

How to migrate from Forex Tester 2 to Forex Tester 3



This instruction will help you to transfer all of your historical data, projects and templates from Forex Tester 2 to Forex Tester 3 easily.

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The main differences between Forex Tester 2 and Forex Tester 3

Thank you for purchasing an upgrade from Forex Tester 2 to Forex Tester 3!

Among the most important changes that were incorporated into Forex Tester 3 are the following:

1. In Forex Tester 3, you no longer need to switch from the History mode to the Testing mode.
2. The tick generation is done automatically.
3. The project has become a cornerstone part of the software. You just establish the settings while creating a project and then forget about the settings once and for all concentrating on the backtesting itself.
4. The process of data downloading became much faster:
 - 4.1. You can download any number of symbols at a time
 - 4.2. Software allows downloading the data in multiple streams
5. The Smart Profit chart gained more features for analysis and behaves as any other chart
6. Valuable tools that have been added
 - 6.1. Renko bars
 - 6.2. New graphical elements
 - 6.3. 20 most popular custom indicators
7. Multiple monitor support (move any chart to its dedicated monitor easily)
8. Many others useful changes that will simplify your backtesting

To sum up, Forex Tester 3 has become much faster, simpler and more accurate.

To see the full list of 26 additional features please visit our site:

<http://www.forextester.com/ft3>

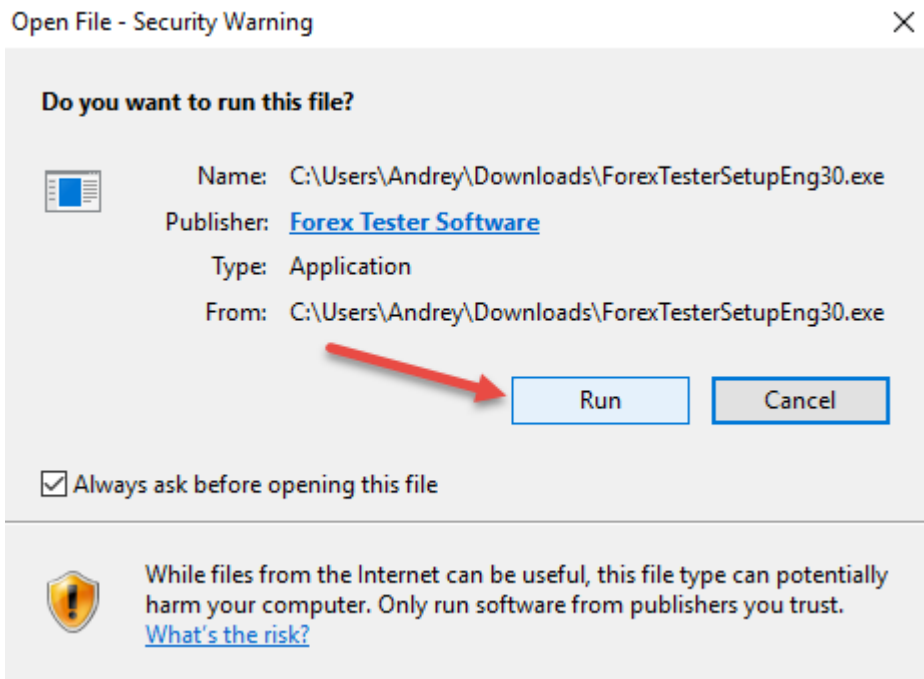
How to install Forex Tester 3

1. Please download the installation file from the Download page on our site:
<http://forextester.com/download>

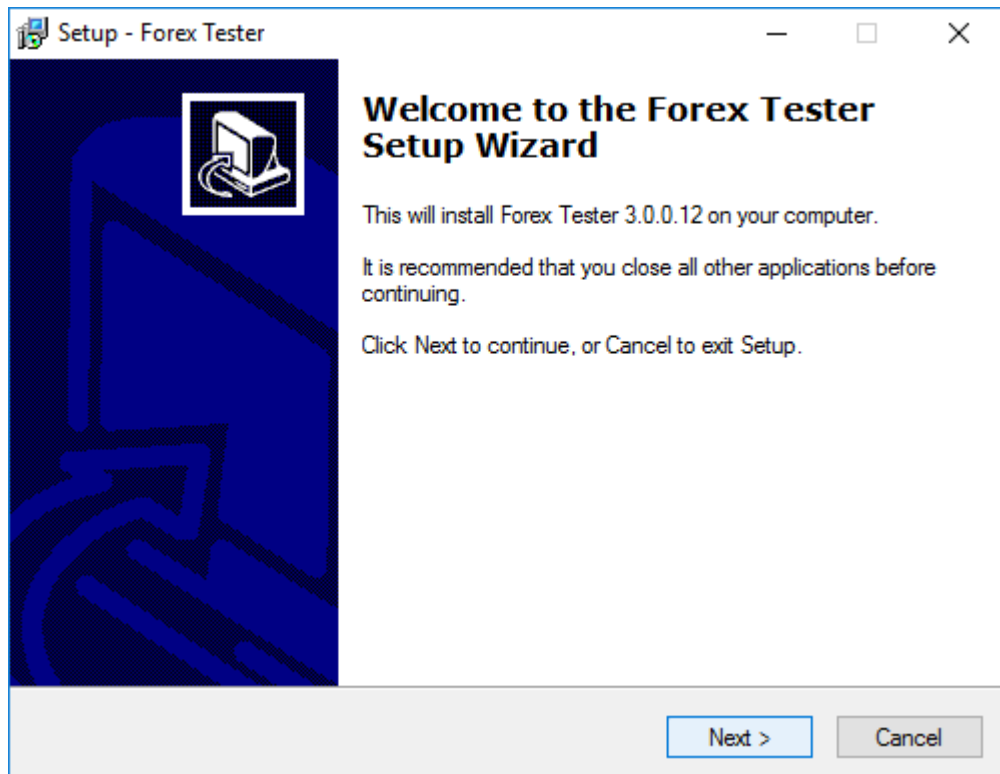
After you click the “Start My Free Trial” button, you will download a demo version of Forex Tester 3. It will become a full version as soon as you enter the registration key (see the “How to register Forex Tester 3” section)

