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Relative Strength Tech Winners (alternate title: Dull Tech/ Old Fashioned Tech)

- As all will know, certain old fashioned/out of fashion technology stocks "act well" - as the old-time technical expression goes - exhibiting impressive relative strength to the Tech Sector and to the Market. The recent price action in names like IBM, HP Inc, Jabil and KLA Corp is representative of the phenomenon.
- Many are considered "dullards", many have been long-term "laggards", yet the 33 stocks presented in this report have good charts patterns and by our work are likely headed higher in the days/weeks ahead.
- There are 326 stocks in the Russell 3000 Index classified as "Information Technology". Eliminating stocks with a market capitalization less than \$800 million reduces the universe to 271 stocks. We have examined the chart pattern of each of the 271 stocks in question and would call your attention the 33 names singled out herein.

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The table below summarizes just how well the 33 stocks in question are acting...

| | 1 Week | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | 12 Month |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | % Chg. | % Chg. | % Chg. | % Chg. | % Chg. |
| The 33 Tech stocks singled out herein | 1.84% | 8.12% | 12.49% | 9.82% | 17.26% |
| S&P 500 Information Technology Sector S&P 500 Index | -1.13% | -0.78% | -6.92% | -16.47% | -0.54% |
| | -1.20% | -0.36% | -5.09% | -10.52% | -2.87% |

On the next page you will find the full table with each of the 33 stocks listed...

Worth Charting



| | Company | 1 Week % Chg. | 1 Month % Chg. | 3 Month % Chg. | 6 Month % Chg. | 12 Month % Chg. |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ARW | Arrow Electronics, Inc. | 0.51% | -2.02% | 2.46% | -0.17% | -0.11% |
| ATEN | A10 Networks, Inc. | 0.13% | 4.22% | 13.66% | 4.56% | 58.10% |
| AVT | Avnet, Inc. | -0.39% | 2.10% | 17.01% | 26.39% | 9.42% |
| BDC | Belden Inc. | -0.42% | 1.72% | 1.31% | -7.20% | 6.43% |
| BHE | Benchmark Electronics, Inc. | 1.82% | 6.05% | 0.86% | 3.54% | -16.98% |
| CLFD | Clearfield, Inc. | 7.95% | 21.49% | 11.57% | 5.99% | 56.43% |
| CTS | CTS Corporation | 0.12% | 13.22% | 17.08% | 15.08% | 5.16% |
| DGII | Digi International Inc. | 14.16% | 28.66% | 28.92% | 15.75% | 36.37% |
| DOX | Amdocs Limited | -0.02% | 9.48% | 6.18% | 24.40% | 7.85% |
| DXC | DXC Technology Co. | 0.48% | 18.57% | 17.50% | 16.76% | -11.63% |
| EXLS | ExlService Holdings, Inc. | 2.23% | 6.22% | 19.26% | 11.75% | 41.59% |
| HLIT | Harmonic Inc. | 2.15% | 6.74% | 11.76% | -5.85% | 39.58% |
| HPQ | HP Inc. | 2.74% | 5.01% | 9.52% | 6.02% | 29.97% |
| IBM | International Business Machines | 1.37% | 3.87% | 11.50% | 18.80% | 0.26% |
| IMXI | International Money Express, Inc. | 3.87% | 0.38% | 33.10% | 36.22% | 36.39% |
| JBL | Jabil Inc. | -0.86% | 5.20% | 12.16% | 4.17% | 6.30% |
| KLAC | KLA Corporation | -2.38% | 8.71% | 9.14% | -9.54% | 14.34% |
| MPWR | Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. | 0.35% | 1.21% | 10.56% | -16.00% | 31.82% |
| MSI | Motorola Solutions, Inc. | 1.14% | 7.21% | 1.16% | -9.05% | 7.43% |
| NSIT | Insight Enterprises, Inc. | 0.96% | -2.55% | -4.36% | -0.38% | -4.70% |
| ON | ON Semiconductor Corporation | 2.94% | 13.96% | 7.90% | -1.73% | 64.72% |
| PLAB | Photronics, Inc. | 4.44% | 43.48% | 22.15% | 60.68% | 67.12% |
| PLUS | ePlus inc. | 2.97% | 2.72% | 14.23% | 11.56% | 27.52% |
| PRGS | Progress Software Corporation | 3.21% | 5.43% | 12.69% | 2.07% | 8.22% |
| PTC | PTC Inc. | -0.08% | 5.72% | 9.79% | 5.02% | -10.55% |
| SANM | Sanmina Corporation | 1.82% | 7.81% | 12.11% | 18.56% | 5.18% |
| SCSC | ScanSource, Inc. | -0.46% | 13.47% | 15.92% | 21.91% | 33.99% |
| SMCI | Super Micro Computer, Inc. | 10.79% | 3.34% | 31.85% | 26.79% | 49.39% |
| SNPS | Synopsys, Inc. | 1.46% | 16.06% | 6.02% | -4.90% | 28.06% |
| TTMI | TTM Technologies, Inc. | 0.00% | 0.35% | 14.32% | 2.99% | -5.00% |
| VSH | Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. | 0.39% | 7.07% | 9.72% | -0.78% | -14.58% |
| WDC | Western Digital Corporation | -3.49% | -1.81% | 19.51% | 4.45% | -22.15% |
| WEX | WEX Inc. | 0.96% | 4.90% | 5.48% | 36.20% | -16.25% |
| Average | 2 | 1.84% | 8.12% | 12.49% | 9.82% | 17.26% |
| | Information Technology Sector | -1.13% | | | | |
| S&P 500 | Index | -1.20% | -0.36% | -5.09% | -10.52% | -2.87% |





