

## Q - How do I setup my new Expert Advisor?

*Please note: Some of the instructions below might not apply to your Expert Advisor.*

### 1. Before we start

Close the MetaTrader Platform.

#### 2.1 Expert Advisors in .ex4 file format:


Save the Expert Advisor "EA\_Name.ex4" from your email to C:\Program Files\Your Broker\experts.

Also save any indicators from your email to C:\Program Files\Your Broker\experts\indicators. Go to point 3.

#### 2.2 Expert Advisors in .mq4 file format:

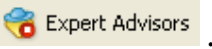
Save the Expert Advisor "EA\_Name.mq4" from your email to C:\Program Files\Your Broker\experts.

Also save any indicators from your email to C:\Program Files\Your Broker\experts\indicators.

When you receive a .mq4 format it is always good to create your own .ex4 file format of the EA. Go to C:\Program Files\Your Broker and click  MetaEditor to open the Meta Editor program. Click on File/Open. Open the EA you have saved under C:\Program Files\Your Broker\experts. When you have opened the EA program press F5. F5 will compile the EA and automatically create the .ex4 file in the same directory. Close the Meta Editor program.

### 3. How to load your EA and indicators on the charts

Open the MetaTrader platform and open one currency pair.

Make sure the expert advisor button is off .

In the Navigator Menu on the right and Click on the + to expand the menu.

Double click on your new Expert Advisor. A dialog box will open.

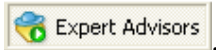
On the Common tab make sure the "Allow live trading" is ticked.

On the Input tab you will find all the adjustable settings in the EA.

For example if you need to change the TakeProfit: Double click on the value next to TakeProfit, type the new value and Enter. Do all the other required changes. You can always come back later to do adjustments.

Click OK.

When you finished loading all the settings click the expert advisor button



You should see a smiley face ☺ should be next to the EA name in the right top corner of the chart. The expert advisor is now in Automatic trade mode and will opening orders based on the strategy programmed for the EA.

When you want to change any of the settings in the EA click on the chart and press PF7. The Expert advisor properties window will open where you can do the changes. Click Ok to enable the expert advisor to affect the changes.

**Take Note:** These settings do not change all the charts. Each chart need to be changed individually.

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