Feature	Demo version	Full version
<i>Data period</i>	No more than 1 month of historical data	Unlimited (15 years of free data + any period of custom data)
<i>Test period</i>	No more than 1 hour of interrupted testing	Unlimited amount of testing time
<i>Save projects</i>	Not available	Save and open any number of projects
<i>Save templates</i>	Not available	Save and open any number of templates
<i>Other features</i>	Available	Available

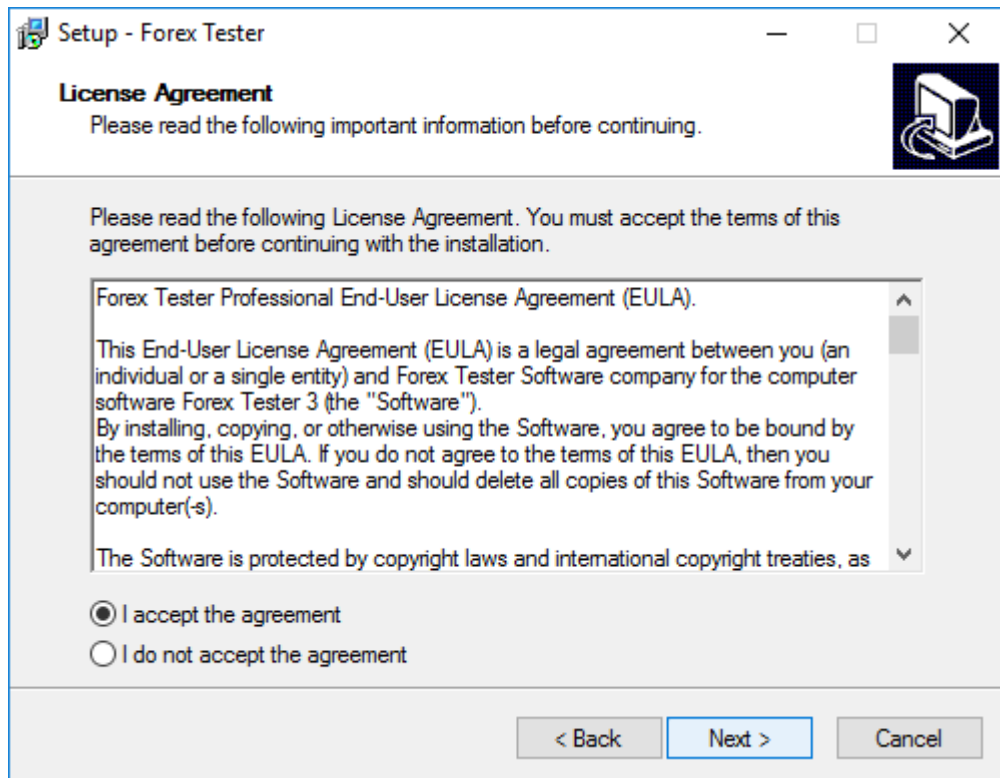
2. When the file is downloaded, please launch the installer and click “Run” button when the next window appears. Click “Yes” if the operating system asks you to allow the program to make changes on your PC.



