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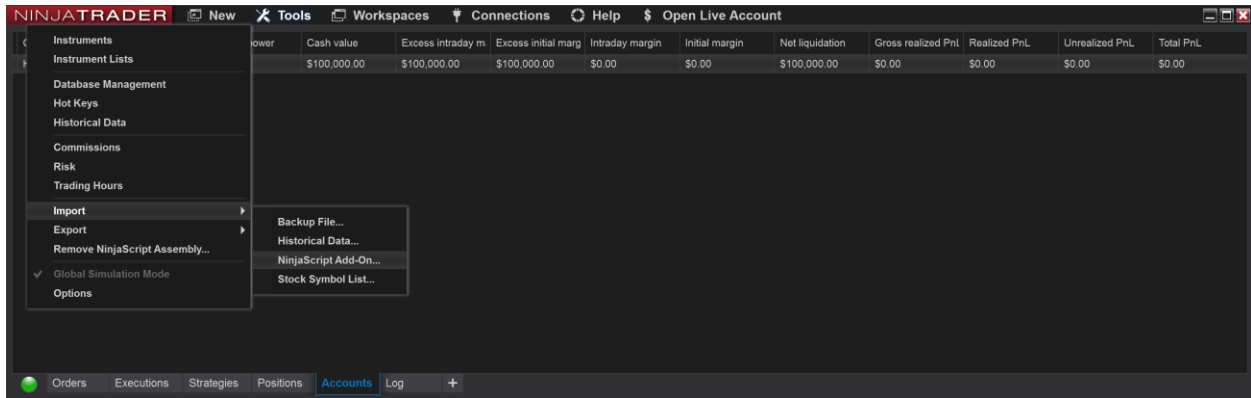
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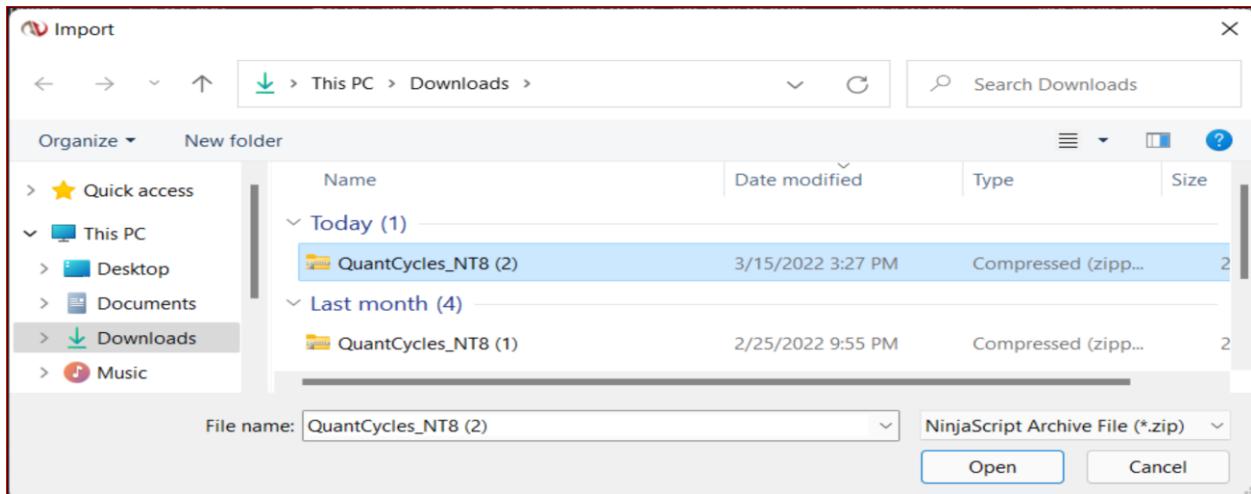
Importing the QuantCycles Indicator

Upon purchase, you will receive an email with the downloadable indicator file for the NinjaTrader 8 platform.

