TradeRadar · Setup Guide

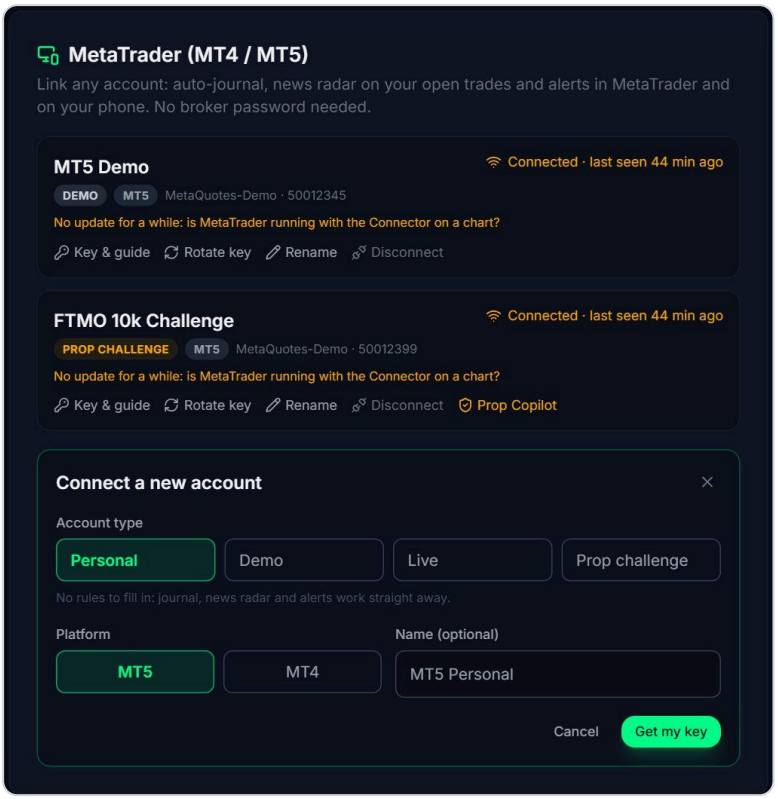
3. Connect MT5 / MT4

The TradeRadar Connector links your MetaTrader terminal for the journal, Prop Copilot, news warnings on open trades, MT5 alerts and your APEX licence. It only reads the account: no password, no trading.

Video: **Set up APEX on MT5 and MT4** · youtube.com/watch?v=_XHt6cpzPr0

1 Copy your Connection key

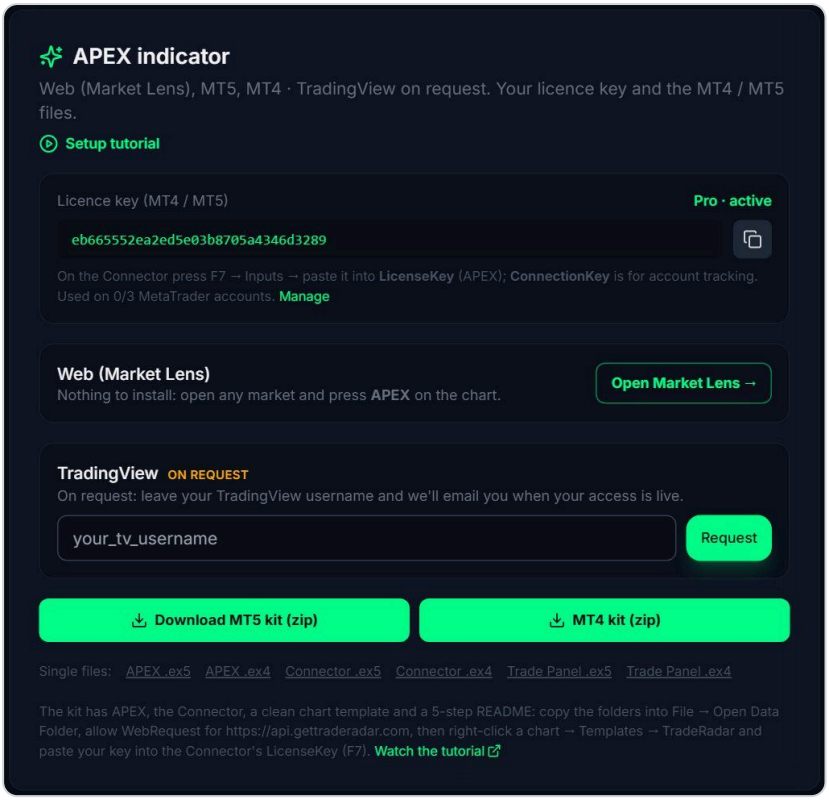
Settings → Connections (gettraderadar.com/settings#connections) → "Connect a new account". Pick Personal, Demo or Live (prop challenges are added in Prop Copilot), MT5 or MT4, and copy the ConnectionKey shown. Your APEX licence key is on the same page.