3. Click **“Next”** when the **Welcome to the Forex Tester Setup Wizard** window appears.



4. Please read the End-User License Agreement and confirm it by selecting the **“I accept the agreement”** option.



5. You can find more details on how to install Forex Tester here:
<http://forextester.com/installation>

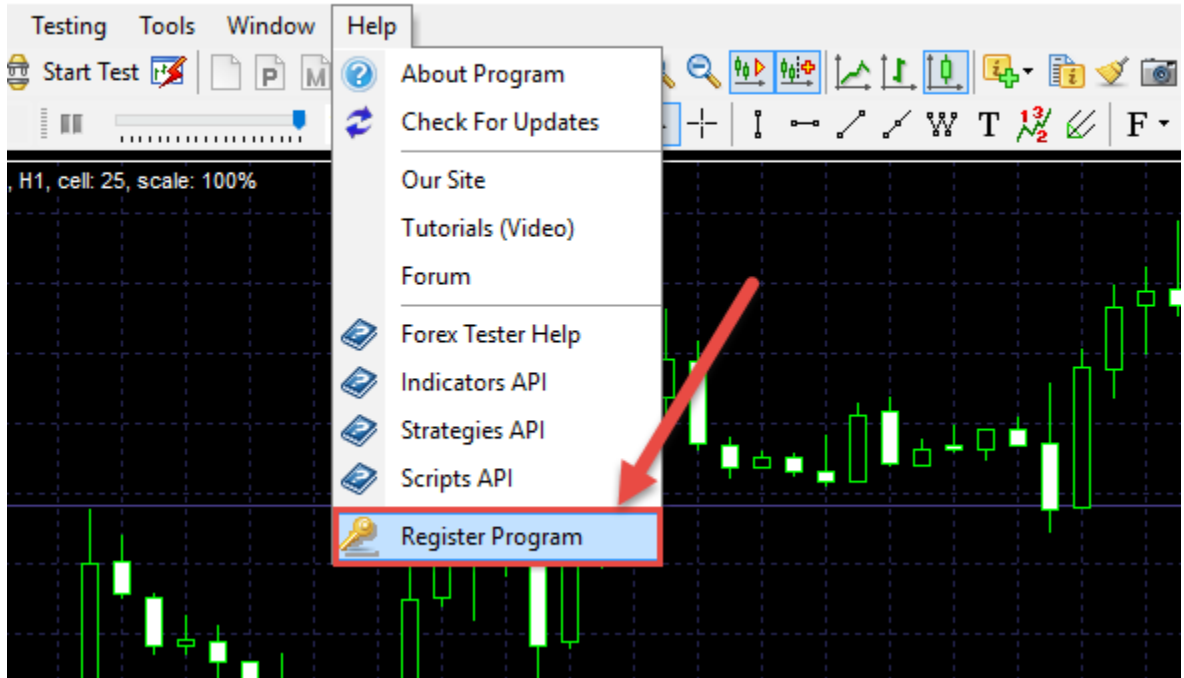
How to get a registration key of Forex Tester 3?

1. To get a Forex Tester 3 license you need to purchase an upgrade. You can do it here: www.forextester.com/order
2. After the purchase, we will ask you to fill a very easy form that will help us to find your previous Forex Tester 2 license. Finally, you will receive an email with your registration key.

Note. Only those users can upgrade to Forex Tester 3 who own either Forex Tester 2 or Forex Tester Lite / Pro.

How to register Forex Tester 3?

- Run your Forex Tester.
- Go to the **"Help → Register program"** menu

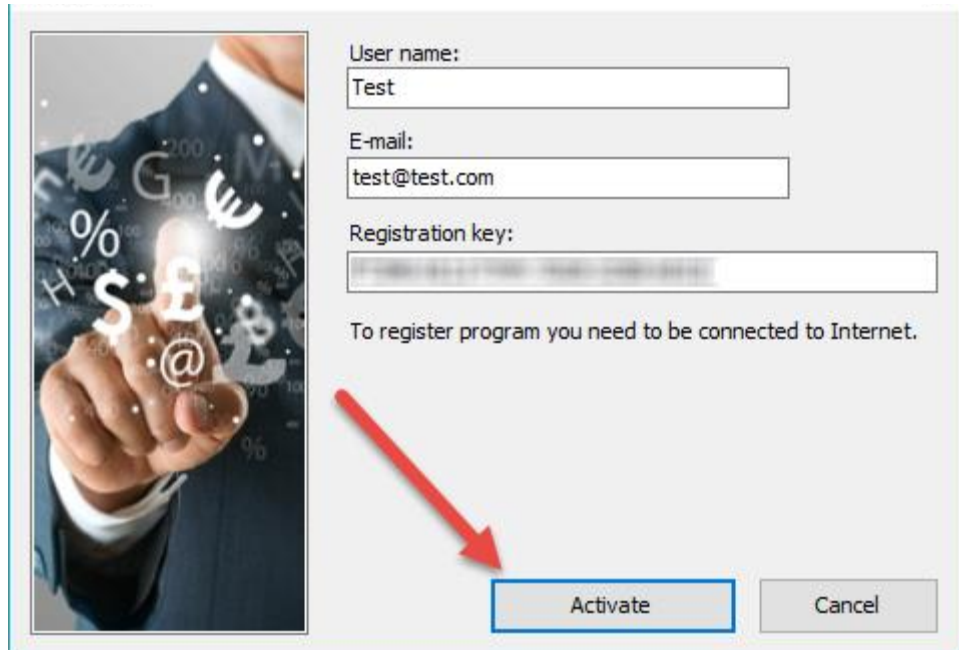


- Enter your name, email and registration key into the corresponding fields

A registration dialog box for Forex Tester 3. On the left is a vertical image of a hand pointing at floating currency symbols like %, \$, €, and @. On the right, there are three input fields: 'User name:', 'E-mail:', and 'Registration key:'. Below the fields is the text 'To register program you need to be connected to Internet.' At the bottom right are two buttons: 'Activate' and 'Cancel'.

