# WallStreet FOREX Robot User Guide



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# **Getting Started**

### The recommended pairs for trading at the moment are: EURUSD, GBPUSD and USDJPY

*These four currency pairs provide better performance at the moment. If you decide to trade on all the 4 pairs at the same time, you may consider reducing the risk for each pair (with 1% for example). For more supported currency pairs, please keep reading below.* 

Before installing WallStreet FOREX Robot on your computer and commencing trading on a real account, please read this carefully: it may be crucial for your future profits.

### <u>Trading forex entails risk and each instance of negligence or inattention may</u> <u>lead to significant loss!</u>

**1. We strongly recommend that you operate a demo account before trading with real money.** This will help you become familiar with the way WallStreet FOREX Robot operates before you commit genuine funds to a real money account.

**2.** Please be exceptionally careful when determining trading volumes and setting automatic risk management parameters!

**3.** If you suspect that WallStreet FOREX Robot might be operating incorrectly, please halt operations and contact us immediately!

### WHAT YOU MUST KNOW BEFORE USING WALLSTREET FOREX ROBOT

- WallStreet FOREX Robot is compatible with 7 pairs: EURUSD, GBPUSD, AUDUSD, USDJPY, USDCHF, USDCAD and NZDUSD currency pairs. The recommended pairs for trading at the moment are EURUSD, GBPUSD and USDJPY. The other four pairs (USDCHF, USDCAD, AUDUSD and NZDUSD) are optional and you can use them only at your own discretion!
- WallStreet FOREX Robot is compatible with all MetaTrader 4 brokers, as well as with brokers using ECN-type order fulfilment. You do not need to change any settings.
- WallStreet FOREX Robot is entirely compatible with NFA-regulated brokers applying No Hedge and FIFO.

- WallStreet FOREX Robot automatically recognises whether your broker offers four or five-digit quotes. You do not need to change any settings. On no account multiply TakeProfit and StopLoss values by 10 if your broker offers five-digit quotes.
- We do not recommend that you launch and close your trading terminal too often. Ideally, it ought to work without interruption from market opening on Monday to closure on Friday.
- For problem-free operation, use a computer with a minimum configuration: 1.5 GHz processor, 1 GB RAM, and Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 operating system.
- Maintaining a stable internet connection is of the essence to ensure reliable WallStreet FOREX Robot operation.
- It is the spreads offered by your broker that chiefly determine how much profit you can make by using WallStreet FOREX Robot. The recommended spread for EURUSD is under 2 pips, for GBPUSD under 3 pips, and for USDJPY under 3 pips.
- Be on the lookout for brokers who steal pips and who try to fulfil each order at a price which is less favourable to you by 1 or 2 pips. This way, advertised 1 pip narrow spreads can easily work out at 3 or 5 pips, thus reducing profits made by WallStreet FOREX Robot. Be particularly cautious of new brokers who advertise aggressively on the internet.

### The MetaTrader4 (MT4) Trading Platform

WallStreet FOREX Robot operates within the MetaTrader4 trading platform. MT4 is a free trading platform available through most forex brokers.

If you do not have MT4 installed on your computer, you can download a copy by going to one of the following brokers and requesting a demo account:

www.alpari.ru www.alpari.co.uk www.fxpro.com www.fxdd.com www.fxopen.com

This list is for reference only. We are not affiliated with any broker.

### Installing MetaTrader 4

Browse through this section if you are familiar with MT4 and already have a broker account.

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Your demo account is opened. Close MT4 so that you can install WallStreet FOREX Robot.

# **Installing WallStreet FOREX Robot**

We offer you two ways of installing our software:

#### Automatic installation using WallStreetForexRobotInstaller.exe

- After logging into the member zone with the username and password provided, download "WallStreetForexRobotInstaller.exe" from your personal download page to a convenient location on your computer.
- Install WallStreet FOREX Robot. During installation, select the installation folder of your MetaTrader4 terminal. This folder would usually have the name of your broker and would be found in C:\Program Files

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### Installation by copying

- After logging into the member zone with the username and password provided, download WallStreetForexRobot.ex4 file and the file WALLSTREET.dll from your personal download page to a convenient location on your computer.
- Copy WallStreetForexRobot.ex4 into the in the Experts folder within the MetaTrader4 trading terminal directory. After this, copy the file WALLSTREET.dll into the Experts\Libraries folder within the MetaTrader directory.
- If you did not close your MetaTrader4 terminal before WallStreet FOREX Robot installation, you would need to restart it now.