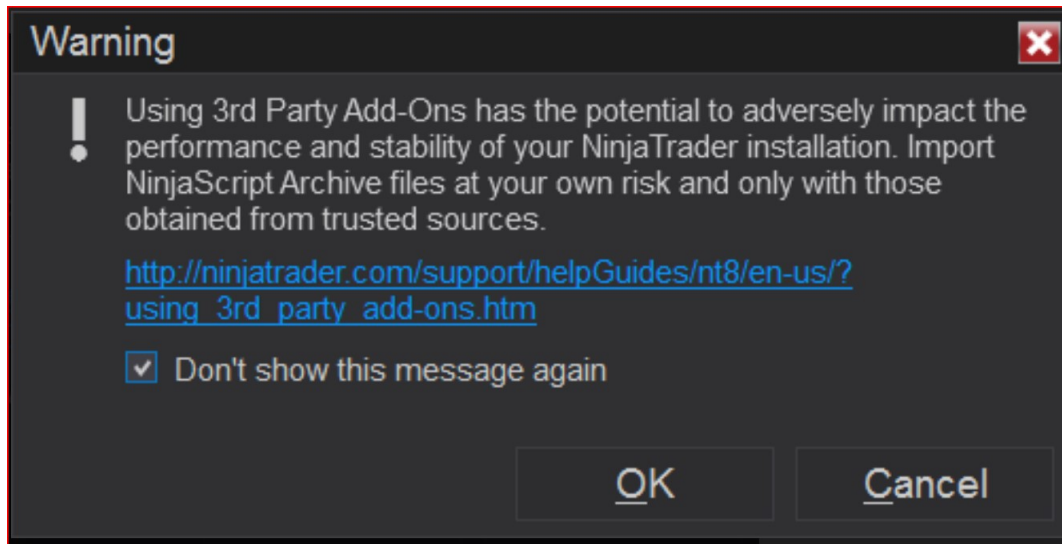
To begin, download the QuantCycles_NT8.zip file to a location you can retrieve it from for importing (i.e., in your Downloads folder). In NinjaTrader, files are imported as a zip file. Upon downloading the QuantCycles_NT8.zip file, navigate to **Tools** → **Import** → **NinjaScript Add-On**. See the image below.



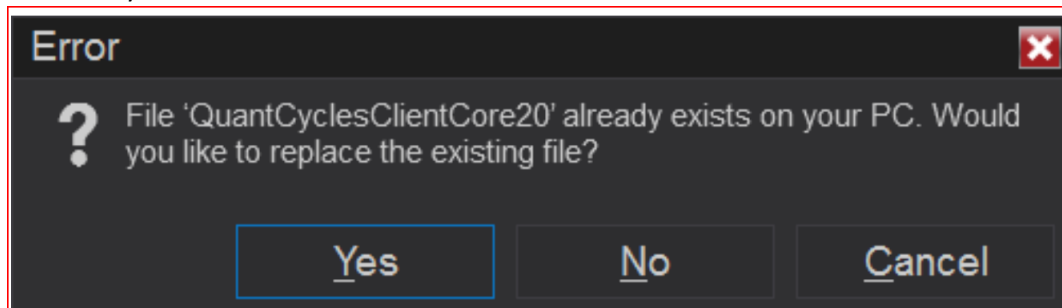
Next, you will be prompted to select the file named QuantCycles_NT8.zip you received and saved. The file needs to be in the zip extension; do not manually unzip the file.



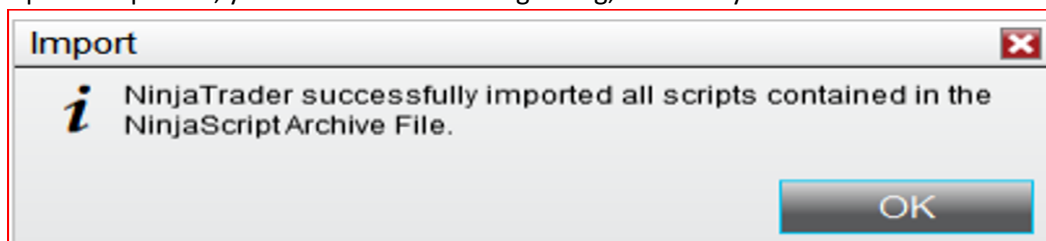
You will receive the following Warning dialog from NinjaTrader 8 to which you will click 'Don't show this message again' and click OK.



If you are importing an update to an existing indicator, you will receive the following dialog which you will click "yes" to.



Upon completion, you will see the following dialog, to which you will click OK.



At this time the indicator has been imported. Please restart NinjaTrader and proceed to the next page to review the licensing process.