- Click the **"Activate"** button

Forex Tester will ask you to restart the program in order to apply the changes



User name:
Test

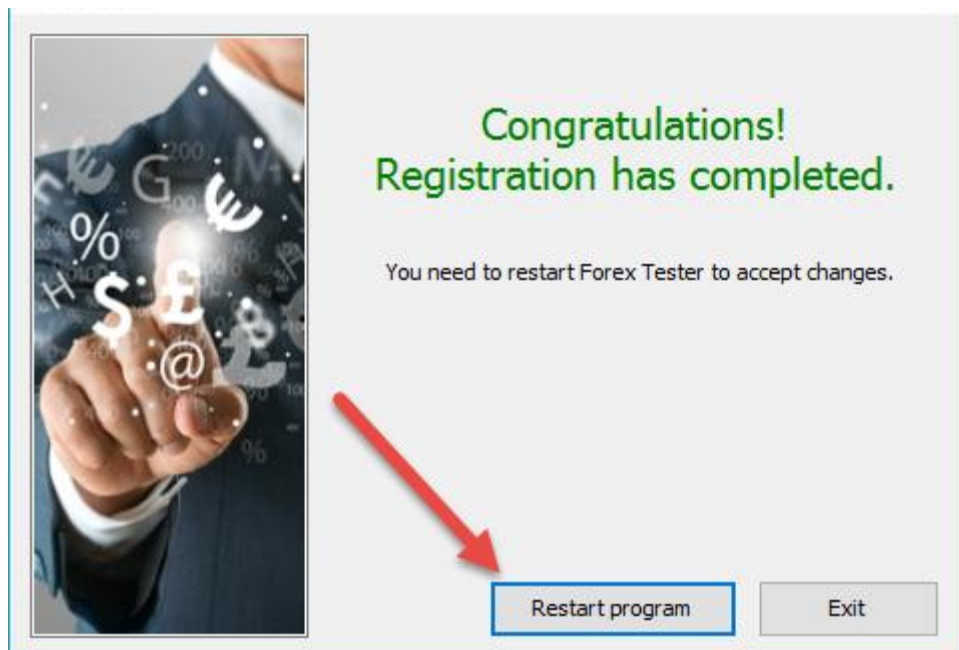
E-mail:
test@test.com

Registration key:
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

To register program you need to be connected to Internet.

Activate Cancel

- Click the “Restart program” button



Congratulations!
Registration has completed.

You need to restart Forex Tester to accept changes.

Restart program Exit

What to do if you purchased an upgrade but did not receive a registration key?

If you have not received an email with the necessary information, please follow this instruction:

1. Check whether your order has been processed by your bank
2. Check the "Spam" folder, the message might be there
3. Fill the form at this page on our site:
<http://forextester.com/requestupgrade>
4. If it is not, then please send us an email to support@forextester.com with the following personal data of yours:
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Email that you used while purchasing
 - Order number

We will process your request and send you an email with the registration key within 24 hours.

If you have any questions related to the program then you can:

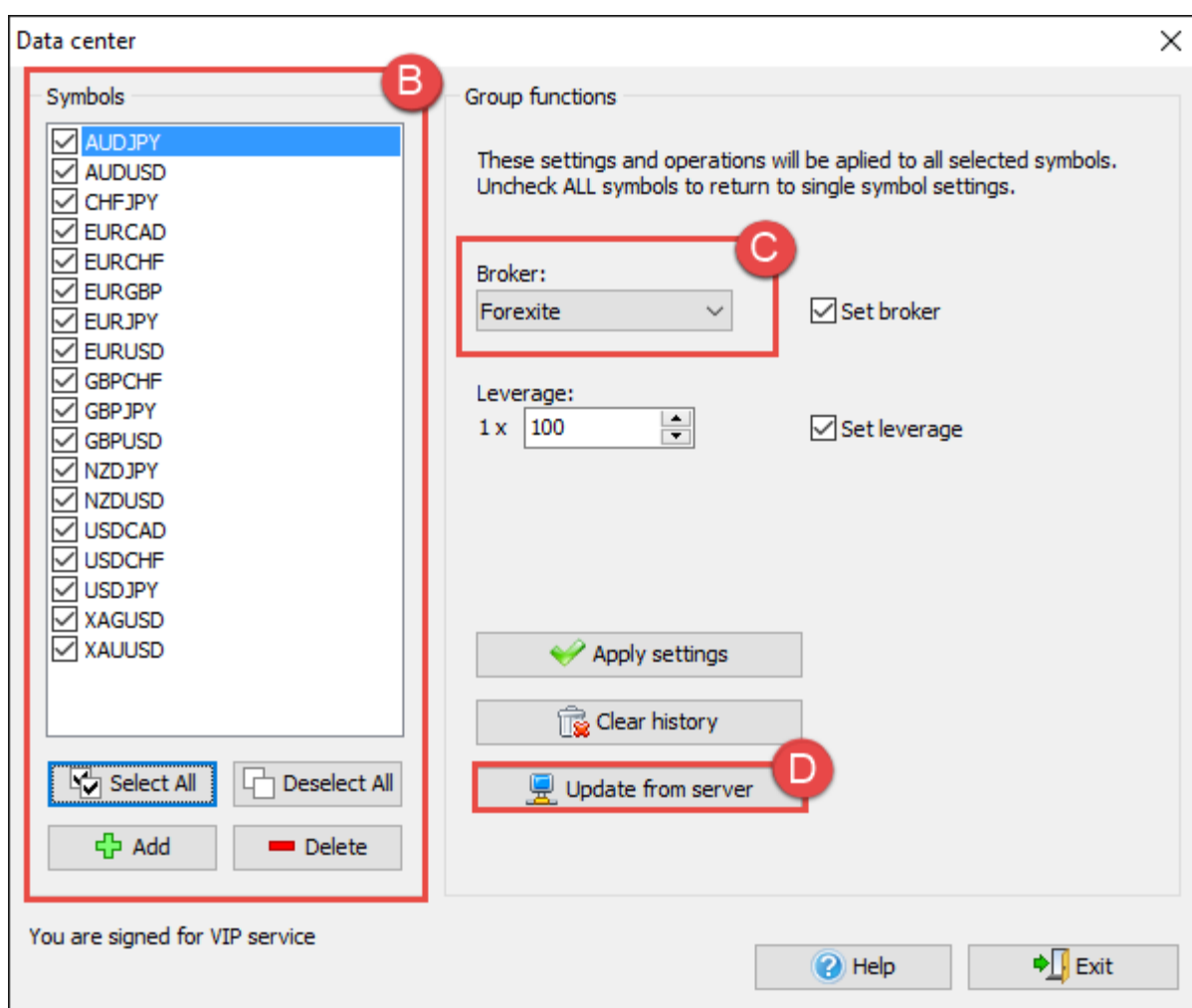
- Find an answer on an FAQ page on our site <http://forextester.com/faq>
- Ask your question here: <http://forextester.com/contacts>
- Contact us at support@forextester.com
- Make use of our live chat, which is available from any page of our site
- Find the necessary information in one of the text tutorials:
<http://forextester.com/howtouse>
- Watch one of the video tutorials: <http://forextester.com/video>

