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| Strong gains  | <div></div> | 7 |
| Modest gains  | <div></div> | 8 |
| Flat weeks    | <div></div> | - |
| Modest losses | <div></div> | 7 |
| Sharp losses  | <div></div> | 4 |

**RECENT VOL**  
  
**4.3%**  
  
13-week weekly-return volatility.

**BASE VOL**  
  
**4.0%**  
  
52-week weekly-return volatility.

**UP/DOWN SPLIT**  
  
**30/22**  
  
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

**AVERAGE SKEW**  
  
**2.5% / -3.6%**  
  
Average positive week versus average negative week.

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

# Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Technology

|                                    |                           |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4-WEEK RANK                        | GROUP AVERAGE             | TREND BREADTH                        |
| 16 / 100                           | -5.0%                     | 63.0%                                |
| Standing within the tracked group. | Average four-week return. | Share of peers with an active trend. |

| Peer | Exchange | 1W return | 4W return | Trend    |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| AAPL | NASDAQ   | -0.2%     | 17.4%     | Active   |
| ACN  | NYSE     | 2.4%      | 15.3%     | Inactive |
| PAYX | NASDAQ   | -0.7%     | 13.7%     | Active   |
| CTSH | NASDAQ   | 1.5%      | 13.5%     | Inactive |
| ADP  | NASDAQ   | -2.0%     | 11.9%     | Inactive |

Industry · US Software - Infrastructure

|                                    |                           |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4-WEEK RANK                        | GROUP AVERAGE             | TREND BREADTH                        |
| 25 / 100                           | -0.8%                     | 49.0%                                |
| Standing within the tracked group. | Average four-week return. | Share of peers with an active trend. |

| Peer | Exchange | 1W return | 4W return | Trend    |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| WEX  | NYSE     | 7.2%      | 27.6%     | Inactive |
| RPD  | NASDAQ   | -22.2%    | 24.7%     | Inactive |
| PAY  | NYSE     | -3.1%     | 23.2%     | Inactive |
| WIX  | NASDAQ   | -0.1%     | 16.6%     | Inactive |
| ACIW | NASDAQ   | -3.0%     | 14.3%     | Active   |

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

# The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

## Cross-signal evidence matrix

| Evidence pillar      | Score / read    | Summary                                                                                                                                                          | Detail                                                                                         |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weekly tape          | 57/100          | Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 57/100 tape read.                                                                                 |                                                                                                |
| Indicator analysis   | 53/100          | Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 12/12, activity pressure 8/12, relative leadership 0/12.                                                                      | Activity pressure 0.76; 7 reversal markers                                                     |
| Next-Week Expectancy | Positive 56.24% | Next-week expectancy is positive with a 56.24% historical one-week setup read.                                                                                   | Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership. |
| Factors              | 32/100          | O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.                                                                                      | Buyback Yield rank 16                                                                          |
| Patient Capital      | Quiet           | Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.                                                                   | No recent buy signal                                                                           |
| Options              | 32/100          | VRSN shows bearish options pressure with a 56/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 11.18, expected move of 8.1%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active. | Bearish · Put-side pressure · Expected move 8.1%                                               |
| Sentiment            | 58/100          | Weighted news tone is neutral across 61 relevant articles.                                                                                                       | VeriSign (VRSN) Stock Looks Strong On Cash Flow Yet Stretched On Earnings                      |
| Insiders             | 6 / 14          | 6 acquisitions and 14 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.                                                                                              |                                                                                                |
| Earnings             | 84d             | Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.                                                                               |                                                                                                |

## Current evidence clusters

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| <b>PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH</b><br><br><b>0.8%</b><br><br>Latest completed week; four-week move 9.5%.                                                              | <b>INDICATOR STACK</b><br><br><b>70/25</b><br><br>Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window. | <b>TREND BACKDROP</b><br><br><b>Active</b><br><br>The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime. | <b>PATIENT CAPITAL</b><br><br><b>Quiet</b><br><br>Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.  |
| <b>NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY</b><br><br><b>Positive 56.24%</b><br><br>Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed. | <b>OPTIONS PRESSURE</b><br><br><b>Bearish</b><br><br>56/100 conviction; expected move 8.1%.                                                | <b>NEWS SENTIMENT</b><br><br><b>58/100</b><br><br>61 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.    | <b>EVENT RISK</b><br><br><b>84d</b><br><br>Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches. |

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA · CONTINUED

# Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

| Week        | Close     | Return | Trend Line | Fair Value | Pressure | Leadership | Volume | Trend |
|-------------|-----------|--------|------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-------|
| 24 Jul 2026 | 280.0 USD | 0.8%   | 258.9 USD  | 224.2 USD  | -0.45    | -0.91      | 5.7M   | On    |
| 17 Jul 2026 | 277.7 USD | 2.8%   | 257.7 USD  | 223.8 USD  | -0.46    | -3.87      | 3.2M   | On    |
| 10 Jul 2026 | 270.1 USD | 5.3%   | 256.6 USD  | 223.3 USD  | -0.36    | -10.79     | 3.4M   | On    |
| 03 Jul 2026 | 256.4 USD | 0.3%   | 255.6 USD  | 223.0 USD  | -0.08    | -14.29     | 2.9M   | On    |
| 26 Jun 2026 | 255.6 USD | -3.4%  | 255.3 USD  | 222.7 USD  | 0.38     | -14.42     | 5.8M   | On    |
| 19 Jun 2026 | 264.6 USD | -5.4%  | 255.1 USD  | 222.5 USD  | 0.67     | -15.99     | 3.8M   | On    |
| 12 Jun 2026 | 279.9 USD | -5.1%  | 254.6 USD  | 222.2 USD  | 1.09     | -9.48      | 3.9M   | On    |
| 05 Jun 2026 | 294.9 USD | 3.3%   | 253.7 USD  | 221.8 USD  | 1.32     | -3.01      | 3.3M   | On    |
| 29 May 2026 | 285.4 USD | -7.9%  | 251.8 USD  | 221.3 USD  | 1.39     | -10.84     | 4.0M   | On    |
| 22 May 2026 | 310.0 USD | 4.5%   | 250.2 USD  | 220.9 USD  | 1.35     | -0.93      | 4.2M   | On    |
| 15 May 2026 | 296.8 USD | 3.2%   | 248.0 USD  | 220.4 USD  | 1.34     | -4.48      | 3.9M   | On    |
| 08 May 2026 | 287.4 USD | 5.8%   | 246.9 USD  | 219.9 USD  | 1.35     | -8.26      | 4.0M   | On    |
| 01 May 2026 | 271.7 USD | 1.2%   | 245.9 USD  | 219.5 USD  | 1.37     | -9.16      | 3.5M   | On    |
| 24 Apr 2026 | 268.5 USD | -1.8%  | 245.9 USD  | 219.1 USD  | 1.41     | -9.53      | 5.2M   | Off   |

## How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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