

Quantower

Multi-Broker Order Flow Platform

The broker-neutral cockpit. What the licence actually costs, what the free tier really gives you, the refund trap on lifetime, and where it beats or loses to ATAS. Pricing verified against quantower.com on 26 July 2026.

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BUILT FOR

Multi-broker

ENTRY PRICE

Free tier

THE CALL

Verdict in Four Lines

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The better all-rounder of the two order flow platforms. One licence, one workspace, almost any broker.

BEST FOR

Futures and order flow traders, multi-broker and multi-asset traders, prop-firm traders running several accounts

BIGGEST STRENGTH

Broker neutrality at a scale nothing else matches at this price, plus DOM Surface, Volume Profile, TPO and Footprint included in one licence

BIGGEST WEAKNESS

Windows only, a real learning curve, market data billed separately, and no refund at all on a lifetime licence

WALK AWAY IF

You are on a Mac and want a native build, you trade from mobile, you are a beginner, or you mainly need charting

COST

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Term	Discount	Effective / month	Total
1 month	none	\$70	\$70
3 months	-10%	\$63	\$189
6 months	-20%	\$56	\$336
1 year	-30%	\$49	\$588
Lifetime	n/a	n/a	\$1,690

The \$70 monthly rate, the discount ladder and the \$1,690 lifetime price are stated by the vendor. The effective monthly and total columns are calculated from those figures and are shown for comparison only; confirm the exact amount at checkout. Prices are in US dollars. Market data is NOT included on any tier, and a permanent free tier sits below all of these.

READ THIS BEFORE BUYING

The Refund Trap

Lifetime licences are not refundable

Quantower refunds initial orders within 10 calendar days of payment. That protection does not extend to lifetime licences, which the vendor states are not refundable at all.

So the \$1,690 decision is one-way. Use the free tier, then the 7-day full-featured trial, then a monthly licence, and only commit to lifetime once you are certain the platform fits how you actually trade.

THE REAL NUMBER

What It Actually Costs to Run

1

Platform licence

\$0 on the free tier, \$70 a month for All-in-One, less on longer terms, or \$1,690 once for lifetime. Individual feature packages sit between the two.

2

Market data feed

Not included, and the vendor says so twice on its own pricing page. Real-time futures and stock data comes from Rithmic, CQG or your broker at extra cost. Budget for it separately.

3

A Windows machine

There is no macOS or Linux build and no mobile app. Mac traders need Parallels, Boot Camp or a virtual machine, which adds cost and a layer that can fail mid-session.

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Possibly nothing at all

Several brokers, including AMP and Optimus Futures, provide the full platform free to their account holders. If you are opening a futures account anyway, check this before you pay.

WAYS IN

Four Routes, Cheapest First

Free tier

Permanent, no registration, no time limit. Basic charting, standard indicators, live execution and broker connectivity. Genuinely usable rather than a crippled demo.

7-day trial	Full-featured, once per account, unlocked by registering a Quantower ID. This is how you evaluate the paid tools properly.
Feature packages	Buy only what you need: Volume Analysis, Advanced Features, TPO Profile, DOM Surface, Power Trades, Option Trading, or the Multi-asset and Crypto bundles.
All-in-One	Everything, every connection, all future updates. Monthly, discounted terms, or lifetime.
Through a broker	Some brokers bundle the full platform free. Worth a direct question to yours before subscribing.

THE TOOLS

What You Are Paying For

DOM Surface	The standout. A heatmap of limit-order activity over time showing where large orders rest, where they get pulled, and how liquidity shifts by level. ATAS has no direct equivalent.
DOM Trader	Full order book with one-click execution, built for scalping from the ladder.
Volume Profile	Volume traded at each price level: high-volume nodes as areas of acceptance, low-volume nodes as areas price moved through.
TPO / Market Profile	Time spent at each level, building the day's value area and point of control.
Footprint charts	Bid and ask volume inside every candle, in Delta, Bid x Ask and Volume variations.
Copy trading	Built in. Replicate across multiple accounts and brokers without third-party tools. Genuinely useful when running several prop-firm accounts.
C# strategies	Code, backtest and deploy automated systems. No visual builder, so non-programmers are excluded.

