Q-MY-TRADE

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Multi-Account Rotation and Copying for NinjaTrader 8

Intelligent multi-account rotation and copying for NinjaTrader 8. Mirror trades across multiple accounts simultaneously or in sequence, with per-account win/loss limits, balance target caps, configurable contract sizing, drag-and-drop queue management, sub-groups, trade history, and live session tracking.

What's new in v2.3.0

• Cross-trade copying (Copy→Micro) — copy a mini-contract signal to follower accounts as the matching micro (e.g. NQ → MNQ), so smaller accounts can follow a mini-trading lead.

• Separate Max Contracts and Max Micro Contracts caps for the two copy modes, plus a daily reset aligned to the 6:01pm US Eastern session, and the usual reliability improvements.

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P&L Accuracy

P&L figures displayed are calculated from account data provided by NinjaTrader 8 and are for informational and rotation-logic purposes only. They should not be relied upon as accurate financial records. Always verify performance through your broker or prop firm's official platform.

P&L Differences Between Accounts

There will inevitably be differences between the P&L of the signal account and the follower accounts. These differences can arise from: market slippage, commission differences, partial fills, price gaps, and execution latency. The developer accepts no responsibility for any such differences or losses arising from them.

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1. Overview

What is Q-My-Trade?

Q-My-Trade is a NinjaTrader 8 AddOn and Strategy that automatically copies and rotates trades across unlimited accounts. Trades from your signal account are mirrored in real time — you control how many accounts trade at once, in what order, with what contract sizes, and under what P&L limits.

Version 2.3.0 adds cross-trade copying (Copy→Micro), which copies a mini-contract signal to follower accounts as the matching micro, and separate Max Contracts / Max Micro Contracts caps for the two modes — alongside the account affinity, cap-triggered rotation, trade history, performance analytics, and balance target caps from the 2.2.x line.

Operating Modes

Each Sub-Group has its own mode. A single master can mix both modes across multiple sub-groups.

Mode	Description
ROTATE	One account trade per signal. After each trade closes the queue advances to the next account in sequence. Ideal for funded accounts with consistency rules.
COPY ALL	Every eligible account in the sub-group trades simultaneously on each signal. Ideal for evaluation accounts where you want to maximise the number of passing attempts per trade.

> Q-My-Trade is fully event-driven. Trades are mirrored within milliseconds of the signal fill — not on the next price tick. Fast reversals, scale-ins, and partial closes are all captured and copied accurately.

2. Important Notices

> ALWAYS-ON ARCHITECTURE — Q-My-Trade starts automatically when the strategy is applied to a chart. There is no START button — copying begins the moment the strategy loads and stops when it is disabled. Apply the strategy at the start of your session before your signal strategy takes any trades.

> SET THE STRATEGY ACCOUNT — Each chart's QMTStrategy runs only the Master whose signal account matches the strategy's own Account setting (in the strategy properties dialog). Always set the Account to the signal account of the Master that chart should run. A chart whose Account matches no Master will not trade. See Section 7.

> WIN/LOSS LIMITS AND BALANCE TARGET CAP ARE NOT KILL SWITCHES — All caps are ROTATION and COPY CONTROLS ONLY. They block new trades from being copied to an account once a threshold is hit. They do NOT close open positions, prevent losses beyond configured thresholds, or interact with your broker's risk system. Always maintain independent risk controls.

If an account hits its Max Loss limit mid-trade, the current trade completes normally. The account is then skipped on the next signal only. The limit badge persists until a new trading day or until you click Reset All.

3. The Control Panel

Opening the Panel

Open from the NT8 Control Centre: Tools → Q-My-Trade

Header & Controls

Element	Description
SAVE	Saves the current queue configuration to the default config file.
SAVE AS	Saves the current queue configuration to a named file.
LOAD CONFIG	Loads a previously saved queue configuration.
RESET ALL	Clears P&L, trade stats, and WIN/LOSS result badges. Resets rotation to account #1. WIN CAP, LOSS CAP and BAL CAP badges are cleared only if the account's current P&L is within its configured limit — breached accounts remain capped. Does not affect open positions or active trade state.
Trade History	Opens the Trade History window showing the full trade log, equity curve, and performance analytics.
? (Help)	Opens the built-in Help & FAQ window.
Licence Status	LICENSED (teal) — validated. TRIAL X days (gold) — free trial with days remaining. ACTIVATE (red) — trial expired or no licence found. Click to enter your key.

