Complete Step-by-Step Guide to Creating the MT5 Backtest Flow Script in Power Automate Desktop

I'll guide you through creating the entire MT5 Backtest Flow script in Power Automate Desktop, explaining each step in detail as if teaching a 12-year-old. I won't skip any parts this time.

Step 1: Install and Open Power Automate Desktop

- 1. First, we need to install Power Automate Desktop:
 - o Open your web browser
 - Go to https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/desktop/
 - Click "Download Power Automate Desktop"
 - Run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions
- 2. After installation, open Power Automate Desktop:
 - Click on the Windows Start menu
 - Type "Power Automate Desktop"
 - Click on the Power Automate Desktop app

Step 2: Create a New Flow

- 1. When Power Automate Desktop opens, you'll see the main screen:
 - Click on the "New flow" button (it has a + symbol)
 - o A dialog will appear asking for a flow name
 - Type "Backtest flow script V1.1.5" as the name
 - Click "Create" button
- 2. Now you'll see the flow designer screen with a blank canvas

Step 3: Initialize Default Configuration Variables

- 1. First, we'll create our default configuration object:
 - Click the "+" button to add an action
 - In the search box, type "Set variable"
 - Select "Set variable" from the results

- o In the "Variable name" field, type defaultConfig
- For "Variable type", select "Object"
- In the "Variable value" field, paste the entire JSON object from lines 5-36 of the script:
- 2. {
- 3. "mt5Path": "C:\\Program Files\\MetaTrader 5 EXNESS\\terminal64.exe",
- 4. "eaPath":

"C:\\Users\\kigundu\\AppData\\Roaming\\MetaQuotes\\Terminal\\53785E099C927 DB68A545C249CDBCE06\\MQL5\\Experts\\Custom EAs\\Moving Average",

- 5. "reportPath": "D:\\FOREX\\FOREX DOCUMENTS\\MT5 STRATEGY TESTER REPORTS\\Reports",
- 6. "startDate": "2019.01.01",
- 7. "endDate": "2024.12.31",
- 8. "reportCounter": 1,
- 9. "maxWaitTimeForTest": 180,
- 10. "initialLoadTime": 15,
- 11. "maxRetries": 3,
- 12. "skipOnError": true,
- 13. "autoRestartOnFailure": true,
- 14. "maxConsecutiveFailures": 5,
- 15. "adaptiveWaitEnabled": true,
- 16. "baseWaitMultiplier": 1.0,
- 17. "maxAdaptiveWaitMultiplier": 5,
- 18. "systemLoadCheckInterval": 300,
- 19. "lowMemoryThreshold": 200,
- 20. "verboseLogging": false,
- 21. "logProgressInterval": 10,

- 22. "detailedSystemCheckInterval": 600,
- 23. "logFilePath": "D:\\FOREX\\FOREX DOCUMENTS\\MT5 STRATEGY TESTER REPORTS\\automation_log.json",
- 24. "errorScreenshotsPath": "D:\\FOREX\\FOREX DOCUMENTS\\MT5 STRATEGY TESTER REPORTS\\Reports\\errors",
- 25. "checkpointFile": "D:\\FOREX\\FOREX DOCUMENTS\\MT5 STRATEGY TESTER REPORTS\\Reports\\checkpoint.json",
- 26. "configFilePath": "D:\\FOREX\\FOREX DOCUMENTS\\MT5 STRATEGY TESTER REPORTS\\Reports\\backtest_config.json",
- 27. "performanceHistoryFile": "D:\\FOREX\\FOREX DOCUMENTS\\MT5 STRATEGY TESTER REPORTS\\Reports\\performance_history.json",
- 28. "retryBackoffMultiplier": 1.5,
- 29. "maxRetryWaitTime": 60
- 30.}

Click "Save" to add this action

Step 4: Add Error Handling Structure

- 1. Now we'll add a Try/Catch block to handle errors:
 - Click the "+" button to add an action
 - o Search for "Try" and select it
 - This will create a Try block with Catch and Finally sections
- 2. Move your cursor to inside the Try block (between "Try" and "Catch")

Step 5: Initialize Individual Variables

Inside the Try block, we'll initialize all our individual variables:

- 1. For each configuration setting, add a "Set variable" action:
 - o Click "+" inside the Try block
 - Search for "Set variable" and select it

