

MARIA TRADE MANAGER MT5

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One-click trade panel with the trade plan on the chart and risk control built in

MetaTrader 5

MetaTrader 4 version: a separate product on the MQL5 Market

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1. About PolyMaria

PolyMaria (polymaria.net) is a home for MetaTrader traders. On polymaria.net you will find the Maria robot family, thousands of robots, indicators and scripts for MT4 and MT5, free trading books, the Robot Builder and the PolyMaria desktop app. Every Maria product comes with a full user guide like this one and support on our Telegram channel.

Link	Address
Website	https://polymaria.net
Telegram channel	https://t.me/polymaria_net
All products on MQL5	https://www.mql5.com/en/users/murodillo/seller

2. What Maria Trade Manager does

Maria Trade Manager is a trade desk for manual traders, right on your MetaTrader 5 chart. Before you click BUY or SELL, the panel draws the trade plan on the chart: the entry, the stop loss zone and the take profit zone, with the money at risk, the possible reward and the risk:reward ratio. Drag a line to change the plan, then open the order with one click. After the trade is open the panel keeps looking after it with breakeven, trailing stop, partial take profit and a daily guard.

The panel has three tabs: **TRADE** (open and close orders), **PROTECT** (rules that look after open trades) and **STATS** (results, alerts, hotkeys). Every rule the panel applies is visible on the panel or in the inputs.

Key ideas

- **See before you click.** The plan zones show where SL and TP will be and how much money each one means, before any order is sent.
- **Risk % lots.** In RISK % mode the lot is calculated from the stop loss distance, so a hit SL costs about the % of balance you chose.
- **Four units for SL / TP.** Pips, money, % of balance or x ATR. One click switches the unit and keeps the level at the same place.
- **Drag to change.** Drag the SL / TP lines of the plan, of open positions and of pending orders. Drag the entry line of a pending order and its SL and TP move with it.
- **Honest risk.** A stop loss closer than the broker allows is refused with a clear message instead of being moved silently, so the real risk always matches the plan.
- **Manual trading only.** On a live chart the panel never opens a trade by itself: every order comes from your click or hotkey.

Which trades the panel manages

The panel manages the orders with its own magic number (input **Magic number**, default 31102026). With **Manage manual trades too** = true it also manages trades you open by hand in MetaTrader (magic 0). Buttons in ACTIONS and the PROTECT rules act on these managed trades of the chart symbol. The daily guard counts the whole account.

3. Installation

Requirements

Item	Requirement
Platform	MetaTrader 5 (file Maria Trade Manager.ex5). The MetaTrader 4 version is a separate product.

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Account	Hedging or netting, any broker. On a netting account MetaTrader 5 keeps one position per symbol, so the actions work on that one position. Lot step 0.01 and 0.001 are both supported.
Symbols	Any symbol: forex, gold, indices, crypto. Attach one panel per symbol chart.
Timeframe	Any. The ATR unit uses the chart timeframe.
Algo Trading	The Algo Trading button must be ON and "Allow Algo Trading" ticked, or the panel cannot send orders.
Internet	Not needed. The robot does not use WebRequest.

a) From the MQL5 Market

1. Buy or rent Maria Trade Manager on the MQL5 Market.
2. In MetaTrader 5 open the **Toolbox** window (Ctrl+T), go to the **Market** tab and open **Purchased**.
3. Click **Install** next to Maria Trade Manager.
4. The robot appears in the **Navigator** window under **Market**. Drag it onto a chart.

b) Manual file install on MT5

1. In MetaTrader 5 open **File -> Open Data Folder**.
2. Open **MQL5 -> Experts** and copy Maria Trade Manager.ex5 there.
3. In the **Navigator** window right-click **Expert Advisors -> Refresh**.
4. Drag Maria Trade Manager onto the chart of the symbol you trade.
5. On the **Common** tab tick **Allow Algo Trading**, click OK, and make sure the **Algo Trading** button in the toolbar is ON.

c) MetaTrader 4

The MetaTrader 4 version of Maria Trade Manager is a separate product on the MQL5 Market. It installs the same way into MQL4 -> Experts and uses the AutoTrading button.

d) Internet access

Maria Trade Manager works fully offline: no WebRequest addresses are needed in Tools -> Options -> Expert Advisors. Only the optional phone push alerts need your MetaQuotes ID in **Tools -> Options -> Notifications**.