# **IMPORTANT!** If your MT4 build is 600 or above, follow the installation instructions from below!

### 1. Identify your "Application Data" folder.

First you need to locate your Application Data folder of the MT4. To do this, go to the File menu in the MT4 platform and click on "Open Data Folder" (check out the image below).

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### 2. Place your robot files in the right location.

First thing to do is to open the MQL4 folder, which is in the "Application Data" folder (which you already see). The next steps are very easy:

- Place your "WallStreetForexRobot\_v5.0.ex4" file in the "Experts" folder inside the "MQL4" folder.
- Place your "WALLSTREET.dll" file in the "Libraries" folder inside the "MQL4" folder.



### 3. Run the EA.

After you have successfully placed the files in the correct folder, all you need to do is to restart your MT4. If you have done everything correct, the EAs should appear in the "Navigator" Tab of your MT4.



# **Activating WALLSTREET FOREX ROBOT**

You should activate your copy of WallStreet FOREX Robot for your demo and real accounts trough our website. Login to our member zone and then find the account activation page. Type your account number into the input field and click Activate. Repeat this procedure for each account. You need to activate the demo accounts in the field for demo account activation, and the real money account in the real money account activation field.

Your WallStreet FOREX Robot licence is valid for an unlimited number of demo accounts and for three real money accounts. The licence is not tied to one computer. You are free to trade using your accounts on any computer at home, in the office, or VPS.

As well, you have an option to remove an account that you do not use and activate a new account on its place.

You ought to activate your demo or real account even if you wish to backtest WallStreet FOREX Robot.

Your online authentication procedure may take some time. If you see an "Online Authentication Problem!" alert, wait a couple of minutes and try again. If the problem persists, contact us at support@wallstreet-forex.com

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# Starting and configuring WALLSTREET FOREX ROBOT

After installing and activating WallStreet FOREX Robot, launch your trading terminal and click **Tools->Options**.

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Now, open the graphs for the currency pairs you wish to trade. We recommend WallStreet FOREX Robot for the EURUSD, GBPUSD and USDJPY currency pairs. Select the 15-minute graph, M15.



Now you are ready to place WallStreet FOREX Robot on the chart. In the Navigator window, double click Expert Advisors to expand it. You should now see all Expert Advisors including WallStreet FOREX Robot. Now, you can right click WallStreet FOREX Robot and select Attach to a Chart, or alternatively simply drag WallStreet FOREX Robot onto the chart.



After placing WallStreet FOREX Robot on the chart, **you should see a smiley face in the upper right hand corner of your chart.** This means the robot is running. If you do not see a smiley face, make certain that under Properties on the menu bar, the Allow Live Trading box is checked. If it is checked and you still do not see a smiley face, go to Tools on the menu bar and select Options. A popup will appear. Select the Expert Advisors Tab and check both the Enable Expert Advisors box and the Allow Live Trading box.

You can enable or disable WallStreet FOREX Robot from the Expert Advisor button at any time.



# WALLSTREET FOREX ROBOT settings

You can edit WallStreet FOREX Robot settings by right clicking anywhere on the chart and selecting Expert Advisors -> Properties.

**Each time you launch** WallStreet FOREX Robot, it automatically updates its settings from our web server. This means that you can relax: your forex robot is always trimmed to prevailing market conditions.

**Magic:** a unique identifier through which WallStreet FOREX Robot recognises and manages its own positions. If you use other expert advisors on the same account, please ensure that each of them has a distinct unique identifier.

**EA\_Comment:** you can type here a comment, if you wish to mark the WallStreet FOREX Robot trades.

**MaxSPREAD:** maximum allowed spread.

**Slippage:** maximum allowed slippage.

**StealthMode true/false:** a mode which conceals stoploss and takeprofit levels in program logic, making them invisible to brokers. If you use this mode, the stoploss and takeprofit orders are not located in the trading server. In this case, if your trading terminal is not connected, or the robot is not working, your orders would not be protected.

**CloseOnlyOnProfit true/false:** when this mode is enabled, positions close to system signals only, when they are in profit, or where stoploss may be reached. If CloseOnlyOnProfit= false /default/, positions close to system logic even it is on a loss.

**NFA true/false:** use "true" if your broker is NFA regulated.

**No\_Hedge true/false:** use "true" if you wish to cancel all hedge trades.

**StopLoss:** proximity to stoploss levels in standard (4 digits) pips.

**TakeProfit:** proximity to takeprofit levels in standard (4 digits) pips.

**SecureProfit:** minimum profit to be guaranteed where the position's current profit is equal to the value of the SecureProfitTrigger parameter.

**SecureProfitTrigger:** the position's current profit (in pips) which would guarantee minimum profits equal to value of the SecureProfit parameter.

