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How to Open a MetaTrader 5 Demo Account

Complete Step-by-Step Guide
for iOS, Android & Laptop

iOS Android Windows



A demo account is the perfect way to get familiar with MetaTrader 5 without risking real money. It allows you to practice using the platform, understand how orders work, and get comfortable with trading using virtual funds.

This guide will show you exactly how to open a **MetaQuotes demo account on MetaTrader** 5 using:

- iPhone / iPad (iOS)
- Android
- Windows
- macOS

The setup is very similar across all devices. Each guide follows the same structure so you can easily follow the steps for your device.

Important:

A demo account uses virtual funds only. No real money is deposited or traded.

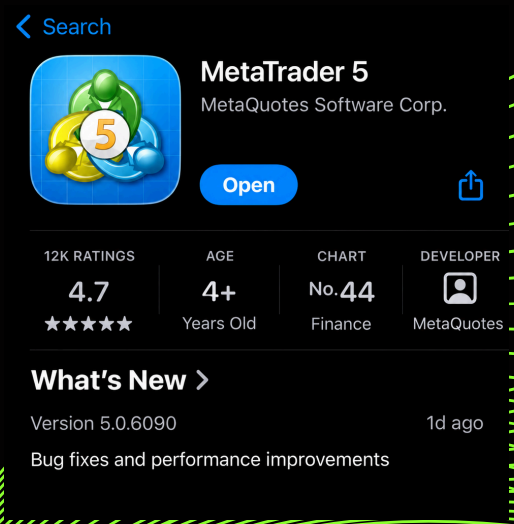
You will still be asked to enter your **name, phone number, and email address** when creating the account. However, with the MetaQuotes demo account, you do **not need to verify your email address with a confirmation code.**

Guide 1: How to Open a Demo Account on iPhone / iPad (iOS)

STEP 1 – DOWNLOAD METATRADER 5

Open the App Store on your iPhone or iPad and search for MetaTrader 5. Download and install the official MetaTrader 5 app on your device. Once the installation is complete, open the app.

Make sure you download MetaTrader 5, not MetaTrader 4.

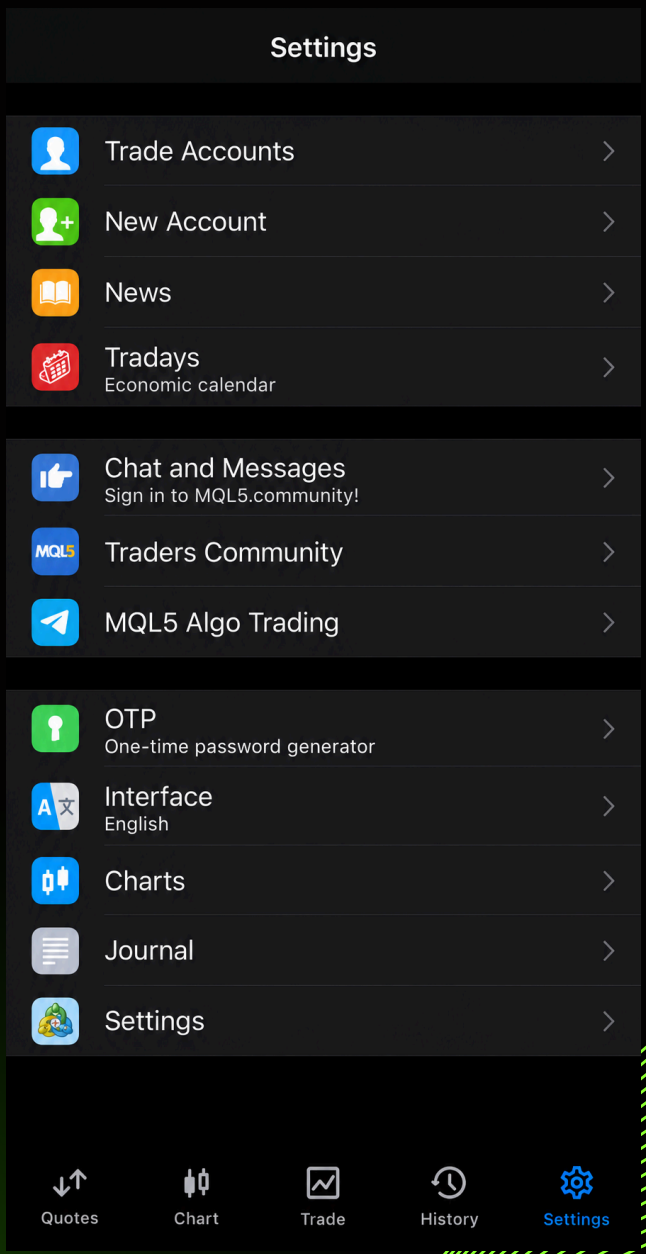


STEP 2 – OPEN THE ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Once MetaTrader 5 is installed, open the app on your device. At the bottom of the screen, tap **Settings** to access the account and platform options.

From there, select **New Account** to start creating your demo account.

This will take you to the broker and server selection screen.



