

How to increase contract size?

- 1) Please note that if you are in the learning phase... before the ACID test... you should be trading only 1 contract... there is no reason to have additional contracts with differing fills when practicing.
- 2) Let's increase the default contract size from 1 contract to 3 contracts.

Step 1 – Update and save ATM

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| Instrument: | ES 09-20 | Order qty: | 1 |
| Account: | Sim101 | TIF: | Day |
| ATM Strategy: | AMT-16-4 | | |
| ATM Strategy parameters (ticks) | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 Target | <input type="radio"/> 2 Target | <input type="radio"/> 3 Target |
| Qty: | 1 | | |
| Stop loss: | 16 | | |
| Profit target: | 4 | | |
| Stop strategy: | <None> | | |

Order qty above is 1

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| Instrument: | ES 09-20 | Order qty: | 3 |
| Account: | Sim101 | TIF: | Day |
| ATM Strategy: | AMT-16-4 | | |
| ATM Strategy parameters (ticks) | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 Target | <input type="radio"/> 2 Target | <input type="radio"/> 3 Target |
| Qty: | 3 | | |
| Stop loss: | 16 | | |
| Profit target: | 4 | | |
| Stop strategy: | <None> | | |

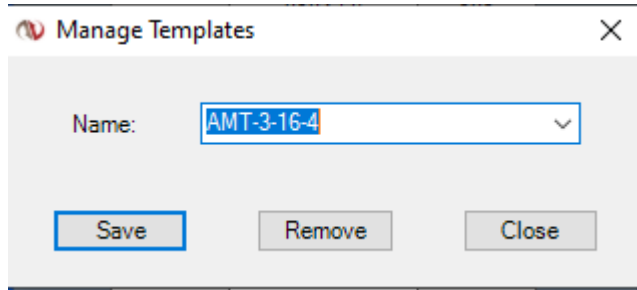
Change order qty to 3. (use the arrows)

Note that QTY over the stop loss increases as well

Save the ATM

Right click on the dark grey area that is not a field.

Left click "Manage ATM Strategy Templates" to save the updated ATM name



DO NOT savewith the existing name.

Use AMT-3-16-4

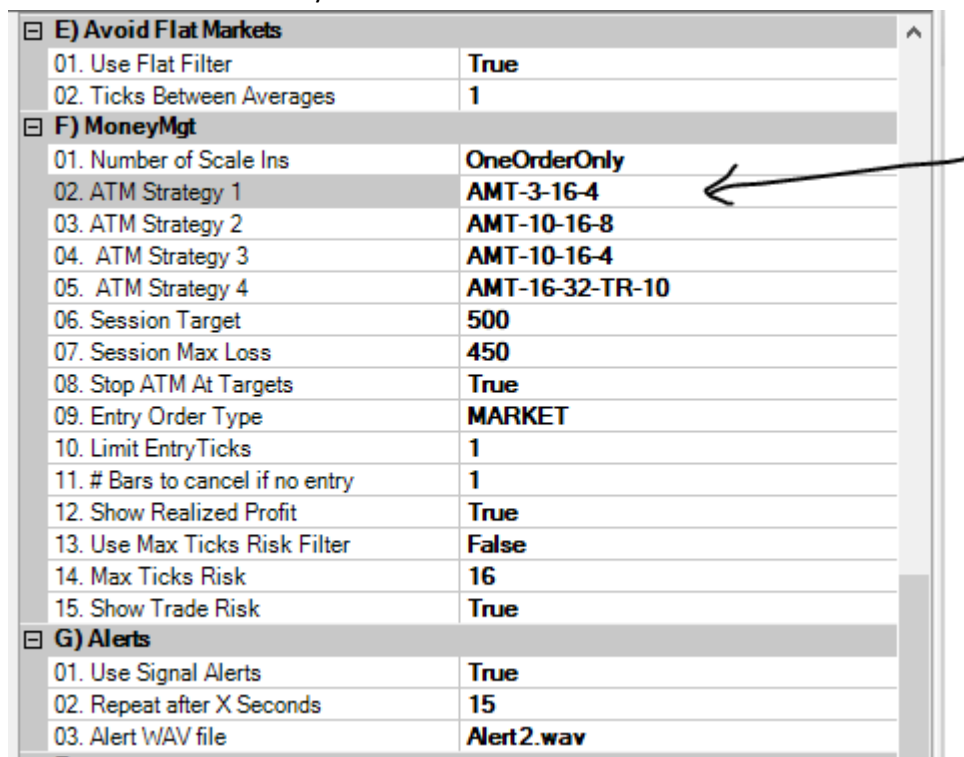
This will distinguish this 3 contract ATM from the previous ATM as it is different

Click SAVE

Now we have updated the ATM but we now need to update the auto trader

Go to the startup parameters and update the ATM for the auto trader.