- For the first variable:
 - Name: mt5Path
 - Type: Text
 - Value: %defaultConfig.mt5Path%
- Click "Save"
- 2. Repeat this process for each variable (one by one):
 - o eaPath = %defaultConfig.eaPath%
 - o reportPath = %defaultConfig.reportPath%
 - startDate = %defaultConfig.startDate%
 - o endDate = %defaultConfig.endDate%
 - o reportCounter = %defaultConfig.reportCounter%
 - maxWaitTimeForTest = %defaultConfig.maxWaitTimeForTest%
 - initialLoadTime = %defaultConfig.initialLoadTime%
 - maxRetries = %defaultConfig.maxRetries%
 - skipOnError = %defaultConfig.skipOnError%
 - autoRestartOnFailure = %defaultConfig.autoRestartOnFailure%
 - maxConsecutiveFailures = %defaultConfig.maxConsecutiveFailures%
 - consecutiveFailures = 0
 - adaptiveWaitEnabled = %defaultConfig.adaptiveWaitEnabled%
 - baseWaitMultiplier = %defaultConfig.baseWaitMultiplier%
 - maxAdaptiveWaitMultiplier = %defaultConfig.maxAdaptiveWaitMultiplier%
 - currentAdaptiveMultiplier = 1.0
 - systemLoadCheckInterval = %defaultConfig.systemLoadCheckInterval%
 - lastSystemLoadCheck = 0
 - lowMemoryThreshold = %defaultConfig.lowMemoryThreshold%
 - o availableMemory = 1000

- verboseLogging = %defaultConfig.verboseLogging%
- logProgressInterval = %defaultConfig.logProgressInterval%
- detailedSystemCheckInterval = %defaultConfig.detailedSystemCheckInterval
- o logFilePath = %defaultConfig.logFilePath%
- o errorScreenshotsPath = %defaultConfig.errorScreenshotsPath%
- checkpointFile = %defaultConfig.checkpointFile%
- o ealndex = 0
- currencyIndex = 0
- o timeframeIndex = 0
- resumeFromCheckpoint = false
- configFilePath = %defaultConfig.configFilePath%
- performanceHistoryFile = %defaultConfig.performanceHistoryFile%
- retryBackoffMultiplier = %defaultConfig.retryBackoffMultiplier%
- maxRetryWaitTime = %defaultConfig.maxRetryWaitTime%

Step 6: Check if Paths Exist

Still inside the Try block, after setting all variables:

- 1. Add an If condition to check if MT5 path exists:
 - Click "+" to add an action
 - Search for "If" and select it
 - o In the condition field, type: FOLDER NOT EXISTS "%mt5Path%"
 - Inside this If block:
 - Add a "Throw exception" action
 - Set the message to: "MetaTrader 5 path does not exist: %mt5Path%"
 - o Click "Save"
- 2. Add another If condition to check if EA path exists:

- Click "+" after the End If
- Search for "If" and select it
- In the condition field, type: FOLDER NOT EXISTS "%eaPath%"
- Inside this If block:
 - Add a "Throw exception" action
 - Set the message to: "EA path does not exist: %eaPath%"
- Click "Save"
- 3. Add an If condition to create reports folder if it doesn't exist:
 - o Click "+" after the End If
 - Search for "If" and select it
 - o In the condition field, type: FOLDER NOT EXISTS "%reportPath%"
 - Inside this If block:
 - Add a "Create folder" action
 - Set the path to: "%reportPath%"
 - Click "Save"
- 4. Add an If condition to create error screenshots folder if it doesn't exist:
 - o Click "+" after the End If
 - o Search for "If" and select it
 - o In the condition field, type: FOLDER NOT EXISTS "%errorScreenshotsPath%"
 - Inside this If block:
 - Add a "Create folder" action
 - Set the path to: "%errorScreenshotsPath%"
 - Click "Save"

Step 7: Initialize Performance History

Still inside the Try block:

1. Create a dictionary for performance history:

- Click "+" to add an action
- Search for "Create dictionary" and select it
- Set the variable name to: performanceHistory
- Click "Save"
- 2. Add an If condition to check if performance history file exists:
 - o Click "+" to add an action
 - Search for "If" and select it
 - o In the condition field, type: FILE EXISTS "%performanceHistoryFile%"
 - Inside this If block:
 - Add a "Try" action to create a nested try/catch
 - Inside this nested Try:
 - Add a "Read text from file" action
 - Set the file path to: "%performanceHistoryFile%"
 - Set the variable to store the result in: historyData
 - Add a "Parse JSON" action
 - Set the JSON text to: "%historyData%"
 - Set the variable to store the result in: performanceHistory
 - Inside the nested Catch:
 - Add an "Append text to file" action
 - Set the file path to: "%logFilePath%"
 - Set the text to append: "Error reading performance history file.
 Initializing new history.\r\n"
 - o Click "Save"

