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# When does my trading cycle start?

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At FundedNext, a trader's trading cycle starts when they make their first trade, not when their account is activated.

For example, if a trader receives their account on a Sunday and makes their first trade on a Wednesday, the trading cycle begins on Wednesday, not Sunday.

This rule applies to both Challenge and FundedNext accounts, and it applies to every trading cycle in both account types.

## Cycle Count Details for FundedNext Accounts

### Evaluation, Stellar 1-Step, Stellar 2-Step, and Stellar Lite Accounts

- **Cycle Start:** The cycle will be counted from the very day the first trade is executed, regardless of whether it's mid-week or not.

### Express Accounts (Non-Consistency and Consistency)

- **Cycle Start:** The cycle day count will start on Monday following the first trade.
- **Cycle End:** The cycle will end on Friday.

### Example for Evaluation, Stellar 1-Step, Stellar 2-Step, and Stellar Lite Accounts:

In an Evaluation Account, if a 14-day trading cycle begins on June 11, it will conclude on June 24, with the trading cycle ending at 23:45 (GMT+2).

### Example for Express Accounts (Non-Consistency and Consistency):

In an Express Account, if the cycle starts on June 11 (Tuesday), the cycle count will start on June 17 (Monday) and end on July 12 (Friday).

**Note: It is imperative for traders to ensure the closure of their running trades 15 minutes prior to the conclusion of their trading cycle. Failure to do so will result in the automatic closure of all ongoing trades by the system.**

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