

BREAKEVENTRAIL™

Installation & Setup Guide

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What's New in v1.3.0

BreakEven Trail v1.3.0 transitions from an AddOn to a native NinjaTrader® 8 Indicator, and adds two new features: AutoTrail and Emergency Stop Protection.

- Architecture: Indicator type — add or remove from any chart at any time without uninstalling
- AutoTrail: hands-free automatic trailing after the first manual BET click
- Emergency Stop Protection: 3-layer safety net against unprotected positions in fast markets

The core one-click breakeven and trailing stop functionality is identical to v1.2.0. Your existing license is valid at no additional cost.

System Requirements

Requirement	Minimum
NinjaTrader®	Version 8.1.5.0 or higher
Operating System	Windows 10 / Windows 11 (64-bit)
Internet	Required for license activation
License	Active BreakEven Trail license tied to your NT account email
Broker / Connection	Any NinjaTrader®-compatible broker or Sim101

Installation

Step 1 — Remove v1.2.0 (Upgrading Users Only)

Skip this section if this is your first installation of BreakEven Trail.

1 Close all open charts
Make sure no charts with BET running are open.

2 Go to Tools → NinjaScript Editor → AddOns
Find BreakEvenTrail. Right-click → Remove.

3 Restart NinjaTrader®
Required before installing the new version.

Step 2 — Install v1.3.0

1 Open NinjaTrader® 8

Make sure you are connected (or in Sim101 mode).

2 Tools → Import → NinjaScript Add-On...

This is the standard import path for all NinjaScript files.

3 Select the ZIP file

Navigate to BreakEvenTrail_v1.3.0.zip and click Open.

4 Confirm the import

A dialog confirms success. Click OK.

5 Restart NinjaTrader®

Required for license activation.

Activating BreakEven Trail on a Chart

Adding to a Chart

1 Open a Chart

Open any futures chart with an active connection.

2 Open the Indicators dialog

Right-click anywhere on the chart → Indicators... (or Ctrl+I).

3 Find BreakEven Trail

Scroll the Available list. Double-click BreakEvenTrail to add it.

4 Configure parameters (optional)

Adjust EmergencyStopTicks and other parameters in the Configured panel.

5 Click OK

The BET panel appears in Chart Trader. You're ready to trade.

Removing from a Chart

- Right-click chart → Indicators... → select BreakEvenTrail → Remove → OK
- This does NOT uninstall the product. Your license stays active.

Using BreakEven Trail — Core Features

1 Enter a trade

Once you have an open position, the BET button becomes active.

2 Click BET once
Stop moves to breakeven \pm offset. Target stays (OCO behavior).

3 Click again to trail manually
Each click moves stop to current bid/ask \pm offset, locking more profit.

4 Position closes
BET resets automatically.

AutoTrail — Hands-Free Trailing

AutoTrail lets BET trail your stop automatically after the first manual click, so you don't need to keep clicking as price moves in your favor.

How It Works

- The BET panel shows an Auto checkbox alongside the main button.
- Enable AutoTrail before or during a trade by checking the Auto box.
- AutoTrail only activates after the first manual BET click — it will not move your stop on its own before you've clicked BET at least once.
- Once active, AutoTrail continuously trails the stop as price moves in your favor, applying the same offset logic as manual clicks.
- AutoTrail never moves the stop backward — if price retraces, the stop stays where it is.
- You can enable or disable AutoTrail at any time during an open trade.

Visual States

State	Panel Border	Meaning
DISABLED	Amber	AutoTrail checked but BET not clicked yet. Tooltip: "Click BET first"
ACTIVE	Green	AutoTrail enabled and trailing. Stop follows price automatically.
OFF	None	AutoTrail unchecked. Manual mode only.

AutoTrail and Emergency Stop Protection are automated features that may execute orders without direct user action. Always monitor your trades.

Emergency Stop Protection

Emergency Stop Protection is a safety net designed to prevent your position from becoming unprotected in fast-moving markets. It activates when BET cannot place a stop at the normal calculated level.

The Three Layers

#	Layer	What Happens	Panel Indicator
1	Normal Stop	BET places stop at calculated breakeven \pm offset level. Normal operation.	Standard BET display

2	Emergency Stop	Market moved too fast for normal stop. BET places stop at EmergencyStopTicks from current price.	[!] Fast mkt — emerg stop (orange)
3	Market Close	Emergency stop also failed. BET submits a MARKET ORDER to close the position immediately.	[!!!] EMERGENCY CLOSE (red)

Configuring EmergencyStopTicks

- Right-click chart → Indicators... → select BreakEvenTrail
- Find the parameter EmergencyStopTicks (default: 20)
- Adjust based on your instrument:
 - MNQ, MES: 10–15 ticks
 - ES, NQ, CL, GC: 20 ticks (default)
 - FDAX and high-volatility instruments: 40+ ticks

IMPORTANT: A market order (Layer 3) is a last resort and may execute at prices significantly different from the current market price, especially during high volatility or low liquidity. The Company makes no guarantee of execution price. Always monitor your trades.

License Verification

Your license is tied to your NinjaTrader® account email address. NT verifies it on startup. Internet connection required for first activation.

- License active: BET button fully functional.
- License not found: button disabled. Contact support@breakeventrail.com with your order confirmation.
- Recently purchased: restart NT. Activation can take up to 24 business hours.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
BET doesn't appear in Indicators list	Restart NinjaTrader®. If still missing, re-import the ZIP via Tools → Import → NinjaScript Add-On.
Button grayed out / disabled	License may not yet be active. Restart NT, wait up to 24 business hours. Contact support if issue persists.
BET button not visible on chart	Make sure Chart Trader is open (right-click chart → Chart Trader).
Auto checkbox doesn't respond	Click BET at least once first to activate AutoTrail. It requires an initial manual click.
Stop doesn't move after clicking BET	Confirm you have an open position and broker connection is active.
Emergency Stop triggered unexpectedly	Market moved faster than your EmergencyStopTicks setting. Increase EmergencyStopTicks in Indicators dialog.

Support

- Email: support@breakeventrail.com

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We typically respond within one business day.

RISK DISCLOSURE

Futures trading involves substantial risk of loss and is not appropriate for all investors. BreakEven Trail is a trade management tool only and does not constitute investment advice. AutoTrail and Emergency Stop Protection are automated features that may execute orders without direct user action. In extreme market conditions, execution at the intended price cannot be guaranteed. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

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