CrowdStrike Holdings Inc / CRWD

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$236.90	**-8.80 -3.58%**	**-/-**	**$245.70**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Technology**
Market data as of	**Sep 18, 2026 11:31 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
72.1 / 100	**Constructive**	**high**	**46 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$234.50	**$252.00**	**$226.00**	**68 / 100**

Options stance	**bullish**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**98.6% | Sep 18, 2026 6:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

CrowdStrike (CRWD) Option Market Implies Continued Upside Potential

Market read

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Strategy context

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JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Bearish**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 18, 2026 1:59 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious/speculative long only on confirmed support hold amid high uncertainty from post-rally pullback, stretched valuation, and mixed X sentiment; avoid chasing. 1-3 week horizon favors range-bound or modest bounce if $230-235 holds, but downside risk if broader tech weakness or further profit-taking.

Three-month outlook

Constructive bias from accelerating ARR, AI-driven cybersecurity demand, platform expansion, and raised guidance, potentially supporting $260-280 if execution remains flawless and AI-safety narrative persists. However, significant uncertainty: extreme valuation (P/S 45x, high PEG) leaves little room for any deceleration, competition from hyperscalers/native tools, next earnings (Dec), macro/tech rotation, or fading of the recent AI-fear catalyst. High volatility expected; could retrace toward $200-220 on any disappointment.

Market sentiment

Mixed-to-cautious after the AI-fear rally. Some traders highlighting cybersecurity/AI tailwinds and momentum; others calling the move overdone 'fear mongering' with no fundamental catalyst, noting ~40x sales valuation, hyperscaler competition, and opening shorts. Heavy spam/promotional posts dilute signal. Overall short-term skepticism on sustainability of the spike with profit-taking evident.

Supporting evidence

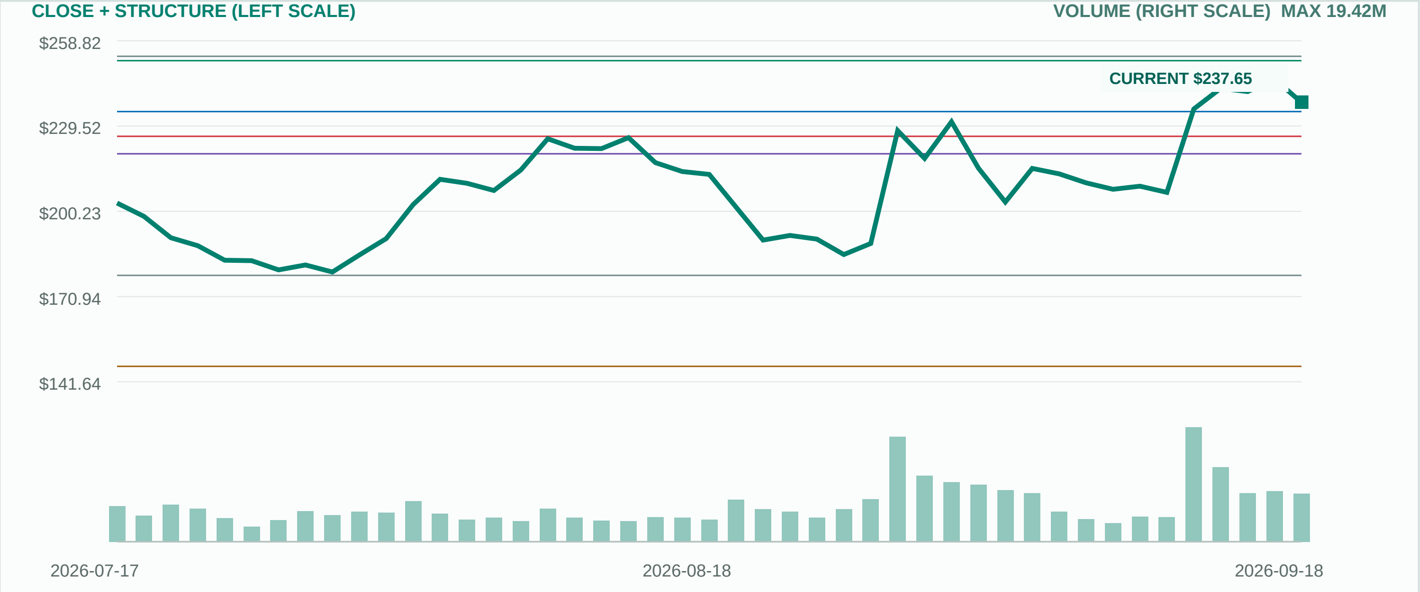
Implied volatility is elevated at 48.14%, suggesting market participants anticipate significant price swings in the coming weeks. | The term structure shows a steep upward slope (2.19 points), indicating that longer-dated options are more expensive than near-term options, which often reflects bullish sentiment and expectations for future price appreciation. | Strong technical indicators like the golden cross and positive MACD signal continued upward momentum.

