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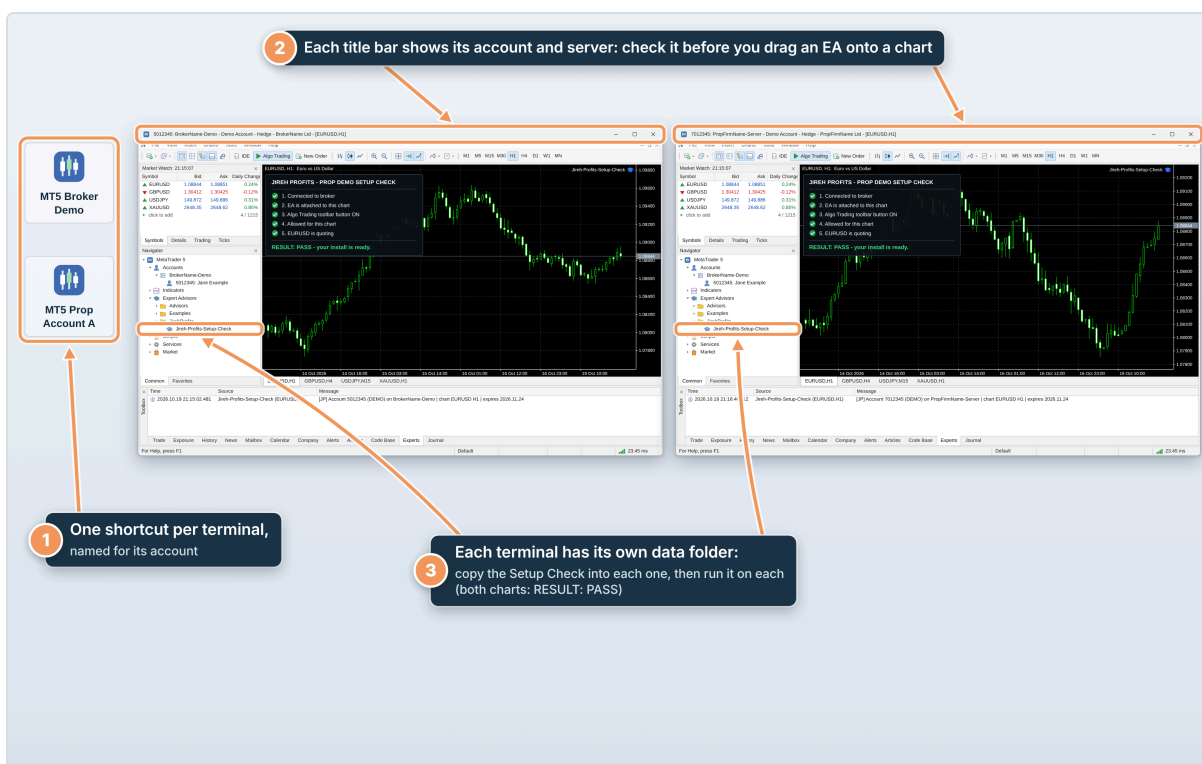
Places no trades. The Setup Check runs on demo and contest accounts only. The full guide has all 18 sheets.

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Finish one MetaTrader 5, with the Setup Check passing, before you open another. Each MetaTrader 5 terminal is connected to one account at a time, so more accounts at once means more terminals.

1. Install each extra MetaTrader 5 into its own folder: in the installer, click **Settings** and give the folder a new name, such as "MT5 Prop Account A". Installers from two different brokers usually pick two different folders already.
2. Name each desktop shortcut after its account, such as **MT5 Broker Demo** and **MT5 Prop Account A**. That stops you opening the wrong terminal and the wrong data folder.
3. Log in to that terminal's account (Sheet 09), then repeat Sheets 10 to 14 in it: every terminal has its own data folder.
4. Before you drag an EA onto a chart, read the window's title bar: it shows the account number and server.
5. Add another terminal only once the ones you have are stable. If two terminals already stutter, add memory or move to a VPS before a third.



Picture 17.1 (illustration with example values): Two MetaTrader 5 terminals, one per account, each opened from its own named shortcut. Each title bar shows that terminal's account number and server, so check it before you drag an EA onto a chart. Each terminal has its own data folder, so the Setup Check is copied into each one and run on each.

Tidy habits

- **Layout:** Market Watch and the chart on the main screen, with the Toolbox visible. A second screen can hold the prop firm's dashboard.
- **Space:** leave room between windows, so that you never drop an EA onto the wrong chart.
- **The same news, everywhere:** several accounts trade the same markets at the same moments, so one news event can reach all of them at once. Size and plan for that.
- **Power:** a day with several terminals means plugged in with sleep off, or a VPS.