



Trading with Australian Automated Trading Systems

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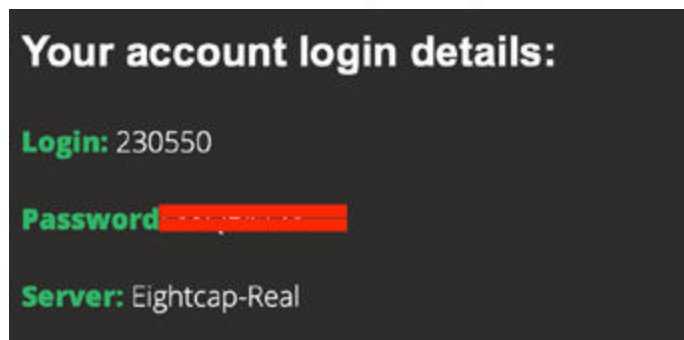
Please follow the steps below to install your M15FX software & set up your charts.

Step 1

This is your welcome email from Eightcap.

The Login is your MetaTrader 4 Account Number.

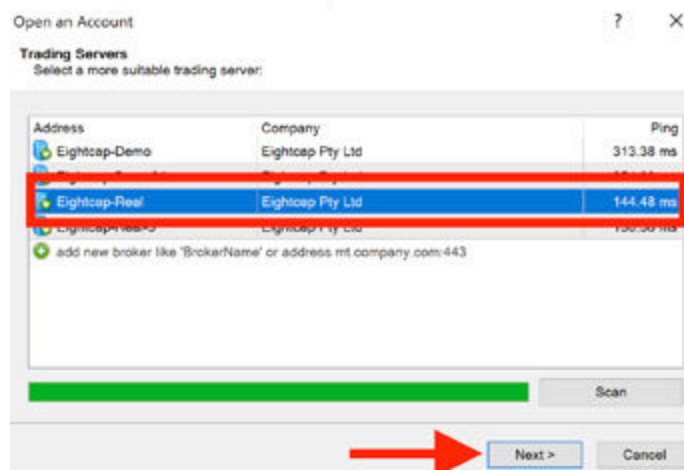
The Server is the one that your account runs on.



Step 2

Refer to your welcome email above from Eightcap and select your server from this list then **click 'Next'**. Proceed to Step 5.

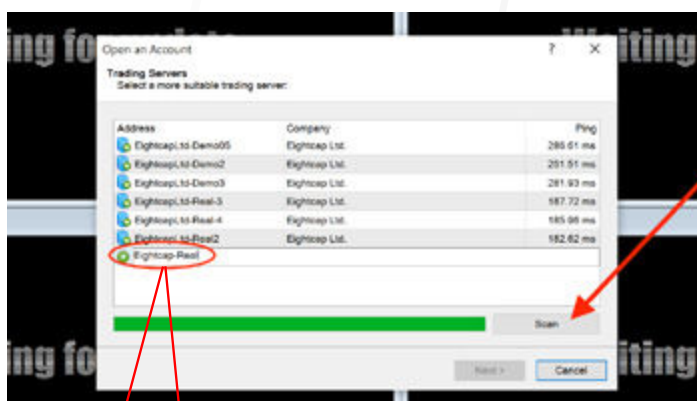
If your server is not on the list, see the next step.



Step 3

If your server is not in the list, **click on the green '+'** below the list and type in your server and **click 'Scan'**.

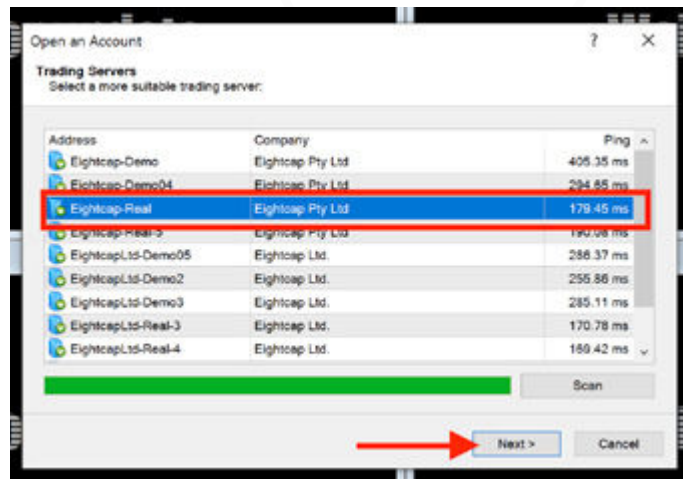
In this example I have selected Eightcap-Real but you need to select the server as advised in your Eightcap welcome email.



Step 4

Eightcap-Real has come up in the list.

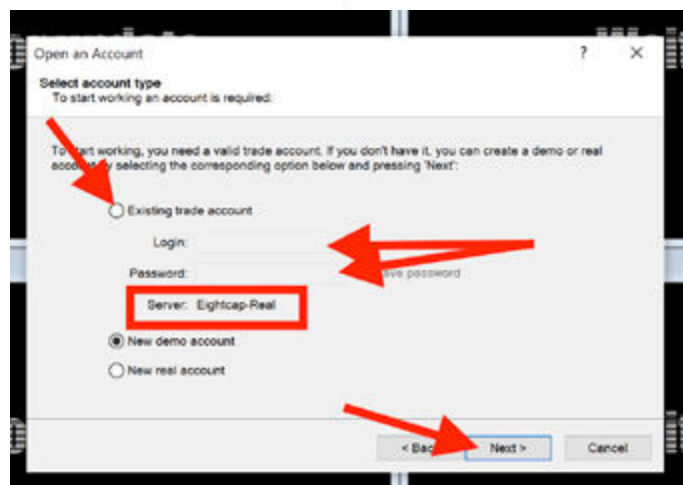
Click on it and then **click 'Next'**.



Step 5

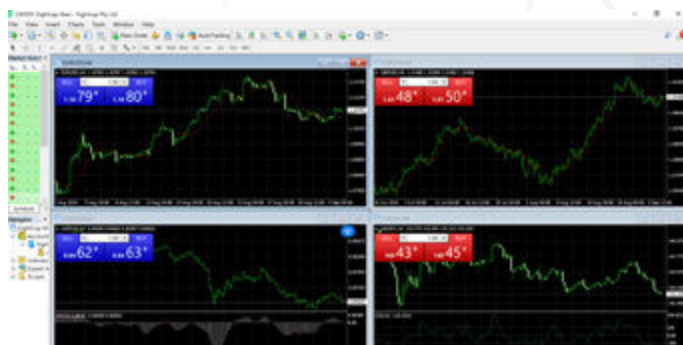
Select **'Existing Trade Account'** and then, from the welcome email from Eightcap, insert your credentials and double check the server is correct. **Click 'Next'**.

If **'Invalid Account'** appears in the lower right corner of your platform the credentials have been entered incorrectly.



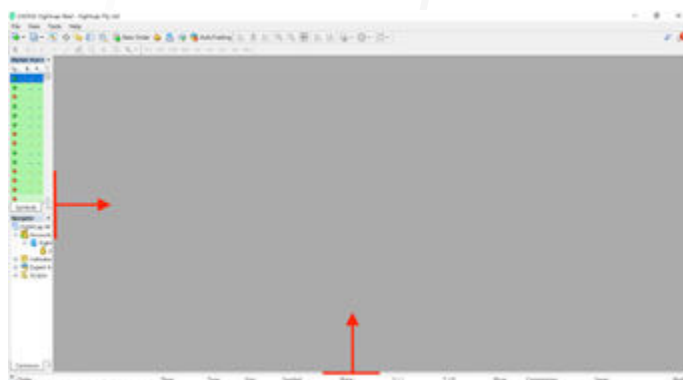
Step 6

Once your account loads, the first thing to do is delete the charts that are on the screen. To do this simply **click on the red 'X'** in the top right corner of each chart.



Step 7

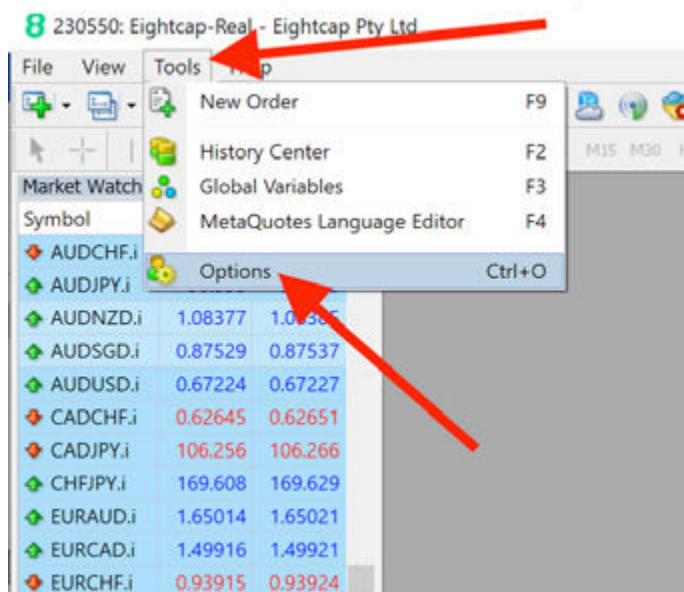
Now drag the side border to the right, and the lower border upwards to make the **Market Watch** and **Terminal** areas larger.