STEP 3 – SELECT METAQUOTES

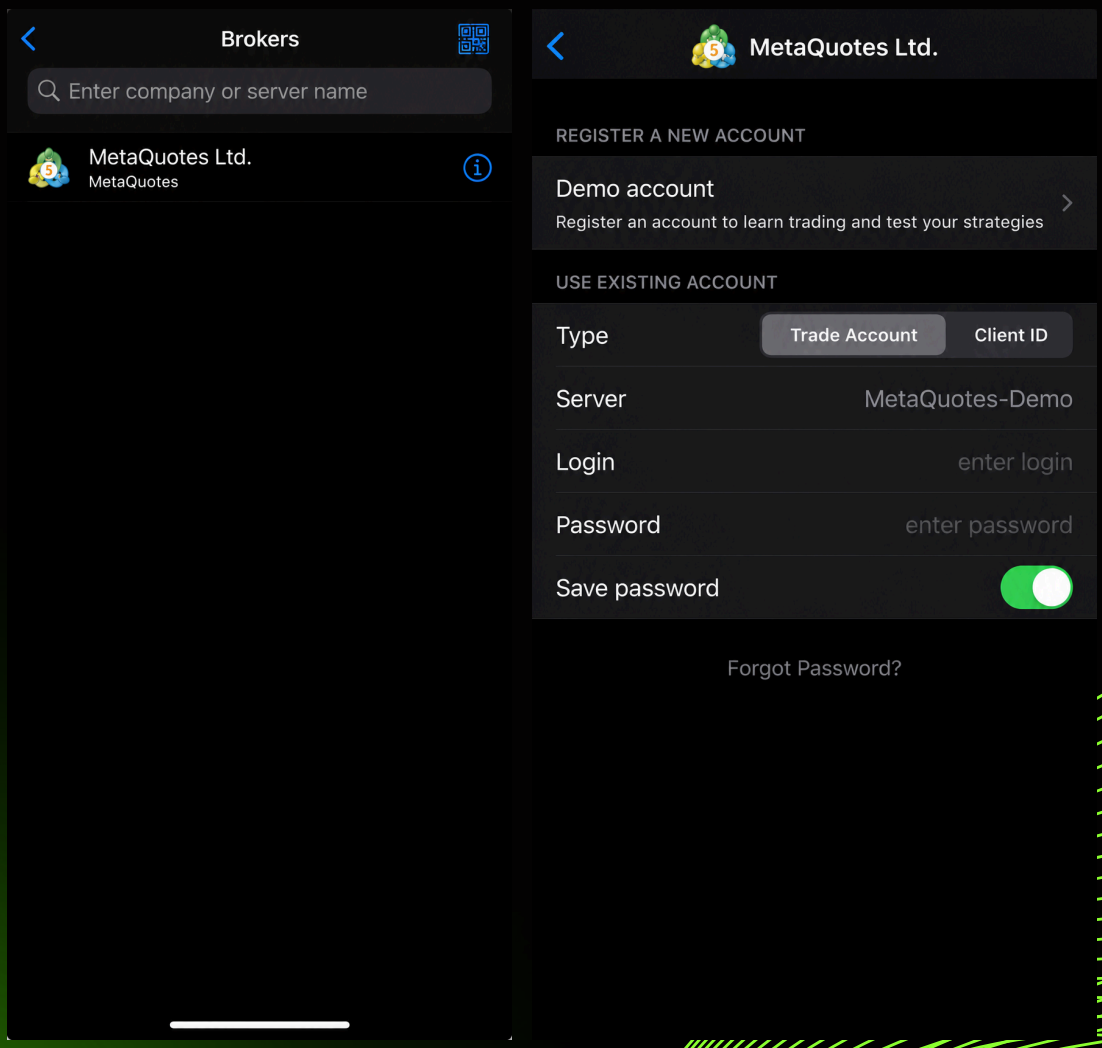
On the broker selection screen, use the search bar and enter:

MetaQuotes

Select **MetaQuotes Software Corp.** from the available results. Then choose the MetaQuotes-Demo server.

Make sure you select the demo server, as this allows you to create an **account using virtual funds** instead of real money.

Once the correct server has been selected, continue to the next step.



STEP 4 – ENTER YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

After selecting the MetaQuotes demo server, choose the option to open a new demo account. You will now be asked to enter your personal information.