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| On the next three pages are some comparative charts for your consid | eration |
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Worth Charting



The 33 stocks as an equal-weighted basket vs.

The S&P 500 Index

VS.

The S&P 500 Information Technology Sector

Comparative chart 1 of 3:







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Comparative chart 2 of 3:







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Comparative chart 3 of 3:







The 33-stock equal-weight basket, itself...

3-Year Absolute Chart







The 3-year relative strength picture:

Top panel: the 33-Stock Equal-Weight Basket

Bottom panel: the Basket's relative performance to the S&P 500 Index



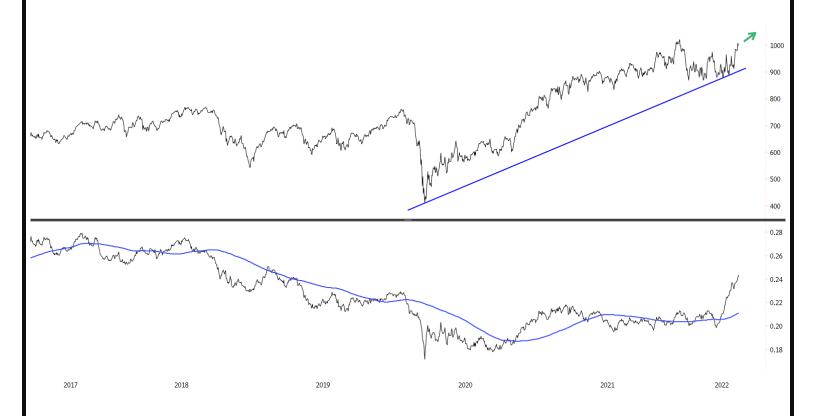




The 5-year relative strength picture: the RS Line is the very definition of a "Bearish-to-Bullish" Reversal...

Top panel: the 33-Stock Equal-Weight Basket

Bottom panel: the Basket's relative performance to the S&P 500 Index







Some especially interesting names on the list would include stocks at "Conventional" Buy junctures, toying with the prospects of breaking out to new highs.

Stocks such as...





