Choose your installation

One installer offers three choices. Application + Support Files is the recommended default for new users.

Run Setup
Application installer ZIP

→

Choose folders
Program and data locations

→

Choose an option
App + support / app / support

1 Run the installer

Extract the ZIP and run **TS-EquityCurve_FB_Setup_1.00.exe**. Follow Setup to choose your folders and installation option.

2 Choose your data folder

Accept **C:\TS-EQFB_Files** or choose another location. Setup creates Exports, Samples, SymbolLists, and AcceptedTrades. Existing users should select their current data folder. New users can launch the app later and use the location selected here.

3 Select the installation option you need

Application + Support Files installs the app, manuals, and support content.
Application only installs or updates the app and manuals.
Support Files only adds samples and companion files to your data folder.

After installing the app, launch it from Start and use **File > Load XML / Compact CSV**. To create compact CSV files from your own TradeStation strategies, install Support Files and import the **TS-EquityCurve_FB_Export** companion into TradeStation.

Recommended for new users

Application + Support Files includes the prebuilt samples, free tutorial strategies, export/replay companions, and workspaces. ChartCycler and ChartSpawner use their separately supplied installers.

Support Files installation

Choose Application + Support Files or Support Files only to install the sample data, tutorial strategies, export/replay companions, and workspaces.

1 Use the data folder selected in Setup

Support Files go into the folder you chose, normally **C:\TS-EQFB_Files**. If you installed the app alone, run Setup again, choose **Support Files only**, and select that same data folder.

C:\TS-EQFB_Files

- **Exports**
  Your strategy XML and compact CSV exports
- **Samples**
  DayTrader / DonchTest1 / DonchTest2
- **SymbolLists**
  Starter symbolList.txt and your own lists
- **AcceptedTrades**
  Accepted-trade CSVs for historical replay
- **TradeStationFiles**
  Two ELD packages, three workspaces, and START_HERE.txt

2 Try George's prebuilt samples

In TS-FB, select **File > Load XML / Compact CSV** and browse to **Samples**. DayTrader contains four XML histories. DonchTest1 and DonchTest2 each contain 39 compact CSV files. Open a file and apply a model to compare results.

The ELD packages supply the free tutorial strategies and the **TS-EquityCurve_FB_Export** and **TS-EquityCurve_FB_Replay** companions. Import them when you are ready to use these tools in TradeStation. Follow page 3 for the prepared workspaces or page 4 to create charts with ChartSpawner.

Optional TradeStation export workflow

Use the export companion to create compact CSV histories. Add TS-ChartCycler when you want it to process a symbol list through the prepared chart.

1 Import the tutorial and companion strategies

In TradeStation, use **File > Import/Export EasyLanguage**, then **Import EasyLanguage file**. Import both packages from **C:\TS-EQFB_Files\TradeStationFiles**:
TS-EQFB_STRATS.ELD
TS-EQFB_OUTPUT-REPLAY_STRATS.ELD

2 Install TS-ChartCycler if using the batch workspaces

Run the separately supplied **TS-ChartCycler** installer and follow its manual to import the ChartCycler strategy into TradeStation. Complete this before opening the prepared workspaces that contain ChartCycler.

3 Open a prepared workspace and check its inputs

Open **TS-EQFB-Examples1.tsw** or **TS-EQFB-Examples2.tsw** from TradeStationFiles. Both start with **@GC** loaded, the Donchian system **ON**, and ChartCycler and the exporter **OFF**. The package also includes **TS-EQFB-DayTrader.tsw**.

Check before starting
Symbol list: **C:\TS-EQFB_Files\SymbolLists\symbolList.txt**
Output folder: **C:\TS-EQFB_Files\Exports**
Adjust these paths for a custom data location. Check the chart history, interval, symbol list, and exporter SubFolder for your intended run.

4 Enable capture, then start the batch

Keep the trading system **ON**. Enable **TS-EquityCurve_FB_Export** first, then enable **TS-ChartCycler**. Wait for the run to finish before opening its CSV files in TS-FB.

Working with a single chart

Apply your trading strategy and TS-EquityCurve_FB_Export to the chart. Set the exporter inputs, allow the history to calculate, then load the completed CSV into TS-FB.

Optional TS-ChartSpawner setup

ChartSpawner opens one chart for each selected symbol and can insert up to two installed strategies per chart. Install it from its separate package when you want this workflow.

1 Install and import the ChartSpawner TradingApp

Run the **TS-ChartSpawner Setup** installer. Accept **C:\TS-ChartSpawner** or choose another folder. In TradeStation's EasyLanguage import wizard, import **TS-CHARTSPAWNER-APP.ELD** from that installation folder.

2 Open its workspace and choose a symbol list

Open **Workspaces\TS-ChartSpawnertsw.tsw** from the ChartSpawner folder. It contains **TS-ChartSpawner-App**. Click **Choose Symbol List** and select the installed **SymbolLists\symbolList.txt** or your own list. Choose the list even if the supplied workspace displays an earlier path.

3 Enable chart commands and prepare the strategies

With ChartSpawner running, open **Customize TradingApp**. Enable **RunCommand EasyLanguage Keyword** and clear its **With Confirmation** setting for chart commands. Before opening charts, set each strategy's **Maximum number of bars study will reference** in the EasyLanguage Development Environment under **File > Properties > General**, then save and verify it.

4 Test one chart, then open the rest

Choose the interval and history, then click **Apply Defaults**. To export strategy histories, select the trading system as **Strategy 1** and **TS-EquityCurve_FB_Export** as **Strategy 2**. Check **Apply strategies on open**. Both strategies must already be imported.

Select one symbol and click **Open Charts**. Check that both strategies calculate, their inputs and output path are correct, and the chart has sufficient history for MaxBarsBack. After checking the test chart, clear its symbol if keeping that chart and open the remaining selected symbols. Save the completed workspace.

Keep the companion manual handy

The ChartSpawner installer includes TS-ChartSpawner_Companion_Manual.pdf. Use it for strategy setup, chart timing, MaxBarsBack, and troubleshooting.