Panel Status Line

The status line at the bottom of the panel shows the engine state: *Waiting for strategy* (no QMTStrategy running), *Waiting for signal* (engine live, no open trade), or a live *Master › Sub-Group — COPYING* description while a trade is active.

Stats Bar

The stats bar displays aggregate totals across all master groups for the current session: Total Trades, Wins, Losses, Win Rate.

Rotation Queue

Element	Description
#	Position in the sub-group queue.
ACCOUNT NAME	The NinjaTrader account name.
STATUS	Current account status badge. See Section 8 for full reference.
P&L	Top line: NT8 realized P&L net of commissions — used for WIN CAP and LOSS CAP evaluation. Bottom line (QMT:): QMT session delta since strategy load.
MAX WIN ($)	Profit target. Account is skipped once reached. Set to 0 for no limit.
MAX LOSS ($)	Loss limit. Account is skipped once exceeded. Set to 0 for no limit.
BAL TARGET ($)	Balance target. Account is permanently capped once NT8 NetLiquidation reaches this value. Set to 0 for no limit.
Mirror Qty	Checkbox and quantity field. See Section 6 Contract Size.
SKIP	Manually exclude this account from rotation.

4. Account Management

Master Groups

Each Master Group watches one signal account and manages its own set of sub-groups and accounts independently. Multiple masters run simultaneously — use one master per signal strategy or per instrument, each on its own chart.

- Click **MANAGE QUEUE → ADD MASTER** to create a new master group.

- Assign a signal account using the **Signal Account** dropdown in the master header.
- On the chart running that Master, set the **QMTStrategy's Account** to the same signal account (see Section 7).
- Masters can be reordered by dragging the ≡ handle on the master header row.

Sub-Groups

Sub-Groups sit inside a master group and each has its own operating mode. A master can have multiple sub-groups in any combination of ROTATE and COPY ALL modes.

- Click **SUB-GROUPS → ADD SUB-GROUP** within a master to add a sub-group.
- Set the mode (ROTATE or COPY ALL) using the mode button on the sub-group header after closing the account picker.
- Sub-groups process in sequence within a master — Sub-Group 1 completes a full cycle before Sub-Group 2 becomes active.

Managing Accounts

- Click **ACCOUNTS** within a sub-group to add accounts to that sub-group.
- Tick accounts to add, untick to remove. Click **UPDATE** to apply.
- DO NOT add your signal account to any rotation queue. Q-My-Trade blocks this automatically.

Drag & Drop Reordering

Locate the ≡ handle on the far left of any row. Click and hold, drag to the new position, release to drop. Index numbers update automatically. The new order takes effect on the very next trade.

Skip / Un-Skip

Click SKIP on any account row to exclude that account from rotation. Click UN-SKIP to return it. Each sub-group header contains a SKIP ALL / UN-SKIP ALL button for the entire sub-group at once.

> Skipping an account does not close any open position on that account.

5. Win / Loss Limits & Balance Target Cap

> ROTATION CONTROLS ONLY — Win, Loss, and Balance Target caps control when the rotator skips an account. They do not close positions or prevent losses beyond configured thresholds. See Section 2 for the full notice.

How Caps Work

Max Win / Max Loss. WIN CAP and LOSS CAP are evaluated against each account's NT8 realized P&L — the net figure after commissions reported directly by NinjaTrader. Caps reflect your broker's actual record of the day's performance, including any activity before QMT was loaded.

Balance Target Cap. Evaluates against the account's absolute NT8 NetLiquidation value — the full account equity including unrealized P&L. When NetLiquidation crosses your target, Q-My-Trade stops routing new trades to that account.

Example: Set BAL TARGET to 53000 on a $50,000 Apex evaluation account. Once NetLiquidation reaches $53,000, no further trades will be copied to that account. Any trade already open continues and closes normally — the cap does not close positions.

> All three caps evaluate independently. Whichever fires first wins. Set any value to 0 to disable that cap.

Setting Caps

- Double-click the MAX WIN, MAX LOSS, or BAL TARGET cell directly in the queue table to edit inline.
- Click the pencil icon on any row to open the per-account edit dialog.
- Use APPLY TO ALL ACCOUNTS in Settings to set the same values on every account at once.
- Changing a cap value re-evaluates immediately — if the account already exceeds the new threshold, the cap fires straight away. Setting a cap to 0 clears the cap badge immediately.