> **TIP** To update the robot, replace the .ex5 file and attach it again. Your panel values are kept for each chart.

4. Quick start (5 steps)

1. Attach Maria Trade Manager to the chart you trade, tick **Allow Algo Trading** and switch **Algo Trading** ON. The panel opens on the left of the chart on the **TRADE** tab.
2. In **VOLUME** choose **FIXED LOT** and type the lot, or choose **RISK %** and type the % of balance you accept to lose if the stop loss is hit.
3. In **STOP LOSS / TAKE PROFIT** set the SL and TP values. Click the unit button (pips, money, %, ATR) to change how you count them.
4. Look at the plan on the chart. Press **SIDE** to see the BUY or SELL plan, drag the SL / TP lines if needed, then press **BUY** or **SELL**.
5. Open the **PROTECT** tab and switch on what you want: **BREAKEVEN**, **TRAILING**, **TP1** or the **DAILY GUARD**.

IMPORTANT Try every new setting on a demo account first. Check the status line at the bottom of the panel after each click: it says what was done or why an order was refused.

5. The panel and every button

The panel is a dark card on the chart. The header shows the PolyMaria logo, the product name and an MT5 badge. The line at the bottom of every tab is the **status line**: the result of the last action, in green (done), amber (check) or red (refused).

Header and tabs

Control	What it does
Header (drag)	Drag the header to move the panel anywhere on the chart. The position is remembered.
- / +	Collapses the panel to its header or opens it again.
TRADE / PROTECT / STATS	Switches between the three tabs.

TRADE tab - market, volume, SL / TP

Control	What it does
Spread	The current spread in pips.
Candle closes in	Time left until the current candle of the chart timeframe closes.
SELL / BUY	Opens a market order with the lot, SL and TP shown in the plan. Hotkeys Shift+S / Shift+B.
FIXED LOT	The lot field is the lot to trade.
RISK %	The lot field is the % of balance to risk. The lot is calculated from the SL distance (SL must be ON, in pips or ATR).
Lot / risk field	Type the lot (FIXED LOT) or the risk % (RISK %) and press Enter.
Order lot	The lot the next order will use, already rounded to the broker lot step.
SL ON / OFF, TP ON / OFF	Use a stop loss / take profit on new orders or not.
SL / TP value	Type the distance and press Enter. The small text on the right shows the same distance in another unit.
Unit button	Cycles pips -> money -> % of balance -> x ATR. The value is converted so the level stays at the same price. In RISK % mode the SL unit is pips or ATR only.
Risk : Reward	TP distance divided by SL distance.

TRADE tab - plan on the chart

Control	What it does
PLAN ON / OFF	Shows or hides the trade plan on the chart (also Shift+P).
SIDE: BUY / SIDE: SELL	Which side the plan shows. Also the side of the next pending order.
MARKET / PENDING	MARKET: the plan starts at the current price. PENDING: a dashed entry line appears a few pips away (input "New pending line"); drag it to your price.
PLACE PENDING	Shown in PENDING mode. Places the pending order at the entry line with the plan's lot, SL and TP. The panel picks Buy Limit / Buy Stop / Sell Limit / Sell Stop from where the line is.
ZONES ON OPEN ORDERS	Draws SL / TP zones for open positions and pending orders of this symbol, with drag handles.

Plan zones: the green zone is the take profit, the red zone is the stop loss. The boxes show the distance in points, the money for the planned lot, the % of balance at risk and the risk:reward. Drag a line and the SL / TP values on the panel follow it. When the plan cannot be traded (for example the SL is closer than the broker allows) the box says why.

