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The Algo Trading button

On versus off



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

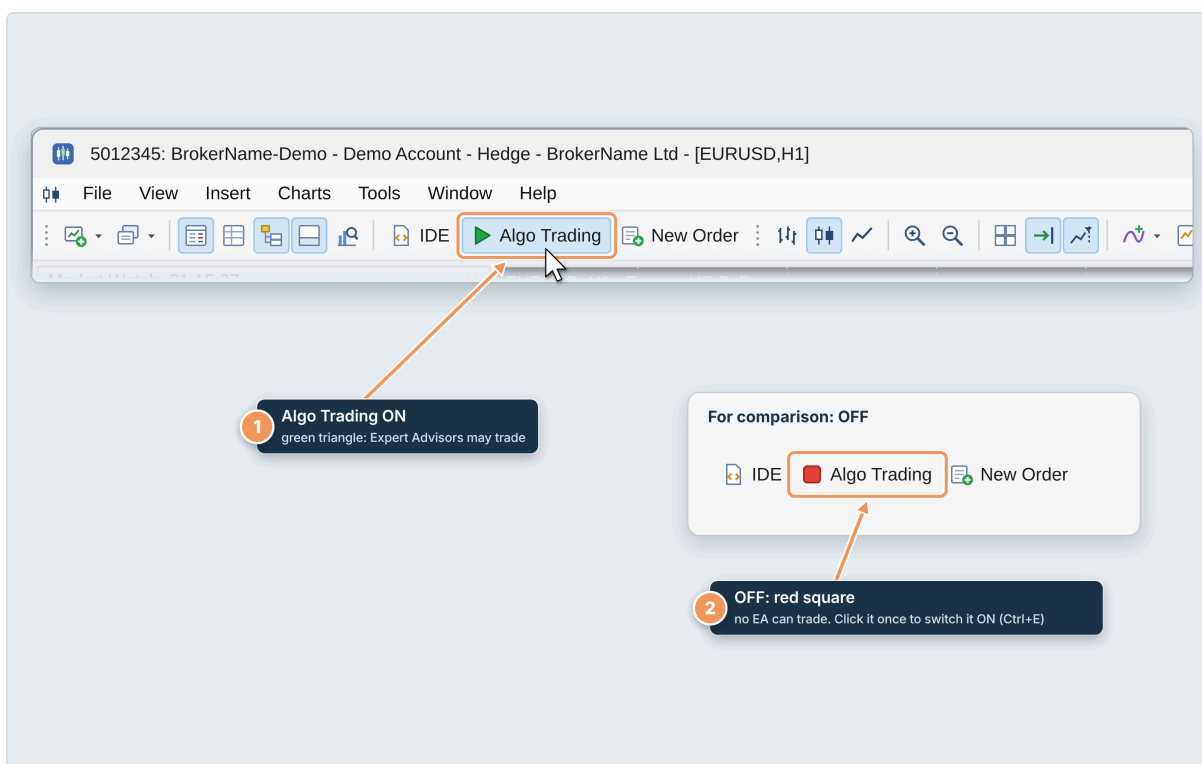
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On versus off

The **Algo Trading** button on the top toolbar must be on. An Expert Advisor attached to a chart with this button off cannot act. It is the most common first-day miss.

On	Green triangle. Expert Advisors may run, each within the permissions you gave it.
Off	Red square. Expert Advisors stay on their charts but are blocked.

1. Find **Algo Trading** on the toolbar at the top. Older versions of MetaTrader 5 call it AutoTrading.
2. If its icon is a red square, click it once, or press **Ctrl+E**. The icon turns into a green triangle.
3. Leave it on for the smoke check (Sheet 14).
4. Look at the chart's top right corner again: the cap next to Jireh-Profits-Setup-Check should be blue.



Picture 13.1 (illustration with example values): The Algo Trading button must be ON: green triangle. If it shows a red square it is OFF; click it once to switch it on (keyboard shortcut Ctrl+E).

Still blocked?

- Check that **Allow Algo Trading** was ticked when you attached the Setup Check (Sheet 12).
- Check **Tools → Options → Expert Advisors: Allow algorithmic trading** should be ticked. Then switch the toolbar button on.
- Check that you logged in with the trading password, not the investor password, and that you are connected (Sheet 09).

Your stop button. Switching Algo Trading off is the fastest way to stop every Expert Advisor in that MetaTrader 5.