Start the auto trader and you will be all set.



The image shows a screenshot of a software interface with a list of parameters. The list is organized into sections: E) Avoid Flat Markets, F) MoneyMgt, and G) Alerts. An arrow points to the value 'AMT-3-16-4' in the '02. ATM Strategy 1' row.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| E) Avoid Flat Markets | |
| 01. Use Flat Filter | True |
| 02. Ticks Between Averages | 1 |
| F) MoneyMgt | |
| 01. Number of Scale Ins | OneOrderOnly |
| 02. ATM Strategy 1 | AMT-3-16-4 |
| 03. ATM Strategy 2 | AMT-10-16-8 |
| 04. ATM Strategy 3 | AMT-10-16-4 |
| 05. ATM Strategy 4 | AMT-16-32-TR-10 |
| 06. Session Target | 500 |
| 07. Session Max Loss | 450 |
| 08. Stop ATM At Targets | True |
| 09. Entry Order Type | MARKET |
| 10. Limit EntryTicks | 1 |
| 11. # Bars to cancel if no entry | 1 |
| 12. Show Realized Profit | True |
| 13. Use Max Ticks Risk Filter | False |
| 14. Max Ticks Risk | 16 |
| 15. Show Trade Risk | True |
| G) Alerts | |
| 01. Use Signal Alerts | True |
| 02. Repeat after X Seconds | 15 |
| 03. Alert WAV file | Alert2.wav |

VERY IMPORTANT :

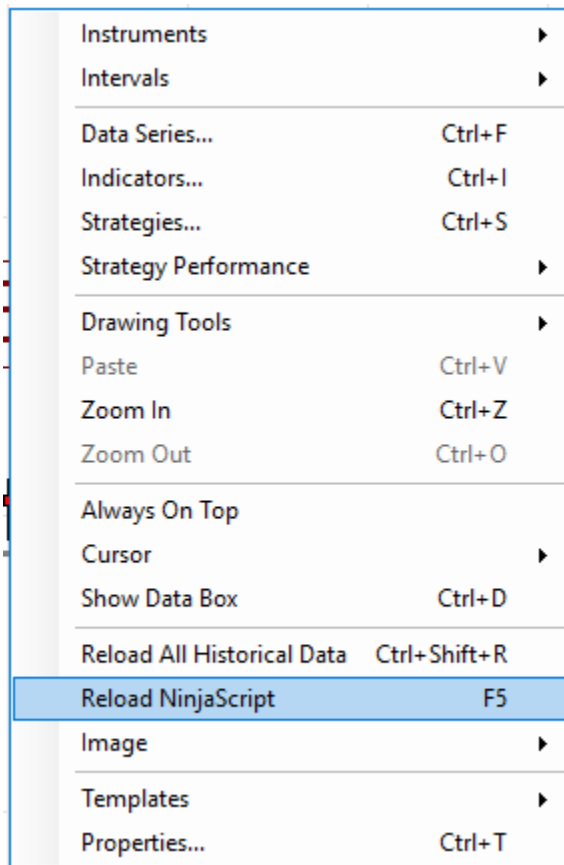
If you save the new contract size on the previous AMT-16-4 and the auto trader is already started you will NOT reflect the new contract size on new trades.

The auto trader does not know the DOM even exists. Whatever changes we make on the DOM's ATM do not matter for the auto trader as we specified the name to use in the strategy at startup.

To pick up the new contract size you must reload the auto trader.

Right click on the center on your auto trader chart

Left click on "Reload NinjaScript"



This process will re read the newly saved ATMs settings on disk and you will trade the new contract size in the auto trader