

Advanced Drawing Tools — Quick Start

v1.5p



Drawing tools for the Bookmap heatmap: a floating tool palette with 26 drawing tools, plus **Select** and **Delete** controls, templates, an Objects window, opening range, IB and overnight levels, a daily journal, and drawing share (including live rooms). Bookmap lists the add-on as "**Advanced Drawing Tools**"; this guide uses the short form **ADT**. It is a paid add-on distributed through the Bookmap Marketplace; your access is managed through your Bookmap Marketplace subscription.

The current version of this quick start, and the full user guide, are always at <https://sdes.dev/adt/>. If you are reading a printed or saved copy, check there for a newer one.

What you need. ADT is developed and tested on **Bookmap 7.7.0 (build 22)**, on Windows. It runs on the Java runtime included with Bookmap, so there is nothing separate to install. An internet connection is needed only for short share codes, live rooms, the optional update check, and a problem report or feedback message you choose to send.

1. Install and enable

1. Add Advanced Drawing Tools to Bookmap from the Bookmap Marketplace (included with your subscription).
2. In Bookmap: **Settings > Api plugins configuration**, make sure Advanced Drawing Tools is added, and enable it on your chart. Its configure panel has **Open Advanced Drawing Tools settings**, **Show tool palette**, **Show objects window**, **Open Daily Journal**, the green **Take the onboarding tour**, **What's New**, **Check for updates**, **Report a problem** and **Share feedback**.
3. The floating **tool palette** opens with the add-on. Closing or minimizing it leaves a round restore icon: click it to restore the palette, drag it to move it, or right-click it for **Open ADT Settings**, **Open Objects**, **Open Journal**, **Quick Note**, **Open Scheduled Drawings**, **Show scheduled drawings** and **Refresh all scheduled drawings**. If the palette is missing, click **Show tool palette** in the configure panel; it brings the palette back onto a connected screen.
4. The onboarding tour never opens on its own. Start it with **Take the onboarding tour**, or from **Settings > About**, where you can also replay one topic or play a walkthrough: **Palette controls**, **Drawing tools**, **Drawing templates**, **Alarms**, **Opening range and overnight levels** or **Layers**. The tour can be skipped at any point and puts your windows back when it ends.

2. Draw your first objects

Click a tool to **arm** it (one tool is armed at a time), then click the chart to place. Double-click a tool to keep it armed for several placements. **Select** is the resting state; with Select armed the chart pans as usual.

- **Horizontal line (H-Line)**: one click drops a line at that price, with a price label at the right edge.
- **Rectangle (Rect)**: two clicks, corner to corner.
- **Trend line (Trend)**: two clicks. **Channel** adds a third click for the parallel rail.
- **Fibonacci (Fib)**: two clicks on a swing; the first click is 0% and the second 100%.

- **Long position (Long) / Short position (Short):** one click places entry, stop and target, with an R:R label. Dollar figures show for the symbols in ADT's list, or after you type a value in **\$ per point (manual override)** on the Drawing tab.
- **Range Volume Profile (R.V.P.):** two clicks box a time and price range. Volume bars grow right from the box's left edge and signed delta bars grow left; the **Buyers** color means aggressive buying was greater at that price. Double-click it for **R.V.P. Appearance**.
- **Numbered callout (Number):** two clicks (one when the default tail is None): chart anchor, then the numbered bubble. To add it to a legend, double-click it, choose the **Legend**, tick **Add to this legend** and press **OK**.
- **Text label (Text), Note, Comment:** click and type.

To change a drawing, arm **Select** and click it: drag to move or resize, double-click for its editor, or right-click for **Edit...**, **Duplicate**, **Set as default** and **Delete**. Shift+right-click locks or unlocks it. Undo and Redo cover your drawing changes.

Drawings save automatically per instrument and per session date, and come back after a Bookmap restart.

3. Templates

Numbered callouts, Notes, Text labels and Comments have templates.

- Right-click one of these drawings for its templates menu (**Callout Templates**, **Note Templates**, **Text Templates** or **Comment Templates**): **Apply** (or **Swap to**), **Save template**, **Save as new template...**, **New template...** and **Manage templates...**
- Right-click the matching tool on the palette and pick a template; your next chart click places it. A callout template lays out the whole numbered checklist, and one Undo removes it.
- The box that opens when you place a Note, Text label or Comment has a **Template...** list.
- Right-click a legend box and choose **Save as new callout template...** to reuse a numbered checklist on another day.
- The **Legends and Templates** window has **Chart Legends**, **Callout Templates**, **Note Templates**, **Text Templates** and **Comment Templates** tabs. The template editor shows a live preview.

4. Opening range, IB and overnight levels

These levels are off until you turn them on, for each symbol.