Risk watch

Profit-taking after a significant run-up could lead to further short-term pullbacks. | High valuation multiples (P/S ~45x) leave limited room for error and increase the risk of a correction if growth slows or competition intensifies.

Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



Model reference $234.50
Upside scenario $252.00
Risk reference $226.00
20D MVWAP $219.99
200D SMA $146.97
BB upper $253.49
BB lower $178.22

45 complete trading-session observations

JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor

JW RANK FACTOR PROFILE	COVERAGE	Score (0–100)
Liquidity	100.0%	98.1
Strategy Fit	100.0%	68.3
Technical Trend	100.0%	91.4
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Fundamental Quality	85.7%	50.5
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	46.9

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
strong_bull	**Above MVWAP**	**Above 200D trend**	**high**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**STRONG BULL | neutral | MACD accelerating**
Trend signal	**STRONG BULL**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**62.70 / 60.41 / 59.40**
RSI velocity	**-1.39**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**9.34 / - / 6.34**
MACD acceleration	**1.03**
Stochastic K / D	**85.55 / 90.95**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**1.74**
20-day MVWAP	**$219.99**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+7.69%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$240.02**
Price vs daily reference	**-1.30%**
Volume	**8.18M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Above 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**2.00**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$215.86 / $146.97**
Bollinger range	**$178.22 - $253.49**
Bollinger position	**0.790**

Options and volatility intelligence

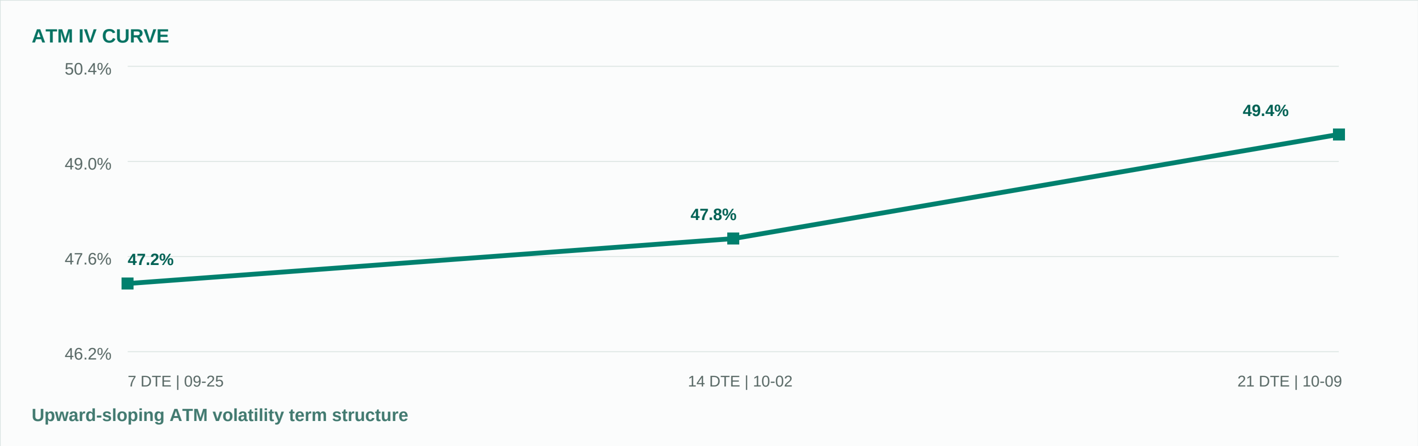
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
46 / 100	45 / 100	87.93	145.70

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**contango**
Term slope	**+2.19 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**100.0%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 18, 2026 2:44 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



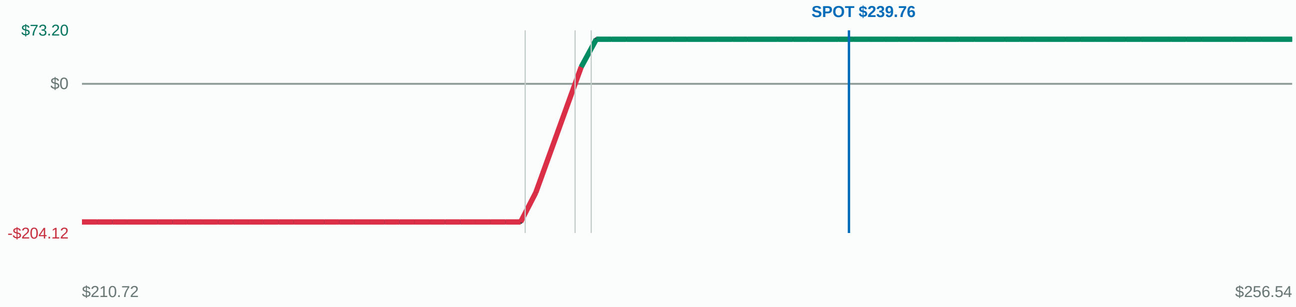
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-25	7	47.2%	-
2026-10-02	14	47.8%	-
2026-10-09	21	49.4%	-

Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit

Bull Put Spread reference

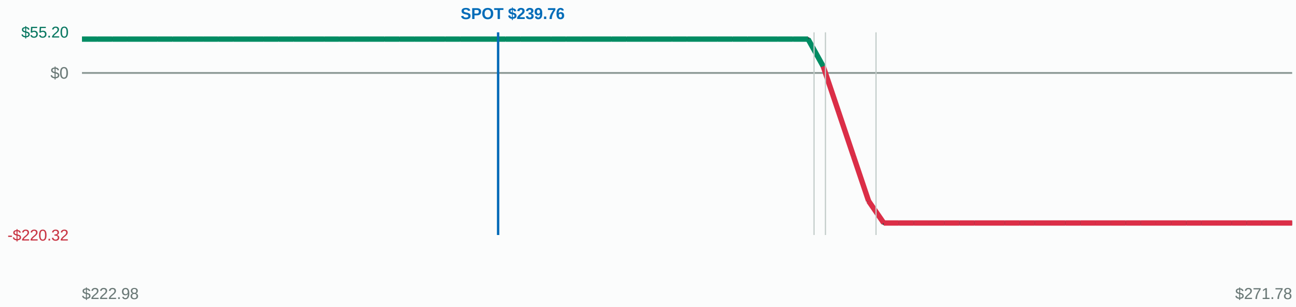
Short $230.00 | Long $227.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.61



Max profit $61.00 | Max loss -$189.00 | Break-even $229.39 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $252.50 | Long $255.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.46



Max profit $46.00 | Max loss -$204.00 | Break-even $252.96 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2026-12-01**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**15.13**
VVIX	**87.93**
SKEW index	**145.70**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**115**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

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FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**115**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$251.58B**	P/E (TTM) **3621.08**
ROE **1.3%**	Revenue growth **29.0%**
EPS growth **-**	Operating margin **-2.2%**
Net profit margin **1.1%**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **33.5%**	Debt / equity **0.17**
Dividend yield **-**	Beta **1.19**
52-week range **$85.68 - $245.19**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **CrowdStrike Holdings Inc**	Market **NYSE**
Industry **Technology**	Country **US**
Currency **USD**	IPO date **2019-06-12**
Shares outstanding **1.02B**	52-week return **117.0%**
Book value per share **$5.01**	Revenue per share **$5.17**

Website	**ir.crowdstrike.com**

Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

CRWD Covered Call signal

Sep 18, 2026 9:38 AM EDT

Covered Call | 2026-09-25

At signal $242.26 | Current $236.90

SHORT **Option $242.50 B $6.55 / A $7.55**

High turnover | CR $7.05

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$12.85**
ATR as % of price	**5.4%**
Volatility environment	**high**
Current IV	**48.6%**
IV rank	**47 / 100**
IV percentile	**46 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 18, 2026 7:31 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**75 / 100**
Trend health	**92 / 100**
Momentum health	**90 / 100**
Volatility health	**29 / 100**
Structure health	**71 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2026-12-01**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**high**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$215.86 / $207.08 / $146.97**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$230.50 / $220.47**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$253.49 / $215.86 / $178.22**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.790**
True high / low	**$247.51 / $234.90**
5-day true high / low	**$250.32 / $206.74**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	1.997	**-**
SMA50	0.937	**-**
MVWAP20	1.744	**-**
MACD	1.033	**-**
RSI	-1.393	**-**
Volume	-1478021.670	**-**
ATR	0.026	**-**
T1	-	**9.02 / 218.08 / 250.32 / 233.19**
T2	-	**7.66 / 216.14 / 245.19 / 235.65**
T3	-	**6.25 / 214.76 / 243.98 / 232.11**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$239.76**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 18, 2026 2:44 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-25 | 7 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**47.2%**
25-delta skew	**-0.86**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$230.00 Delta -0.250 / $252.50 Delta 0.237**
Median option bid/ask spread	**10.2%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**115 / 115**

Price context

Last Price: 239.76 | Bid: 239.74 | Ask: 239.80 | Previous Close: 245.70 | Change: -5.94 | Daily change: -2.42% | Update Time: 2026-09-18T14:44:12.626013-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-18 | Latest History Price: 239.80

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-25 | Latest Date: 2026-09-18 | Latest Price: 239.80 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -17.80%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 48.14% | Iv Rank: 46.25 | Iv Percentile: 45.42 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-12-01 | Ex Dividend Date: N/A

Important disclosures

Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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