Zones on open orders: drag the SL or TP line of an open position to move its stop or target. Drag the entry line of a pending order to move the order; its SL and TP move by the same distance. The status line shows the level the broker really set.

TRADE tab - actions (this symbol)

Button	What it does
CLOSE ALL	Closes all managed positions on this symbol. Needs a second click within 3 s (input Confirm close). Hotkey Shift+C closes at once.
PROFIT	Closes only the positions that are in profit.
LOSS	Closes only the positions that are in loss. Needs a second click within 3 s.
CLOSE 50%	Closes half of every managed position on this symbol (when the lot can be split at the broker lot step).
REVERSE	Closes the positions of one side and opens the opposite side with the same total lot and the current SL / TP plan. Needs a second click within 3 s.
SL TO ENTRY	Moves the stop loss to the entry price on positions that are far enough in profit. Never makes a stop worse.
DEL PENDING	Deletes the managed pending orders on this symbol.

PROTECT tab

Control	What it does
BREAKEVEN ON / OFF, trigger, lock	When a position is "trigger" pips in profit, its SL moves to entry plus "lock" pips.
TRAILING ON / OFF, start, distance, step	From "start" pips of profit the SL follows the price at "distance" pips, moving only in steps of "step" pips.
TP1 ON / OFF, at % of TP, close %	When the price has gone "at %" of the way from entry to TP, "close %" of the position is closed. Needs a TP on the order.
AFTER TP1 MOVE SL TO BREAKEVEN	After TP1 the rest of the position gets its SL at entry plus the breakeven lock.
DAILY GUARD ON / OFF	Switches the daily guard. Switching it off also removes today's lock.
Max loss, unit	Daily loss limit (closed + floating) in money or % of the day's starting balance. 0 = off.
Profit target, unit	Daily profit target in money or % of the day's starting balance. 0 = off.
Trades / day	Maximum new trades per day from this panel. 0 = off.
Today (equity), bar, Trades today, Guard	Today's result against the limits, how many trades were opened and whether the guard is active or locked.
Max spread pips	No new orders while the spread is above this value. 0 = off.