**UseCustomPair true/false:** if you wish to use WallStreet FOREX Robot on a unsupported currency pair, change **UseCustomPair=true** 

**UseSettingsFrom:** if you wish to use WallStreet FOREX Robot on an unsupported currency pair, with this input parameter you can choose, which supported settings you wish to use. At the moment you have seven possible choices - EURUSD, GBPUSD, USDJPY, USDCHF, USDCAD, NZDUSD and AUDUSD. It is not necessary to change this parameter if you use some of the supported currency pairs. It is only in case you use "**UseCustomPair=true"**.

**FixedLots:** the extent of the fixed trading volume. If you use **AutoMM>0**, the value of the FixedLots parameter does not matter.

**AutoMM:** automatic risk management activates at values greater than zero: - Example 1: at AutoMM = 2, WallStreet FOREX Robot opens positions equal to 0.2 lots (20,000) given account extent of 10,000. This places 2 per cent of the account extent at risk per individual transaction at a loss of 100 pips.

- Example 2: at AutoMM = 10, WallStreet FOREX Robot opens positions equal to 1 lot (100,000) given account extent of 10,000. This places 10 per cent of the account extent at risk per individual transaction at a loss of 100 pips.

**RecoveryMode true/false:** when RecoveryMode is activated, an algorithm effectively compensates current drawdown through smooth increases of trading volumes. This mode is active only when AutoMM is greater than zero (AutoMM > 0). Before activating RecoveryMode, please bear in mind that it can significantly increase risk to your account. For this reason, RecoveryMode ought to be used at low values of the AutoMM parameter.

**AutoMM\_Max:** the maximum permitted risk expressed as a percentage of the account per individual transaction, calculated on the basis of a 100 pip loss.

**MaxAccountTrades** - using this parameter you could limit the number simultaneously opened trades in your account. The default value is zero, which means that by default this option is disabled.

**MondayStartHour -** The robot will start trading after this hour on Monday. If you want to set any custom value it must be between 0 and 23. To completely disable trading on Monday set MondayStartHour=24.

**FridayExit true/false** - if you wish to close all trades on Friday, you should use FridayExit=true

**LastTradeHour** - the robot can trade until the end of this hour on Friday (including this hour).

**ExitHour** - the robot will close all open positions at this hour on Friday.

If you decide to use the "FridayExit" option you should set "LastTradeHour" and "ExitHour" several hours before the market closing of your broker on Friday. Avoid\_News true/false - if you wish to use the news filter function, you should set Avoid\_News=true

**GMT\_Offset** - here you should enter the correct GMT time shift for the trading server of your broker. This is important only in case you use the "Avoid\_News" function.

**DST\_Usage true/false** - if your broker server time is based on DST(Daylight Saving Time), you should set **DST\_Usage=true** 

**Include\_Medium\_News true/false** - if you wish to avoid the medium impact news too, you should set **Include\_Medium\_News=true** 

**Wait\_Before\_News** - the number of minutes before the news event, during which trading will be switched off

**Wait\_After\_News** - the number of minutes after the news event, during which trading will be switched off

**Important:** StopLoss and TakeProfit have default values of zero (0). When the default value is selected, WallStreet FOREX Robot uses StopLoss and TakeProfit values broadcast by our web server. If you wish to set your own StopLoss and TakeProfit values, simply input values different to zero. In such a case, WallStreet FOREX Robot shall use the StopLoss and TakeProfit values set by you.

StopLoss values broadcast from our web server are usually in the range of between 100 and 200 pips. A reasonably broad StopLoss offers the WallStreet FOREX Robot system logic the opportunity of closing positions at optimum price levels, even when a loss may be made. Using a close StopLoss of the order of 30 to 60 pips would also be reasonable in some situations. In the general run of cases, this would reduce system drawdown, but would also reduce profits. In support of this, we would offer the following examples in the EURUSD currency pair at different StopLoss values:

Simulation period: 2005-2011:

When not using StopLoss, or where StopLoss is set at 300 or more pips, the results would be:

- Total net profit = 5590 pips
- Profit factor = 2.96
- Maximum drawdown = 320 pips

When setting StopLoss at 130 pips, the results would be: - Total net profit = 5172 pips - Profit factor = 2.54

- Maximum drawdown = 225 pips

When setting StopLoss at 30 pips, the results would be:

- Total net profit = 3947 pips
- Profit factor = 1.88
- Maximum drawdown = 203 pips

### WallStreet ASIA

It is important to be noted that we developed the **WallStreet ASIA** robot as a completely free add-on to the WallStreet Forex Robot, after we received many requests from our clients. The Asian session scalping performance is limited by the brokers' conditions, so we do not recommend using WallStreet ASIA on brokers with high spreads during the Asian trading session. As well, we do not recommend the usage of WallStreet ASIA by people who are not familiar with the specifics of this type of trading.