Settings → Connections → MetaTrader.

2 Download the kit

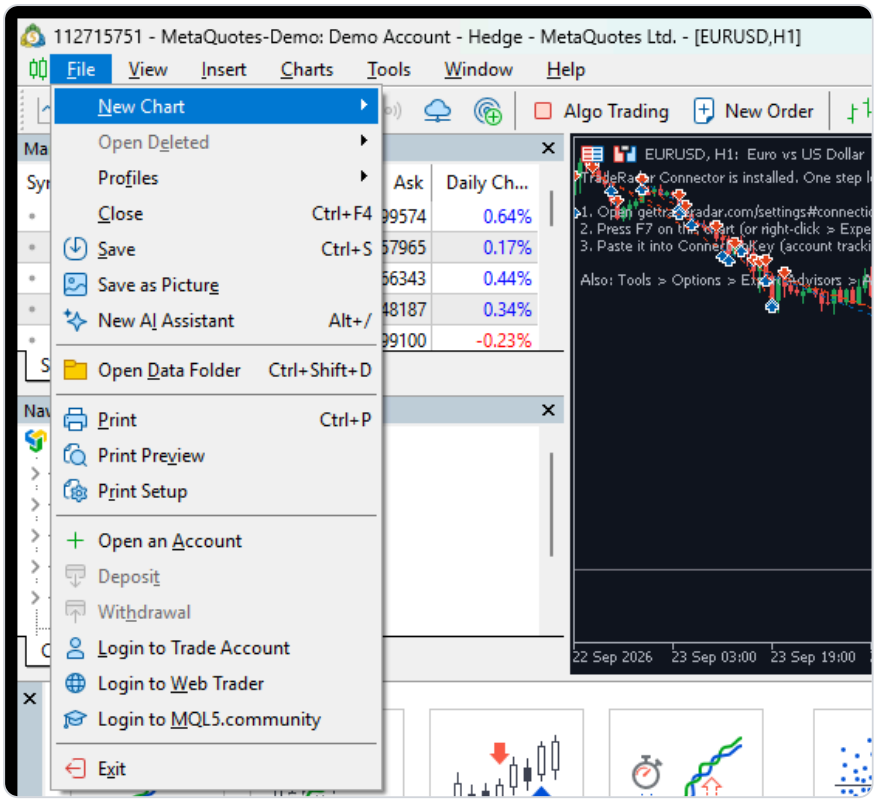
Download the MT5 kit (or the MT4 kit) from the APEX card in Settings → Connections or from /apex. Unzip it first (right-click → Extract All): MetaTrader cannot use files inside a zip.



The APEX card: licence key and kit downloads.