Activating a License

The licensing process is meant to be seamless and achievable via the indicator directly. In order to enable your license, you will need to use the same email address that you used to checkout. Keep it handy

To start the licensing process, please create a chart of a symbol you have purchased a sector for, as well as a supported time frame. Assuming a Commodities Live Cycle Analysis has been purchased, the chart I am using is a 5-minute CRUDE OIL (CL) chart. To open a Chart, go to **New → Chart → and next to Instrument, type the symbol you want to load.**

It is important to note that the algorithm requires a lot of data to compute its cycle forecast, therefore, you set the **“Load data based on”** field to **Bars**, and **“Bars to load”** to **8000** and click OK.

Data Series

Instrument: **Select**

Applied

- CL 04-22 (5 Minute)

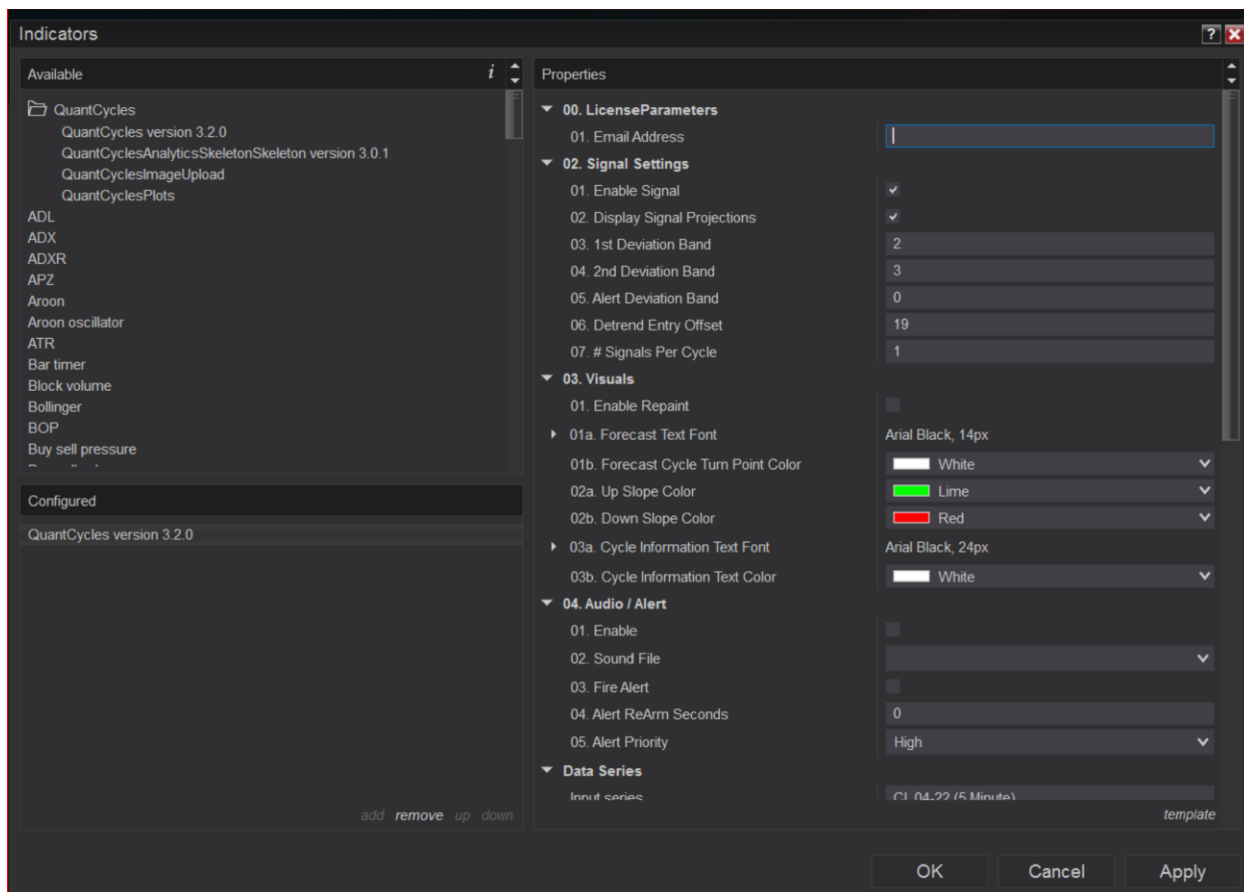
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 - Type: Minute
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- Time frame**
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 - Trading hours: <Use instrument settings>
 - Break at EOD:
- Chart style**
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 - Bar width: 3
 - Color for down bars: Red
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 - Mode: OHLC
 - Name: OHLC
- Visual**
 - Auto scale:
 - Center price on scale:
 - Display in Data Box:
 - Label: CL 04-22

add remove *preset minute*

OK Cancel Apply

Once the chart has loaded, right-click and select “**Indicators**.” Double click on “**QuantCycles**” and select the most current version which at the moment is **QuantCycles version 3.2.0**. On the right-hand side below Properties, you will find the section “**00. LicenseParameters.**” In **01. EmailAddress** section is where you will enter your purchase email address.