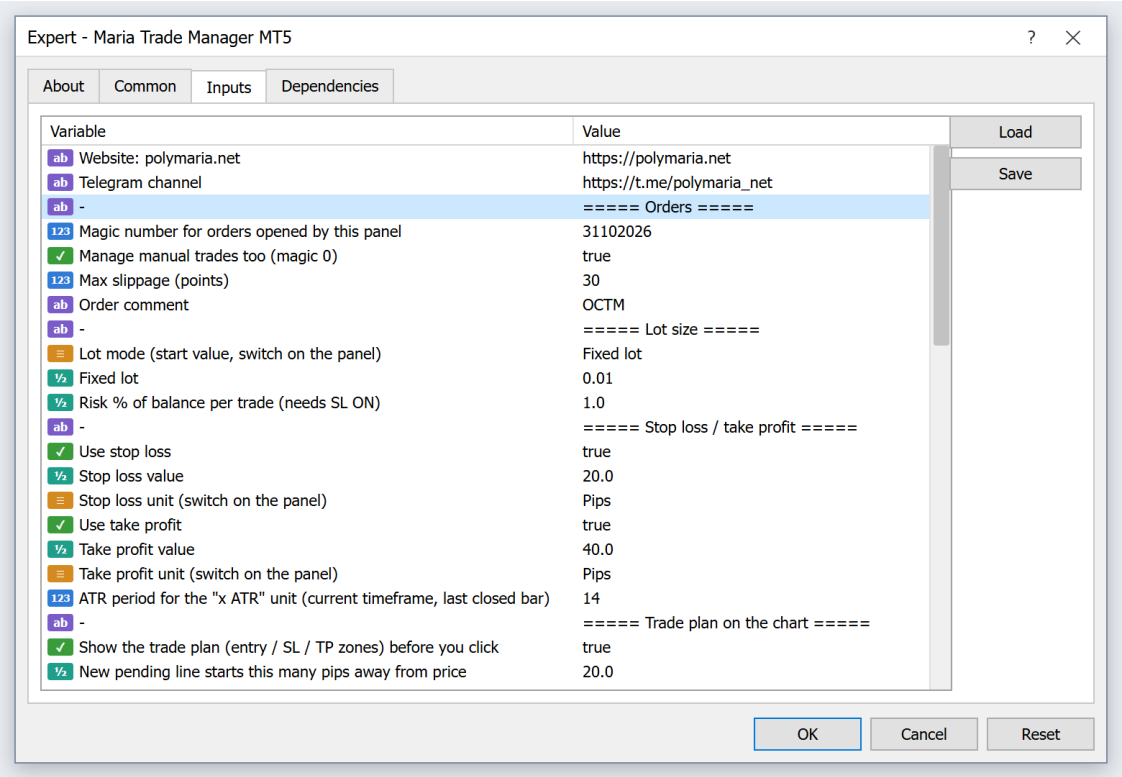
STATS tab

Row / button	What it shows or does
THIS SYMBOL	Open managed positions, their lots, the floating P/L and the result closed today on this symbol.

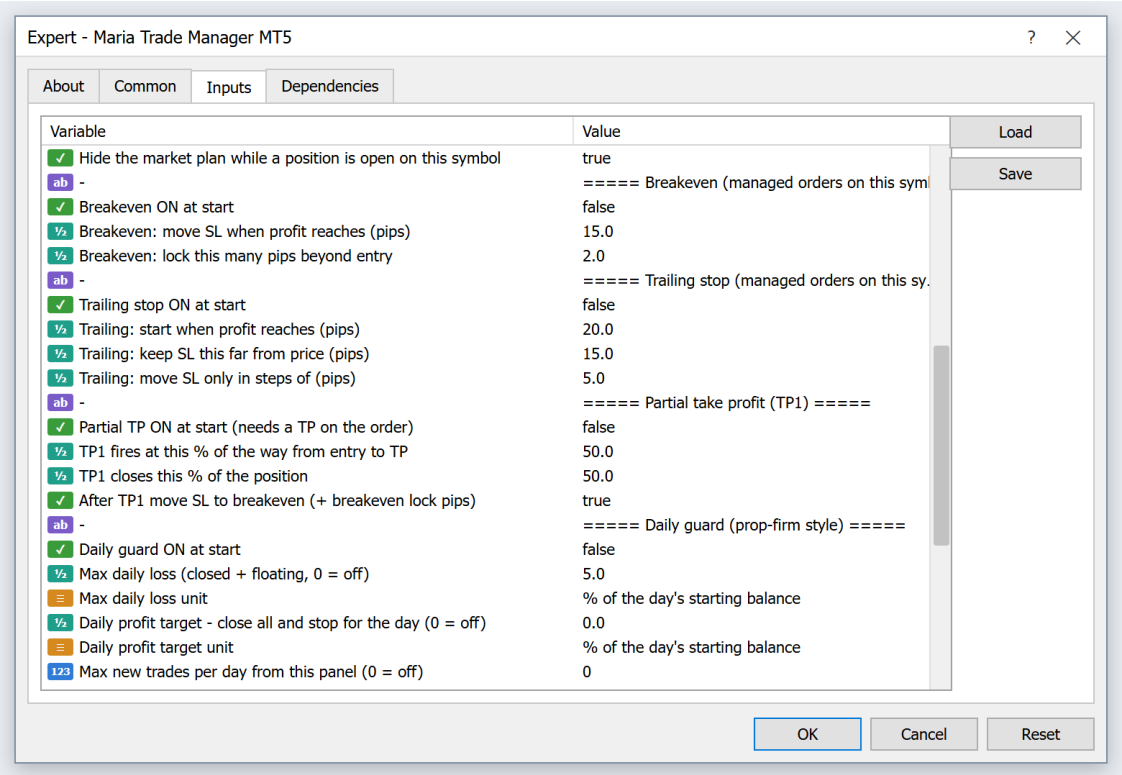
Row / button	What it shows or does
TODAY (ALL SYMBOLS, THIS PANEL)	Closed trades today, win rate, best and worst trade and the net result.
SOUND / PUSH / POP-UP	How you are told when TP, SL or TP1 is hit or the guard locks: sound, phone push or a pop-up window.
HOTKEYS ON / OFF	Shift+B buy, Shift+S sell, Shift+C close all, Shift+P plan on / off.

