

## **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.1.1 Software Installation Steps (updated 11.7.2024)**

You can download the **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.1.1** installation file for use in NinjaTrader 8 from the members area.

### **IMPORTANT: YOU MUST UNINSTALL THE PRIOR VERSION OF BLACKBEARD BEFORE INSTALLING BLACKBEARD v1.2.1.1!**

Please use the following steps for uninstalling the prior version (v1.1.0.1) of Blackbeard:

- 1) Open NinjaTrader
- 2) On the **NinjaTrader Control Center**, press “**CTRL+A**” to select ALL strategies, then right click anywhere on the **Strategies** tab and then **Remove** (to remove all strategies)
- 3) Go to **Tools**, then **Remove NinjaScript Assembly** and select **BlackbeardPro**, then click **Remove**, and then **Yes** to uninstall BlackbeardPro v1.1.0.1
- 4) Close NinjaTrader (and save workspace)
- 5) Go to **Windows Search** and search “**Add or remove programs**” and then check to see and uninstall (if necessary) any prior version of **Blackbeard** AND any prior version of the **Portfolio Analyzer** (i.e. Portfolio Analyzer 1.0.5).
- 6) Go to your **\Documents\NinjaTrader 8\templates\PortfolioBuilder** folder and delete any Portfolio Builder CSV files related to Blackbeard v1.1.0.1
- 7) Go to your **\Documents\NinjaTrader 8\templates\Strategy** folder and delete the following 4 subfolders:
  - **Ninjacators.Blackbeard.BlackbeardLongNinesBot**
  - **Ninjacators.Blackbeard.BlackbeardRangeRaidingBot**
  - **Ninjacators.Blackbeard.BlackbeardScalpRaidingBot**
  - **Ninjacators.Blackbeard.BlackbeardTrendRaidingBot**

Please use the following steps for successfully installing **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.1.1**:

- 1) Download **Ninjacators.BlackbeardPro.1.2.1.1** from the members area
- 2) Navigate to your Downloads folder and double click on the **Ninjacators.BlackbeardPro.1.2.1.1** installation file
- 3) Accept the terms in the License Agreement and click on **Install** and then **Finish**
- 4) Open **NinjaTrader**
- 5) Click on **Yes** to “authorize these add ons” when you are prompted to **Update to Server Definitions?**

Included in this software release are the **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.1.1 Strategy Template Back-test Runs** (from 1/1/2023 to 11/1/2024) for use in the Portfolio Analyzer and can be found in folder: **\Documents\NinjaTrader 8\strategyanalyzereports\BB\_v1.2.1.1\_BacktestRuns**

Also included in this software release is the **Blackbeard Visuals** strategy/indicator for use on your charts to view the **Blackbeard Predictor** (predictive time windows) and **Higher Time Frame** filter. This is a strategy, however, it does NOT trade! It is used for viewing the predictive time windows and higher time frame filter on your charts.

To add ALL of the **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.1.1** strategies to the **Strategies** tab:

- 1) On the **NinjaTrader Control Center**, **Connect** to real time data
- 2) On the **Strategies** tab, right click anywhere and select **Portfolio Builder**
- 3) Go to the **\Documents\NinjaTrader 8\templates\PortfolioBuilder** folder and select **"Portfolio Builder - Blackbeard v1.2.1.1 - All Bots"** to add ALL of the bots to the **Strategies** tab and select the **Account** you would like to trade them in (i.e. Sim101)

All of the Strategies will be accessible within NinjaTrader in the **Ninjacators -> Blackbeard** strategies folder.

Thank you for being a part of the Blackbeard PRO community.

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