Fill in the required details, including:

- Full name
- Phone number
- Email address

Make sure the information is entered correctly before continuing. Your email address is required to create the demo account, but you do **not need to confirm or verify it with a code.**



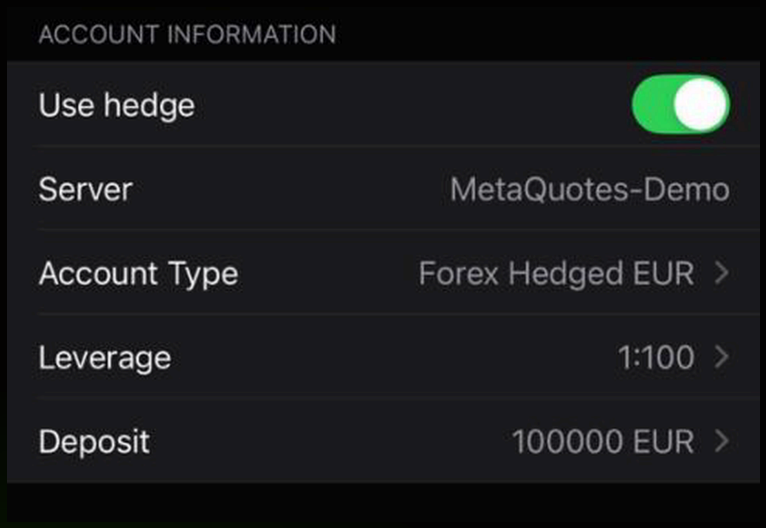
STEP 5 – CHOOSE YOUR ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Next, configure your demo trading account. Choose your preferred **account currency.** For most users, **EUR or USD** will be the most relevant options. Select the currency that best matches the account you expect to trade with later.

Next, choose your preferred Leverage. Finally, select your **virtual deposit amount.** Try to choose an amount that is as close as possible to the amount of capital you would realistically trade with on a live account.

For example, if you expect to trade with approximately €5,000 later, choose a demo balance close to €5,000 instead of selecting an unrealistically large virtual balance such as €100,000.

Using a realistic demo balance will help you practice proper **Position Sizing and Risk Management** from the beginning.



STEP 6 – ACCEPT THE TERMS AND REGISTER

Once you have entered your personal information and selected your preferred account settings, review everything one more time. At the bottom of the screen, accept the required **terms and conditions.**

Then tap **Register** to create your demo account. Your MetaQuotes demo account will be created directly.

There is **no additional email verification step** and no verification code needs to be entered.

STEP 7 – SAVE YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

After your demo account has been successfully created, MetaTrader 5 will display your new account information.

You will normally receive details such as:

- Login number
- Password
- Server
- Account name

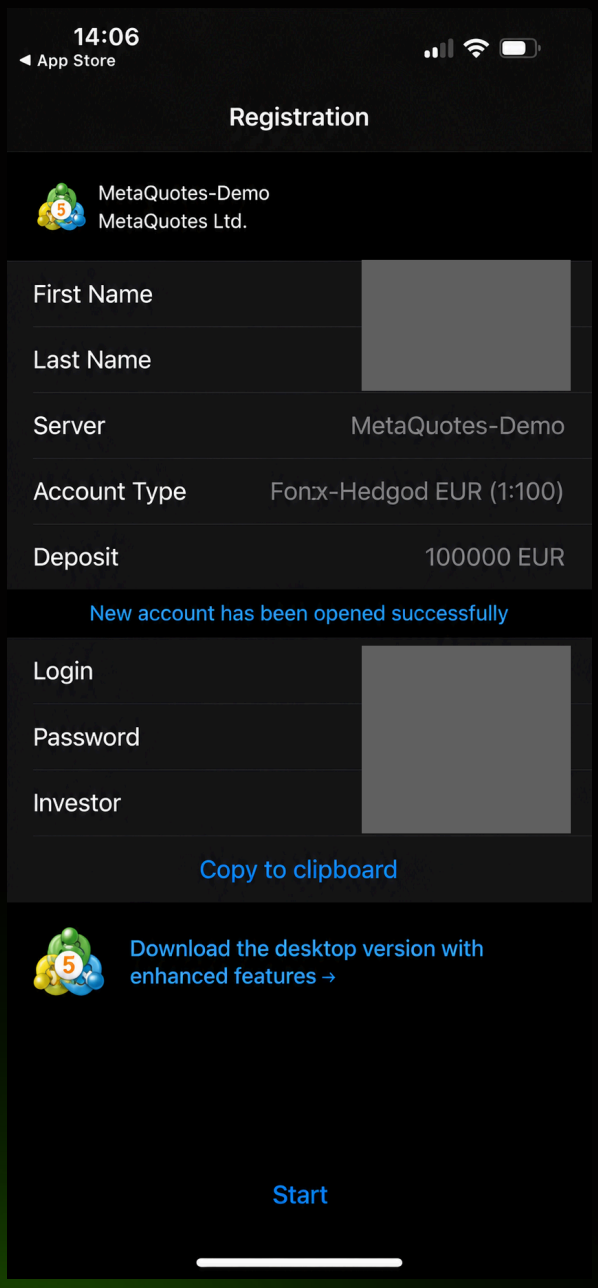
Save these details somewhere secure.

You may need them later if you:

- Log out of MetaTrader 5
- Change your device
- Reinstall the app
- Want to use the same account on another device
- Connect the same demo account to MetaTrader 5 on your computer

Your **login number, password, and server** are especially important because they allow you to reconnect to the same account later.

