Account Configuration Guide

Goal

Optimize MT5 accounts, charts, and permissions so EAs operate reliably.

Account Type

Use ECN or raw-spread brokers with low latency and leverage between 1:100 and 1:500. Avoid high-spread standard accounts.

Platform Settings

Tools > Options > General: allow automated trading, allow DLL imports if needed. Expert Advisors tab: ensure global algo permissions enabled.

Chart Setup

Load correct symbol, set recommended timeframe, use candlesticks, remove extra indicators unless required.

Account Preparation

Keep sufficient balance, ensure account not read-only, avoid open trades conflicting with EA logic.

Connectivity

Keep MT5 online 24/5, avoid internet drops, run on VPS for best stability.

Avoid

Wrong timeframe, unsupported symbols, forgetting AutoTrading, shutting MT5 during trading sessions.