



# Expert Advisor Installation Guide

Trade5Days EA • MetaTrader 5 • Step-by-Step

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Follow these simple steps to install the **Trade5Days Expert Advisor** on MetaTrader 5 (MT5) and start automating your trades with hotkeys, a live pips calculator, and a built-in news calendar.

- Requirements**
- MetaTrader 5 installed on your PC (Windows recommended)
  - Trade5Days EA file (.ex5) downloaded from trade5days.com
  - Active MT5 account (Demo or Live)

## STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION

### 1 Download the EA File

1. Go to [trade5days.com](https://trade5days.com) and click the DOWNLOAD button.
2. Save the Trade5Days.ex5 file to your Desktop or Downloads folder.

### 2 Open MetaTrader 5

1. Launch MT5 on your computer.
2. Log in with your broker account (Demo or Live).

### 3 Open the Data Folder

1. In MT5, click: File > Open Data Folder
2. A Windows Explorer window will open — this is MT5's data directory.

### 4 Copy EA File to the Experts Folder

1. Inside the data folder, navigate to: MQL5 > Experts
2. Paste (Ctrl+V) the Trade5Days.ex5 file into this Experts folder.

### 5 Refresh the Navigator Panel

1. Back in MT5, go to View > Navigator (or press Ctrl+N).
2. In the Navigator panel, find Expert Advisors.
3. Right-click on Expert Advisors and select Refresh.
4. You will see Trade5Days appear in the list.

### 6 Attach the EA to a Chart

1. Open any currency pair chart (e.g., XAUUSD, EURUSD).
2. Drag Trade5Days from the Navigator onto the chart,  
OR double-click it to attach automatically.

### 7 Enable AutoTrading & Configure Settings

1. In the EA settings popup, go to the Common tab.
2. Tick Allow Automated Trading.
3. Adjust inputs like Lot Size, SL, TP in the Inputs tab.
4. Click OK to confirm. A smiley face icon on the chart = success!

## 8 Enable AutoTrading in MT5 Toolbar

1. Click the AutoTrading button in the MT5 toolbar (top bar).
2. It should turn GREEN — this activates the EA globally.
3. Without this step, the EA will NOT execute any trades.

■ **TIP:** If EA doesn't appear, restart MT5 after copying the file.

■ **TIP:** Always test on a Demo account before using on a Live account.

## EA FEATURES QUICK REFERENCE

Hotkeys	Tools Included
1 / Numpad 1 — Instant BUY with Auto SL & TP 2 / Numpad 2 — Instant SELL with Auto SL & TP 3 / Numpad 3 — Close All Trades Instantly 4 / Numpad 4 — Move All Trades to Breakeven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pips Calculator</b> — Live Spread, SL, TP &amp; R:R on Chart</li><li>• <b>News Forecast</b> — Economic Calendar (HIGH/MED/LOW)</li><li>• <b>Gold Mode</b> — Auto-detects XAUUSD, shows USD News</li></ul>

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