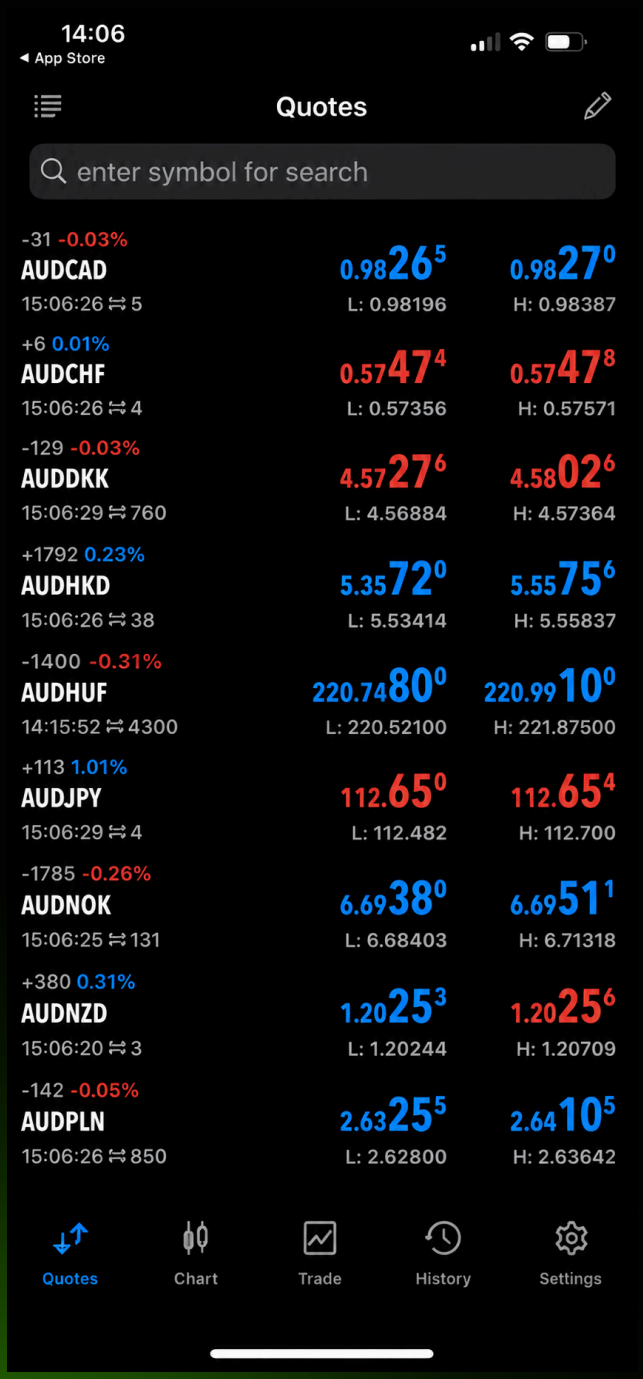
We recommend storing your login details in a secure password manager or another protected location.



STEP 8 – YOUR DEMO ACCOUNT IS READY

Your MetaQuotes demo account should now appear inside MetaTrader 5 together with your virtual balance and account information.

You have successfully completed the demo account setup on **iPhone or iPad.**



What's Next?

Now that your demo account is ready, the next step is learning how to actually use MetaTrader 5.

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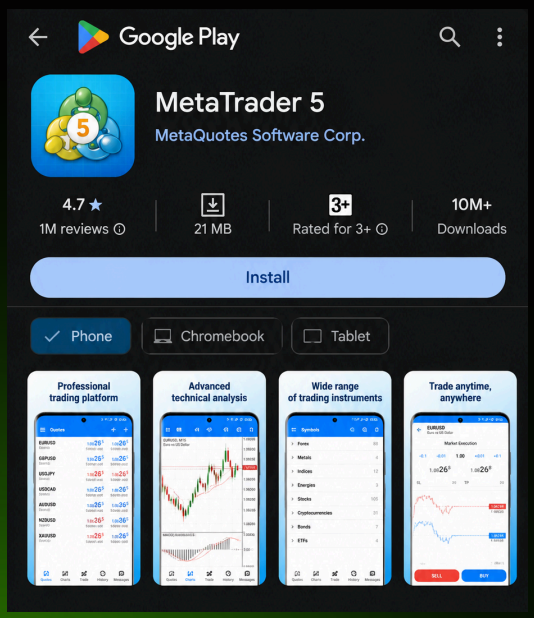
There you will learn how to navigate MetaTrader 5, open and manage positions, enter the correct Lot Size, set Stop Loss and Take Profit levels, and follow Traidx setups correctly.

Guide 2: How to Open a Demo Account on Android

STEP 1 – DOWNLOAD METATRADER 5

Open the **Google Play Store** on your Android smartphone or tablet and search for **MetaTrader 5**. Download and install the official MetaTrader 5 app on your device. Once the installation is complete, open the app.

Make sure you download **MetaTrader 5,** not MetaTrader 4.



