



NINJATRADER 8 · SETUP & INSTALLATION

Get NinjaTrader 8 installed, connected, and licensed for your SweepLogic tools. Covers the platform from a clean install through User ID license enablement – do this once, then every SweepLogic indicator installs in minutes.

GENERAL SETUP GUIDE

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01 Before You Begin

SweepLogic indicators run inside NinjaTrader 8 (now branded NinjaTrader Desktop). This guide takes you from nothing installed to a licensed, ready-to-trade platform. You'll do this setup once – after that, adding any SweepLogic tool is a quick import.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ▶ A **Windows PC** – NinjaTrader is Windows-only (Mac users run it via Parallels or Boot Camp).
- ▶ A **NinjaTrader account** – free to create; this is your **User ID** for licensing.
- ▶ Your **SweepLogic order** – the indicator `.zip` from your store account.
- ▶ About **15 minutes** for the one-time platform setup.

THE SHORT VERSION

Create a NinjaTrader account → install NinjaTrader → send us your NinjaTrader User ID → we enable your license → log in and import your indicator. Each step is below.

02 System Requirements

NinjaTrader uses all available CPU cores and memory. More charts, indicators, and data mean more resources. These are practical targets for running the SweepLogic suite on NQ / ES.

COMPONENT	MINIMUM	RECOMMENDED
Operating system	Windows 10 (64-bit)	Windows 11 – Win 7/8/10 are no longer supported by NinjaTrader
Processor	Multi-core 2.0 GHz	Intel Core i7 / AMD Ryzen 7
Memory	8 GB RAM	16 GB+ (32 GB for heavy multi-chart / optimization)
Storage	1 GB free (install)	SSD with 50 GB+ free for historical data
Graphics	DirectX 10 compatible	Dedicated GPU only if a tool uses GPU acceleration
Framework	.NET 3.5 & 4.8	Pre-installed on most Windows PCs
Network	10 Mbps down / 5 up	100 Mbps+ for smooth multi-chart live data

CHECK YOUR PC

Press **Windows + I** and open **System** > **About** to see your Windows version, processor, and RAM.

03 Create Your NinjaTrader Account

Your NinjaTrader account is your **User ID** – the login SweepLogic ties your license to. Create it first so it's ready when you provide it to us.

01	Go to the NinjaTrader site Open ninjatrader.com and choose Get Started / Create Account .
02	Register with your email Use an email you'll keep – this becomes your NinjaTrader User ID and the address your license is granted to.

- 03

Confirm and remember it

Verify the account, then note the exact email/username. You'll log into NinjaTrader Desktop with these same credentials.

ONE ACCOUNT, ONE USER ID

Use the same NinjaTrader account everywhere. Your license is tied to this User ID – logging in with a different account means your SweepLogic tools won't be enabled.

04 Download & Install

- 01

Download NinjaTrader Desktop

From ninjatrader.com, download the desktop platform installer for Windows.
- 02

Run the installer

Open the downloaded file and follow the prompts. Accept the defaults unless you have a reason to change them.
- 03

Let it finish

The installer sets up NinjaTrader and its components. Launch it when complete.

WINDOWS SMARTSCREEN

If Windows warns about running the installer, choose **More info** → **Run anyway**. This is normal for freshly downloaded installers.

05 Log In & Connect

Log in with the NinjaTrader account you just created, then connect a data feed so charts populate. A free simulation feed is enough to run and test your SweepLogic tools.

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Log in

On first launch, sign in with your NinjaTrader User ID (the account from step 03).

- 02

Connect data

In the **Control Center**, go to [Connections](#) and choose a feed. The built-in simulated / demo feed works for setup and testing; connect your broker feed for live data.

- 03

Open a chart

[New](#) > [Chart](#), load NQ or ES, and confirm candles are updating. You're ready to add indicators.

06 Find Your NinjaTrader User ID

Your User ID is simply the account you log into NinjaTrader with. SweepLogic needs it to grant your license.