Step 8

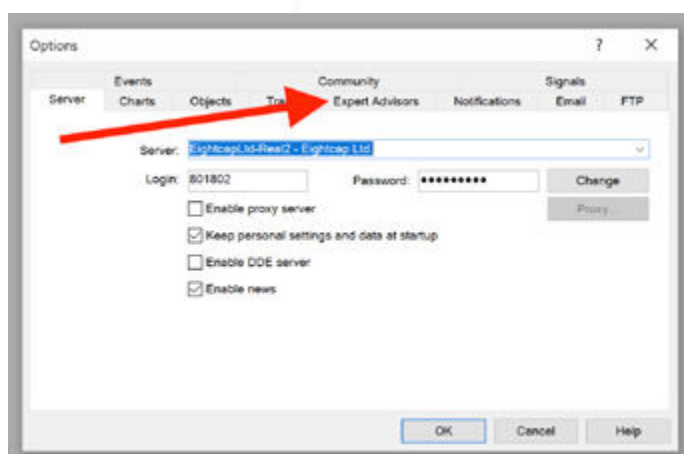
Now we need to do some global settings.

Click on 'Tools' then click on 'Options'.



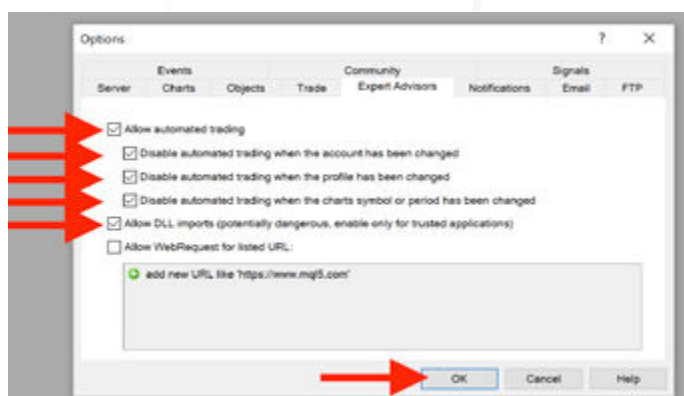
Step 9

Then click on 'Expert Advisors'.



Step 10

Ensure that the top 5 boxes are ticked, then click 'OK'.

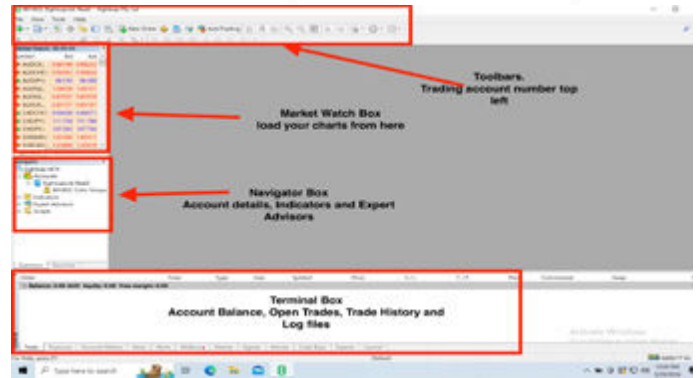


Step 11

This slide shows the main parts of the MetaTrader 4 platform.

You need to know these areas and what functions each area does.

The big grey area is where your charts will go shortly.



Step 12

It is time to set up your charts.

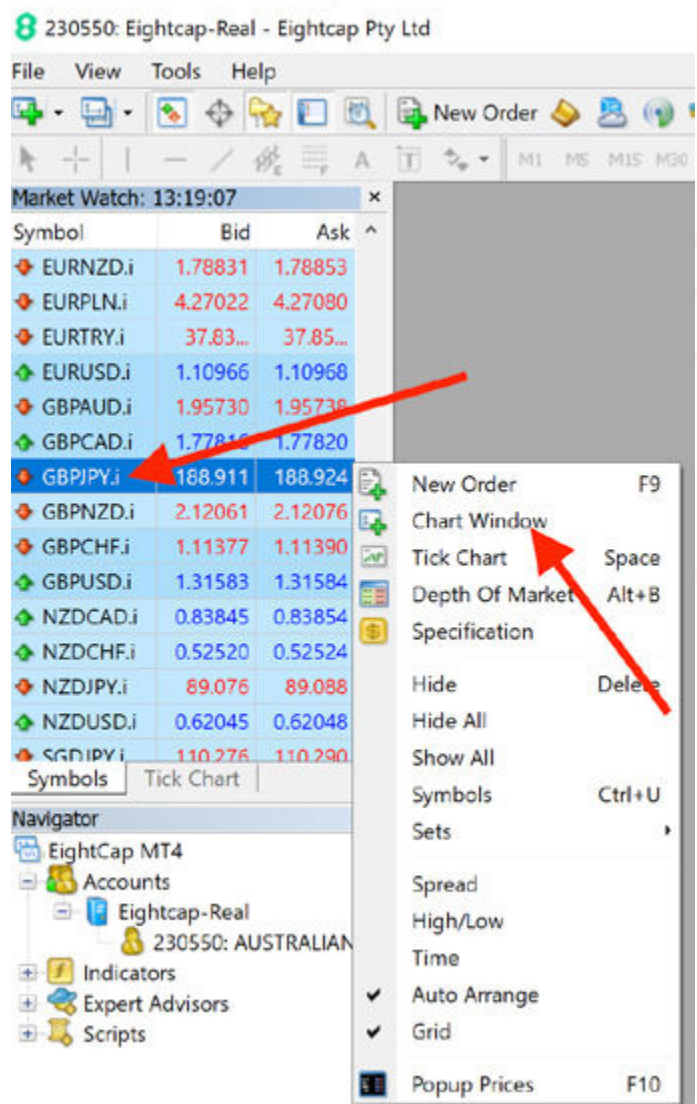
Step 12.

Select your charts from the **Market Watch** list. You'll need to scroll around to find them all.

Scroll down to find your first chart which is GBPJPY.i. **Right click and select 'Chart Window'**. The chart will appear in the grey area.

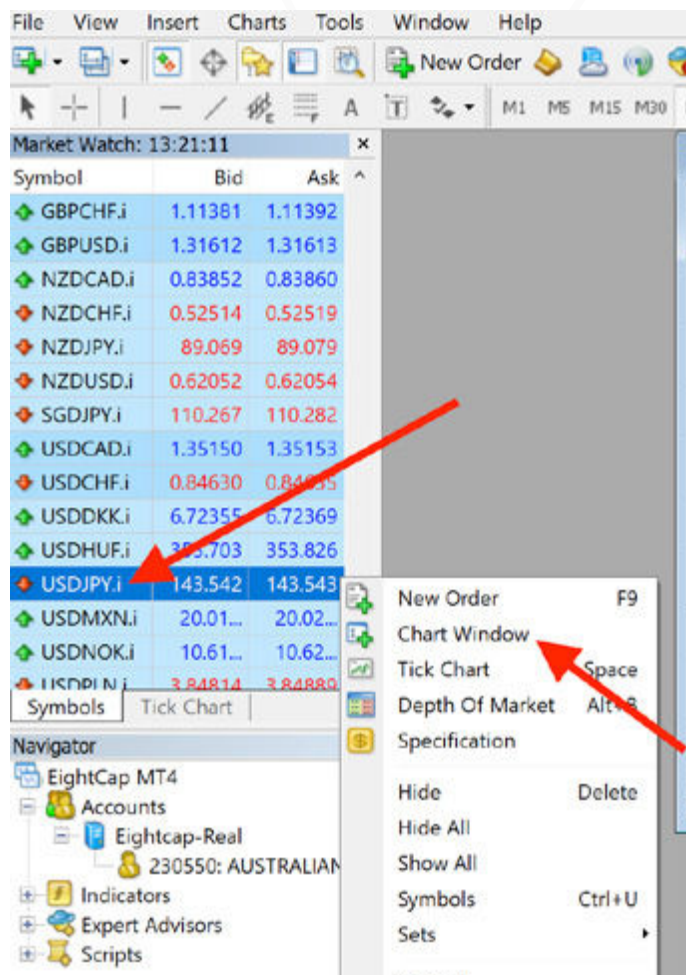
If you cannot find the chart you are looking for hover your mouse over the chart list and **right click and select 'Show All'**. If after doing that you still cannot find what you are looking for check that you have opened a Raw account not a standard account. The GBPJPY.i, USDJPY.i and XAUUSD.i charts will not be found in a standard account chart list.

