



Pattern Trader Pro Installation and Setup Instructions

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## Please read before you begin...

### Operating System Notes (if using your Home Computer to trade):

- 1. Make sure your computer system is running smoothly.
- 2. Your anti-virus or firewall may give a false flag and block the Pattern Trader Pro software due to its need to connect to an outside network. You can set it to ignore that.
- 3. Make sure you have a stable internet connection.
- 4. You must be running with Administrator privileges or with UAC disabled. Simply right click Meta trader then click Run As Administrator if there is an issue with installation and rights.

### **Recommendations:**

There are a few recommendations that will help you get the maximum performance from Pattern Trader Pro. They are of course optional, but please consider following them.

#### You will need a Forex broker to trade with Pattern Trader Pro:

<u>Click Here for Recommended Forex Brokers</u> (install Meta Trader 4 provided by them)

#### You should use a virtual private server - learn more about it here:

Click Here for Recommended VPS

Have someone else install and setup everything for you:

Click Here to Hire a Specialist to connect to your PC or VPS and get you setup

## Don't Forget to Activate Pattern Trader Pro

In members area you must activate the Pattern Trader Pro software using the Activate Now link button.

This will allow you to set the account number you will install Pattern Trader Pro on. Don't worry you can come back to the page anytime and activate it again if you need to switch accounts.

#### Link to members area: Click here to go to members area

When you have completed activation of the software, it will give you an **ID number** you will need that number to input into the trading systems settings under **ID**.

This is NOT your receipt, but an **ID number** that is given to you after activation.

## Setting Your Account Risk

By default, the account risk is set at about 15% of your account size. In some cases, it may often risk less than that, but that is about the max risk setting that will be used.

If you want to change the risk, there are two recommended options for you. You can either used **FIXED LOT SIZE** or adjust the **MAX RISK**.

To lower the risk percentage or raise it from the default of 15% you can simply change the **MaximumRisk** setting to whatever percentage you prefer (we will cover where to edit settings further in the manual).

If you prefer **Fixed Lot Size**. You will need to change **Calculate Lots Mode** to **Fixed Lot**, then under **CustomLotSize** setting, put the **Lot Size** you wish for the system to trade with.

To edit settings, keep reading this manual, it is all explained.

### Does Your Broker Use A Pair Suffix?

If your broker uses a Suffix at the end of a pair, you will need to set this in the settings.

For example, some brokers have a pair named like this: EURUSDecn, EURUSDx, EURUSD.xp, or any other combination.

If this is the case, you need to put the ending suffix into **PairSuffix** under settings, that would be **ecn** or **x** or **.xp**, for the examples above.

Please keep reading for instructions on how to access settings to set this.

## Install Pattern Trader Pro

- Double click PatternTraderPro\_Setup file that included with this manual to start the installation. Make you installed Meta Trader 4 from your broker first.
- 2. Click the Next > button.
- 3. Please read the terms and conditions, click I accept, then click Next >.
- 4. Click Browse, then select the folder that your Meta Trader 4 is installed to. Most copies are found in Program Files under C:\ drive and has Meta Trader 4 within the name. But on some occasions, it may be installed to your C:\ drive only, then click Next >.
- 5. Click Next >.
- 6. If you do not have VC++ Redistributable installed, then please leave it checked, it will automatically install it, and click Next.
- 7. Next click Install.
- 8. Click Next >.
- 9. Click Finish and Meta Trader will open.

### Setting Up Pattern Trader Pro

Once Meta Trader 4 opens, look on the left for **Market Watch**. It will show a listing of Pairs. Right click in the box and click **SHOW ALL**.

Symbol	Bid	Ask	^
USDJPYecn	122.851	122.859	
GBPUSDecn	1.52921	1.52945	
USDCHFecn	1.01266	1.01316	
EURUSDecn	1.07365	1.07380	
AUDCADecn	0.95585	0.95631	
AUDCHFecn	0.72832	0.72883	
AUDJPYecn	88.356	88.385	
AUDNZDecn	1.09555	1.09571	
AUDUSDecn	0.71927	0.71942	
CADCHFecn	0.76178	0.76232	
CADJPYecn	92.422	92.445	
CHFJPYecn	121.267	121.329	
CHFNOKecn	8.64051	8.64051	
EURAUDecn	1.49242	1.49286	
EURCADecn	1.42693	1.42741	
EURCHFecn	1.08740	1.08791	
EURGBPecn	0.70204	0.70213	
EURHUFecn	309.857	310.549	
EURJPYecn	131.907	131.940	V

Now right click **EURUSD** and click **Chart Window**. You should see a chart that looks like this, no need to change the timeframe if you must pick a timeframe set it to **H1**.