How to start a new test in Forex Tester 3

Please note that there is no two separate working modes in Forex Tester 3 anymore. Now they are merged into one single mode for simplifying and accelerating the testing process.

7 steps for starting a new test in Forex Tester 3

1. Downloading data.
 - A) Go to the “Data Center”
 - B) Choose necessary currency pairs
 - C) Choose a broker from which you want to download the data
 - D) Click “Update from server”

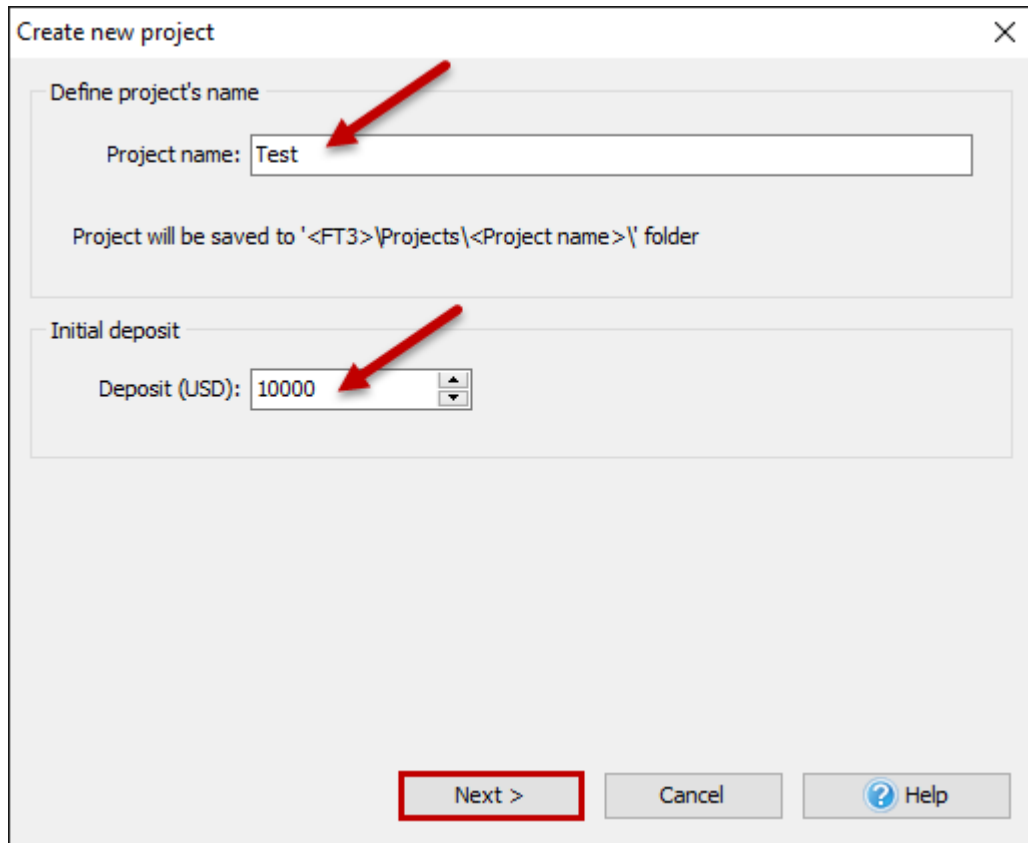


You can omit this step if you have already downloaded data for the necessary currency pairs for the necessary period.