If you have opened a Standard account contact your Eightcap account manager and ask for it to be changed to Raw.



Step 13

Scroll down further and select **USDJPY.i**, **right click** and select **'Chart Window'**. Again the chart will appear in the grey area cascaded on top of the first chart.

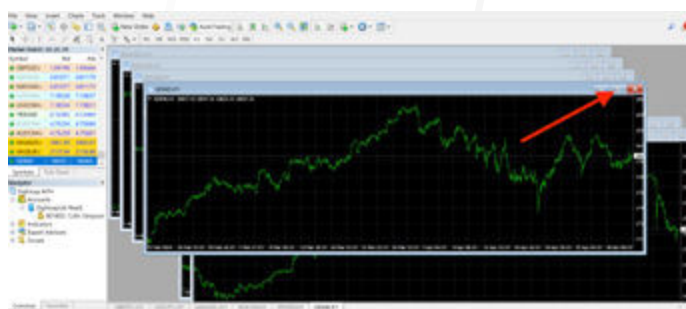


Step 14

Repeat the above process for the four remaining charts: XAUUSD.i, GER40, NDX100 & SPX500.

The GER40 chart can be found right at the bottom of the Market Watch area after right clicking over the market watch area and selecting **'Show All'**.

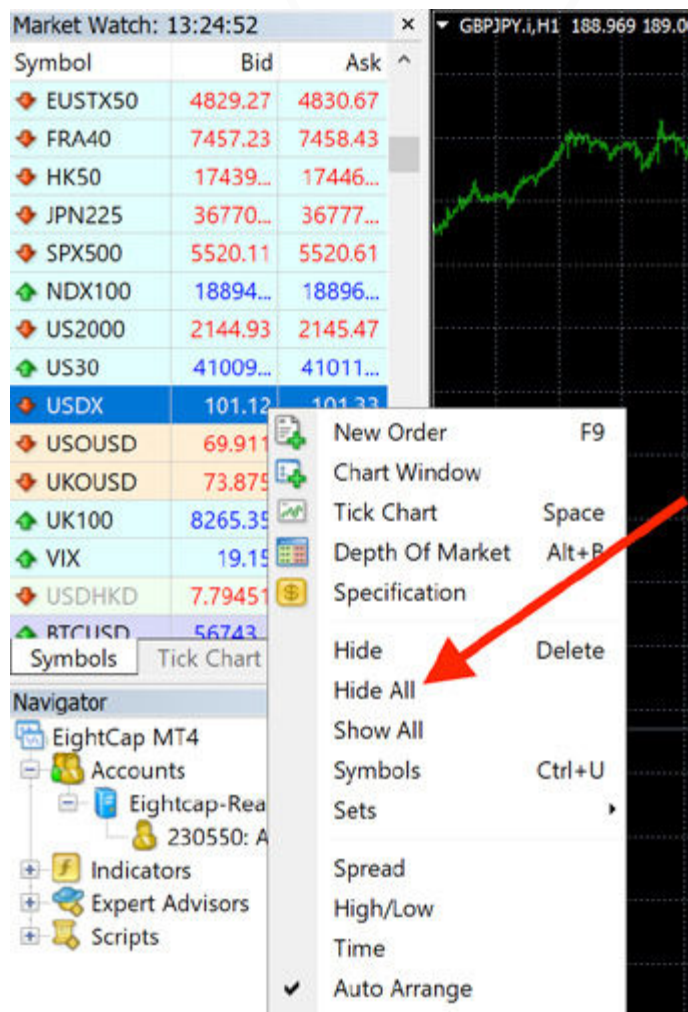
Then click on the **'Maximise'** button on the top chart. This will increase the size of each chart.



Step 15

Hover your mouse over the Market Watch Box, **right click and then select 'Hide All'**.

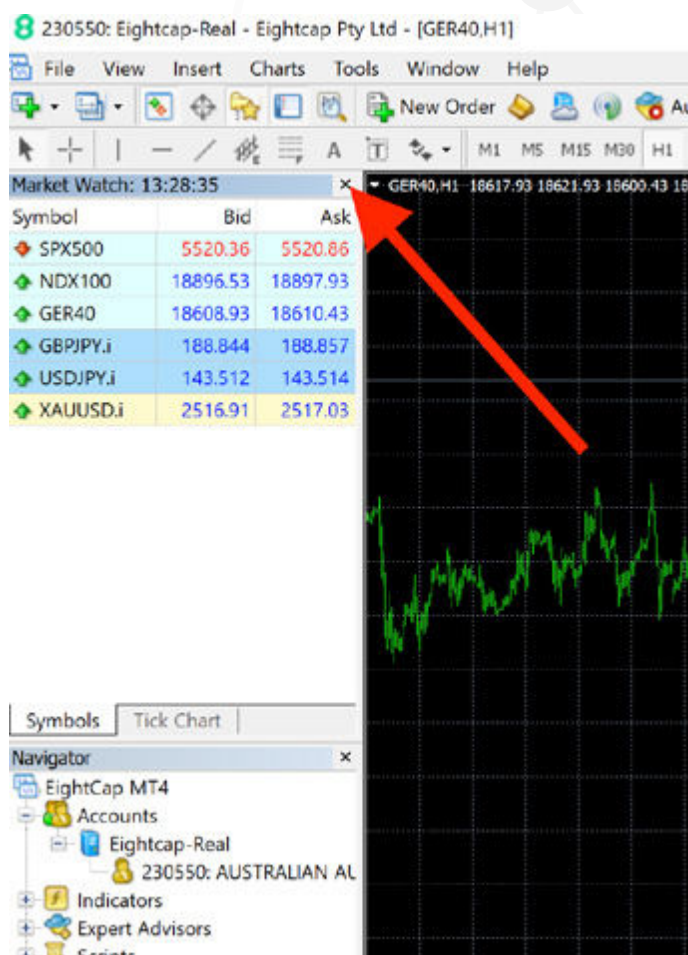
This hides the chart names that you are not using and speeds up your platform.



Step 16

You no longer need the Market Watch box, so you can close it by **clicking on the 'X'**.

If you want to get the Market Watch box back, simply **click on 'View'** in the top toolbar and then **click on 'Market Watch'**.

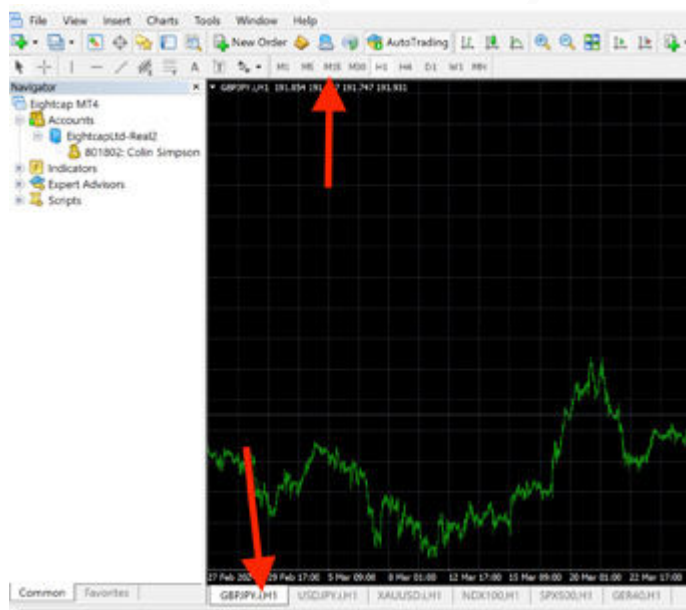


Step 17

Market Watch is now hidden.

The default setting for charts is Hourly (H1). However, this is a 15 Minute Chart system so we need to set all of our charts to **'M15'**.