6. Settings reference

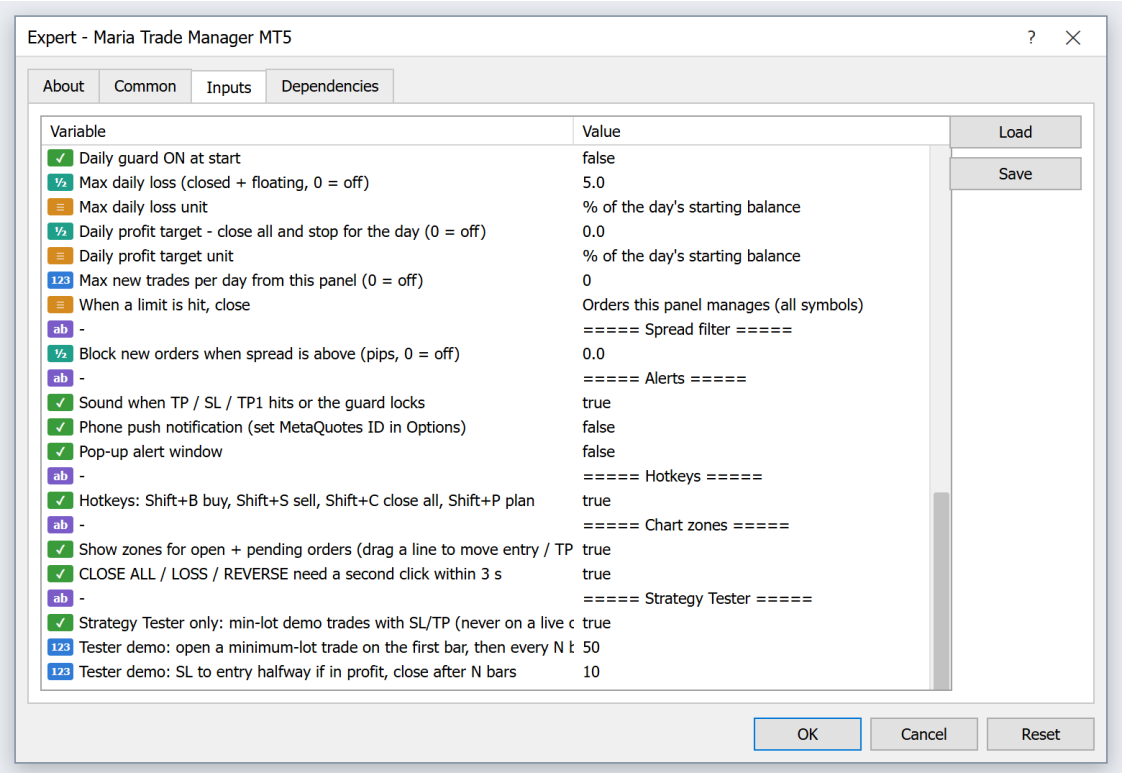
All settings are in the robot's **Inputs** tab. Most of them are start values: you can change them later on the panel, and the panel remembers your changes for each chart. Changing the inputs again resets the panel to the new inputs.



Inputs window, part 1



Inputs window, part 2



Inputs window, part 3

Links and orders

Setting	Default	What it does
Website: polymaria.net	https://polymaria.net	Our website. Information only, it does not change how the robot works.
Telegram channel	https://t.me/polymaria_net	Our Telegram channel for news and support. Information only.

Setting	Default	What it does
Magic number for orders opened by this panel	31102026	ID written on every order the panel opens. The panel manages orders with this number. Give each panel on the same symbol its own number.
Manage manual trades too (magic 0)	true	Also manage trades you open by hand in MetaTrader: actions, breakeven, trailing, TP1 and zones.
Max slippage (points)	30	How far the fill price may move from the clicked price.
Order comment	OCTM	Comment written on the panel's orders.