### DO NOT PUT IT ON ANY OTHER PAIRS, IF YOU DO YOU WILL GET DUPLICATE TRADES – IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY TRADE ALL SUPPORTED PAIRS...



Make sure the Expert Advisors button on the top of the screen is pressed in and green. If not, then click it. It may also say Automated Trading and will look something like this...

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Click **TOOLS** at top of the platform, then click **OPTIONS**, then click **EXPERT ADVISORS**. And make sure the checkmarks match below.

Options	<u>?×</u>					
Server Charts Objects Trade Expert Advisors Notifications Email FTP Event	ts Community					
Allow automated trading						
Disable automated trading when the account has been changed						
Disable automated trading when the profile has been changed	Disable automated trading when the profile has been changed					
Disable automated trading when the charts symbol or period has been changed						
Allow DLL imports (potentially dangerous, enable only for trusted applications)						
Allow WebRequest for listed URL:						
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On the left side, look for the **Navigator** box. Click the **[+]** sign next to the Expert Advisors text.



In the list look for **Pattern Trader Pro.** Click it, hold, and drag it to the **EURUSD chart** that you opened on the right side.

After dragging the software to the chart, the following box will appear showing the Common tab, make sure all the checks match the box shown below, if not, please check them so they do match, next click **Inputs**:

About Common Inputs Dependencies	
Common Long & Short v positions Enable alerts Disable alert once hit Live Trading Allow live trading	Safety ✓ Allow DLL imports ✓ Allow import of external experts ☐ Allow modification of Signals settings
	OK Cancel Reset

Once you have clicked Input, there will be many settings you can adjust.

For most of the settings, **default is HIGHLY recommended**, please only change **ID for activation**, the risk if necessary, and PairSuffix if necessary.

An explanation for some of the settings are below. If not mentioned it is recommended to not change the setting and ignore them.

About Common Inputs Dependencies			
Variable	Value	^	
ExpertExecutionMode	OnTick, OnTimer or combined		
ExecutionMode	OnTick and OnTimer		
ExecTimerInterval	1000		
ab) Trade	>> Trading setup <<		
ID ID	0		
Place_BUY_orders	true		
Place_SELL_orders	true		Load
PlacePendingOrders	true		
AllowReopen	false	$\checkmark$	Save
	OK	Can	cel Reset

<u>ID</u> – After activating your software in members area you will receive a unique ID number you will need to enter it in this box for the EA to work.

<u>CalculateLotsMode</u> – Set this to Fixed Lots for setting your own lot size or Percent from Balance to use a max risk percentage.

<u>Maximum Risk</u> – This is the percentage of your account you want to risk max in a trade, it will more often than not risk much less than this.

<u>CustomLotSize</u> – This is the Fixed Lot size you want to use if you choose Fixed Lots.

**EnableMarketStatus** - By default this is TRUE, if TRUE it will turn off the system when market is closed based on broker time. For some brokers the timings may be off as in market can open and the system won't start for an hour, in this case you can set this FALSE, and it will leave it running always.

**<u>PairSuffix</u>** – If your EURUSD pair has a suffix, like this... EURUSD.xp or EURUSDx you will need to put that suffix in PairSuffix setting. For example: .xp or x

# WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED ADJUSTING ANY NECESSARY SETTINGS, <u>CLICK OKAY</u> AND THE SOFTWARE WILL LOAD UP ON THE CHART... <u>LET IT RUN 24 / 7</u>.

**Note:** The software may show warnings or say trades are out of range. If there are any trades out of range you can ignore that. For warnings, such as cannot find currency pairs, then you will need to make corrections as you may have missed an instruction in this manual. Feel free to email <u>support@leapfx.com</u> if you need assistance.