2. After the data has been downloaded, please create a new project by clicking the corresponding button on the toolbar.

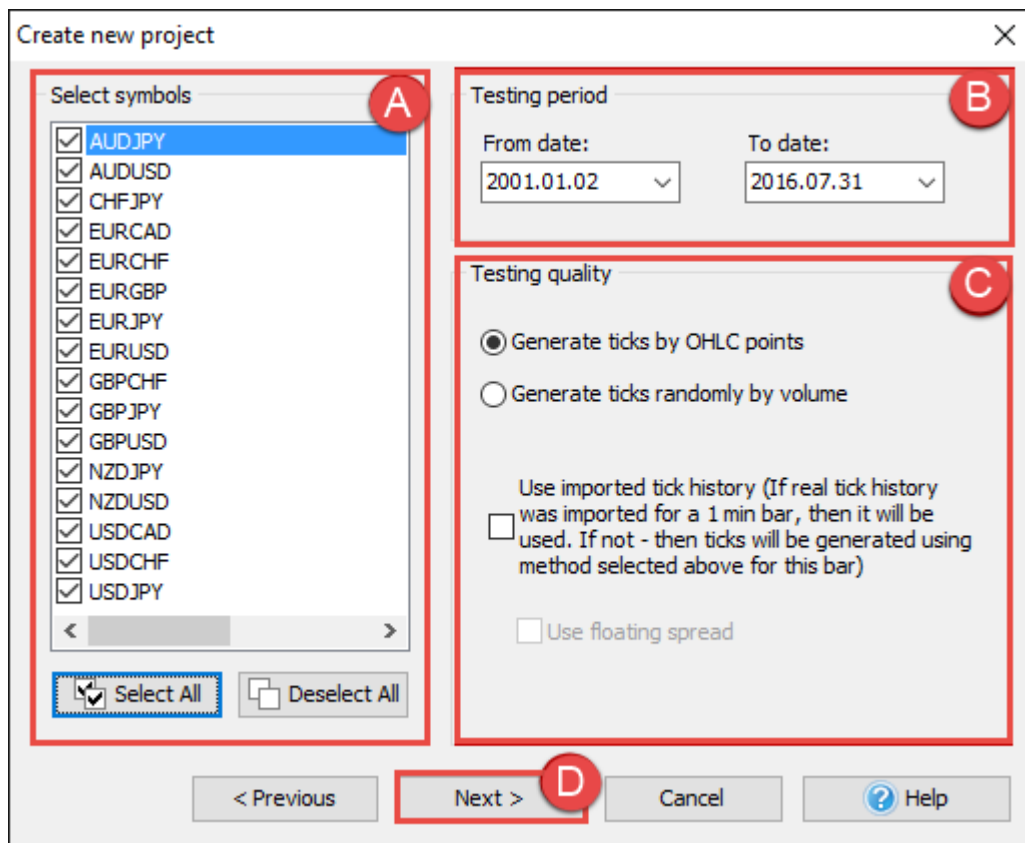


3. Then set the name of the project, set your initial deposit and click “Next”

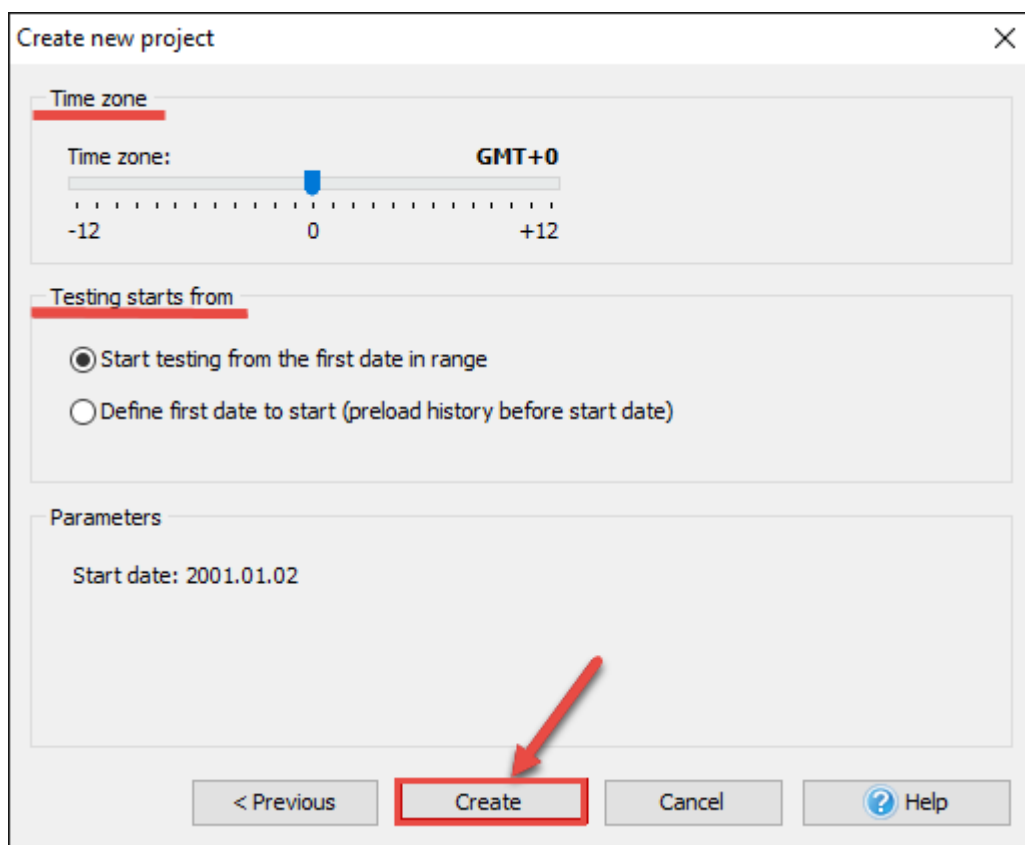


4. After this please do next:

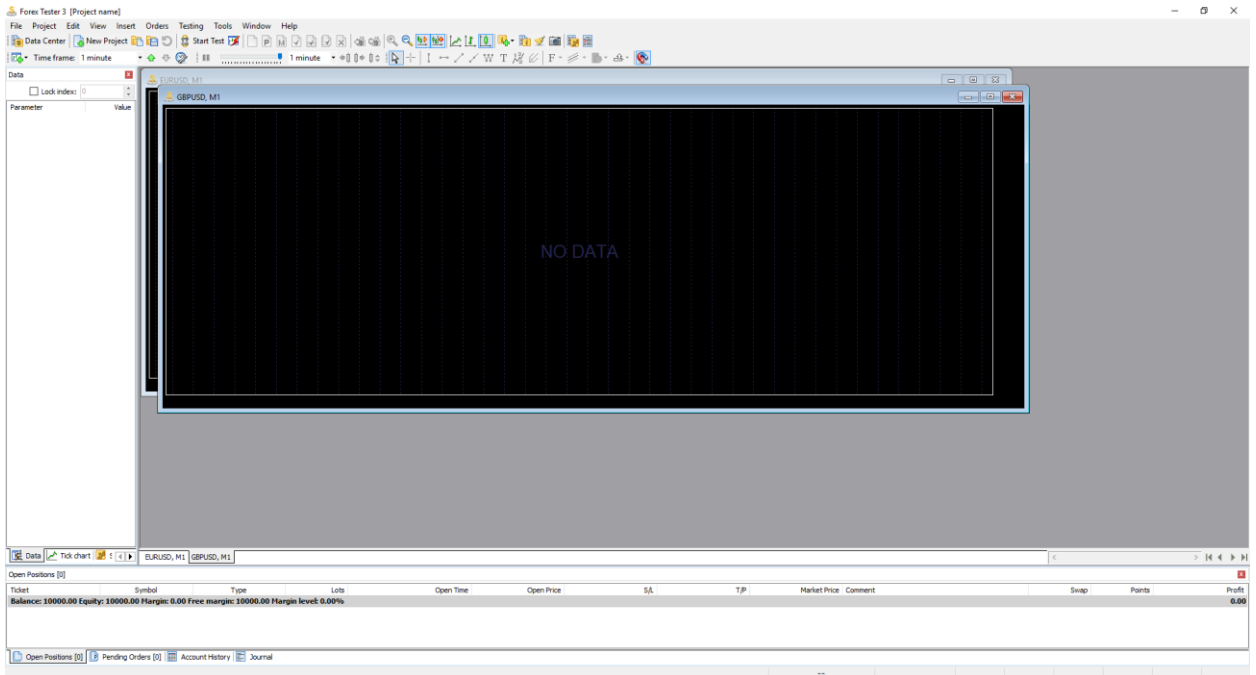
- a) Choose necessary currency pairs (make sure that you have downloaded the historical data for them)
- b) Set the testing period (should match the period that you set while downloading the data)