Lot size

Setting	Default	What it does
Lot mode	Fixed lot	Start mode of the VOLUME block: Fixed lot or Risk % of balance.
Fixed lot	0.01	Lot used in FIXED LOT mode.
Risk % of balance per trade	1.0	In RISK % mode: the lot is chosen so that a hit SL loses about this % of the balance. Needs SL ON.

Stop loss / take profit

Setting	Default	What it does
Use stop loss	true	New orders get a stop loss.
Stop loss value	20.0	Stop loss distance, counted in the unit below.
Stop loss unit	Pips	Pips, Money, % of balance or x ATR.
Use take profit	true	New orders get a take profit.
Take profit value	40.0	Take profit distance, counted in the unit below.
Take profit unit	Pips	Pips, Money, % of balance or x ATR.
ATR period	14	ATR period for the x ATR unit (chart timeframe, last closed candle).

Trade plan on the chart

Setting	Default	What it does
Show the trade plan	true	Draw entry / SL / TP zones before you click.
New pending line distance (pips)	20.0	How far from the price the entry line starts when you switch to PENDING.
Hide the market plan while a position is open	true	Keeps the chart clean while you are in a trade on this symbol. The pending plan stays.

Breakeven and trailing

Setting	Default	What it does
Breakeven ON at start	false	Start state of the BREAKEVEN switch.
Breakeven trigger (pips)	15.0	Profit in pips at which the SL moves to entry.
Breakeven lock (pips)	2.0	Pips beyond entry where the SL is placed, so a small profit is kept.

Setting	Default	What it does
Trailing stop ON at start	false	Start state of the TRAILING switch.
Trailing start (pips)	20.0	Profit in pips at which trailing begins.
Trailing distance (pips)	15.0	How far behind the price the SL follows.
Trailing step (pips)	5.0	The SL moves only when it can move at least this much.

Partial take profit (TP1)

Setting	Default	What it does
Partial TP ON at start	false	Start state of the TP1 switch. Works only on orders with a TP.
TP1 fires at % of the way to TP	50.0	50 = halfway from entry to TP.
TP1 closes % of the position	50.0	Share of the lot closed at TP1 (rounded to the lot step).
After TP1 move SL to breakeven	true	The rest of the position gets its SL at entry + breakeven lock.

Daily guard

Setting	Default	What it does
Daily guard ON at start	false	Start state of the DAILY GUARD switch.
Max daily loss	5.0	Loss limit for the day, closed + floating. 0 = off.
Max daily loss unit	% of the day's starting balance	Count the limit in money or in % of the balance at the start of the server day.
Daily profit target	0.0	When reached, close and stop for the day. 0 = off.
Daily profit target unit	% of the day's starting balance	Money or % of the day's starting balance.
Max new trades per day	0	Limit of new trades per day from this panel. 0 = off.
When a limit is hit, close	Orders this panel manages	What the guard closes: the orders this panel manages (all symbols) or every order on the account.

Spread, alerts, hotkeys, zones, tester

Setting	Default	What it does
Block new orders when spread is above (pips)	0.0	Spread filter. 0 = off.
Sound alert	true	Sound when TP / SL / TP1 hits or the guard locks.
Phone push notification	false	Push to the MetaTrader app on your phone (MetaQuotes ID in Options -> Notifications).
Pop-up alert window	false	MetaTrader alert window for the same events.
Hotkeys	true	Shift+B buy, Shift+S sell, Shift+C close all, Shift+P plan on / off.
Show zones for open + pending orders	true	Draw draggable SL / TP / entry zones for orders of this symbol.
Confirm close with a second click	true	CLOSE ALL, LOSS and REVERSE need a second click within 3 s.
Strategy Tester demo trades	true	Tester only: small minimum-lot demo trades with SL / TP so the tester shows activity. Never used on a live chart.