Sanmina (SANM)







International Business Machines (IBM)







CTS Corp (CTS)







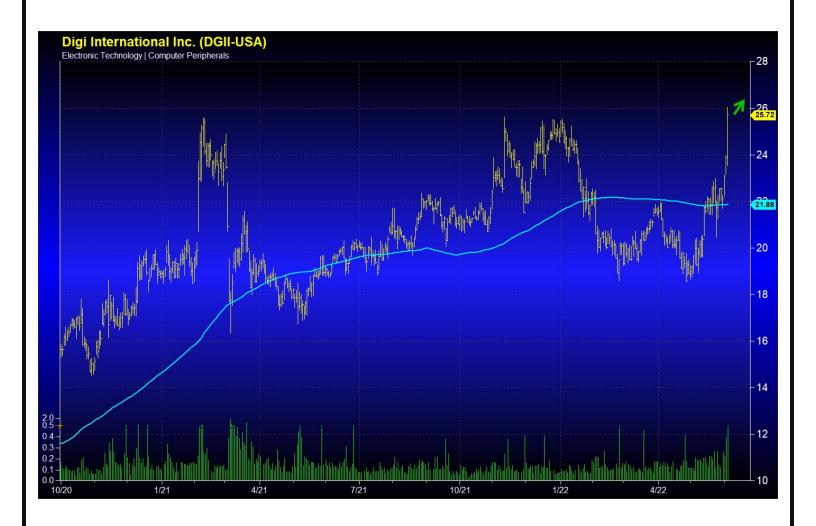
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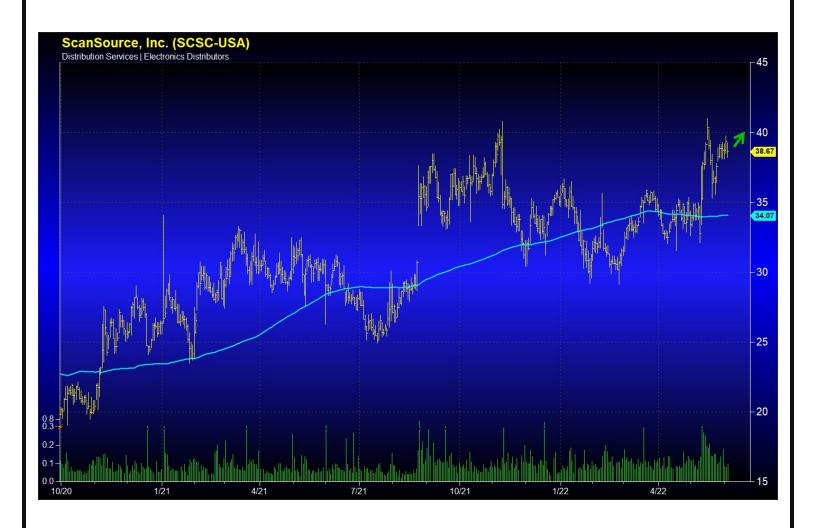
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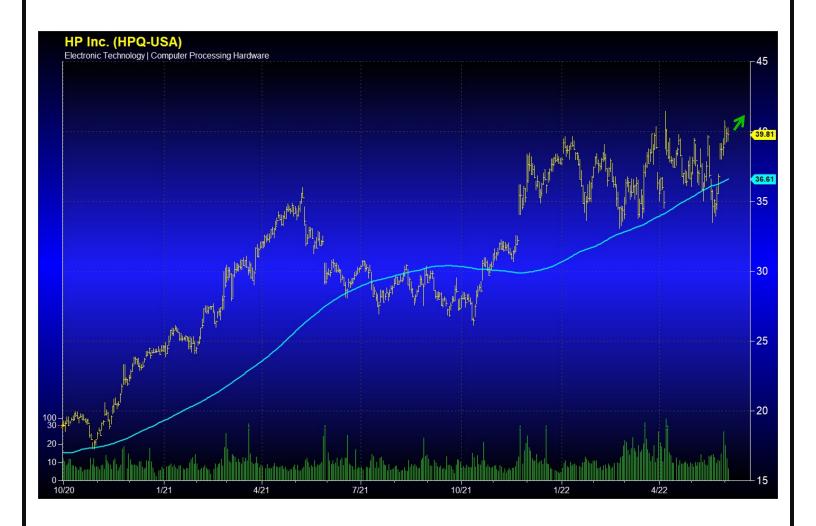
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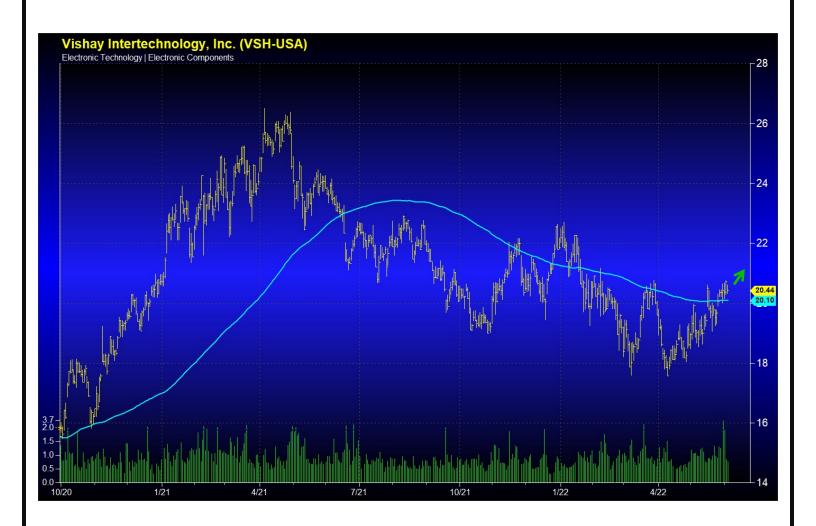
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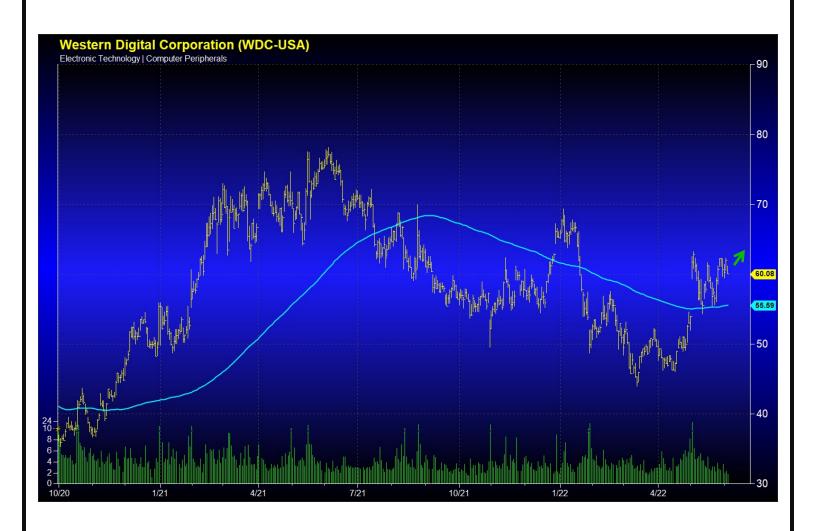
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Western Digital (WDC)