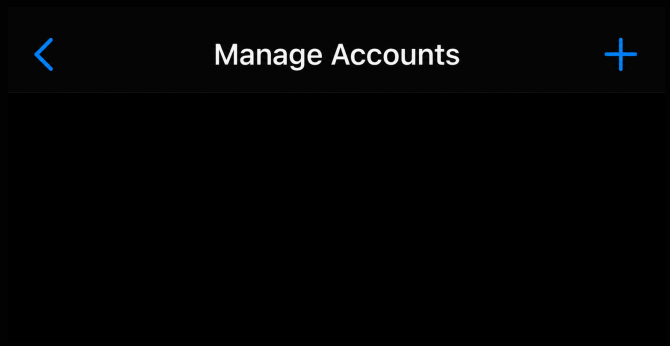
STEP 2 – OPEN THE ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Once MetaTrader 5 is installed, open the app on your Android device. Open the main menu and navigate to **Manage Accounts.**

From there, tap the **+ icon** to add a new trading account.

This will take you to the broker and server selection screen.

Depending on your device and MetaTrader 5 version, the menu may look slightly different, but the setup process remains the same.



STEP 3 – SELECT METAQUOTES

On the broker selection screen, use the search bar and enter:

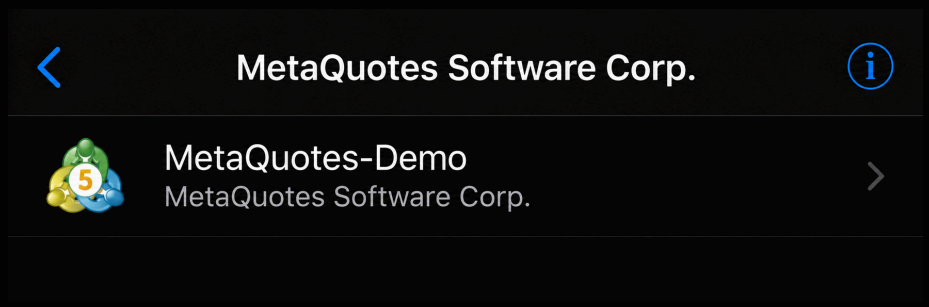
MetaQuotes

Select **MetaQuotes Software Corp.** from the available results.

Then choose the **MetaQuotes-Demo** server.

Make sure you select the demo server so that your account uses virtual funds instead of real money.

Once the correct server has been selected, continue to the next step.



STEP 4 – ENTER YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

After selecting the MetaQuotes demo server, choose the option to open a **new demo account.**

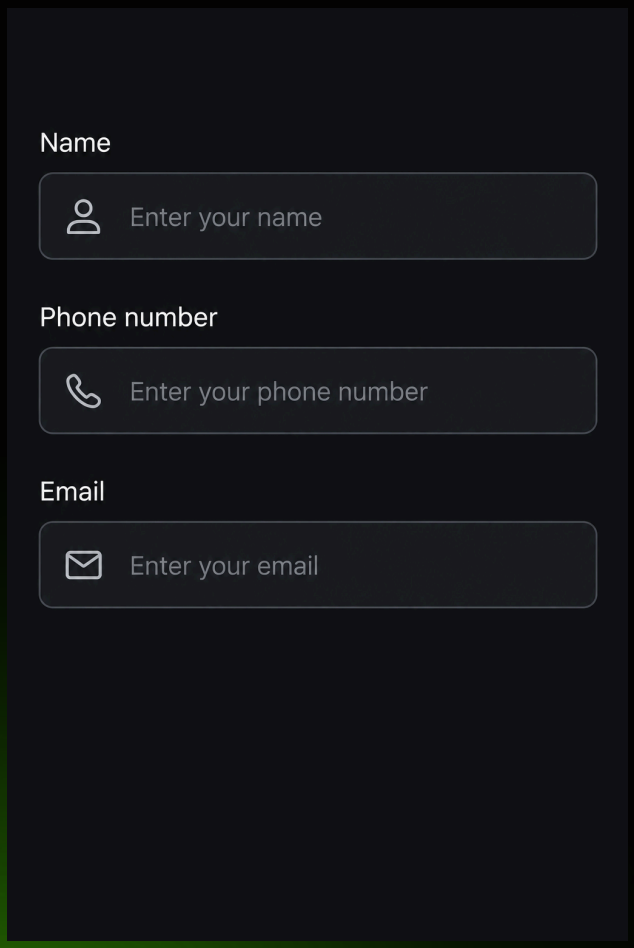
You will now be asked to enter your personal information.

Fill in the required details, including:

- Full name
- Phone number
- Email address

Make sure the information is entered correctly before continuing.

Your email address is required for the account setup, but you do **not need to verify it with a confirmation code.**



STEP 5 – CHOOSE YOUR ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Next, configure your demo trading account.

Choose your preferred **account currency.** For most users, **EUR or USD** will be the most relevant options.

Select the currency that best matches the account you expect to trade with later.