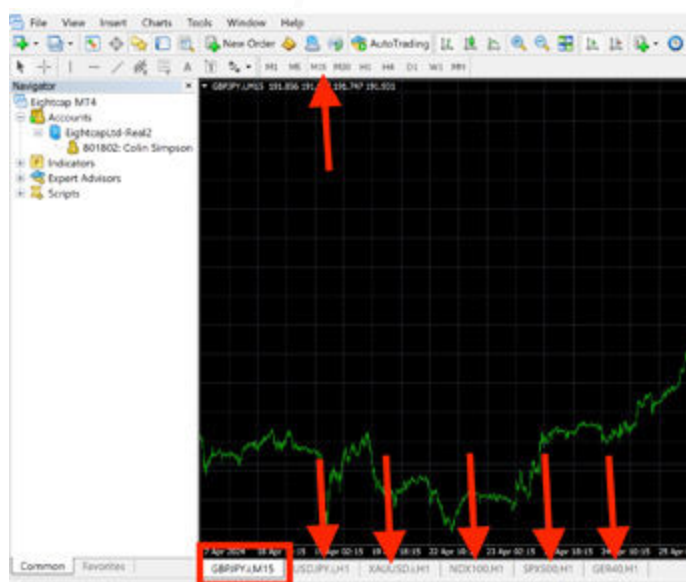
Click the **tab** below the charts for the first chart which is **GBPJPY.i** and then select **'M15'** above the chart.



Step 18

Note now that the **GBPJPY.i** is set to **M15**.

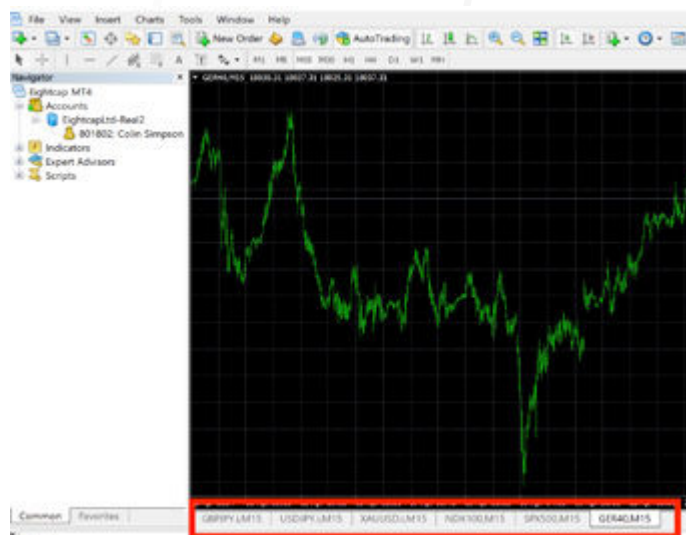
Repeat the process of selecting the chart tabs and then select **'M15'** for **all of the remaining charts**.



Step 19

There should be 6 charts in total, **all set to M15**.

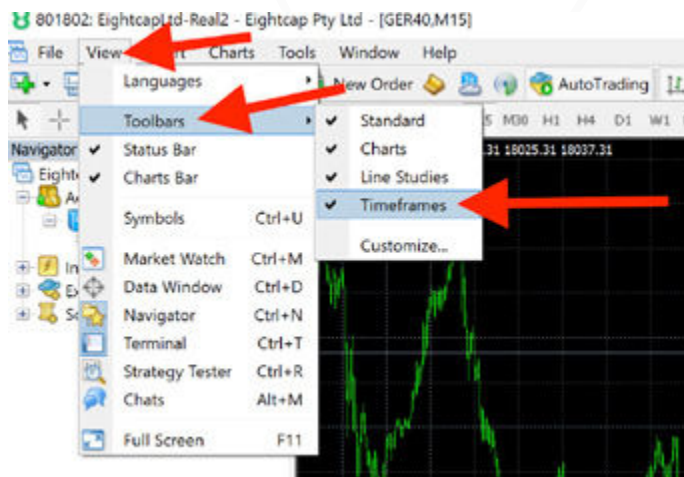
Once they are all on M15 we will remove the Timeframes toolbar so that we do not accidentally change a timeframe.



Step 20

To do this **click on 'View' then click on 'Toolbars'. Deselect the 'Timeframes' toolbar.**

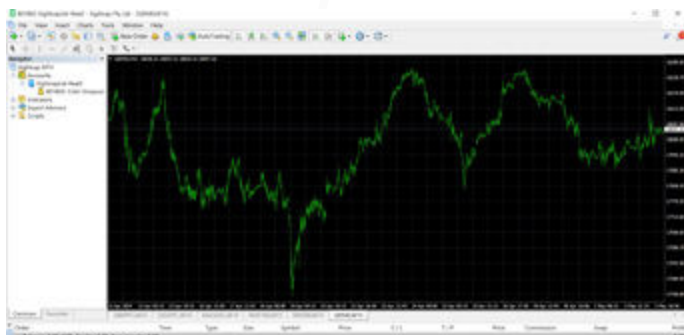
If you ever want to get this back, **click on 'View' then click on 'Toolbars'. Reselect 'Timeframes' toolbar.**



Step 21

Your platform is now ready to install our software.

Note the Timeframes Toolbar is now hidden.

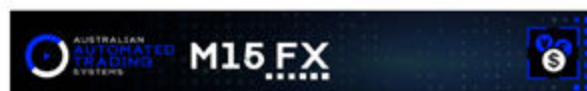


Step 22

Refer to your welcome email from us and **click on the 'download your software' link.**

If you have not already done so, email us a copy of your account number on your welcome email from Eightcap so that we can license your account.

Do not attempt to load the charts until you have been advised by us that your account is licensed.



Dear customer,

Welcome to the AATS M15 FX AutoTrade system.

In this email, you will find links to the necessary tools to get you up and running in no time at all. **Please read these instructions carefully before you commence setting things up. Especially important to read the provided information before attempting to set up your Eightcap trading account.**

If you are using a Mac then you will definitely need a VPS, so bypass setting it up on your computer. Even if you have a PC we still recommend using a VPS.

Finally, have a read of this [General Information Document](#). This gives you a lot of information about trading with AATS and Eightcap. We suggest also reading the following information provided by Eightcap: [What are Financial Derivatives?](#) and [Start Trading the Financial Markets](#).

You will need to [open a trading account with Eightcap Brokers](#).

You need to set up a 'Real' account, you'll be using MetaTrader 4 and your account should be in AUD. [Here is a video to help you.](#)

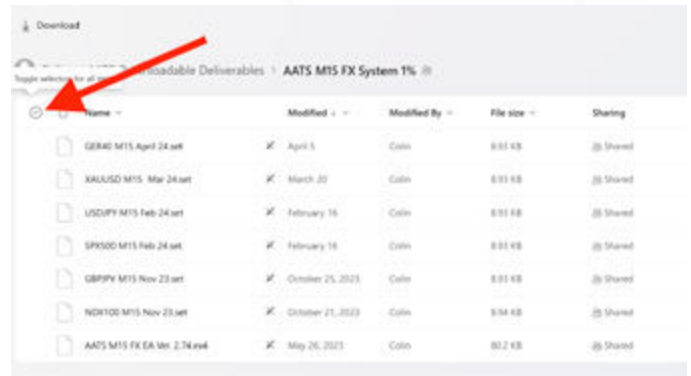
Once you have successfully opened your account you need to send us a screenshot of your welcome email so we can see your account number. This allows us to license the software to your account. Send to support@auats.au.

Then you need to [download your software](#).

There are two parts to the software. There is the Expert Advisor (EA) and also 6 preset files. Save all of these to your downloads folder, and wait until we confirm that we have licensed the software before you proceed. Use this same link to access software updates going forward.

Step 23

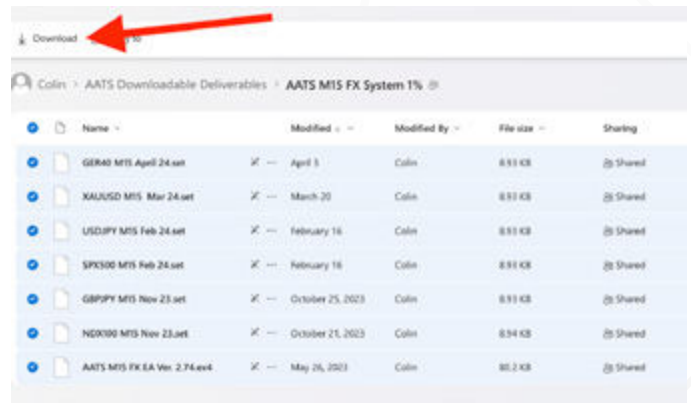
Click on the **tick** to select all files in the file sharing portal.



Step 24

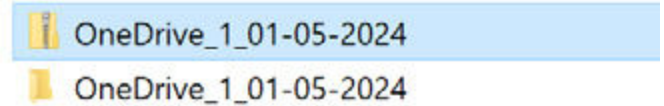
Once all files are selected, **click 'Download'**. This will download the files onto your computer.

The filenames will change from time to time as the system is updated, so don't be concerned about version numbers or dates of files.