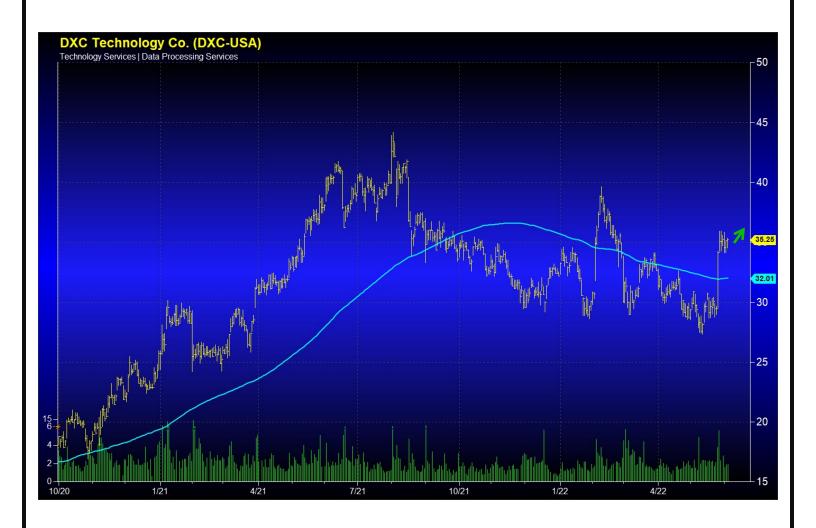
WEX Inc. (WEX)