Step 8: Log Start of Execution

Still inside the main Try block:

1. Create a log entry object:

- o Click "+" to add an action
- $_{\circ}$ $\,$ Search for "Set variable" and select it
- Set the variable name to: logEntry
- o Set the variable type to: Object
- Set the value to:
- 2. {
- 3. "timestamp": "%CURRENT DATE% %CURRENT TIME%",
- 4. "level": "INFO",
- 5. "message": "Started execution",
- 6. "details": {
- 7. "mt5Path": "%mt5Path%",
- 8. "eaPath": "%eaPath%",
- 9. "reportPath": "%reportPath%"
- 10. }
- 11.}

- o Click "Save"
- 12. Append the log entry to the log file:
 - Click "+" to add an action
 - Search for "Append text to file" and select it
 - Set the file path to: "%logFilePath%"
 - Set the text to append: "%logEntry TO JSON%\r\n"
 - Click "Save"

Step 9: Set Up Catch Block

Now move to the Catch section (after the Try block):

1. Create an error log entry:

- Click "+" inside the Catch block Search for "Set variable" and select it Set the variable name to: errorLog Set the variable type to: Object Set the value to: 2. { 3. "timestamp": "%CURRENT DATE% %CURRENT TIME%", 4. "level": "ERROR", 5. "message": "Error during initialization", 6. "error": "%ERROR MESSAGE%" 7. } Copy Click "Save" 8. Append the error log to the log file:
 - o Click "+" to add an action
 - Search for "Append text to file" and select it
 - Set the file path to: "%logFilePath%"
 - Set the text to append: "%errorLog TO JSON%\r\n"
 - o Click "Save"
 - 9. Display an error message:
 - Click "+" to add an action
 - Search for "Display message" and select it
 - o Set the message to: "Error during initialization: %ERROR MESSAGE%"
 - Click "Save"
 - 10. Add an If condition to check skipOnError:
 - o Click "+" to add an action

- Search for "If" and select it
- In the condition field, type: %skipOnError%
- Inside this If block:
 - Create a continue log entry:
 - Add a "Set variable" action
 - Set the variable name to: continueLog
 - Set the variable type to: Object
 - Set the value to:
 - {
 - "timestamp": "%CURRENT DATE% %CURRENT TIME%",
 - "level": "WARN",
 - "message": "Continuing despite initialization error"
 - **.** }

- Append the continue log to the log file:
 - Add an "Append text to file" action
 - Set the file path to: "%logFilePath%"
 - Set the text to append: "%continueLog TO JSON%\r\n"
- o In the Else block:
 - Add an "Exit flow" action
- Click "Save"

Step 10: Create Helper Functions

Now we'll create all the helper functions. For each function:

10.1. LogMessage Function

- 1. Click "+" after the Try/Catch block
- 2. Search for "Function" and select it

- 3. Set the function name to: LogMessage
 4. Add parameters:
 Olick "Add parameter" and add:
 - level (Text)
 - message (Text)
 - details (Text)
- 5. Inside the function:
 - Add a "Set variable" action:
 - Variable name: logEntry
 - Variable type: Object
 - Value:

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 { "timestamp": "%CURRENT DATE% %CURRENT TIME%", "level": "%level%",
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- o "message": "%message%"
- 0 }

- Add an "If" condition:
 - Condition: "%details%" != ""
 - Inside If:
 - Add a "Set variable" action:
 - Variable name: logEntry.details
 - Value: %details%
- Add another "If" condition:
 - Condition: %verboseLogging% OR "%level%" = "ERROR" OR "%level%" = "WARN" OR "%level%" = "INFO"

- Inside If:
 - Add an "Append text to file" action:
 - File path: "%logFilePath%"
 - Text to append: "%logEntry TO JSON%\r\n"
- 6. Click "Save"

