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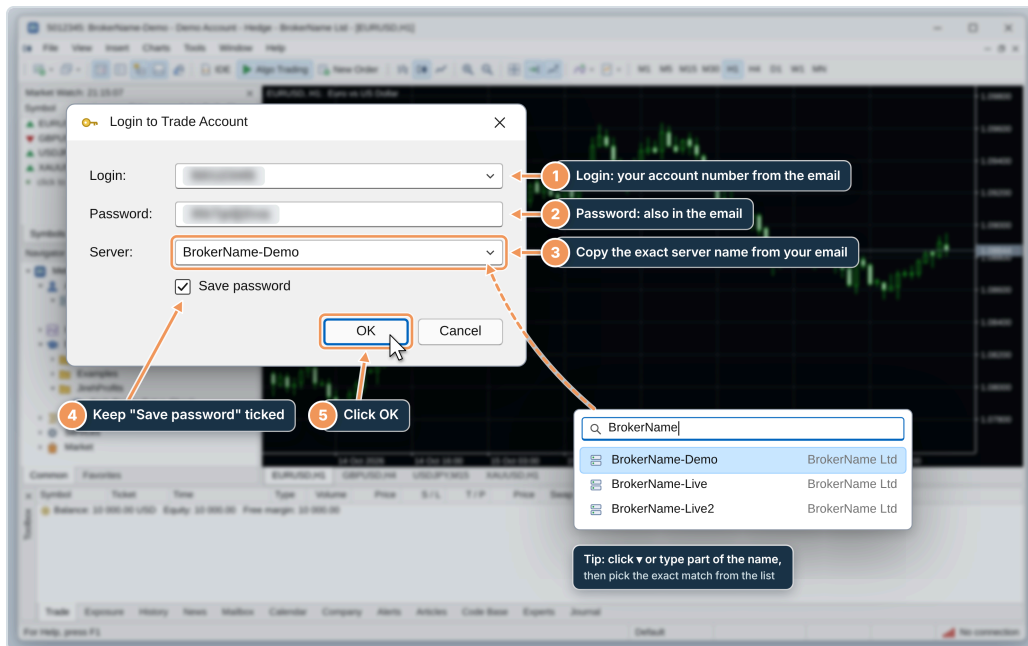
Places no trades. The Setup Check runs on demo and contest accounts only. The full guide has all 18 sheets.

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Three fields: **Login**, **Password** and **Server**. The server name is the exact name from your broker's or prop firm's email, never one you invent.

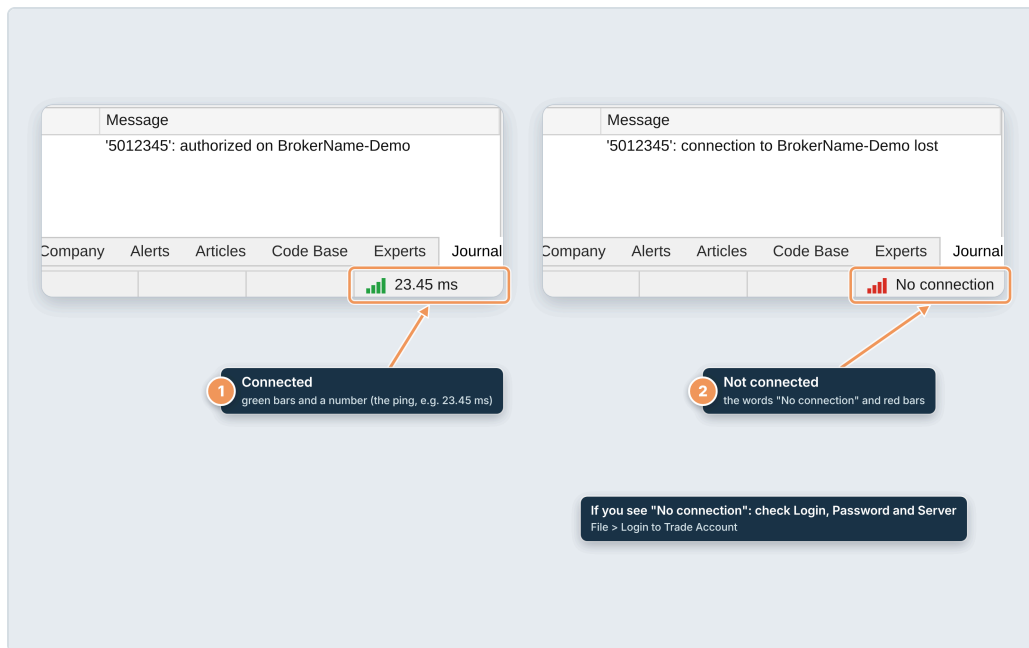
1. In MetaTrader 5, click **File** at the top left, then **Login to Trade Account**. MetaTrader 5 may also ask the first time it opens.
2. Type your **Login** number and your **Password** from the email. Use the trading password: the investor (read-only) password can watch the account but cannot trade.
3. In **Server**, choose the exact server from the email. If the list is long, type part of your broker's name in the box to search it.
4. If this is your own computer, tick **Save password**. Then click **OK**.



Picture 9.1 (illustration with example values): *File > Login to Trade Account*. Enter the Login (account number) and Password from your email, choose the exact Server name from your email (the list can be searched), tick "Save password" if this is your own computer, and click OK.

Check that you're connected

5. Look at the bottom right corner of MetaTrader 5. You should see green signal bars and a number that keeps changing, such as "23.45 ms". If it says **No connection** or **Invalid account**, the login, password or server is wrong: repeat the steps above carefully.
6. In **Market Watch**, prices should change every few seconds on weekdays (the market is closed at weekends). If the list is empty, right-click inside it and choose **Show All**.
7. Your account also appears in the **Navigator**, under Accounts.



Picture 9.2 (illustration with example values): The bottom right corner of MetaTrader 5. Left: connected, with green signal bars and a number (the ping, e.g. 23.45 ms). Right: not connected, "No connection" with red bars; check your Login, Password and Server.

Sharing your screen? Close the login window first. Whether you are connected matters more than the digits.