WHERE	WHAT TO COPY
NinjaTrader login	The email / username you sign into NinjaTrader Desktop and the NinjaTrader website with.
Your account page	Sign in at account.ninjatrader.com – the account email shown there is your User ID.

COPY IT EXACTLY

Send the User ID exactly as registered – no typos, no extra spaces. A mismatch is the most common reason a license doesn't activate.

LEGACY MACHINE-BASED LICENSING

Some older tools license by **Machine ID** instead ([Help](#) > [3rd Party Licensing](#)). SweepLogic uses User ID enablement – you won't need a Machine ID unless we specifically ask for one.

07 License Enablement

SweepLogic enables your tools through NinjaTrader's user-based licensing. The license is tied to your NinjaTrader User ID, so it follows your account – no re-authorizing when you change or upgrade PCs.

HOW IT WORKS

- 01 You send your User ID**
Provide the NinjaTrader account email/username from step 06, along with your SweepLogic order details, to SweepLogic support.
- 02 We grant your license**
SweepLogic adds your User ID to your purchased product(s) in the NinjaTrader Ecosystem vendor dashboard. You'll get confirmation once it's active.
- 03 You log in and it enables**
With that same account signed into NinjaTrader Desktop, the indicator checks in with the licensing server on load and unlocks automatically – no key to paste.

WHY USER ID, NOT A LICENSE KEY

There's no key file to manage and nothing to lose. Your entitlement lives with your NinjaTrader account, so a new machine just needs the same login.

GIVE IT A MOMENT

Enablement can take a short time to propagate. If a tool still shows unlicensed right after we confirm, fully restart NinjaTrader so it re-checks with the licensing server.

08 Install a SweepLogic Indicator

With the platform licensed, adding any SweepLogic tool is the same quick import every time.

- 01 Download the indicator**
From your store account, grab the indicator `.zip`. Keep it zipped – NinjaTrader imports the archive directly.
- 02 Import the add-on**
In the **Control Center: Tools > Import > NinjaScript Add-On...** and select the `.zip`.
- 03 Let it compile**
NinjaTrader imports and compiles automatically. Restart if prompted.

Add it to a chart

Right-click a chart > **Indicators...**, search **SweepLogic**, add the tool, and click **OK**.

PER-INDICATOR GUIDES

Each SweepLogic tool has its own guide covering its specific settings and usage. This general guide covers the platform and license; the indicator guides cover the rest.

09 Verify Your License

- ▶ **It's working when** the indicator adds to your chart and draws normally, with no "invalid license" message.
- ▶ **Confirm the account** – the NinjaTrader User ID you're logged in with matches the one you sent for enablement.
- ▶ **Restart to re-check** – a full NinjaTrader restart forces a fresh licensing handshake if anything looks off.

"YOU DON'T HAVE A VALID LICENSE..."

This message means the logged-in User ID isn't matched to an active license yet. Check you're on the right account, confirm the User ID we have on file, then restart. If it persists, see [Troubleshooting](#).

10 Troubleshooting

SYMPTOM	FIX
"Invalid license" on load	Confirm you're logged in with the exact User ID we enabled, then fully restart NinjaTrader to re-check with the licensing server.
Wrong account logged in	Sign out and back in with the NinjaTrader account you used for licensing. The license follows that User ID only.
Indicator missing after import	Restart NinjaTrader. If still missing, check NinjaScript Editor > Output for compile errors and re-import the .zip .
License just granted, still locked	Enablement can take a moment to propagate – wait briefly, then restart NinjaTrader so it re-queries the server.
"Compile" hangs on load	That's the historical data pass, not a compile. It clears on its own; shorten the chart's look-back if a long chart is slow.
Charts have no data	Check Control Center > Connections – connect a data feed (sim or broker) before expecting candles.

STILL STUCK?

Send SweepLogic your NinjaTrader User ID, the indicator and version, and a screenshot of the message. That's the fastest path to enablement.
