

INDICATOR MANUAL HIDDEN GAPS INDICATOR





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1. Indicator Installation

To import an indicator to your NinjaTrader, please be sure that you are saving the provided .zip indicator file to your PC. **Do NOT open or unzip the file!**

You simply want to save the file in the same format as you download it, so that it stays zipped. NinjaTrader will do the hard part for us.

Please use the following steps to install the indicator:

- Open NinjaTrader
- The Control Center will be the first window that is displayed when opening NinjaTrader
- In the Control Center go to >Tools>Import>NinjaScript... (Picture 1)
- Navigate to and choose the indicator file (starts with 'ncat')
- In case a Warning messages appears like seen in Picture 2– Click 'Yes' Also, if you would not like the message to appear every time you install an indicator, just check the 'Don't show this message again' box.
- After the successful import of the indicator you will receive a notification shown in Picture 3 below. Just click 'OK' and the process is finalized
- IMPORTANT: Restart your NinjaTrader after the initial indicator import!

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Picture 2:



Picture 3:



Watch a quick video on how to install an indicator



2. How to add an indicator to your Chart

Here is how you add an indicator to your Chart:

- 1. Open a new 'clean' chart. For the first installation and activation of an indicator please use a 'clean' chart without anything on it. No other indicators or templates, just use the default NinjaTrader Chart template.
- 2. There are 3 different ways to add an indicator to a chart
 - a) Right Mouse Click on the chart Click on 'Indicators' in window
 - b) Push Ctrl + I on your Keyboard at the same time
 - c) Click on the 'Indicators' Icon in the Chart main navigation
- 3. New Window 'Indicators' shows up with all available Indicators listed. Highlight the indicator you would like to add to the chart (Remember that Ninjacators Indicators all start with 'ncat') Under 'Configured' click on 'add' to add the indicator
- 4. Highlight the indicator and you can start changing the Indicator Properties. Please take a look at the next Step 4 on how to place your Order ID for instructions on the indicator activation.



3. Indicator Description

The Hidden Gap Indicator is a pure Price Action Indicator created to detect Wide Range Periods and Hidden Gaps in any market on any period.

The detected areas are excelent trade locations and can be used as for entries, targets and stops.

The Indicator is a two part Indicator.

1. Wide Range Par (WRP) detection

A Wide Range Period is a period which range is wider than each single range of the previuouse X bars. The indicator can detect a Long WRP or a Short WRP.

Long Wide Range Period (WRP)









Short Wide Range Period (WRP)









2. Hidden Gap Detection

The basis for every Hidden Gap is a Wide Range Period detection. As soon as the WRP is detected (Long or Short) the indicator will compare the High/Low of the bar before the WRP with the Low/High of the bar after the WRP. When the bars do not share any ticks and the difference is over a certein threshold (customizable) the indicator will detect a Hidden Gap.







For your convenience there is a On/Off switch directly in the chart menu to turn on/off one or both plots.







4. Indicator Values

The indicator does NOT expose any values.



5. Indicator Settings

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FillOpacity	50					
GapAlert	Disabled 🗸					
GapColor	Orange 🗸					
GapExtension	12					
GapLineDash	Dash 🗸					
GapLineWidth	1					
GapMinimumTicks	10					
▼ Parameters						
ShowHiddenGap						
ShowWideRange						
✓ WideRange						
BackCandles	Silver V					
LongAlert	Disabled 🗸					
LongColor	DarkOrange V					
RangeMinTicks	20					
RangePeriod	4					
ShortAlert	Disabled 🗸					
ShortColor	DodgerBlue V					
▼ Data Series						
Input series	ES 09-17 (5 Minute)					
✓ Set up						
Calculate	On each tick 🗸					
Label	ncatHiddenGaps					
Maximum bars look back	256 🗸					
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Auto scale						
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HiddenGap	 FillOpacity: Choose the opacity level for the Hidden Gap Zone. GapAlert: Sound alert as soon as the price touches an established Hidden Gap Zone edge. Choose any sound alert available in your NinjaTrader, if you don't want to have an audio alert please choose 'Disabled'. GapColor: Choose any color you like for the Hidden Gap Zone. GapExtension: With this function you can extend the Hidden Gap Zone plot. As higher the number as more further in the future the Hidden Gap Zone plot. GapLineDash: Choose the plot style for the Hidden Gap Zone border. GapLineWidth: Choose width of the Hidden Gap Zone border. GapMinimumTicks: Choose the minimum Tick size for the Gap to show up. Example: If you set the minimum tick size to 10 only Gaps with a minimum of 10 Ticks will be shown on the chart.
PARAMETERS	 ShowHiddenGaps: True – Hidden Gaps will be shown on the chart. If set to false Hidden Gaps will not be shown on the chart. Same function is available directly on the chart menu. ShowWideRange: True – Wide Range will be shown on the chart. If set to false Wide Range will not be shown on the chart. Same function is available directly on the chart menu.
WIDERANGE	 BackCandles: Choose any color you like for the previous WRP candles. LongAlert: Sound alert goes off as soon as a Long WRP is detected. Choose any sound alert available in your NinjaTrader, if you don't want to have an audio alert please choose 'Disabled' LongColor: Choose any color you like to color the bar for a Long Wide Range Period (WRP). RangeMinTicks: Choose minimum size of the WRB in ticks. This calculation includes the range of the period between the open and the close or between the close and the open (NOT from the high to the low). The setting calculates as a minimum which means that every range over the chosen threshold will be detected. RangePeriod: Choose the number of bars (previous bars) which will be compared to the WRP. Short Alert: Sound alert goes off as soon as a Song WRP is detected. Choose any sound alert available in your NinjaTrader, if you don't want to have an audio alert please choose 'Disabled' ShortColor: Choose any color you like to color the bar for a Short Wide Range Period (WRP).
DATA SERIES	Input Series: This default should Not be changed.
Set Up	Calculate: We recommend you select On Each Tick. Label: Indicator Name Maximum bars look back: 256 : Do Not Change
VISUAL	Auto scale: True Displacement: 0 Display in Data Box: The Indicator cannot be displayed in the Data Box.



Panel: Same as input series.Price marker(s): True or FalseScale justification: Right



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