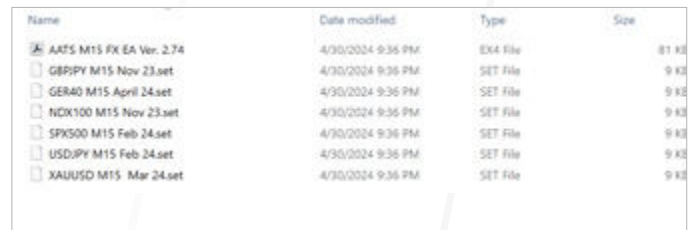
Step 25

Go to your downloads folder on your computer and find the downloaded file. It will be called **OneDrive.zip**.



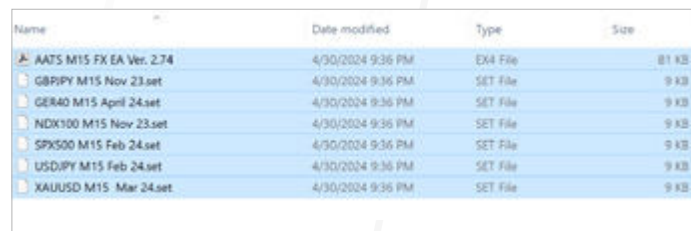
Step 26

Expand the zip file to show all the files.



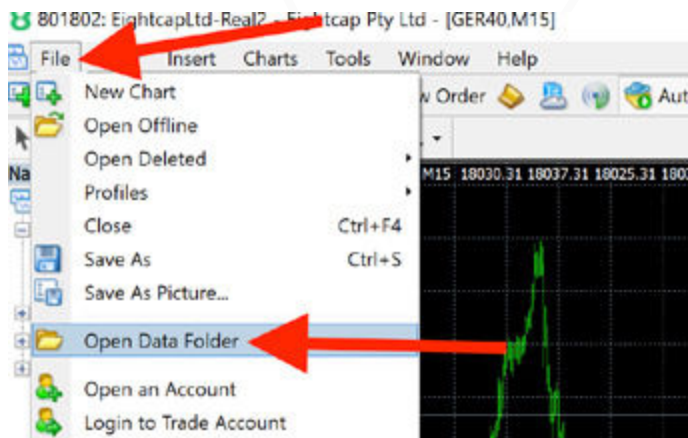
Step 27

Highlight all of the files. Then **right click** and click on **'Copy'**.



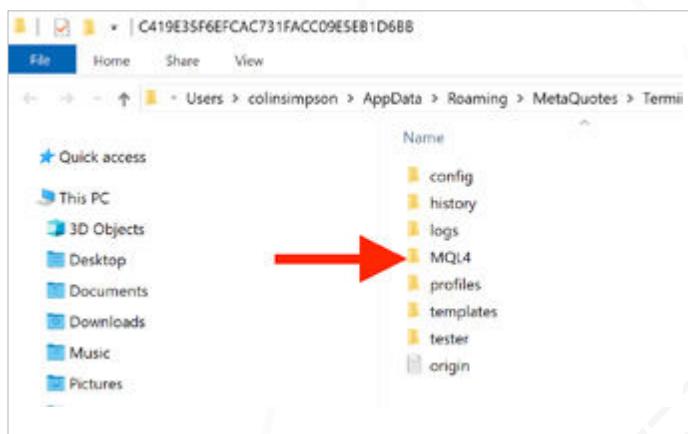
Step 28

Return to your trading platform. Click on 'File' and then click on 'Open Data Folder.'



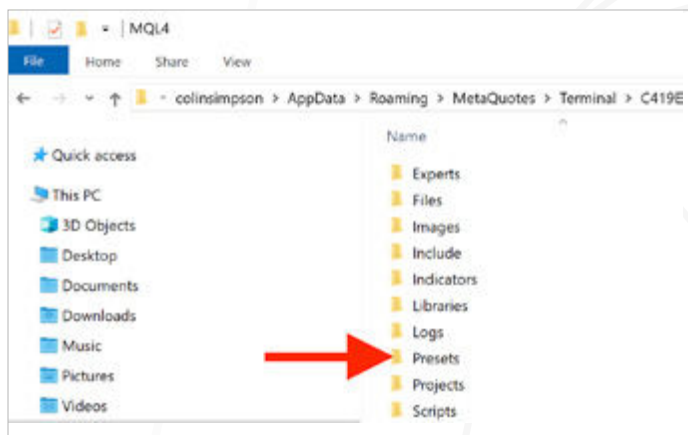
Step 29

Double click on 'MQL4.'



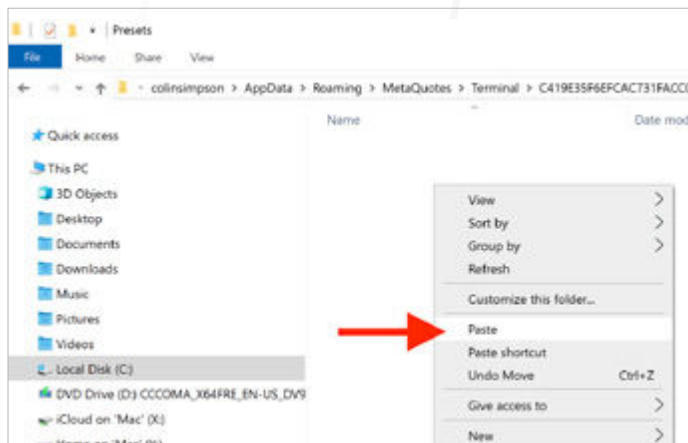
Step 30

Double click on 'Presets'.



Step 31

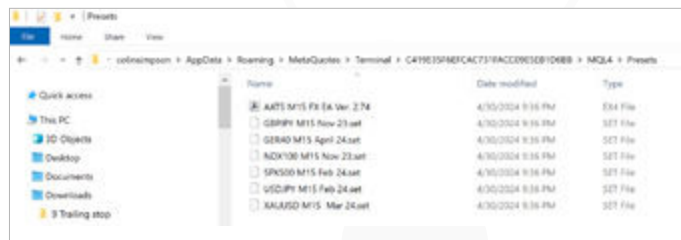
Right click and click on 'Paste'.



Step 32

All of the files are now in the presets folder.

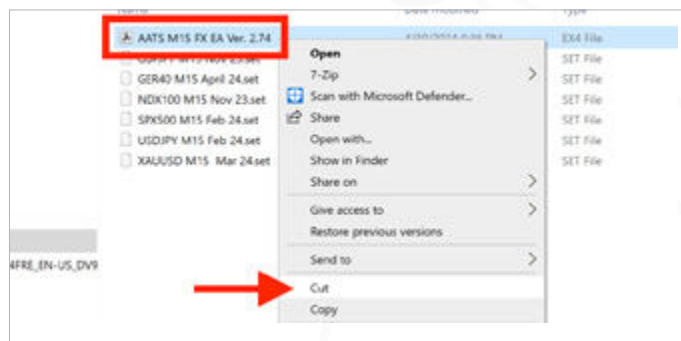
NB: You may have a different version to the one shown here.



Step 33

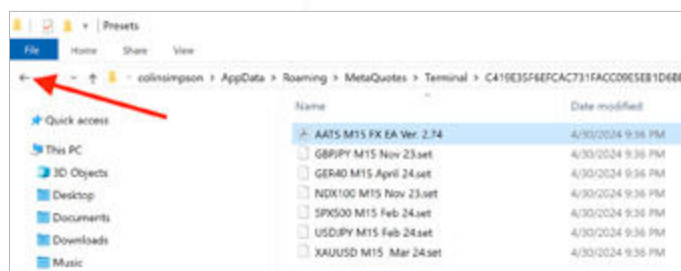
Now we need to move the AATS M15 EA file to the experts folder.

Highlight the AATS M15 FX EA file and **click on 'Cut'**.



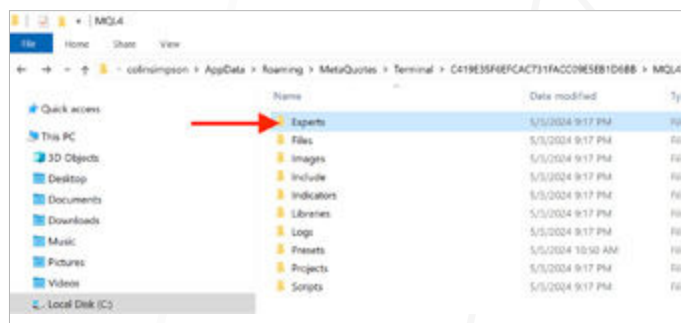
Step 34

Click on the back arrow.