1. Open **Settings > Scheduled** and pick the symbol in **Settings for symbol** at the top.
2. Tick **Show opening range and IB levels** for the high and low of the first 5, 10 and 15 minutes (OR) and the first 30 and 60 minutes (IB), with an IB Mid line. **Add window** adds a window of your own length.
3. Tick **Show ONH and ONL** for the overnight high and low of the current Globex session; **Show ONM (overnight mid)** adds the midpoint.

A tag with **?** is still forming. Overnight lines stay until 17:00 ET; opening range and IB lines end at the **Lines end at** time. When the chart's data does not cover a level's window, the level draws faint with **partial data** under its name, and a gray tag at the top left says what is missing.

5. The journal quick note

Press the **pencil** on the palette (or the **Quick journal note** hotkey) to drop a note without leaving the chart: pick a bias (Long / Neutral / Short), type, press Enter. The note lands in the **Daily Journal** stamped with the time, the chart's symbol and the price, for example **[19:57:42 ES @ 7749.75]**.

The Daily Journal (notebook button on the palette) keeps one page per trading day. Quick Notes and Session Notes auto-save. The filter beside **Quick Notes** shows **All symbols** or only the active symbol's notes, and **Copy day** copies what the filter shows plus the Session Notes to the clipboard.

6. Hotkeys and defaults

Hotkeys. Bind keys in Bookmap: **Settings > Hotkeys > Addons > "Advanced Drawing Tools"**. Actions cover arming tools, placing objects at the cursor, Undo / Redo, delete, hide/show all, and opening each window. The **Hotkeys** tab in ADT's settings shows every action with its current key.

Set as default. Right-click a drawing (or use the button in its editor) and choose **Set as default**: new drawings of that type start with its style. Existing drawings are never restyled. **Reset drawing defaults...** on the Drawing tab restores the standard style.

Route a tool to a layer (Advanced). Right-click a tool on the palette, choose **Route new ... drawings to**, then pick a named layer. The tool gets a small blue mark on the palette; drawings on the chart show no mark. To move one drawing, right-click it and choose **Move to layer**.

7. Where the rest lives

The gear icon opens the settings window, with the tabs **Drawing · CVD · Fibonacci · Zones · Scheduled · Share · Tool Palette · General · Hotkeys · Diagnostics · Support · About**.

- **Objects window:** every drawing on the chart, with an eye, edit and delete button on each row, **Show all hidden (N)**, past days, the **Review** tab for reference markers and, in Advanced mode, the **Layers** and **Storyboard** tabs. Its bottom panel holds **Share / Receive** and **Live Room**. If received drawings already show on that chart, a new code first asks: **Adopt current, then show new, Clear current and show new**, or **Cancel**.
- **Essential / Advanced:** a new install starts in Essential. Advanced can show Layers, Storyboard and Quick Annotations, each on its own; switching never deletes their data.
- **CVD:** tick **Show ADT CVD** for ADT's CVD line in Bookmap's bottom graph. Right-click a Ray or Horizontal line and choose **Add line to CVD** to draw it in the CVD graph.
- **Scheduled:** daily R.V.P. profiles (**Add daily RVP**, or **Schedule R.V.P...** on the R.V.P. tool's right-click menu), the levels in section 4, and daily vertical and horizontal lines, all per symbol.
- **General:** windows, **ADT timezone**, undo depth, the trading-day boundary, and backup and restore.
- **Support:** **Report a problem** and **Share feedback**. Nothing is sent until you press send, and diagnostics are included only when you tick them.
- **About:** version, documentation, the tour and walkthroughs, **What's New**, and the update preference.

What's new in 1.5

- Templates for Notes, Text labels, Comments and Numbered callouts, from the drawing, the tool and the placement box; the **Legends and Templates** window replaces Legend Manager.
- Opening range, IB, IB Mid and overnight levels, per symbol, off until you turn them on (section 4).
- An eye on each Objects row hides one drawing; a legend's callouts fold under one row.
- Journal notes carry their symbol, with a symbol filter.
- A tour lesson on R.V.P. and ADT CVD, and three new walkthroughs.
- Fixes, among them the R.V.P. delta side (delta bars now show the opposite color to 1.4p for the same trades), dollar figures for more contracts, alarms in Replay, and Far right labels staying on the chart.
- Routed drawings no longer show a flag on the chart; scheduled lines and Scheduled R.V.P. are per symbol.

A customer who updates from an earlier public release sees **What's New in 1.5** once. A new install stays quiet. Replay it from **Settings > About > What's New**; **Show What's New after updates** turns the automatic showing on or off.

Updates

Bookmap does not notify subscribers or update add-ons automatically. ADT checks its public version once per Bookmap session, without sending an install ID, build version, query, or telemetry, and shows a dismissible banner in the palette and Objects window when a newer public release exists. ADT never downloads or installs anything; download the new JAR from the Bookmap Portal. Turn the check off under **Settings > About > Check automatically for updates**.