

## Blackbeard PRO Software Release Notes

Blackbeard software release notes can be found below, if you have any questions on a specific release please contact [support@ninjacators.com](mailto:support@ninjacators.com)

**IMPORTANT:** If you are using custom strategy templates, please note that **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.2.4 introduces new predictive trading time windows. As a result, the prior release strategy templates (default or custom) will not perform as they did in the previous release.** Please use the new **Blackbeard PRO v1.2.2.4** strategy templates that we've provided or use them to create your own custom strategy templates and new portfolio(s).

| Version | Release Date | Release Notes  |
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| 1.2.2.4 | 3/25/2025    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Updated predictive time windows for CL, ES, GC, NQ, and YM</li><li>- Provided new Strategy Templates with optimized parameters and settings for new BBP predictive time windows (FYI - a few strategies that trade index futures may take signals off of another correlated index futures market)</li><li>- Added 2025 Holidays to the custom Blackbeard Trading Hours templates</li><li>- Fixed OnExecutionUpdate error causing bots to immediately disable after execution</li><li>- Added Portfolio Strategy Analyzer back-test runs (end date 3/21/2025) based on Blackbeard v1.2.2.4</li></ul>  |
| 1.2.1.1 | 11/7/2024    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Updated predictive time windows for ES, NQ, YM, CL, and GC and changed the BlackBeard Predictor (BBP) format. New format is Frequent, Medium, and Infrequent to reflect pattern strength in lieu of Short Term, Medium Term, and Long Term patterns</li><li>- Added Blackbeard Visuals strategy/indicator that shows the Blackbeard Predictive Time Windows bands and the Higher Time Frame Filter bands</li><li>- Added Higher Time Frame Filter option based upon three moving averages with option to show plots in lower panel</li><li>- Dollar trigger added to ATR Trailing Stop to allow market to move before ATR Trailing Stop is triggered (if selected)</li><li>- Added plot for BBP windows to show in lower panel when each BBP is in an active time window and set to "Always Show" in templates</li><li>- Daily Loss Limit and Profit Limit are now Dollar Value Per Contract</li></ul> |

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|                 |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Made Template Name show first in Strategy Parameters Column in the Strategy Tab table and in the Strategy Analyzer</li> <li>- Added Trend and Range RTY/M2K templates based upon ES, NQ, and YM BBP Predictive Time Windows</li> <li>- Close Time is ignored if it's outside session times</li> <li>- Provided new Strategy Templates with optimized parameters and settings for new BBP predictive time windows</li> <li>- Updated Scalp Raiding Bot Strategy Templates to use Market Entry for entry orders</li> </ul>   |
| <b>1.1.0.1</b>  | 8/29/2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- incorporated new code protection for improved performance and efficiency</li> <li>- integrated the Portfolio Analyzer, the Portfolio Builder, and the Portfolio Builder CSV files in the installer package</li> <li>- renamed the TSL Filter to Black Beard Predictor (treasure map)</li> <li>- removed the TSL Filters (Black Beard Predictor) "Show" inputs and set Black Beard Predictor filters to always show when enabled</li> <li>- updated and added Long, Mid, and Short term Black Beard Predictor filters for ALL symbols</li> <li>- updated ALL Strategy Templates optimized for new Black Beard Predictor filters (replaced Scalp Raiding bot's "Long only" and "Short only" Strategy Templates with "Both," which is consistent with the Long9s, Trend, and Range bots)</li> <li>- added functionality to combine Long term, Mid term, and Short term Black Beard Predictor filters on all symbols</li> <li>- updated ALL Strategy Templates to include either a Daily Loss limit or Max Trades limit</li> <li>- updated ALL Strategy Templates with DaysToLoad set to 45 and that strategies Keep Running on Connection Loss</li> <li>- added six Trading Hour templates with updated 2024 Holiday hours for use with Strategy Templates</li> <li>- added logic to disable new trades if quotes are lagging for greater than 3 minutes</li> <li>- added "Close Time" functionality to each bot</li> <li>- added "Max Losers" Daily Limit functionality to each bot</li> <li>- added "Max Trades" Daily Limit functionality to each bot</li> </ul> |
| <b>1.0.0.8s</b> | 6/17/2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- added Version string to the Strategy Name</li> <li>- fixed bug with "Another Instrument" so the contract will rollover to the current contract expiry when rolling over contracts via Database Management -&gt; Rollover</li> <li>- added user input for Entry Quantity to Settings parameters</li> </ul>  |

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|                 |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fixed bug with Blackbeard Long Nines bot HMM Filter when "Another Instrument" is used</li> <li>- added functionality to combine long term, mid term, and short term TSL Filters on NQ only (currently testing)</li> <li>- added user input for TSL Filter Long bias color, Short bias color, and Opacity</li> <li>- added bot name to Entry and Exit names (Trades display)</li> <li>- updated Blackbeard Trend Raiding bot YM/MYM strategy templates to Use Stop Loss</li> <li>- updated Strategy Templates to reflect current contract months (as of end of day June 17, 2024)</li> </ul> |
| <b>1.0.0.4s</b> | 5/30/2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- update License Spring Module for improved licensing connectivity and verification</li> <li>- update GC/MGC and CL/MCL strategy templates "Another Instrument" field to reflect the current contract month</li> <li>- updated the Blackbeard Portfolio Analyzer (v1.0.0.5s) for better performance and load times</li> </ul>   |
| <b>1.0.0.2</b>  | 5/8/2024  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fixed the data series value in MNQ and NQ versions of the range bot and updated the template name appropriately</li> <li>- updated each bot with a Default strategy template so each bot, when added to the Strategies tab or the Strategy Analyzer, has default settings for the E-Mini S&amp;P 500 (ES) futures contract</li> </ul>   |
| <b>1.0.0.1</b>  | 5/6/2024  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- updated MCL strategy templates with start date of 07/12/2021</li> <li>- updated "Another Instrument" field so as to match the intended futures contract of the strategy template</li> <li>- updated End Date format in strategy template XML files so the Portfolio Strategy Analyzer considers the time of the trade when populating the trade list in a backtest run</li> </ul>   |

These new functionalities and enhancements are designed to elevate the functionality, stability, and overall performance of Blackbeard PRO, offering a seamless and efficient trading experience. We encourage all members to update to the latest version and take advantage of these new features.

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

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