DXC Technology (DXC)







The Full List

| | Company | Price | Sub Sector | Sector | Mkt Cap (billions) |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ARW | Arrow Electronics, Inc. | 121.95 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 8.053 |
| ATEN | A10 Networks, Inc. | 15.81 | Software | Information Technology | 1.199 |
| AVT | Avnet, Inc. | 48.09 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 4.698 |
| BDC | Belden Inc. | 57.26 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 2.534 |
| BHE | Benchmark Electronics, Inc. | 25.77 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 0.905 |
| CLFD | Clearfield, Inc. | 66.53 | Telecommunications Equipment | Information Technology | 0.916 |
| CTS | CTS Corporation | 40.59 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 1.304 |
| DGII | Digi International Inc. | 25.72 | Communications Equipment | Information Technology | 0.902 |
| DOX | Amdocs Limited | 86.94 | Information Technology Services | Information Technology | 10.680 |
| DXC | DXC Technology Co. | 35.25 | IT Services | Information Technology | 8.132 |
| EXLS | ExlService Holdings, Inc. | 147 | IT Services | Information Technology | 4.893 |
| HLIT | Harmonic Inc. | 9.98 | Communications Equipment | Information Technology | 1.043 |
| HPQ | HP Inc. | 39.81 | Hardware Storage & Peripherals | Information Technology | 41.934 |
| IBM | International Business Machines | 141.18 | IT Services | Information Technology | 126.982 |
| IMXI | International Money Express, Inc. | 20.95 | Consumer Finance | Information Technology | 0.805 |
| JBL | Jabil Inc. | 61.45 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 8.678 |
| KLAC | KLA Corporation | 362.44 | Semiconductors & Semi Equipment | Information Technology | 54.089 |
| MPWR | Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. | 457.46 | Semiconductors & Semi Equipment | Information Technology | 21.337 |
| MSI | Motorola Solutions, Inc. | 225.55 | Communications Equipment | Information Technology | 37.734 |
| NSIT | Insight Enterprises, Inc. | 100.14 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 3.512 |
| ON | ON Semiconductor Corporation | 62.94 | Semiconductors | Information Technology | 27.348 |
| PLAB | Photronics, Inc. | 22.11 | Semiconductors & Semi Equipment | Information Technology | 1.365 |
| PLUS | ePlus inc. | 58.61 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 1.572 |
| PRGS | Progress Software Corporation | 49.9 | Software | Information Technology | 2.184 |
| PTC | PTC Inc. | 118.56 | Software | Information Technology | 13.869 |
| SANM | Sanmina Corporation | 44.71 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 2.720 |
| SCSC | ScanSource, Inc. | 38.67 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 0.976 |
| SMCI | Super Micro Computer, Inc. | 54.81 | Computer Communications | Information Technology | 2.845 |
| SNPS | Synopsys, Inc. | 327.68 | Software | Information Technology | 50.125 |
| TTMI | TTM Technologies, Inc. | 14.45 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 1.460 |
| VSH | Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. | 20.44 | Electronic Equipment | Information Technology | 2.944 |
| WDC | Western Digital Corporation | 60.08 | Hardware Storage & Peripherals | Information Technology | 18.815 |
| WEX | WEX Inc. | 170.85 | IT Services | Information Technology | 7.687 |

Average \$ 14.37











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