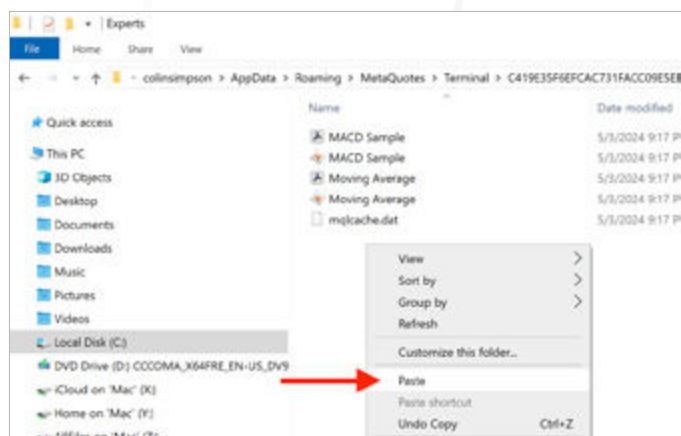
Step 35

Double click on 'Experts'.



Step 36

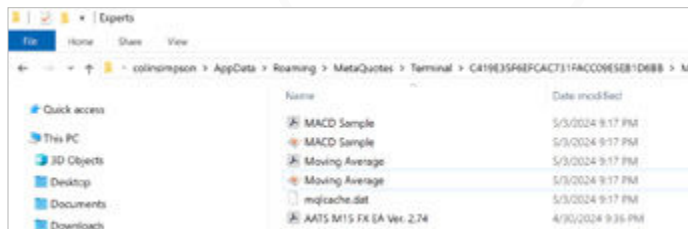
Right click and click on 'Paste'.



Step 37

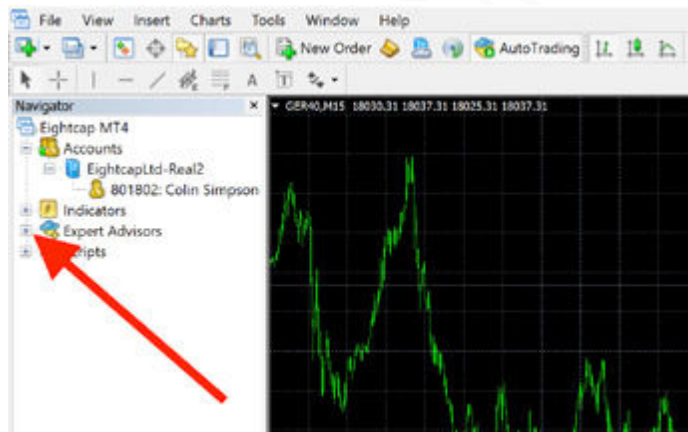
The AATS M15 EA file is now in the Experts folder.

Close that window and return to your trading platform.



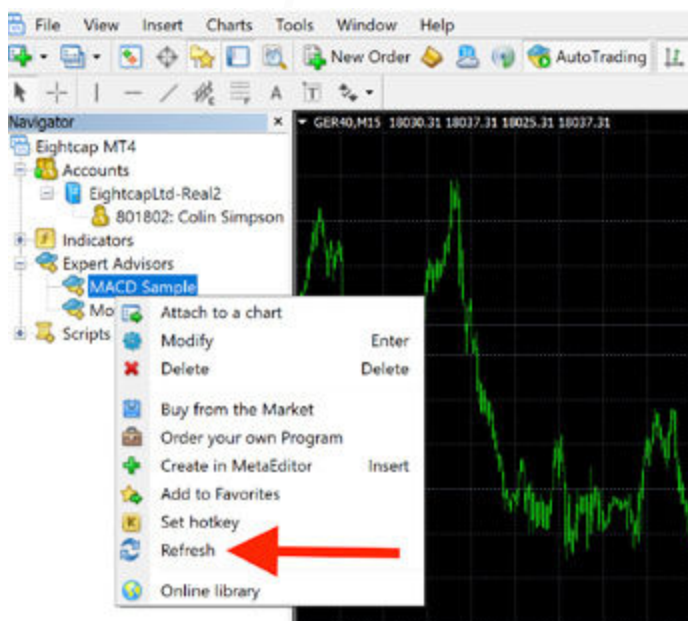
Step 38

Click on the '+' beside Expert Advisors in the navigator box.



Step 39

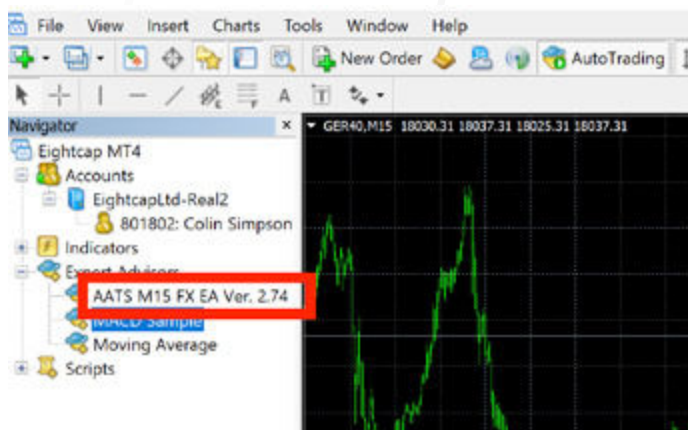
Hover your mouse over the 'Expert Advisors' area. Right click and click on 'Refresh'.



Step 40

The Expert Advisor (EA) file has now appeared in the Navigator box.

You now need to apply the EA and preset file to each chart.





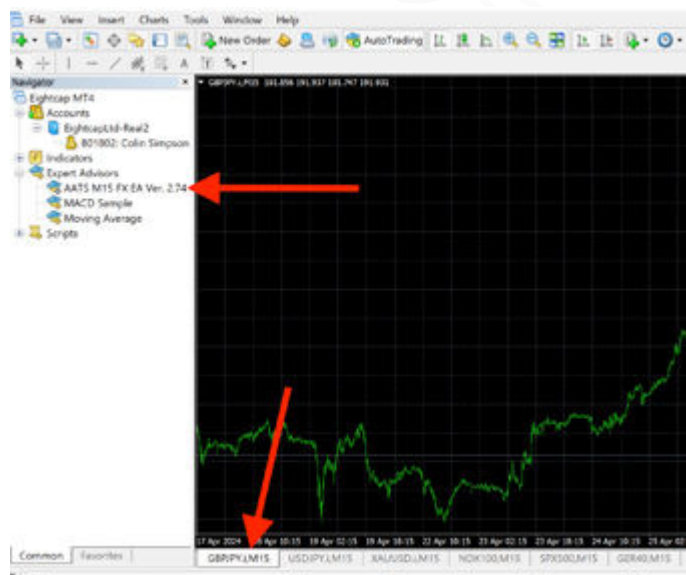
Do not proceed to the next steps until we have confirmed that we have licensed your account.

Please pay particular attention to steps 41 – 50, as this is where many users set things incorrectly.

Step 41

Select the first chart tab **GBPJPY**.

Double click on the 'AATS M15FX EA'.

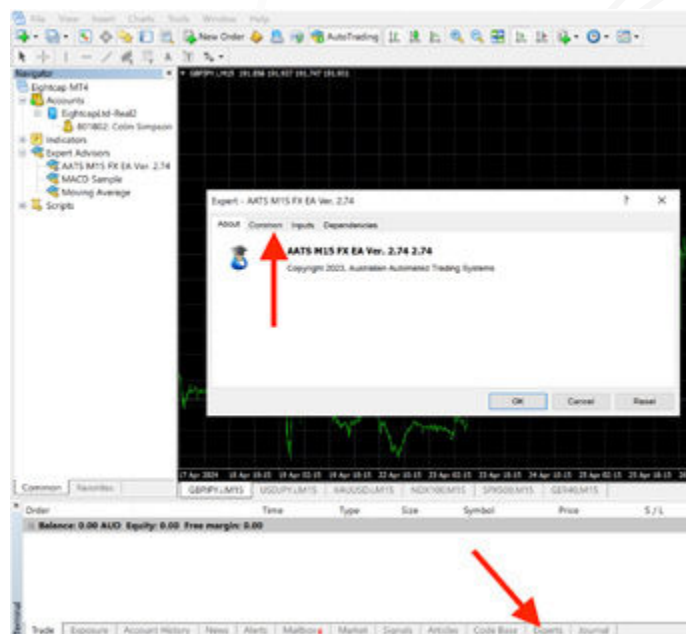


Step 42

This brings up the Expert Box.