Reset

When Daily Reset is enabled (per Master Group), at the start of each new trading session P&L resets to zero, WIN CAP and LOSS CAP badges are cleared, and rotation returns to account #1. Note: Balance Target Cap does NOT reset daily — it is permanent until manually cleared.

Reset All

The Reset All button clears stats for all master groups at once. WIN CAP and LOSS CAP badges are cleared only if the account's current NT8 realized P&L is within the configured limit. BAL CAP is cleared only if NetLiquidation is below the target. Does not affect open positions.

6. Sizing — QTY & Cross-Trade

QTY Multiplier

Mode	Behaviour
Mirror Signal Qty ON (checked)	The follower copies the exact contract size of each signal fill, including scale-ins and partial closes.
Mirror Signal Qty OFF (unchecked)	The follower uses its own fixed Qty setting for every entry and scale-in, regardless of signal size.

Each account has a QTY multiplier applied to the lead's contract count. At 1 (the default) the follower trades the same size as the lead. At 2 it trades twice the lead's contracts, and so on — the follower quantity is always the lead's fill size × QTY. The value is taken at the moment a trade opens, so changing QTY only affects the next trade, never one already open.

- Set an account's QTY using the pencil icon on its row, or set it for every account at once with APPLY TO ALL ACCOUNTS in the Settings panel.

Cross-Trade (Copy→Micro)

- When Copy→Micro is enabled on a master, a mini-contract signal is copied to your follower accounts as the matching micro (for example, an NQ signal is traded as MNQ). This lets smaller accounts follow a lead that trades mini contracts.
- The × Micro Ratio field controls how many micros are traded per mini and is shown in gold to mark it as a critical setting. Leave it at its default of 10. A micro contract is one-tenth the size of its mini, so ten micros equal one mini, and the app pre-fills 10 for every instrument it supports. Changing it directly changes your position size on every account, and the app will warn you if you do. Only change it if you specifically understand the contract-size relationship of the instrument you are trading.

> Global Apply overwrites per-account Qty and Mirror Signal Qty values. Set individual overrides afterwards if needed.

7. Mirror Mode & Account Affinity

How It Works

Your strategy trades on a dedicated signal account. Q-My-Trade monitors it using a real-time order event listener and mirrors each trade to eligible accounts the moment the signal fill is confirmed — no polling, no delay.

The following actions are detected and copied automatically:

- Initial entries (Buy, Sell, SellShort, BuyToCover)
- Scale-ins — additional entries in the same direction
- Partial closes — closing part of the position
- Full close — position going flat
- Reversals — closing and re-entering in the opposite direction

Account Affinity — binding a chart to its Master

Each chart running the QMTStrategy is bound to exactly one Master, by matching the strategy's own Account setting to a Master's signal account. This keeps multi-chart setups predictable: a chart only ever runs the Master it was set up for.

Running multiple Masters. Use one chart per Master. Give each chart's QMTStrategy the Account of the Master it should run. Because binding is by account, disabling one chart cleanly stops only that Master — the other charts are unaffected and will never pick up the disabled Master's accounts. Re-enable the chart and it reclaims its Master automatically.

Trade Flow

Step	What happens
1	Your strategy opens a position on the signal account.
2	Q-My-Trade detects the fill event immediately (event-driven, not tick-based).
3	Mirror market orders are submitted to eligible accounts using each account's own Qty setting.
4	Active accounts show TRADE status.
5	Your strategy closes its position on the signal account.
6	Q-My-Trade detects the signal close and submits close orders to all follower accounts.
7	Follower accounts close. P&L is recorded and limits are checked per account.
8	In ROTATE mode, rotation advances to the next account. In COPY ALL, all accounts are ready for the next signal.

> APPLY STRATEGY BEFORE TRADING — P&L baselines are snapped when the Q-My-Trade strategy loads. Apply it to a chart before your signal strategy enters any trades.

8. Rotation Behaviour

ROTATE Mode

One account trade per signal. After the trade closes, rotation advances to the next eligible (uncapped, unskipped) account in sequence. When all accounts have traded, the cycle wraps back to account #1.

COPY ALL Mode

All eligible accounts in the sub-group trade simultaneously on every signal. Capped or skipped accounts are excluded. There is no sequential rotation — every signal fires on every eligible account.