3 File → Open Data Folder

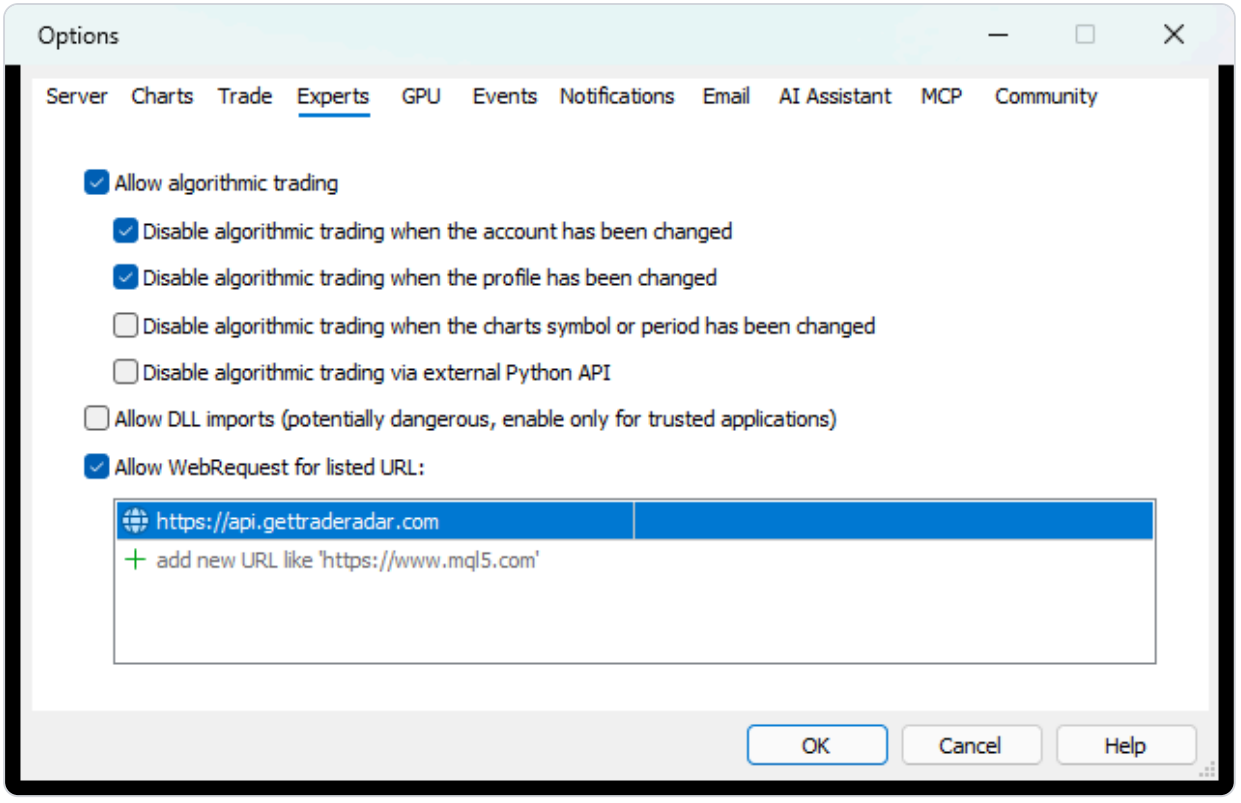
In MetaTrader: File → Open Data Folder (Ctrl+Shift+D). Copy TradeRadarConnector and TradeRadarPanel into MQL5\Experts, TradeRadar_APEX_M15 into MQL5\Indicators and TradeRadar.tpl into MQL5\Profiles\Templates (MQL4\... and the data folder's templates folder on MT4). Then right-click the Navigator → Refresh, or restart MetaTrader.



MT5: File → Open Data Folder.

4 Allow WebRequest

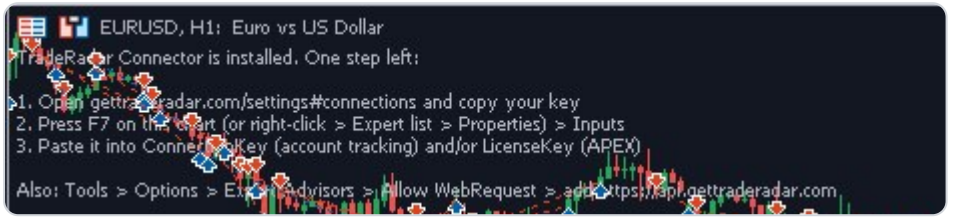
Tools → Options → Expert Advisors: tick "Allow algorithmic trading" and "Allow WebRequest for listed URL", then add https://api.gettraderadar.com and click OK.



Tools → Options → Expert Advisors.