- c) Set the testing quality (you can see more information about tick generation methods here: <http://forextester.com/newproject>)
- d) Click “Next”



5. You can adjust your time zone and set start testing data on the next stage. After that click **“Create”**



6. That is all. Project setting is over and you can start testing.



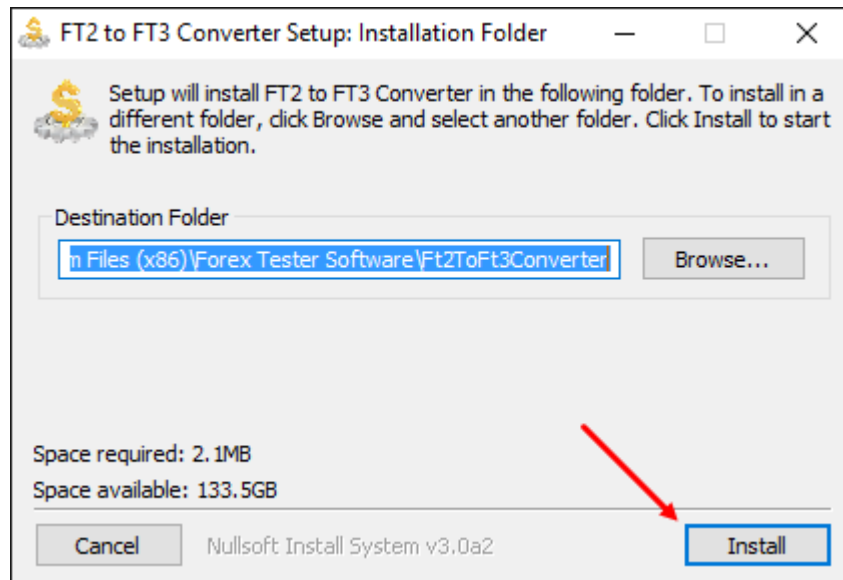
7. To start testing please click the “Start test” button on the toolbar.



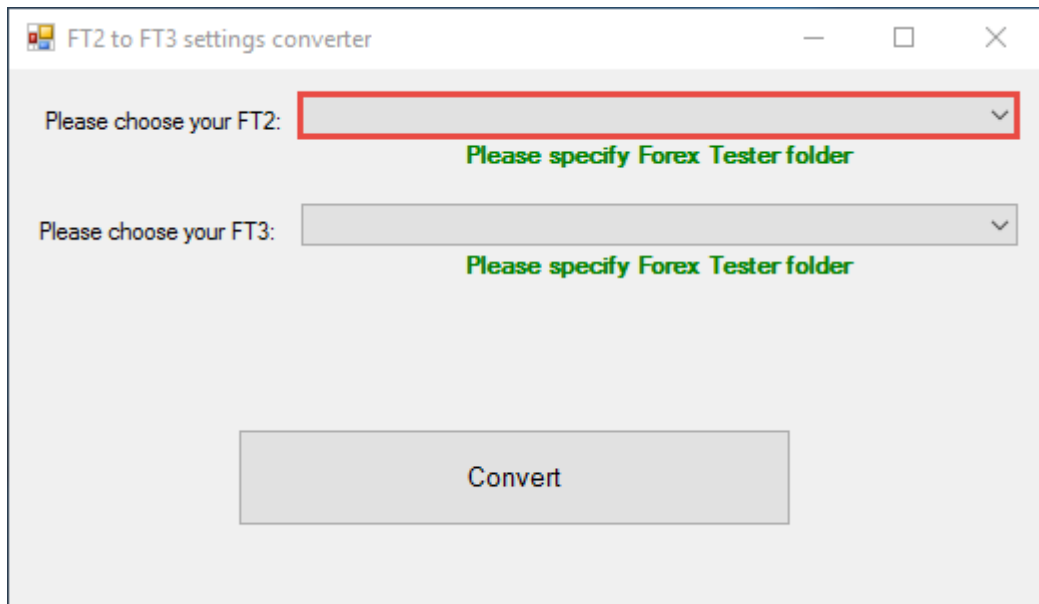
How to transfer projects, templates and historical data from Forex Tester 2 to Forex Tester 3