The EA comes in two versions: a regular and a simple one. When you install the EA, you will notice "**WallStreet\_ASIA\_vX.X**" and "**WallStreet\_ASIA\_vX.X\_Simple**" under the Expert advisors section. The first EA is the regular version, while the second one is the "simple". Both the EAs are the same! The only difference is that the "simple" version has fewer parameters – the purpose of this is to ease some customers who are new to automated Forex trading. Do **NOT** use both the versions at the same time! Use only the one which is more suitable for you.

What you should be aware of, when using WallStreet ASIA on a real-money account:

- The performance of all Asian session scalpers depends on the spreads and the order execution by brokers. The best choice would be ECN brokers with tight spreads, fast order execution and good reputation.
- If you use WallStreet ASIA on a real account more than a month without success, you'd better cancel operation and try to find a broker with better trading conditions during the Asian trading session.

WallStreet ASIA works on **M15** time frame only!

Supported currency pairs and recommended spreads during the Asian trading session:

**GBPUSD** (spreads below 4 pips)

**USDJPY** (spreads below 3 pips)

**GBPCAD** (spreads below 9 pips)

**GBPCHF** (spreads below 9 pips)

EURGBP (spreads below 5 pips)
EURCHF (spreads below 4 pips)
USDCAD (spreads below 4 pips)
USDCHF (spreads below 3 pips)

External parameters that differs from the basic WallStreet FOREX Robot parameters:

**MaxSpread** (default value: **-1.0**) – the default maximum allowed value of the spread is provided by our server, but if you want to use your own value, then you can enter a positive value for the MaxSpread parameter.

**Auto\_GMT** (default value: **true**) – this parameter controls the GMT Offset calculation method. In most of the cases, the automatic GMT value is correct. However, in some cases, you may need to enter the GMT Offset by yourself. In this case, switch Auto\_GMT to **FALSE** and enter the value you need in the **Manual\_GMT\_Offset** parameter.

**Calculate\_DST** (default value: **true**) - activates the automatic DST (Daylight Saving Time) correction.

**Manual\_GMT\_Offset** (default value: **2**) – in case you switch to Auto\_GMT=FALSE, the value of this parameter should be the right GMT Offset of your broker (usually, the winter GMT offset). As well, in case you perform a backtest, you should enter here the correct GMT Offset for the historical data you use – otherwise, the backtest will be incorrect.

**TicksTrade** (default value: **false**) – this is an experts-only parameter, which activates execution on the trading logic on every price tick. By default, Wallstreet ASIA operates on M1 bar closing. All optimizations and tuning we made are based on M1 bar closing, so we do not recommend switching ON the TicksTrade mode, unless you are an expert capable in making your own 100% real tick tests and optimizations. However, the TicksTrade mode could provide very aggressive and profitable trading, but this depends a lot on the broker's trading conditions.

**Channel\_Period** (default value: **0**) - the period of the custom, volatility based channel indicator. The default value is zero, which means that the value provided by our server will be used.

**Entry\_Break** (default value: **0**) - break in pips of the channel border, which will trigger an opposite order execution. The default value is zero, which means that the value provided by our server will be used.

**Exit\_Distance** (default value: **0**) - break in pips of the channel border, which will trigger a closure of the existing order. The default value is zero, which means that the

value provided by our server will be used.

**Exit\_DistanceM1** (default value: **0**) - break in pips of the channel border on M1 timeframe, which will trigger a closure of the existing order. The default value is zero, which means that the value provided by our server will be used.

**Start\_Trade\_Hour** (default value: **-1**) - the hour of the day (Broker time) in which trading will be enabled. The default value is -1, which means that the value provided by our server will be used.

**End\_Trade\_Hour** (default value: **-1**) - the hour of the day (Broker time) in which trading will be disabled. The default value is -1, which means that the value provided by our server will be used.

# **Risk Management Hints**

Risk management is of fundamental importance in attaining optimum forex trading results. It pays to think carefully before deciding what percentage of your account to expose to risk in each individual transaction.

If your account is significant in extent and importance and if you do not wish to take unnecessary risk, then you ought to settle for **AutoMM** values between 1 and 5 per cent risk per individual transaction. In such case, you may expect a return on investment in the order of 10 to 100 per cent on an annual basis.