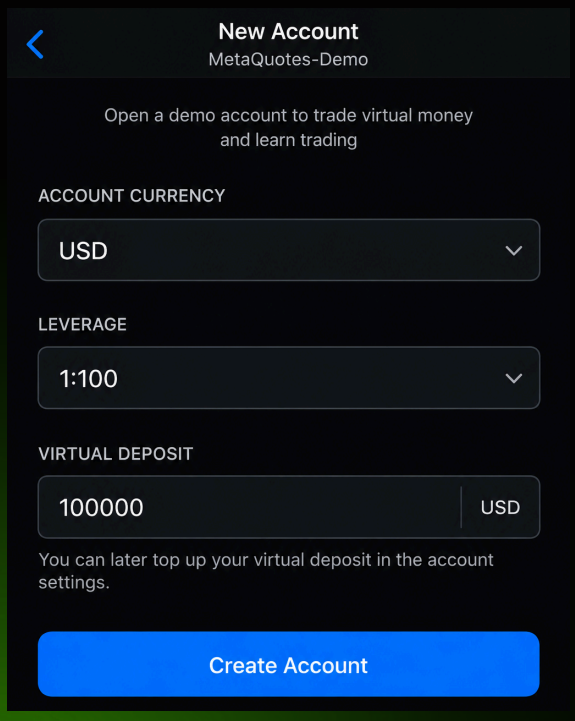
Next, choose your preferred Leverage.

Finally, select your **virtual deposit amount.**

Try to choose an amount that is as close as possible to the amount of capital you would realistically trade with on a live account.

For example, if you expect to trade with approximately €5,000 later, choose a demo balance close to that amount instead of using a very large virtual account.

This will make your demo experience more realistic and help you practice proper **Position Sizing and Risk Management.**



STEP 6 – ACCEPT THE TERMS AND REGISTER

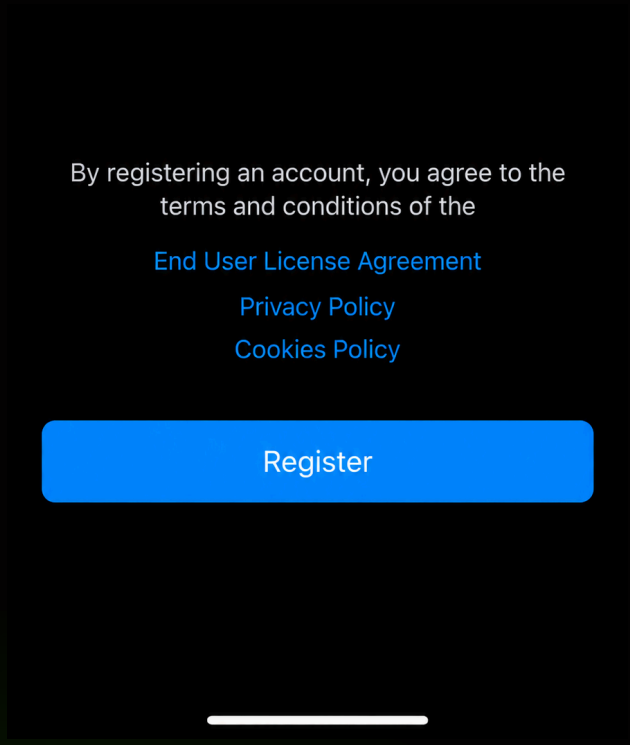
Once all of your personal information and account settings are correct, review everything one more time.

Accept the required **terms and conditions.**

Then tap **Register** to create your demo account.

Your MetaQuotes demo account will now be created directly.

There is **no separate email verification process** and no verification code is required.



STEP 7 – SAVE YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

After your demo account has been successfully created, MetaTrader 5 will display your new account information.

You will normally receive details such as:

- Login number
- Password
- Server
- Account name

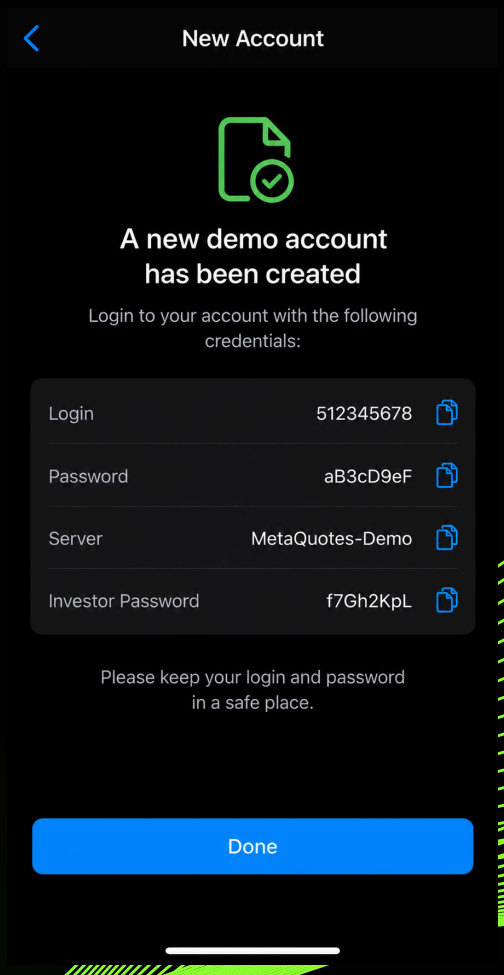
Save these details somewhere secure.