To ease up this process we created the program, which will make this transfer automatic. Please do these steps to move your projects and templates from Forex Tester 2 to Forex Tester 3:

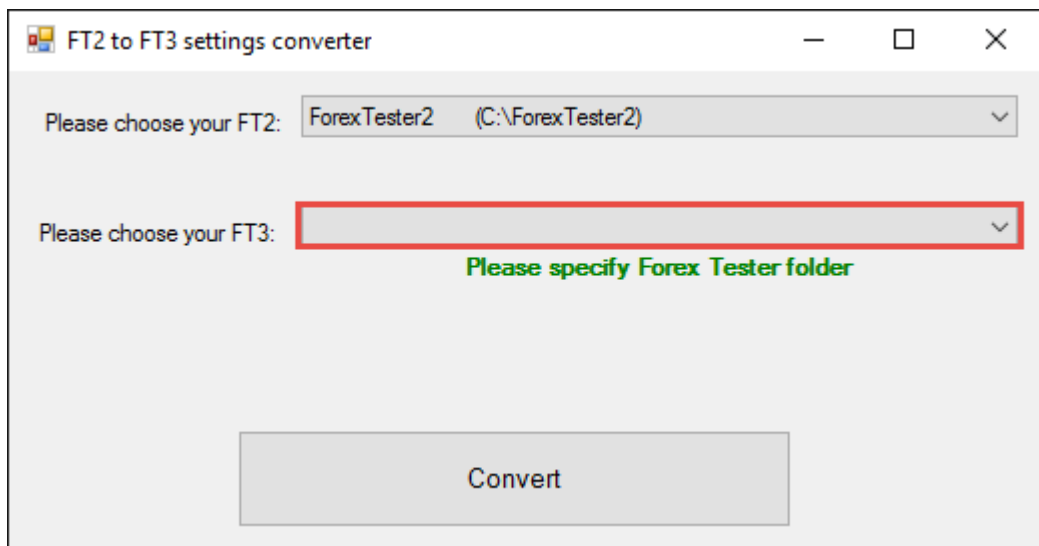
1. Download the **FT2 to FT3 Settings Converter** here:
http://forextester.com/templates/doc/Ft2ToFt3Converter_Setup.exe
2. Run the program
3. Click "Install".



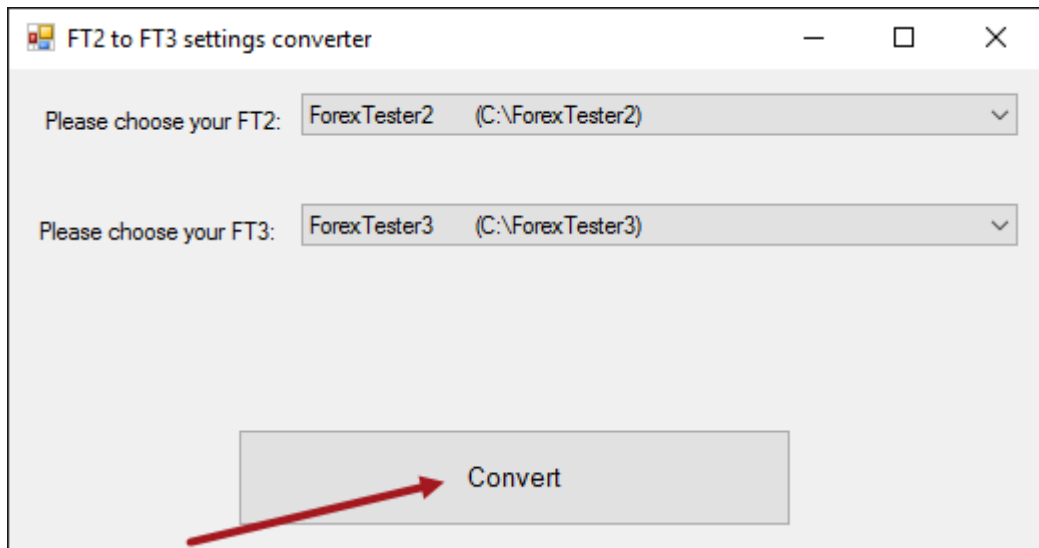
4. Click on the top drop-down menu
5. Choose the folder where you Forex Tester 2 is installed



6. Click on the bottom drop-down menu
7. Select the folder where you Forex Tester 3 is located



8. Please make sure that Forex Tester 2 and Forex Tester 3 programs are not launched.
9. Click the "Convert" button



10. You will see the message “All projects, templates and historical data were converted. Do you want to run Forex Tester 3?”

Congratulations! You have successfully migrated from Forex Tester 2 to Forex Tester 3.