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Prop-firm accounts

How they differ from your practice demo



Places no trades. The Setup Check runs on demo and contest accounts only. The full guide has all 18 sheets.

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How an evaluation account differs from your practice demo

A prop firm (proprietary trading firm) gives you an account to trade under its written rules. A practice demo from your broker is for learning the install. Keep the two separate.

Practice demo (your broker)	Pretend money at your broker. This is where you learn the install in Sheets 06 to 14.
Prop-firm evaluation	An account you trade under the firm's rules: a daily loss limit, a maximum drawdown, and sometimes news and lot-size limits. Most run on a demo-type MetaTrader 5 account on the firm's own server.
Funded prop account	Still bound by the firm's rules. Payout rules belong to that firm.

Before you attach anything to a prop-firm account

1. Read the firm's rules first, including what they say about Expert Advisors. Many prop firms restrict shared or third-party EAs and may close accounts and refuse payouts.
2. Use the login, password and server from the firm's own dashboard or email. Never guess a server name.
3. Use the firm's own MetaTrader 5 download if it supplies one.
4. Learn the steps on your broker demo first (Sheets 06 to 14), then repeat them in the prop-firm account's own MetaTrader 5.
5. Label each terminal so that you always know which account it is, for example "MT5 Broker Demo" and "MT5 Prop Account A" (Sheet 17).

PropSustain and prop-firm accounts. PropSustain runs in MetaTrader 5 today. A partner's license names the accounts it may run on, and it is set for MT5 demo-type accounts, such as prop-firm evaluation accounts where the firm allows EAs; real and contest accounts are refused.

This guide is an install rehearsal. Nothing in it promises an evaluation pass or a payout.