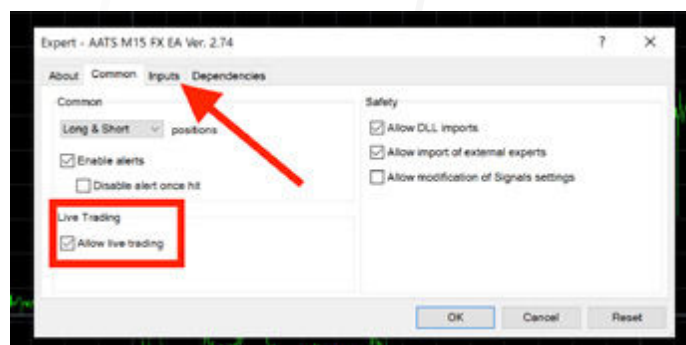
First, **click on the 'Experts' tab** at the bottom of your screen.

Then **click on 'Common' tab** in the Experts Box.



Step 43

Check that 'Allow Live Trading' is ticked then **click on the 'Inputs' tab**.

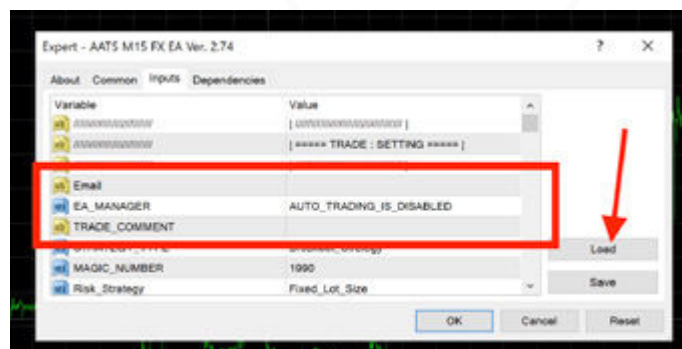


Step 44

This brings up the inputs pop-up.

Note that the Email box is empty as is the Trade Comment box and that Auto Trading is disabled.

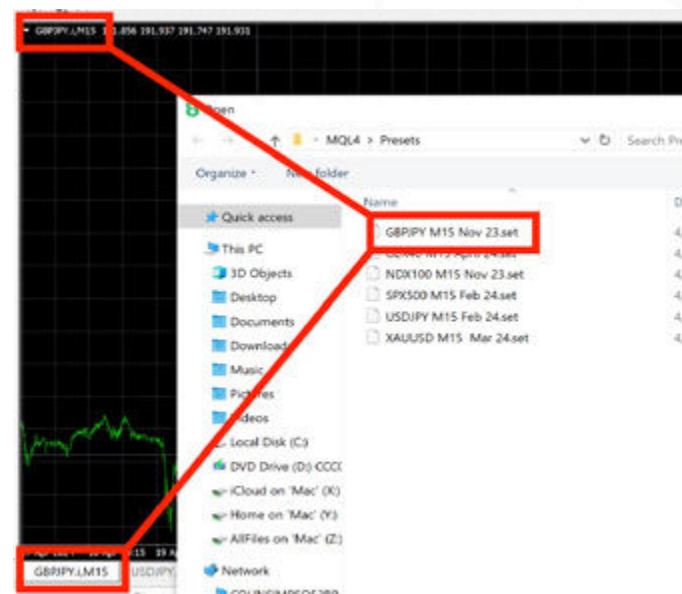
Click on 'Load'.



Step 45

Select the file that matches the chart tab and confirm with the chart name in the top left hand side of the chart. They should all be the same including the timeframe.

Double click on the file.



Step 46

The email box is still empty, but **AutoTrading** is now enabled, and the **Trade Comment Box** contains the name of the loaded file.

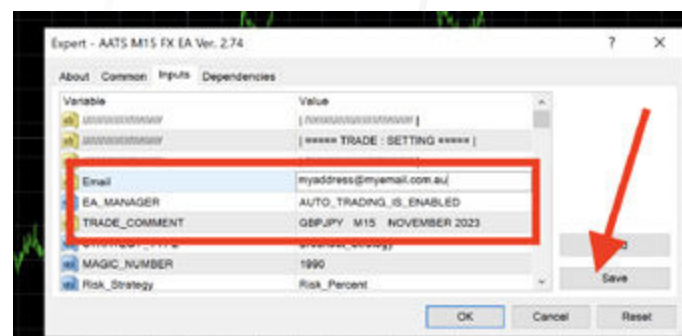
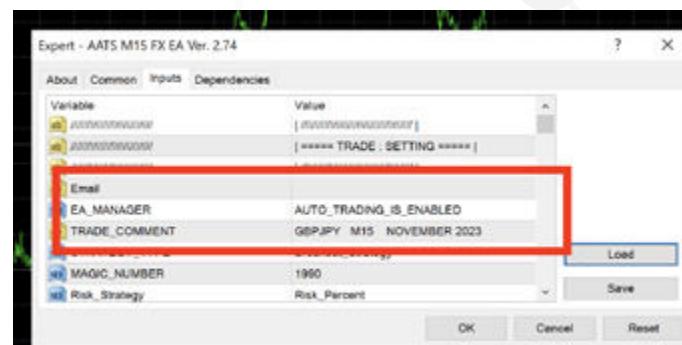
Now **double click on the blank email box** and **type your email address**. (The one you sent to us with your account number for licensing)

Your email address, together with your account number, is how we license the software to you.

Step 47

This is what it should look like with your email address added.

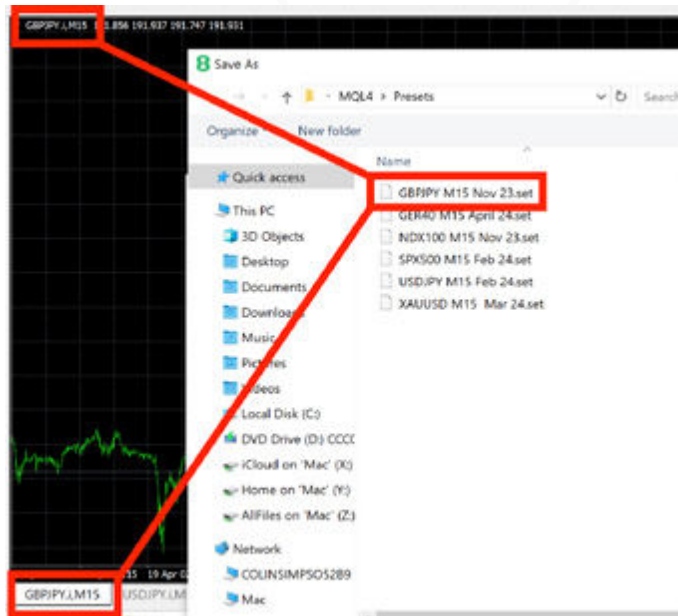
Check again that the File Name in the Trade Comment Box is the same as the Chart Name, and then **click on 'Save' twice**.



Step 48

Select the file to save that matches the chart tab and confirm with the chart name in the top left-hand side of the chart.

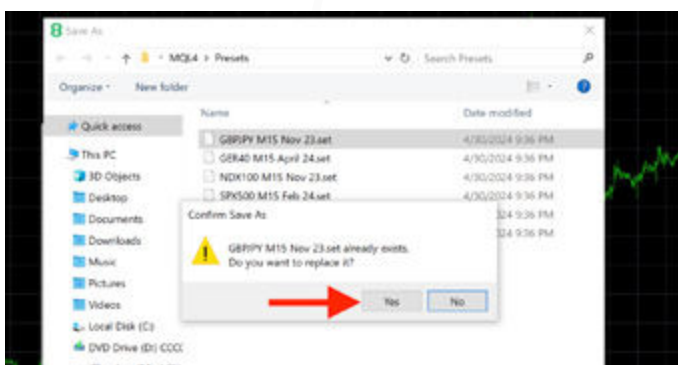
Double click on the File Name.



Step 49

Click on 'Yes'.

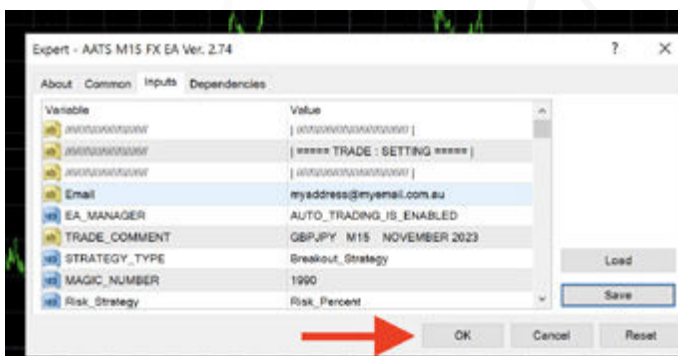
What you are doing here is saving the preset file with your email address. Next time you load it, you will not have to go through this procedure.



Step 50

Finally, click on 'OK' to finish the installation of this first chart.

If you get an error message, go to Steps 54 - 62.



Step 51

This is how your first chart will initially appear, with two red buttons on top left and a smiley face in the top right.

