

ATAS

Order Flow Platform — Verified Reference

Everything that actually matters before you commit: the real cost stack, what each tier unlocks, where the platform bites, and who should walk away. Pricing verified against [atas.net](https://www.atas.net) on 26 July 2026.

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BUILT FOR

Order flow

ENTRY PRICE

Free tier

THE CALL

Verdict in Four Lines

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A professional analytical environment, not a plug-and-play app. It rewards a capable machine and a genuine time investment.

BEST FOR

Committed futures and order flow traders, DOM scalpers, prop-firm traders, and crypto order flow specialists

BIGGEST STRENGTH

Depth of order flow visualisation: ~400 Footprint variations, Smart Tape order reassembly, analytical DOM, HFT detection

BIGGEST WEAKNESS

Steep learning curve (budget a month), heavy memory use, reports of freezing on Windows during live sessions

WALK AWAY IF

You are a beginner, trade only chart patterns, invest long-term, or need spot forex or CFDs

COST

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Plan	1 month	3 months	12 months	Lifetime
Start	€0	€0	€0	—
Plus	€24.95	€23.95	€19.95	€999
Pro	€69.95	€59.95	€39.95	€1,799
Ultra	€89.95	€79.95	€49.95	€1,999

Monthly-equivalent rates. Billed totals: 3-month Plus €71.80 / Pro €179.80 / Ultra €239.80. Annual Plus €239.40 / Pro €479.40 / Ultra €599.40. Priced in EUR; EU residents pay VAT at their national rate. 14-day free trial, once per user. 14-day refund on a first purchase.

THE REAL NUMBER

What It Actually Costs to Run

The subscription is the platform only. Three costs sit outside it, and the third is the one most people miss.

- 1 Platform subscription**
 €0 to €89.95 a month depending on tier and billing period, or a one-off lifetime licence.
- 2 Market data feed**
 Real-time futures and stock data is not included. It comes from a provider such as CQG or Rithmic, or from your broker, at extra cost. Crypto data is real-time and included, even on the free Start tier.
- 3 Hardware headroom**
 ATAS is memory-hungry. Several workspaces or many footprint charts at once produce high RAM use and slowdowns on long sessions. Budget for a capable machine and a stable connection, or a VPS.

TIERS

What Each Plan Unlocks

Capability	Start	Plus	Pro	Ultra
Real-time crypto data	●	●	●	●
Real-time futures data	15m	15m	●	●
Real-time stock data	—	—	●	●
Active connections	1	1	3	inf
Instruments at once	2	6	20	inf
Indicators per chart	3	6	12	inf
Footprint / cluster charts	●	●	●	●
Smart DOM and Smart Tape	●	●	●	●
Market Profile and TPO	●	●	●	●
Range / Renko / Reversal	—	●	●	●
Volume, Delta, Tick, OrderFlow bars	—	—	●	●
Market Replay	—	●	●	●
Big Trades and Adaptive	—	●	●	●
Tape Patterns	—	●	●	●
Freeze (pause subscription)	—	●	●	●
MBO Bundle	—	—	—	●
Heatmap (beta), ATAS X (beta)	●	●	●	●
Order management, live accounts	Crypto	Crypto	●	●
API for custom indicators	●	●	●	●

Big Trades history is temporarily capped at 7 days on Plus, Pro and Ultra alike; the vendor lists 30-day and 90-day tiers as coming soon. The MBO Bundle (Iceberg, Sweeps and Stop Runs Trackers) is Ultra-only and currently free instead of €129 a month, an offer the vendor states runs to 27 November 2026. MBO indicators work only through the Rithmic connector; dxFeed support is in development.

THE TOOLS

What You Are Actually Paying For

Footprint charts	The crown jewel. Bid and ask volume at every price level inside every bar, across roughly 400 variations. A green candle with aggressive selling through its range is a weak move, and you can see it.
Smart Tape	Reassembles fragmented prints back into the original market orders that exchanges split up. Most Time and Sales feeds show you the fragments. Hard to replicate elsewhere.
Smart DOM	Analytical columns beyond Level II: hidden orders, imbalance at each level, and signals that help separate real liquidity from spoofed liquidity.
HFT detection	Flags orders that appear and vanish faster than the eye can follow, so you can tell when the book is being worked against you.

Big Trades

Marks unusually large prints at the exact level they occurred, instead of you watching the tape for them.

Market Replay

Replays a past session with full order flow as though live. The single best way to learn to read the tape without risking money.

HONEST LIMITS

Pros and Cons

What it gets right

- Deepest order flow analysis available at retail pricing.
- Everything is built in. Equivalents cost hundreds in third-party add-ons elsewhere.
- The 14-day trial is fully functional, not a crippled demo.
- Support is consistently praised, including hands-on remote sessions.
- Beta updates roughly twice a week, with user feedback acted on.
- C# API for custom indicators and bots.

What it gets wrong

- Serious learning curve. Budget a month before you are productive.
- Reports of freezing on Windows during live sessions, with positions open.
- Heavy memory use across multiple workspaces and charts.
- Interface is dense and utilitarian rather than polished.
- Market data is a separate cost on top of the subscription.
- Not built for spot forex or CFDs. No mobile app.

ALTERNATIVES

Head to Head

vs Quantower**ATAS EDGE**

Smart Tape reassembly, HFT detection, and a wider range of Footprint variations. The deeper pure order flow tool.

THEIR EDGE

Broader broker connectivity (60+ against 25+), stronger workspace customisation, and copy trading.

Order flow is the whole job, choose ATAS. Multi-asset and multi-broker flexibility, choose Quantower.

vs NinjaTrader**ATAS EDGE**

Footprint, Volume Profile and advanced DOM included natively, for less total cost.

THEIR EDGE

A far larger ecosystem and the default standard for US futures trading.

NinjaTrader plus the add-ons needed to match ATAS usually costs more than ATAS alone.

vs Sierra Chart**ATAS EDGE**

More visual and intuitive order flow, and Smart Tape has no direct equivalent.

THEIR EDGE

Lighter, faster, cheaper, and the stability champion of the three.

Prioritise raw performance, take Sierra. Prioritise visual order flow depth, take ATAS.

FIRST TWO WEEKS

How to Evaluate It Properly

1 Start the 14-day trial, not the free tier

The trial is the full platform. The Start tier will not show you what you are deciding about.

2 Build one workspace, not six

A Footprint chart with delta at each level, a Volume Profile overlay for the day's value area, Smart DOM on the right, and Smart Tape filtered to large orders only.

3 Trade the simulator for the full two weeks

Do not put money behind reads you cannot yet make. The point of the trial is to find out whether order flow data changes your reads at all.

4 Use Market Replay every evening

Replay the session you just watched. This is where order flow actually clicks, and it is the feature most people ignore.

5 Decide on evidence, then size the plan

If the data is improving your reads on structure, start on Plus and move up only when a specific limit blocks you. If it is not, walk away, and note that the vendor offers a 14-day refund on a first purchase.

BEFORE YOU BUY**Check These Yourself****VERDICT****8.4 / 10****FREE TIER****Yes, no time limit****TRIAL****14 days, full****REFUND WINDOW****14 days, first buy****CHEAPEST PAID****€19.95/mo annual****DATA FEED****Extra cost****EXCHANGES****25+ connections****BUILT-IN INDICATORS****300+****NOT SUITABLE FOR****Spot forex, CFDs**

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READ THE FULL STORY**ATAS Review 2026**

The full 30-day test, the workflow in detail, and the honest verdict on whether order flow is worth your time are on the site.
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