Rotation Trigger — Per Trade vs All Capped

A per-Master badge on the Master header sets when the sub-group pointer advances. Click it to toggle between the two triggers:

Trigger	Behaviour

PER TRADE (default)	The sub-group advances after every closed trade — the standard rotation behaviour. Use this unless you specifically want the All-Capped behaviour below.
ALL CAPPED	The whole sub-group keeps trading together (copy-all within the sub-group) until every account in it has hit a cap. Only then does the Master advance to the next sub-group. Useful for scalpers who want to ride one group of accounts to their targets before moving on, cycling a whole book with far fewer trades.

> The rotation trigger is separate from the sub-group Copy/Rotate mode. Caps remain routing controls only — All Capped advances after normal trade closure produces the caps; it never closes a position to force a cap.

Daily Reset

Enabled per Master Group. When turned on, at the start of each new trading session: P&L resets to zero, WIN CAP and LOSS CAP badges are cleared, and rotation returns to account #1.

> Balance Target Cap does NOT reset daily. It persists until manually cleared regardless of the Daily Reset setting.

Status Badge Reference

Badge	Meaning
QUEUE	In the queue, awaiting its turn. Not currently active.
ON DECK	Next in line in ROTATE mode. Will receive the next mirror trade.
TRADE	A position is currently open on this account.
WIN	Last trade closed in profit. Cleared on next entry or Reset All.
LOSS	Last trade closed at a loss. Cleared on next entry or Reset All.
WIN CAP	Cumulative daily profit has reached Max Win. Account is skipped.
LOSS CAP	Cumulative daily loss has exceeded Max Loss. Account is skipped.
BAL CAP	Account NetLiquidation has reached the Balance Target. Account is permanently capped until manually cleared.
OFFLINE	Account has lost its broker connection. Automatically skipped until restored.

9. Trade History

Overview

Trade History is a dedicated analytics window that logs every trade copied by Q-My-Trade across all accounts and masters. It provides a unified view of your trading performance that NinjaTrader's own performance tabs cannot: combined stats across every account, every master, and every instrument in one place.

Open Trade History from the panel header button or via Q-My-Trade → Trade History.

What Is Logged

Every trade closed on every follower account is logged automatically: entry time, exit time, direction, instrument, contract size, mode (COPY ALL or ROTATE), master group, sub-group, and net P&L after commissions. The log persists across sessions in a dated CSV file in your NinjaTrader documents folder.

Three Tabs

Tab	Contents
TABLE	Full trade log with all columns. Sortable, scrollable, exportable to CSV.
CHART	Equity curve showing cumulative P&L across all filtered trades.
STATS	Full performance analytics suite — see below.

STATS Tab

The STATS tab calculates a full suite of metrics across the filtered dataset in real time:

Section	Metrics
Core Performance	Trades, Win Rate, Gross P&L, Profit Factor, Expectancy, Sharpe Ratio, Avg Win, Avg Loss, Best Trade, Worst Trade, Avg Duration, Avg RR
Drawdown	Peak P&L, Current Drawdown, Max Drawdown
Streaks	Max Win Streak, Max Loss Streak, Current Streak
P&L by Entry Hour	Bar chart — cumulative P&L grouped by hour of entry
P&L by Day of Week	Bar chart — cumulative P&L grouped by day of the week
Days	Best Day, Worst Day, Avg Trades per Day

Filters

All three tabs respond to the same filter controls:

- Account — any single account or all accounts combined
- Symbol — filter to one instrument
- Mode — COPY ALL only, ROTATE only, or both
- Direction — LONG only, SHORT only, or both
- Date Range — TODAY, ALL TIME, or custom From / To using the calendar picker

Backtesting

Trade History works with NinjaTrader's Market Replay. Run your strategy across multiple sim accounts in replay mode and use Trade History to analyse the combined multi-account performance with full filtering — something NinjaTrader cannot do natively.

10. Installation

Requirements

- NinjaTrader 8 version 8.0.23 or later
- Windows 10 or 11
- An active NinjaTrader 8 broker connection (Rithmic or Tradovate validated)
- At least two connected accounts: one signal, one or more followers

Installing Q-My-Trade

Step	Action
1	Download the latest installer from qmytrade.co.uk/download.
2	Run the installer. NinjaTrader will import and install both the AddOn and Strategy automatically.
3	Restart NinjaTrader when prompted.
4	Go to Tools → Q-My-Trade to open the panel.