Setting	Default	What it does
Tester demo: every N bars	50	Tester only: a demo trade on the first bar, then every N bars.
Tester demo: hold N bars	10	Tester only: SL to entry halfway if in profit, close after N bars.

7. How the features work together

Risk % with an ATR stop

Choose RISK % and set the SL unit to x ATR (for example 1.5). The stop is wider on volatile days and tighter on quiet days, and the lot changes with it, so the money at risk stays about the same.

Breakeven, trailing and TP1

A common setup: TP1 at 50% of the way closes half of the position and moves the stop to breakeven, then the trailing stop follows the rest towards the TP. Breakeven and trailing can both be on: the stop always takes the better of the two levels and never moves back.

Daily guard

The guard counts the day from the balance at the start of the server day (balance now minus today's closed results), so it is right even when MetaTrader was started in the middle of the day. When a limit is hit it closes the orders in its scope and blocks new orders from every Maria Trade Manager panel on the account until the next server day.

Good habits

- Keep **Confirm close** on: a slip of the mouse on CLOSE ALL then closes nothing.
- Use the **Max spread** filter on news days or on symbols with a wide night spread.
- When the plan box says **SL under broker min**, use a wider stop: the broker would move a closer stop anyway and the real risk would be bigger than planned.
- Running panels on several charts of the same symbol? Give each one its own **Magic number**.

8. Troubleshooting

Message or problem	What to do
Buttons do nothing / "Algo Trading is off"	Switch the Algo Trading button ON and tick Allow Algo Trading on the robot's Common tab.
"SL under broker min X pips"	The SL is closer than the broker's stop level. Use a larger SL (common on BTC or gold with small pip values).
"Risk % mode needs SL ON" / "SL in pips or ATR"	RISK % calculates the lot from the stop: switch SL ON and use the pips or ATR unit.
"Min lot risks X% - lower SL or use fixed lot"	Even the broker's minimum lot risks much more than your %. Use a smaller SL, a bigger balance or FIXED LOT.
"Daily guard locked for today"	A daily limit was hit. New orders are blocked until the next server day. Switching the guard off removes the lock.
"Max trades for today reached" / "Spread ... > max"	The trades-per-day limit or the spread filter is blocking new orders. Change them on the PROTECT tab.
"Click ... again within 3 s to confirm"	Second-click safety for CLOSE ALL, LOSS and REVERSE. Click again, or turn the input off.
"Too fast - click again"	Two trade clicks within 0.8 s are treated as a double click. Click once more.

Message or problem	What to do
"opened WITHOUT SL/TP - broker refused the stops"	The order is open but has no stop. Set SL / TP by dragging the zone lines or by hand at once.
"Broker refused the new price (too close / frozen?)"	The pending price or stop is inside the broker's stop or freeze level. Move it further from the price.
"Trailing distance under broker min"	The broker does not allow a stop that close. Use a larger trailing distance.
WebRequest error 4060 / 5203	Not used by this robot: Maria Trade Manager needs no internet access. These errors come from another program.
Strategy Tester	Buttons cannot be clicked in the tester. The robot then only places small demo trades (inputs at the end) so the tools can be watched in visual mode. Try the panel on a demo account.

Where to look

- **Status line** at the bottom of the panel: the result of the last action.
- **Experts tab** (Toolbox window): every order error with the broker's error number.
- **Journal tab**: platform messages, for example connection or trading permission problems.

9. Risk warning

Trading leveraged products such as currencies, gold, indices and crypto carries a high risk of loss. Maria Trade Manager is a tool for manual trading: it does not decide your trades and it does not promise any result. Past results do not guarantee future results. Start on a demo account, use small lots and only trade money you can afford to lose. The author is not responsible for losses caused by using this software.

10. Support and links

Questions, ideas or a problem? Write to us on Telegram and send a screenshot of the panel and of the Experts tab.

Website: https://polymaria.net

Telegram channel: https://t.me/polymaria_net

All products on MQL5: https://www.mql5.com/en/users/murodillo/seller