Click on each red button and they will turn green.

Note the text in the experts tab at the bottom. The top two lines indicate that the chart is initialised and connected to our licensing server. You need to see this for each chart to be licensed.



Step 52

Your GBPJPY.i Chart is now properly set up and ready to trade.

Now you need to repeat steps 41 - 52 for each chart. Check the text in the experts tab at the bottom to see that each chart is initialised.

At the end of the process you will have all 6 charts set up and ready to trade.

Step 53

Once all charts are set up, you will need to fund your account. Log into your Eightcap portal to do that.

While waiting for funds to clear, it is a good idea to **switch off the Global 'AutoTrading'** button up at the top. The little green dot will go red when it is off, and the smiley faces will stop smiling.

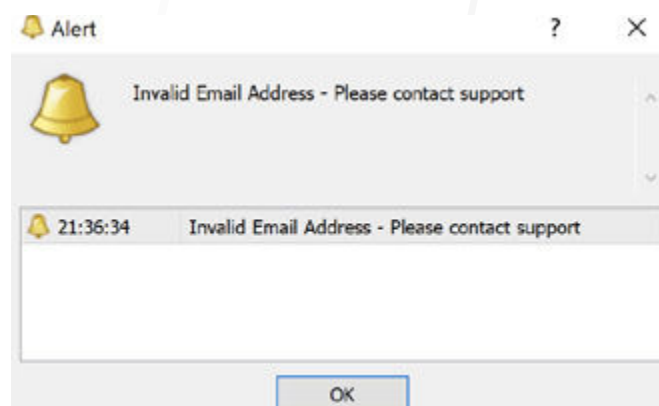
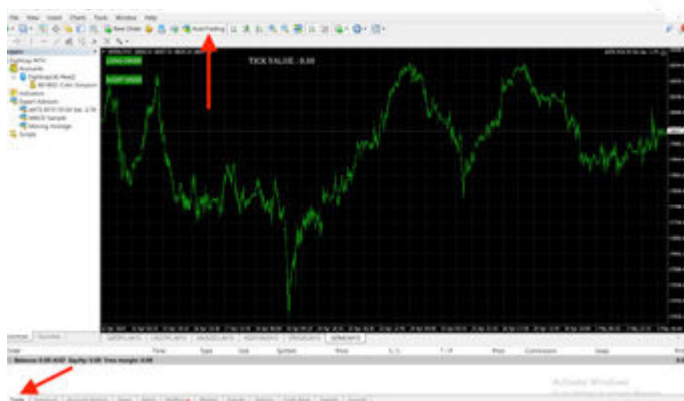
Once you have funds in your account they will show in the **'Trade' tab** of the Terminal Box. Then just **switch the 'AutoTrading' to on**, and the little button will go green. Then just check that each chart has a smiley face.

It may take a day or two before your first trade as it takes a while for your platform to sync with the system.

Step 54

This error message indicates that the email address you have entered in the inputs box is different to the one we have loaded into our licensing server.

Please double check the spelling of your email address and advise us if you think we have a typo in our server.



Step 55

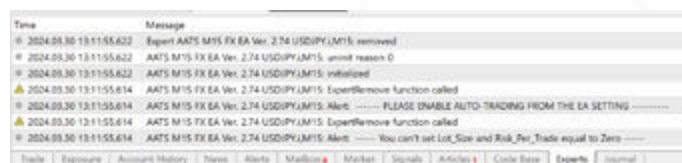
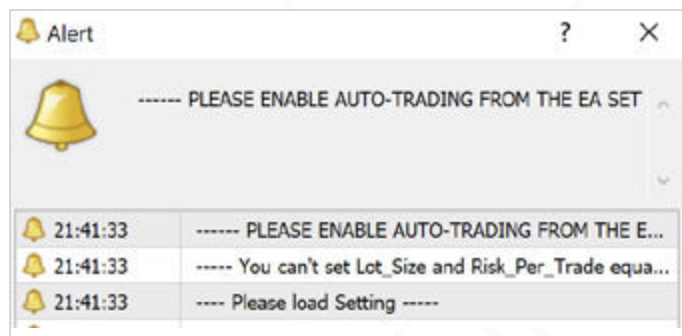
These errors mean you have not followed the correct sequence in loading the preset file of whichever chart gave this message i.e. you did not 'Load' before you put in your email address and saved it.

When you load, you set the lot size etc... and you enable AutoTrading.

Steps 56 - 59 will help you rectify the issue.

Step 56

The messages in the 'Experts' tab are also pointing towards loading and enabling AutoTrading on the USDJPY chart.

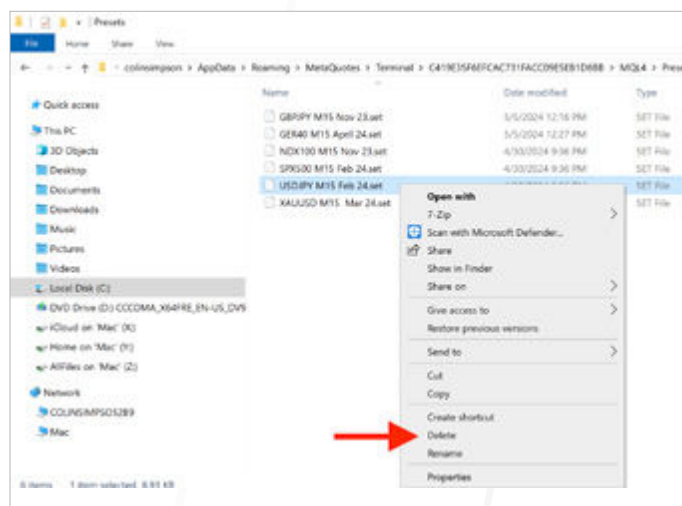


Step 57

Go up to the top left of your platform and click on 'File', then click on 'Open Data Folder'. Double click on 'MQL4' and then double click 'Presets'.

Once in the 'Presets' folder, highlight the file for the chart that is giving the error message. Right click on it and delete it.

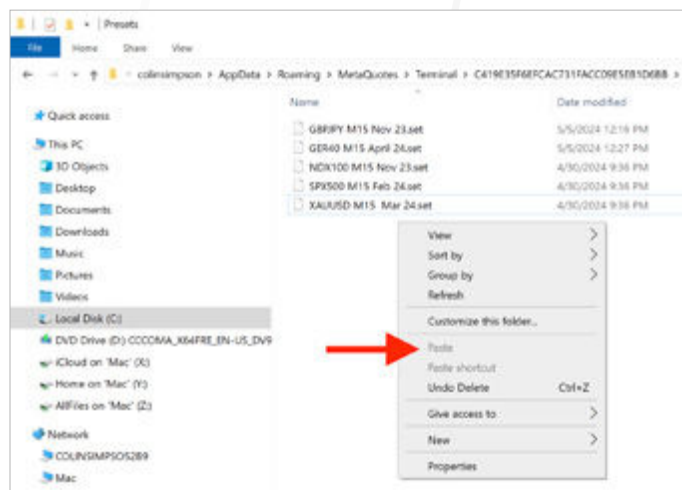
In this example, we are deleting the USDJPY presets file.



Step 58

Then go to your 'Downloads' folder and locate the 'clean' version of the deleted file. Copy it and then paste it to the 'Presets' folder.

Again, in this example we are pasting in the USDJPY file after deleting it in the previous step.



Step 59

The pasted file is back in the presets folder now, ready to be loaded as per steps 41 - 52.



Step 60

This occurs when you have a Standard account and try to load the Raw account charts that have the '.i' after the name, or you are loading Standard charts onto a Raw Account Platform.

Step 61

These are the charts for a Standard Account. They have a blue background and there is no '.i' after the chart name.

At AATS, we require Raw accounts due to the lower spreads.

If you have opened a Standard account please contact Eightcap and ask them to switch your account to Raw.

Step 62

These charts are for Raw accounts. Note they have a sandy background and have the '.i' after the name.

It is essential that all FX chart names have the '.i' after the name. For the other instruments it does not matter.

Alert: Trade is disabled

↑ USDCHF	0.90067	0.90260
↑ GBPUSD	1.26137	1.26319
↑ USDJPY	151.310	151.400
↑ EURUSD	1.07898	1.07966
↑ AUDUSD	0.65083	0.65242
↑ USDCAD	1.35342	1.35471
↑ AUDCAD	0.88165	0.88404

↑ AUDJPY.i	98.489	98.727
↑ CADJPY.i	111.658	111.854
↑ CHFJPY.i	167.612	168.047
↑ EURAUD.i	1.65610	1.65810
↑ EURCAD.i	1.46018	1.46264
↑ EURCHF.i	0.97232	0.97462

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