



FOR NINJATRADER 8 DESKTOP

Installation Guide

Elevare Chart Templates · Version 1.0

Start here — a three-part walkthrough: install the templates, load and verify a chart, then troubleshooting and maintenance.



CYAN HORIZON



TRADITIONAL



MODERN CLASSIC

Part 1 — Install the templates

You will need NinjaTrader 8 Desktop, the downloaded `Elevare_Chart_Templates_v1.0.zip`, and access to your Windows Documents folder.

IMPORTANT

Install the files in `templates\Chart` — not in `templates` — and do not create an additional Elevare subfolder inside Chart. For the safest first test, load a template on a new chart.

- 1

Extract the download

Right-click the ZIP and select Extract All. Open **Chart Template Files** — it holds six .xml files.
- 2

Open the Chart folder

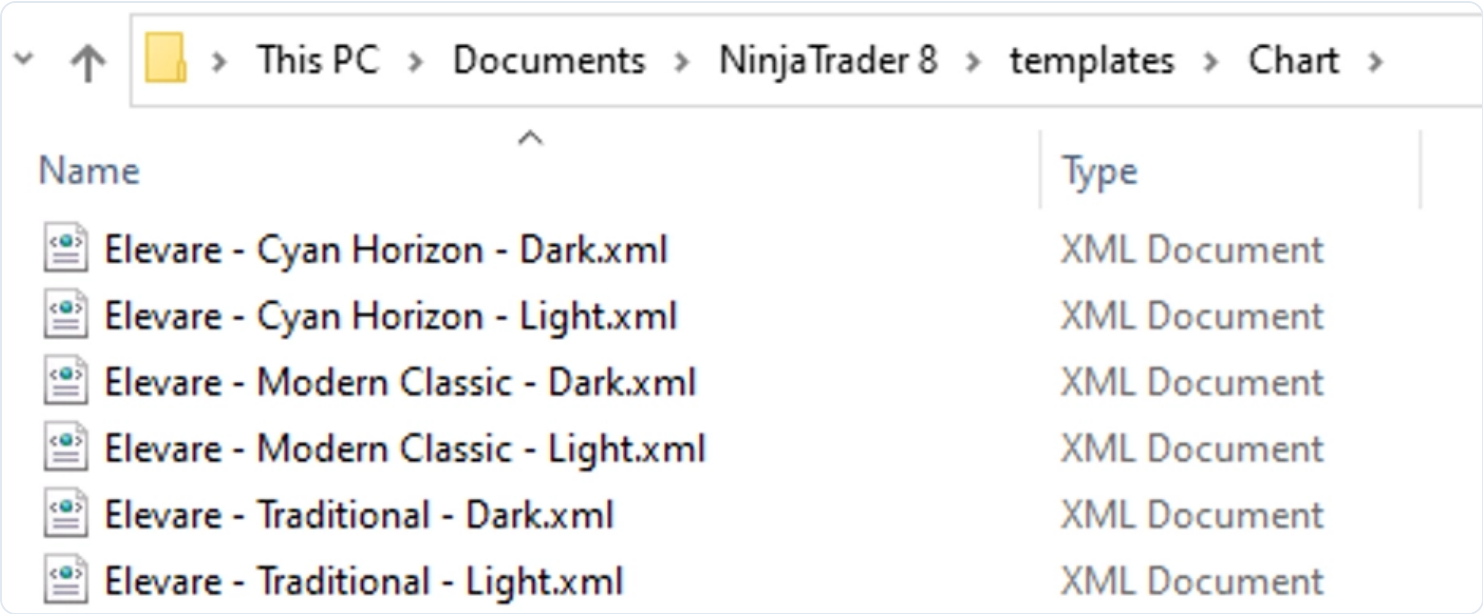
In File Explorer go to **Documents\NinjaTrader 8\templates\Chart**.
- 3

Copy the six files

Copy the six XML files — not the enclosing folder — directly into the **\Chart** folder.
- 4