10.2. VerifyAndSetValue Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: VerifyAndSetValue
- 3. Add parameters:
 - fieldName (Text)
 - currentValue (Text)
 - targetValue (Text)
- 4. Inside the function:
 - Add an "If" condition:
 - Condition: "%currentValue%" != "%targetValue%"
 - Inside If:
 - Call the LogMessage function:
 - level: "DEBUG"
 - message: "Changing %fieldName% from '%currentValue%' to '%targetValue%'"
 - details: ""
 - Add a "Return" action:
 - Return value: false
 - Inside Else:
 - Call the LogMessage function:
 - level: `"DEBUG

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Let's continue from where we left off with creating the helper functions:

10.2. VerifyAndSetValue Function (continued)

Inside the Else block:

- Call the LogMessage function:
 - ∘ level: "DEBUG"
 - o message: "%fieldName% already set to '%targetValue%', skipping"
 - o details: ""
- Add a "Return" action:
 - Return value: true
- Click "Save"

10.3. LoadConfiguration Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: LoadConfiguration
- 3. Inside the function:
 - Add an "If" condition:
 - Condition: FILE EXISTS "%configFilePath%"
 - Inside If:
 - Add a "Try" action (nested try/catch)
 - Inside the nested Try:
 - Call LogMessage:
 - level: "INFO"

- message: "Loading configuration from %configFilePath%"
- details: ""
- Add a "Read text from file" action:
 - File path: "%configFilePath%"
 - Variable to store result: configData
- Add another nested "Try" for JSON parsing:
 - Add a "Parse JSON" action:
 - JSON text: "%configData%"
 - Variable to store result: config
 - Add multiple "If" conditions to check and set each configuration property:
 - For each property in the config object, add an "If" condition:
 - Condition: PROPERTY"propertyName" EXISTS IN config
 - Inside If: Set the corresponding variable
 - Repeat for all properties (mt5Path, eaPath, reportPath, etc.)
 - Call LogMessage:
 - level: "INFO"
 - message: "Configuration loaded successfully from JSON"
 - details: ""
- Add a "Catch" for the JSON parsing:
 - Call LogMessage:
 - level: "WARN"

- message: "Failed to parse JSON config, falling back to text format"
- details: ""
- Add text parsing logic for legacy format:
 - Split the config data by line breaks
 - Loop through each line
 - Parse key-value pairs
 - Set variables based on keys
- Add a "Catch" for the overall file reading:
 - Call LogMessage:
 - level: "ERROR"
 - message: "Error loading configuration: %ERROR MESSAGE%. Using default settings."
 - details: ""
- Inside Else (if config file doesn't exist):
 - Call LogMessage:
 - level: "INFO"
 - message: "No configuration file found at %configFilePath%. Using default settings."
 - details: ""
- 4. Click "Save"

10.4. AdaptiveWait Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: AdaptiveWait
- 3. Add parameters:
 - waitTime (Number)
 - isRetry (Boolean)

- o retryCount (Number)
- 4. Inside the function:
 - Add an "If" condition:
 - Condition: %isRetry%
 - Inside If (for retries):
 - Add "Set variable" actions to calculate backoff:
 - backoffFactor = MIN(%maxRetryWaitTime% / %waitTime%, POWER(%retryBackoffMultiplier%, %retryCount%))
 - adjustedWaitTime = %waitTime% * %backoffFactor%
 - adjustedWaitTime = MIN(%adjustedWaitTime%, %maxRetryWaitTime%)
 - Inside Else If:
 - Condition: %adaptiveWaitEnabled%
 - Inside this Else If:
 - adjustedWaitTime = %waitTime% * %currentAdaptiveMultiplier%
 - Inside final Else:
 - adjustedWaitTime = %waitTime%
 - Add another "If" condition for logging:
 - Condition: %adjustedWaitTime% > %waitTime% * 1.5 AND %verboseLogging%
 - Inside If:
 - Call LogMessage:
 - level: "DEBUG"
 - message: "Adjusted wait time from %waitTime% to %adjustedWaitTime% seconds"
 - details: ""

- Add a "Wait" action:
 - Duration: %adjustedWaitTime%
- 5. Click "Save"

10.5. LegacyAdaptiveWait Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: LegacyAdaptiveWait
- 3. Add parameters:
 - waitTime (Number)
- 4. Inside the function:
 - Call AdaptiveWait:
 - waitTime: %waitTime%
 - isRetry: false
 - retryCount: 0
- 5. Click "Save"

10.6. Capture Error State Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: CaptureErrorState
- 3. Add parameters:
 - errorContext (Text)
- 4. Inside the function:
 - o Add a "Try" action
 - Inside Try:
 - Format timestamp for filename
 - Take screenshot
 - Log screenshot details
 - Check if Strategy Tester window exists and save partial results