At this time, we recommend you click “template” at the bottom right of the input panel and then Save, to save your email address input setting as the default input. This is used to associate your purchase and subscription with the symbols you have access to, and with a Machine Hardware Fingerprint, will validate your license.

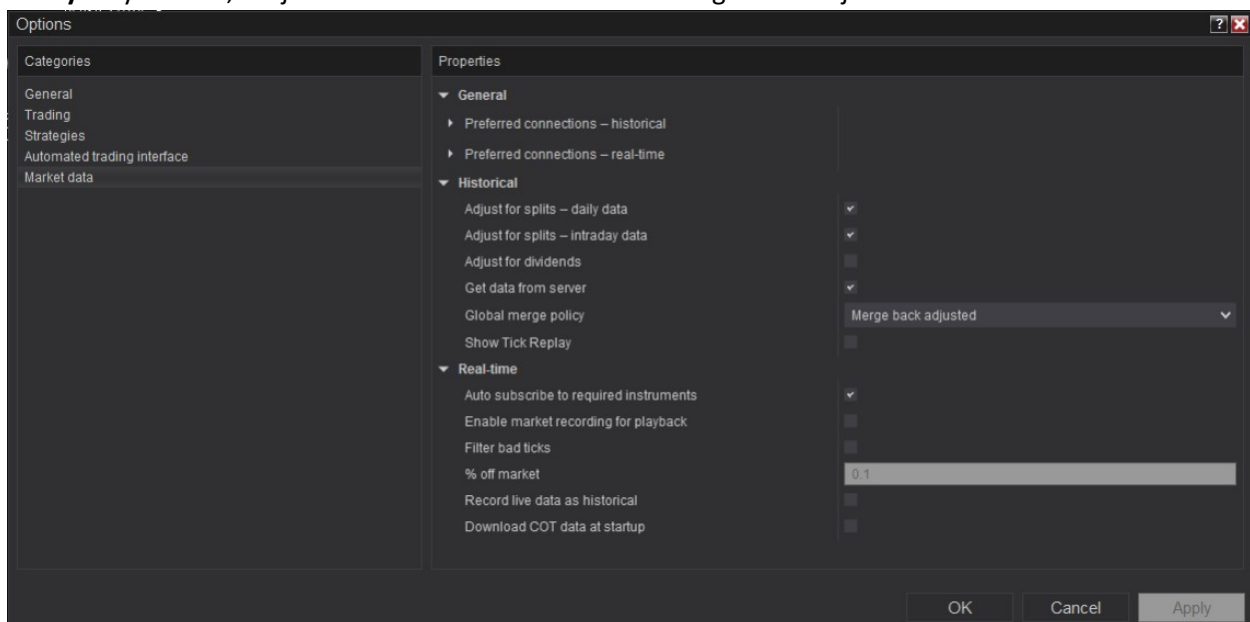
Upon completion, click OK. If successful, the indicator will load and display on the chart. If unsuccessful, a message will appear at the top of the chart.

Proceed to the next page for the Setup of Historical Data Merge Policy.

Setup of Historical Data Merge Policy

Like all algorithms, data consistency is a very important component of the analysis process. Our optimization process utilizes data that is not adjusted when merged, therefore, your NinjaTrader setup should mirror this setting.

In order to manage your merge policy in NinjaTrader, navigate to the **Tools** → **Options** menu item. In here, select **Market Data** on the left pane, and select “**Merge Back Adjusted**” under the “**Global Merge Policy.**” By default, NinjaTrader should have this set to Merge Back Adjusted. See below.



After doing this, please close NinjaTrader. If you have created charts in the past prior to performing this task, you will likely have to clear your NinjaTrader chart cache in order for the change to take effect. In order to do this, navigate to your **MyDocuments\NinjaTrader 8\db\cache** folder and delete the contents. NinjaTrader builds the contents of this folder as it runs, so the contents will be recreated as you create charts.