You may need them later if you:

- Log out of MetaTrader 5
- Change your device
- Reinstall the app
- Want to use the same account on another device
- Connect the same account to MetaTrader 5 on your computer

Your **login number, password,** and server allow you to reconnect to your demo account later.

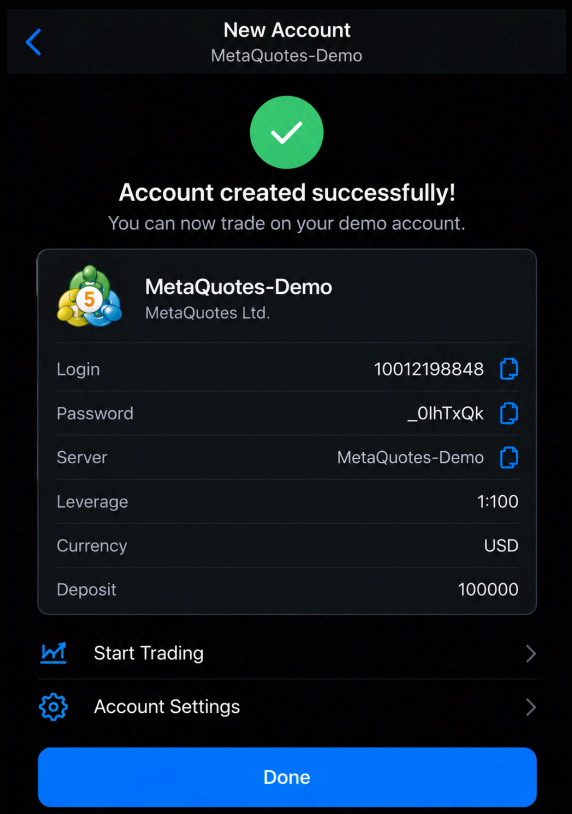
We recommend storing these details in a secure password manager or another protected location.



STEP 8 – YOUR DEMO ACCOUNT IS READY

Your MetaQuotes demo account should now appear inside MetaTrader 5 together with your virtual balance and account information.

You have successfully completed the demo account setup on **Android.**



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Guide 3: How to Open a Demo Account on Laptop / Desktop – Windows & macOS

The setup process on **Windows and macOS** is very similar.

The main difference is how MetaTrader 5 is downloaded and installed. Once the platform is open, the account setup follows almost the same process on both operating systems.

STEP 1 – DOWNLOAD METATRADER 5

Start by opening the official MetaTrader 5 website:

https://www.metatrader5.com

Choose the version that matches your computer and download the MetaTrader 5 application.

For Windows

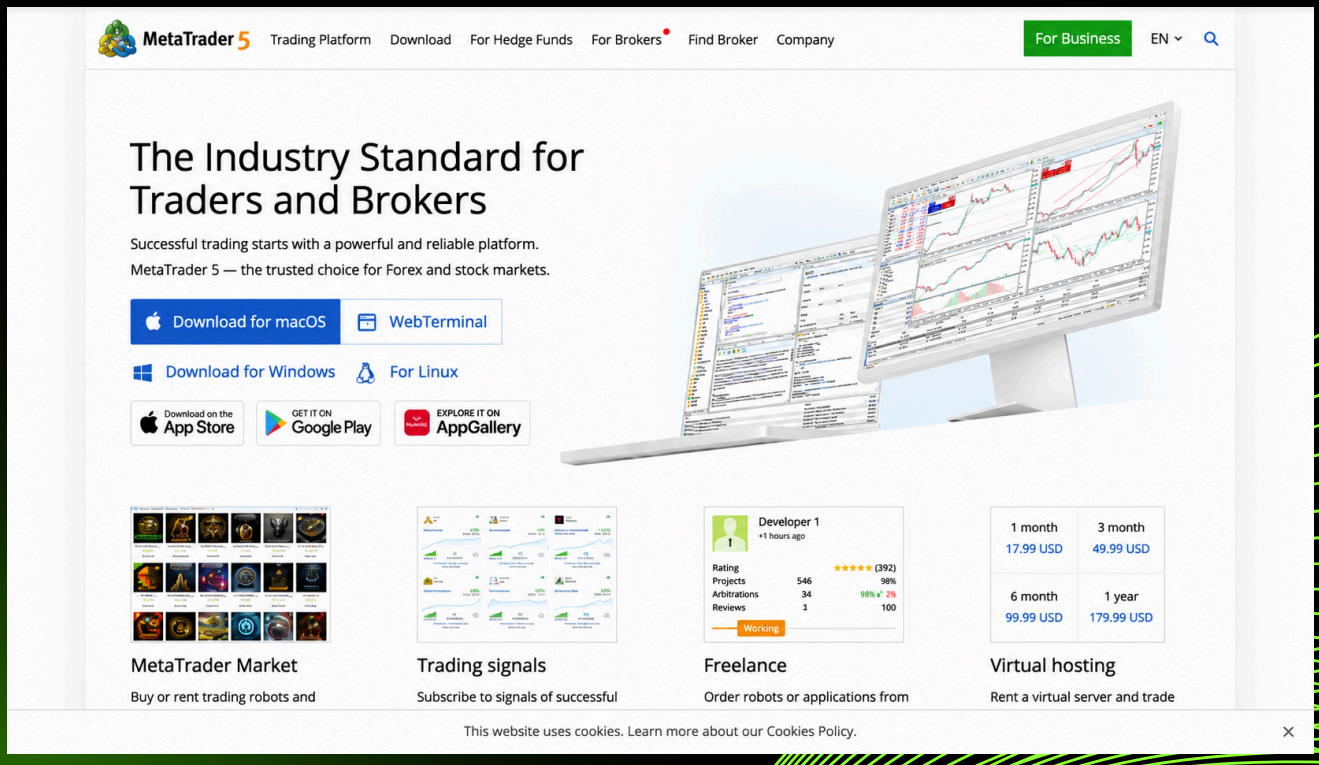
Select the **Windows version** and start the download. Once the installation file has been downloaded, open it and follow the instructions on your screen.

