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Time Series Plot

A stock broker compares the monthly performance of two stocks during the past two years. The stock broker creates a time series plot to visualize the performance of the two stocks.

1. Open the sample data, StockPrice.MTW.
2. Choose **Graph** > **Time Series Plot** > **Multiple** or **Stat** > **Time Series** > **Time Series Plot** > **Multiple**.
3. In **Series**, enter '*Company A*' and '*Company B*'.
4. Click **OK**.

Interpreting the results

The solid line for Company A shows a slow increase over the two-year period. The dashed line for Company B also shows an overall increase for the two years, but it fluctuates more than that of Company A. Company B starts lower than Company A, but Company B surpasses Company A by the 12th month.

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