- Inside Catch:
 - Log error
- 5. Click "Save"

10.7. SaveCheckpoint Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: SaveCheckpoint
- 3. Inside the function:
 - o Add a "Try" action
 - o Inside Try:
 - Create checkpoint data object
 - Write to checkpoint file
 - Log success
 - o Inside Catch:
 - Log error
- 4. Click "Save"

10.8. PerformMemoryCleanup Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: PerformMemoryCleanup
- 3. Inside the function:
 - o Add an "If" condition to check memory threshold
 - o Inside If:
 - Log warning
 - Kill explorer.exe process
 - Restart explorer.exe
 - Check if cleanup helped
 - Log results

4. Click "Save"

10.9. DetailedSystemCheck Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: DetailedSystemCheck
- 3. Inside the function:
 - Get current time
 - o Check if it's time to run a system check
 - o Get available memory
 - o Get CPU usage if memory is low
 - o Create system metrics object
 - Log system status if needed
 - o Adjust wait multiplier based on system metrics
 - o Call memory cleanup if needed
- 4. Click "Save"

10.10. EstimateTestDuration Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: EstimateTestDuration
- 3. Add parameters:
 - currency (Text)
 - timeframe (Text)
 - eaName (Text)
- 4. Inside the function:
 - o Check if historical data exists for this combination
 - o Calculate estimated duration based on parameters
 - Return the estimated duration
- 5. Click "Save"

10.11. UpdatePerformanceHistory Function

- 1. Click "+" to add a new function
- 2. Set the function name to: UpdatePerformanceHistory
- 3. Add parameters:
 - currency (Text)
 - timeframe (Text)
 - eaName (Text)
 - actualDuration (Number)
- 4. Inside the function:
 - o Create key for this combination
 - Update or add the entry in performance history
 - Save to file
 - Log update
- 5. Click "Save"

10.12. UI Interaction Helper Functions

Create these UI interaction helper functions:

- 1. NavigateToField Tabs to a specific field position
- 2. EnterValue Enters a value in the current field
- 3. SelectDropdownItem Selects an item from a dropdown
- 4. ConfigureField Configures a field with retry logic
- 5. Configure Dropdown Field Configures a dropdown field with retry logic
- 6. OptimizeMT5ForBacktesting Optimizes MT5 settings
- 7. SaveCurrentSettings Saves Strategy Tester settings
- 8. LoadSettings Loads saved Strategy Tester settings

Step 11: Define Lists for Timeframes and Currencies

1. Create the timeframes list:

- Click "+" after all functions
- Search for "Create list" and select it
- Set the variable name to: timeframes
- Click "Save"
- 2. Add all timeframes to the list:
 - o For each timeframe (M1, M2, M3, etc.), add an "Add item to list" action:
 - List variable: timeframes
 - Item to add: "M1" (then M2, M3, etc.)
 - Repeat for all 21 timeframes
- 3. Create the currencies list:
 - Add a "Create list" action
 - Set the variable name to: currencies
 - o Click "Save"
- 4. Add all currency pairs to the list:
 - o For each currency pair, add an "Add item to list" action:
 - List variable: currencies
 - Item to add: "EURUSD" (then GBPUSD, etc.)
 - Repeat for all currency pairs

Step 12: Get List of EAs

- 1. Create the EA list:
 - Add a "Create list" action
 - Set the variable name to: eaList
 - Click "Save"
- 2. Add a "Try" action to get EA files:
 - Inside Try:
 - Add a "Get files in folder" action:

- Folder path: "%eaPath%"
- File pattern: "*.ex5"
- Recursive: No
- Variable to store result: eaList
- Add an "If" condition to check if any EAs were found:
 - Condition: COUNT OF LIST eaList = 0
 - Inside If:
 - Add an "Add item to list" action:
 - List variable: eaList
 - Item to add: "Moving Average"
 - Call LogMessage to warn about no EAs found
 - Inside Else:
 - Log found EAs
- Inside Catch:
 - Log error
 - Add default EA to prevent errors

Step 13: Load Configuration and Check for Checkpoint

- 1. Call the LoadConfiguration function
- 2. Add an "If" condition to check for checkpoint file:
 - Condition: FILE EXISTS "%checkpointFile%"
 - o Inside If:
 - Add a "Try" action
 - Inside Try:
 - Read checkpoint file
 - Parse checkpoint data
 - Set variables from checkpoint