> The installer installs both the AddOn (control panel) and the Strategy (copy engine) in a single step. No manual file operations or compilation required.

First Time Setup

Step	Action
1	Click MANAGE QUEUE → ADD MASTER. A new master group appears.
2	Select your signal account from the Signal Account dropdown.
3	Add a sub-group: click SUB-GROUPS → ADD SUB-GROUP. Set mode to ROTATE or COPY ALL in the main panel.
4	Add follower accounts: click ACCOUNTS within the sub-group. Tick accounts, click UPDATE.
5	Set Max Win, Max Loss, Bal Target, and Qty in Settings. Click APPLY TO ALL ACCOUNTS.
6	Click SAVE to save your configuration.
7	Open a chart and add the QMTStrategy. Set its Account to this Master's signal account. The panel header will show v2.3.0 and the strategy will bind to your signal account.
8	Verify all accounts show QUEUE status. You are ready to trade.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Q-My-Trade not in Tools menu	Re-run the installer.
Strategy not found when adding to chart	Re-run the installer.
No accounts in Signal Account dropdown	No accounts are connected to NinjaTrader. Connect your broker feed first.
Strategy not loading / panel not showing v2.3.0	Strategy failed to load. Remove the strategy from the chart and re-add it.
A chart isn't copying / a Master won't trade	Check the QMTStrategy's Account matches that Master's signal account.
Strategy won't re-enable	NinjaTrader limits strategy restarts to 4 in 5 minutes. Wait for the panel to show v2.3.0 before disabling again.
P&L not updating	Ensure the QMTStrategy is applied to a chart before trading begins.
Trade History not showing trades	Trades are only logged after the strategy is loaded. Trades taken before loading are not captured.
Unexpected orders or a position left open	Check no other order-automation tool is running on the same account. Two systems on one account can conflict — run one engine per account.

11. Tips & Best Practices

Session Workflow — Follow This Every Day

Step	Action
1	Open NinjaTrader. Connect your accounts.
2	Open Q-My-Trade from Tools menu. Your queue loads from the last saved config.

3	Open a chart and apply the QMTStrategy. Set its Account to the Master's signal account. The panel header will show v2.3.0 and the strategy will bind to your signal account.
4	Verify all accounts show QUEUE status and P&L is at expected values.
5	Enable your signal strategy. Copying begins automatically.

> ORDER MATTERS — Always apply the Q-My-Trade strategy to a chart BEFORE enabling your signal strategy. P&L baselines are snapped at strategy load.

Prop Firm Compliance

- Verify firm rules first — some prop firms prohibit or restrict automated trading tools.
- Q-My-Trade is a tool, not a risk manager — it does not enforce your firm's rules.
- Win/Loss limits and Balance Target caps control routing only — they do not close positions.
- Cross-instrument hedging: running two masters with correlated instruments in opposite directions may violate prop firm hedging rules. Q-My-Trade cannot detect cross-instrument correlation. This is the trader's responsibility.
- One Account Per Master Group — each follower account should belong to one Master Group at a time. This is intentional to prevent conflicting trades across masters.
- One automation engine per account — do not run QMT alongside another order-automation tool on the same account.

General Tips

- The signal account must NOT be in any rotation queue.
- Set each chart's QMTStrategy Account to the signal account of the Master it runs.
- SAVE your config after any changes — it is not saved automatically.
- RESET ALL clears P&L and stats and returns rotation to account #1 without restarting the strategy.
- Set BAL TARGET per account to match each account's prop firm pass threshold.
- Use Trade History to review your multi-account performance after each session.
- Multiple Master Groups can run simultaneously, each on its own chart with its own signal account and instrument.

Known Limitations

Limitation	Detail
Strategy Restart Limit	NinjaTrader limits strategy restarts to 4 in 5 minutes. Wait for the panel to show v2.3.0 before disabling again.
Always-In Strategies	Strategies that reverse using two separate orders may occasionally produce a sweep-managed reversal on some follower accounts.
P&L Differences	Differences between signal and follower P&L are normal and expected. They arise from latency, slippage, and commission differences.
Follower Stops	Follower accounts do not have bracket stop orders placed in the market. When the signal stop is hit, Q-My-Trade fires a market close order. On a fast candle there may be a short delay producing a worse close price on followers.
High Frequency Trading	Q-My-Trade is designed for standard trading frequencies. Sub-second HFT strategies are not recommended.