5 Attach the Connector on its own chart

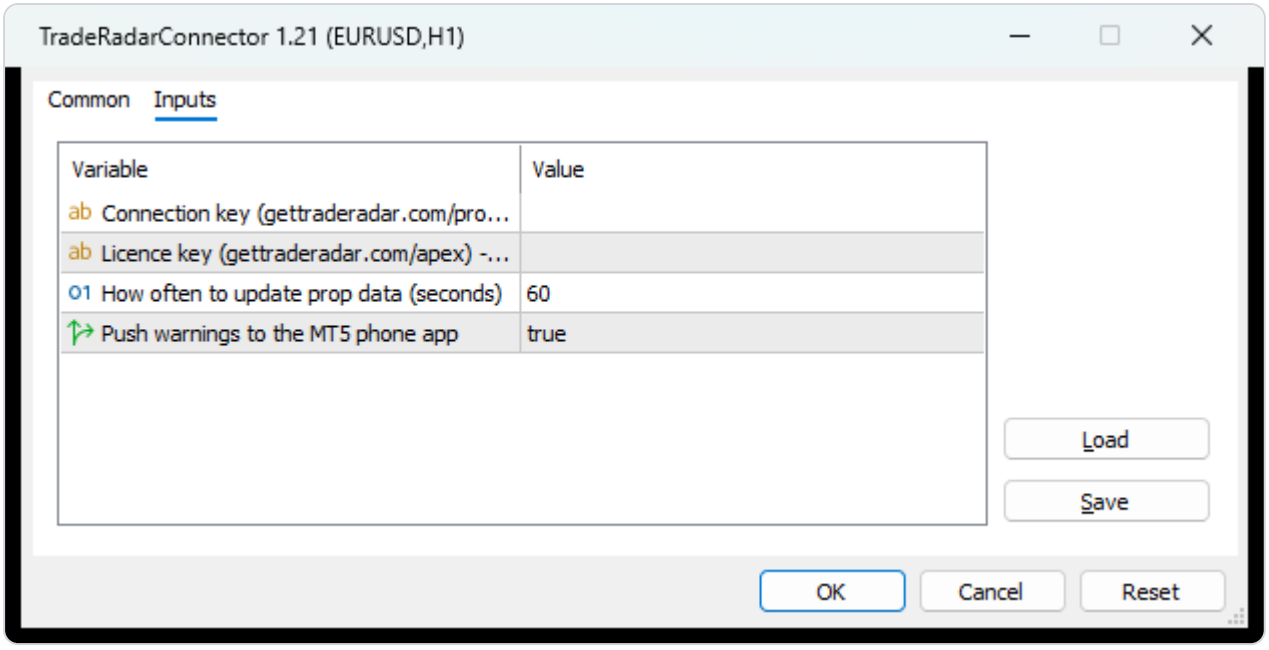
Open a chart (any symbol), right-click → Templates → TradeRadar, or drag TradeRadarConnector onto it from the Navigator. Keep this chart for the Connector only: one Expert Advisor per chart. Until a key is set it prints "One step left".



The Connector before the key is set.

6 Paste the key (F7 → Inputs)

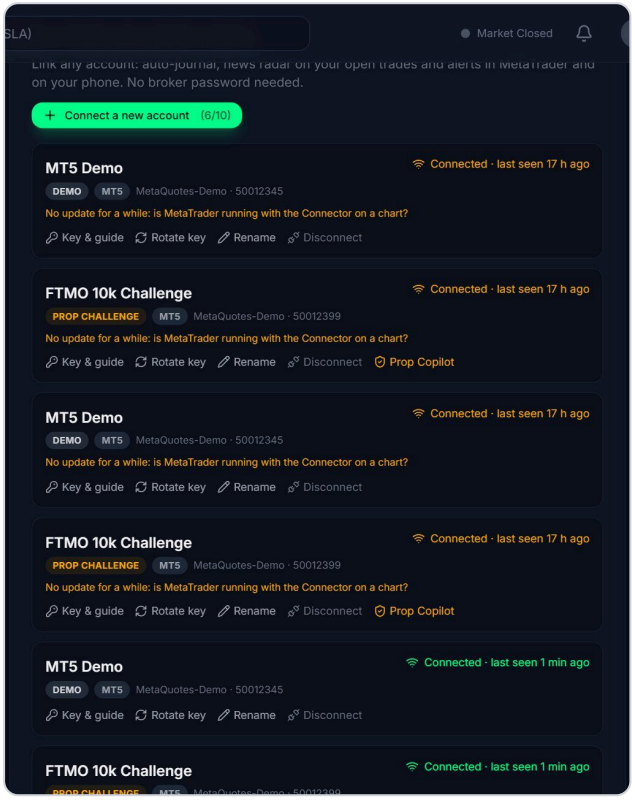
Select the chart, press F7 → Inputs: paste the ConnectionKey (account tracking) and / or the LicenseKey (APEX), click OK. Make sure Algo Trading is on in the toolbar.



F7 → Inputs on the Connector.

7 Check "Connected ✓"

Within a minute the terminal shows "Connected" with the login and server in Settings → Connections. MT4: set the Account History tab to "All History" so the journal sees your closed trades.



Connected terminals (local demo account).

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