- Set resumeFromCheckpoint to true
- Log resuming from checkpoint
- Inside Catch:
 - Log error
 - Set resumeFromCheckpoint to false

Step 14: Initial System Check and Launch MT5

- 1. Call the DetailedSystemCheck function
- 2. Add a "Set variable" action:
 - Variable name: retryCount
 - o Value: 0
- 3. Add a "While" loop for MT5 launch retries:
 - Condition: %retryCount% < %maxRetries%
 - o Inside While:
 - Add a "Try" action
 - Inside Try:
 - Log MT5 launch attempt
 - Run MT5 program
 - Wait for MT5 to load
 - Check if MT5 window exists
 - Log success
 - Call OptimizeMT5ForBacktesting
 - Configure MT5 to use unlimited bars
 - Break out of loop
 - Inside Catch:
 - Increment retry counter
 - Log error

- Capture error state
- Check if max retries reached
- Wait before retrying

Step 15: Create Templates Directory

Add an "If" condition to check if templates directory exists:

- Condition: FOLDER NOT EXISTS "%reportPath%\templates"
- Inside If:
 - o Create the templates folder

Step 16: Main Nested Loops for Testing

- 1. Add a "For each" loop for EAs:
 - List variable: eaList
 - Loop variable: eaFile
 - Index variable: eaIndex
 - Inside loop:
 - Check if should skip to checkpoint position
 - Extract EA name
 - Log starting tests for this EA
- 2. Inside the EA loop, add a "For each" loop for currencies:
 - List variable: currencies
 - Loop variable: currency
 - o Index variable: currencyIndex
 - Inside loop:
 - Check if should skip to checkpoint position
 - Add a "Try" action
 - Inside Try:
 - Log starting tests for this currency

- Check system resources
- Open Strategy Tester with retry logic
- Configure Strategy Tester
- Save settings
- 3. Inside the currency loop, add a "For each" loop for timeframes:
 - o List variable: timeframes
 - Loop variable: timeframe
 - o Index variable: timeframeIndex
 - Inside loop:
 - Check if should skip to checkpoint position
 - Add a "Try" action
 - Inside Try:
 - Log setting timeframe
 - Check system resources
 - Load saved settings
 - Configure timeframe
 - Save settings
 - Estimate test duration
 - Save checkpoint
 - Start test
 - Wait for test to complete with progress monitoring
 - Record actual test duration
 - Save report
 - Check if need to restart MT5
 - Inside Catch:
 - Log error

- Capture error state
- Increment consecutive failures
- Check if need to restart MT5

Step 17: Cleanup After All Tests

- 1. Add a "Try" action after all loops
- 2. Inside Try:
 - Close MT5
 - o Handle "Save changes" dialog
 - o Remove checkpoint file
 - o Generate summary report
 - Log completion
 - o Display completion message
- 3. Inside Catch:
 - Log error
 - Display completion message with warning

Step 18: Save and Test the Flow

- 1. Click the "Save" button at the top of the screen to save your flow
- 2. Click the "Run" button to test your flow:
 - Start with a small subset of data (few EAs, currencies, timeframes)
 - Monitor the execution
 - Check logs for errors
 - o Adjust wait times and error handling as needed

Step 19: Make Adjustments and Finalize

- 1. Review the flow execution results
- 2. Make any necessary adjustments to:
 - Wait times

- Error handling
- UI interaction logic
- 3. Save the final version of your flow

Important Tips for Success

- 1. **Test in Stages**: Don't try to run the entire flow at once. Test each function and section separately.
- 2. Customize Paths: Update the paths in the default Config to match your system.
- 3. **UI Interaction**: The most challenging part is UI interaction. Make sure your MT5 window is visible and accessible.
- 4. **Error Handling**: This script has robust error handling. Don't skip implementing the try/catch blocks.
- 5. **System Resources**: For long runs, the system resource monitoring is crucial. Implement it carefully.
- 6. **Checkpoints**: The checkpoint system allows resuming long runs. Test it by intentionally stopping the flow.
- 7. **Logging**: Implement all logging to help troubleshoot issues.
- 8. **Adaptive Waits**: The adaptive wait system helps handle varying system loads. Implement it as shown.

This completes the step-by-step guide for implementing the entire MT5 Backtest Flow script in Power Automate Desktop. Take your time with each step, and don't hesitate to test sections as you build them.