CONNECTIVITY

The Actual Advantage

This is the reason to choose Quantower over anything else. It is broker-neutral: you pick the broker, you pick the data feed, and Quantower supplies the analysis and execution layer on top. A futures account on Rithmic, equities on Interactive Brokers and crypto on Binance can all sit live in one workspace at the same time.

Named integrations include Rithmic, CQG, Interactive Brokers, AMP, Tradovate, Topstep, ProjectX, OANDA, cTrader, FXCM, Binance, Bybit, OKX, Hyperliquid, IQFeed, dxFeed and MetaStock, across futures, stocks, options, forex and crypto.

On the total: the vendor's own figures disagree. Its features page claims over 60 brokers, exchanges and data feeds; its connections page says 50-plus. Either figure dwarfs the roughly 25 that ATAS reaches, so the conclusion holds even though the precise number does not. Note also that the free tier allows one active connection at a time.

HONEST LIMITS

Pros and Cons

What it gets right

- Broker neutrality nothing else matches at this price.
- DOM Surface, Volume Profile, TPO and Footprint all in one licence.
- The free tier is genuinely usable, not a crippled trial.
- Copy trading built in, no third-party tools needed.
- Deep workspace and multi-monitor customisation.
- Modern interface; rendering is smoother than most rivals.
- Some brokers give the full platform away free.

What it gets wrong

- Windows only. No macOS, no Linux, no web, no mobile.
- No refund whatsoever on a lifetime licence.
- Market data is a separate cost on every tier.
- Real learning curve; budget a week minimum.
- Automation needs C#. No visual strategy builder.
- Smaller community than NinjaTrader or TradingView.
- Free tier limited to one active connection.

ALTERNATIVES**Head to Head****vs ATAS****ATAS EDGE**

Broader connectivity, multi-asset coverage including forex and options, built-in copy trading, and the DOM Surface heatmap.

THEIR EDGE

Deeper pure order flow: Smart Tape order reconstruction, HFT and spoof detection, ~400 footprint variations. And a macOS beta.

Order flow depth is the whole job, take ATAS. Flexibility across brokers and assets, take Quantower.

vs NinjaTrader**ATAS EDGE**

More order flow tools built in, genuine broker neutrality, and a more modern interface.

THEIR EDGE

The largest futures ecosystem and community, with far more third-party indicators and education.

NinjaTrader plus the add-ons needed to match Quantower usually costs more.

vs Sierra Chart**ATAS EDGE**

Modern interface, easier to configure, comparable analytical depth.

THEIR EDGE

Faster, lighter, cheaper, and famously stable.

Prioritise raw performance, take Sierra. Prioritise usability and connectivity, take Quantower.

FIRST TWO WEEKS**How to Evaluate It Properly****1 Ask your broker first**

Some brokers hand you the full platform free. Five minutes of asking can save \$70 a month or \$1,690 outright.

2 Start on the free tier, connect your live broker

No registration needed. Confirm the connection works and the platform is stable on your machine before you evaluate any paid feature.

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Then start the 7-day trial, not before

The trial is short and runs once. Do not burn it discovering that your broker connection is awkward. Spend it on the paid tools only.
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Build one workspace and live in it

A chart with Volume Profile overlay, DOM Surface, Time and Sales, and a Footprint chart, all linked to one instrument. That is the workflow the platform was designed around.
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Buy the smallest thing that works

If one feature package covers your edge, buy that rather than All-in-One. If you do go All-in-One, take it monthly first. Lifetime is not refundable, so earn that decision.

BEFORE YOU BUY

Check These Yourself

VERDICT 8.5 / 10	FREE TIER Permanent	TRIAL 7 days, full
ALL-IN-ONE \$70 / month	LIFETIME \$1,690	BEST DISCOUNT 30% annual
REFUND 10 days, not lifetime	CONNECTIONS 50+ to 60+	PLATFORM Windows only
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READ THE FULL STORY

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The full test, the workspace walkthrough, and the head-to-head against ATAS, NinjaTrader and Sierra Chart are on the site.

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