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Can I use a VPN or VPS?

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Traders are permitted to use a VPN in the Challenge and FundedNext Accounts, but they must adhere to specific guidelines to maintain security and ensure optimal functionality:

- It is recommended to use a paid VPN service rather than relying on free options. Free VPNs often involve multiple users sharing the same IP address, which can pose security risks and create confusion regarding logging activities.

- To maintain consistent tracking and security, it is advisable to select a specific IP within the specific country each time you connect to the VPN. Frequent switching between servers or countries can raise suspicions and potentially lead to security checks or account limitations.

- Traders are strictly prohibited from utilizing VPNs with IP addresses from restricted countries. To view the list of restricted countries, please refer to the following Link.

Traders are allowed to use VPS in the Challenge and Fundednext Account. However, it is essential to follow the specific guidelines to ensure security and optimal functionality:

- We recommend traders use **private VPS services with a dedicated IP address**. Sharing your VPS connection with others is completely prohibited, as it does not align with a fair and transparent trading environment.

- Traders are allowed to use VPS services in conjunction with **Trade-Taking Expert Advisors (EA)**, which are specifically designed to open and close trades automatically based on predefined market conditions. However, if the EA being used on the VPS does

not execute trades (i.e., it is not a trade-taking EA), but instead only modifies trade parameters like **Stop Loss (SL), Take Profit (TP), or calculates lot sizes**, this constitutes a violation of FundedNext's VPS usage policy in accordance with MetaQuotes guidelines.

- The use of VPS for **"Account Management"** services or **"Group Trading"** is strictly prohibited. In cases of irregularities detected among VPS users, our system may flag accounts and require them to provide additional information regarding VPS usage. Failure to provide accurate information may result in denial of FundedNext Account or reward.

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