No restart needed

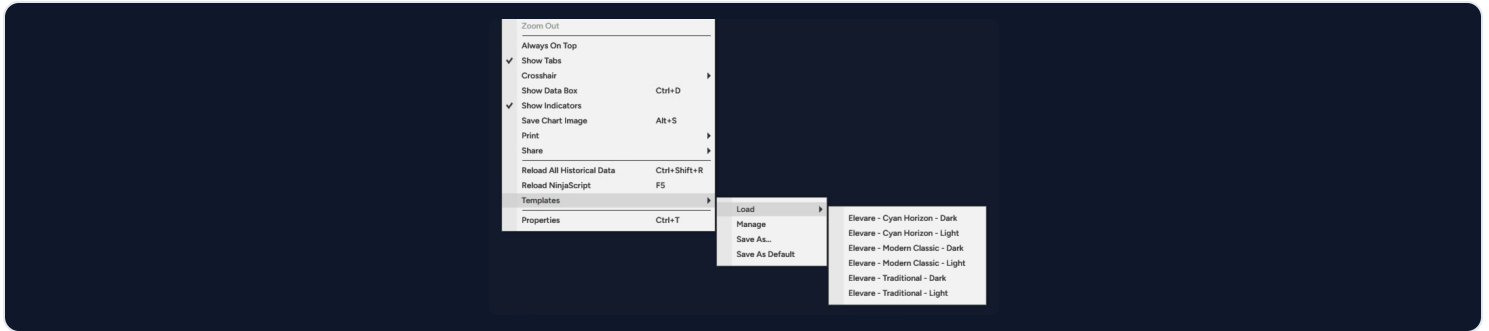
A restart is normally not required. Return to NinjaTrader and load a template (Part 2). If they don't appear, reopen the Templates → Load window — restart only if still missing.



The address bar confirms the path — all six XML files sit directly inside `Documents\NinjaTrader 8\templates\Chart`.

Part 2 — Load & verify

Load a template from the chart's right-click menu, then verify the result against the checklist below.



Right-click the chart → **Templates** → **Load** — the six Elevare templates appear together, each name beginning with “Elevare”.

LOAD A TEMPLATE

Choose the desired Elevare template from **Templates** → **Load**, then confirm.

Candlestick

Bar width 5

Right margin 30

VERIFY THE CHART

- ☒ Correct dark or light background appears
- ☒ Candle colors match the selected theme
- ☐ Bar width and right-side margin look right
- ☐ Instrument, interval & Trading Hours are correct
- ☐ Re-add any indicators you need

HISTORY & HIGHER TIMEFRAMES

Templates use **Data Series** → **Days to load** = 5 for lightweight general use. Increase this setting if you need more historical chart context. **Atlas users working with 4-hour or higher-timeframe zones should see the Atlas User Guide for recommended history settings.**

CAUTION — REVIEW YOUR INDICATORS

Loading a chart template replaces your chart's current indicators with the exact list and settings saved in that template. Any indicators on the chart that are **not** in the template are removed, and any you still need must be added back. Save your existing chart as its own template first, or test on a new chart with a single data series.

CYAN HORIZON — DARK



CYAN HORIZON — LIGHT



A loaded Elevare template — **Cyan Horizon**, shown in **Dark** (left) and **Light** (right). Candle colors and background match each theme.

Troubleshooting and maintenance

Use these checks when a template is missing, looks different from the preview, or changes an existing chart configuration.

The templates do not appear

- Confirm the six XML files sit directly in **templates\Chart**.
- Confirm the ZIP fully extracted and each file ends in .xml.
- Close and reopen the Templates → Load window.
- If still missing, restart NinjaTrader, then confirm you are using NinjaTrader 8 Desktop.

The template loads but looks different

- Confirm you selected the intended Dark or Light version.
- Confirm the chart style is Candlestick.
- Review bar width, right-side margin, chart size, and display scaling.
- Check whether an indicator or add-on is altering the chart.

I copied the folder, but templates are missing

- Open **Chart\Chart Template Files** if it exists.
- Move the six XML files out of it and directly into Chart.
- Reopen the Templates → Load window – restart NinjaTrader only if still missing.

Existing chart settings changed

- Reload the chart template you saved before testing.
- For future testing, create a new chart with one Data Series first.
- Review instrument, interval, Trading Hours, and indicators before trading.

UPDATE OR REMOVE THE TEMPLATES

Update

- Close NinjaTrader.
- Copy the six files from the newest package into templates\Chart.
- Choose Replace the files in the destination when prompted. Reopen NinjaTrader and verify the templates.

Remove

- Close NinjaTrader and open templates\Chart.
- Delete only the files beginning with “Elevare –”.
- Reopen NinjaTrader. Do not delete unrelated template files.

STILL NEED HELP?

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INCLUDE

NinjaTrader version, template name, installation path, description, and screenshot.

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