If your account is not significant in extent or importance, and if you can afford to assume significant risk, then you may select **AutoMM** values between 10 and 20 per cent per individual transaction. In such case, you may expect a return on investment in the order of 200 and 1000 per cent on an annual basis. Bear in mind, however, that the level of risk assumed means that the chance of losing the entire account increases.

In reality, perhaps the most widely assumed risk per individual transaction is 5 per cent (AutoMM=5), and for a good reason. Assuming 5 per cent risk and applying a good trading strategy, your chances of steady long-term profit are significant, while the risk of losing the entire account is minimised.

### For example, if you have a USD 10,000 account, then:

- If AutoMM=0, the EA will trade with volume = parameter FixedLots (defaults FixedLots=0.1)

- If AutoMM=2 (2 per cent risk) the EA will open 0.2 lot positions (20,000)
- If AutoMM=5 (5 per cent risk) the EA will open 0.5 lot positions (50,000)
- If AutoMM=10 (10 per cent risk) the EA will open 1.0 lot positions (100,000)

## How to back-test WallStreet FOREX Robot

# Please, do not forget to activate your demo or real account, even if you only wish to backtest WallStreet FOREX Robot!

If you wish to back-test WallStreet FOREX Robot, first you should download history from the MetaTrader history center: click *Tools -> History Center*, or press the "F2" key of the keyboard. In the list, find the currency pair that you wish to back-test and double click to expand it. Click "1 Minute (M1)" and then click "Download". When the download process is finished, double click on "5 Minutes (M5)" and "15 Minutes (M15)" to convert the M1 data. Close the "History Center" window.

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		0 2010.12.01 00:00	1.55566	1.59096	1.53439	1.55886	1935664	
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GBPSGD		0 2010.09.01 00:00	1.53489	1.59214	1.52964	1.57104	914073	
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5 Minutes (M5)		0 2010.06.01 00:00	1.45360	1.51280	1.43461	1.49391	1294377	
15 Minutes (M15)	_	2010.05.01 00:00	1.53124	1.53145	1.42297	1.45356	1501842	
		0 2010.04.01 00:00	1.51768	1.55218	1.51251	1.52708	1106055	
		0 2010.03.01 00:00	1.51544	1.53816	1.47838	1.51770	1212411	
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To open the "Strategy Tester" window click the "Strategy Tester" button of the MetaTrader menu, or press "Ctrl+R" on the keyboard. In the "Strategy Tester" window chose "WallStreetForexRobot", chose one of the supported currency pairs (EURUSD, GBPUSD, USDJPY, USDCHF, USDCAD, NZDUSD or AUDUSD), chose M15 timeframe, chose the method "Every tick ...", as shown below. Click "Start" to start the back-test.



The back-test by "Every tick" is the most precise, but it is very slow. If you wish to save time you can run the back-test on M1 timeframe by "Open price only ..." method and this will be correct too.

**Important notice:** If you make a back-test and at the same time you have WallStreet FOREX Robot attached on the chart in live trading mode, this can overload your MetaTrader4 terminal and can be a cause for a MataTrader 4 terminal crash. Do not make back-tests on the same MataTrader 4 terminal, that you use for live trading!

### The WallStreet FOREX Robot MetaTrader5 version

In the moment of the release of WallStreet FOREX Robot, the MetaTrader 5 trading terminal is still in process of beta testing and development. In connection with this, the functionality of any expert advisor could be limited or incorrect. As well, you should have in mind that the MetaTrader 5 strategy tester is not fully completed and problems with the strategy testing process still exists.

At the moment, the WallStreet FOREX Robot MetaTrader 5 version works only with a 32 bit installation of the MetaTrader 5 terminal. If your operating system is 64 bit, you should make a custom 32 bit installation of the MetaTrader 5 terminal. You can see how to do this on this video:

==> How to install 32 bit MetaTrader 5 terminal on 64 bit operating system <==

#### Installing of the WallStreet FOREX Robot MetaTrader 5 version files:

- The WallStreetForexRobot.ex5 file must be placed in the "C:\Program Files\MetaTrader 5\MQL5\Experts\Advisors " folder.

- The WALLSTREET.dll file must be placed in the "C:\Program Files\MetaTrader 5\MQL5\Libraries" folder.

Note: The WALLSTREET.dll file is one and the same for the MetaTrader 4 and MetaTrader 5 trading terminals.

The next step is to allow the dll imports from Tools -> Options -> the Expert Advisors tab.

Now you are ready to backtest, or use the WallStreet FOREX Robot MT5 version for a demo trading.

We strongly recommend that you operate a demo account before trading with real money. This will help you become familiar with the way WallStreet FOREX Robot operates before you commit genuine funds to a real money account.

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