After the installation is complete, open MetaTrader 5.

For Mac

Select the **macOS version** and download the application.Once the file has been downloaded, open it and follow the installation instructions on your Mac. Depending on your macOS security settings, you may be asked to confirm that you want to open or install the application.

Once the installation is complete, open MetaTrader 5.

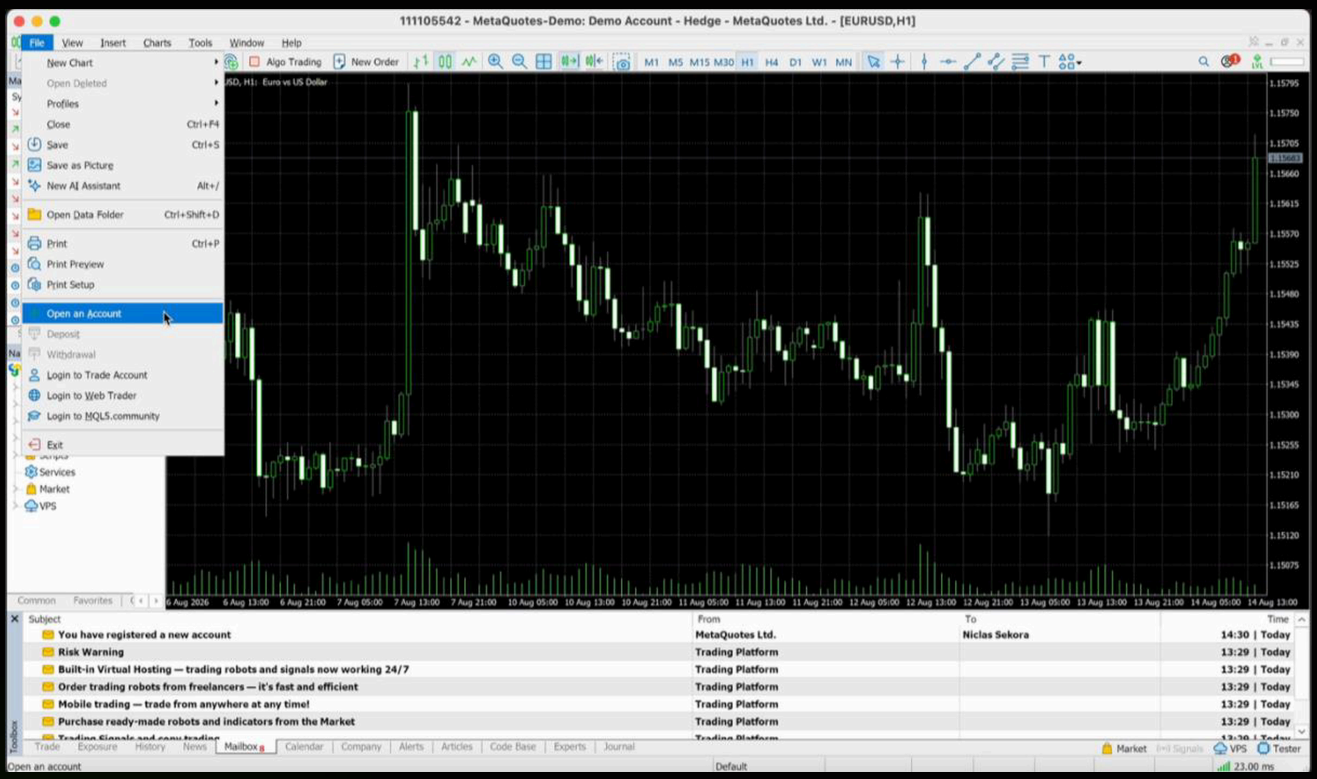


STEP 2 – OPEN THE ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Once MetaTrader 5 is installed, launch the platform on your computer. At the top of the screen, open the main menu and select:

File → Open an Account

This will open the broker and server selection window. The process is the same on both **Windows and macOS.**



STEP 3 – SELECT METAQUOTES

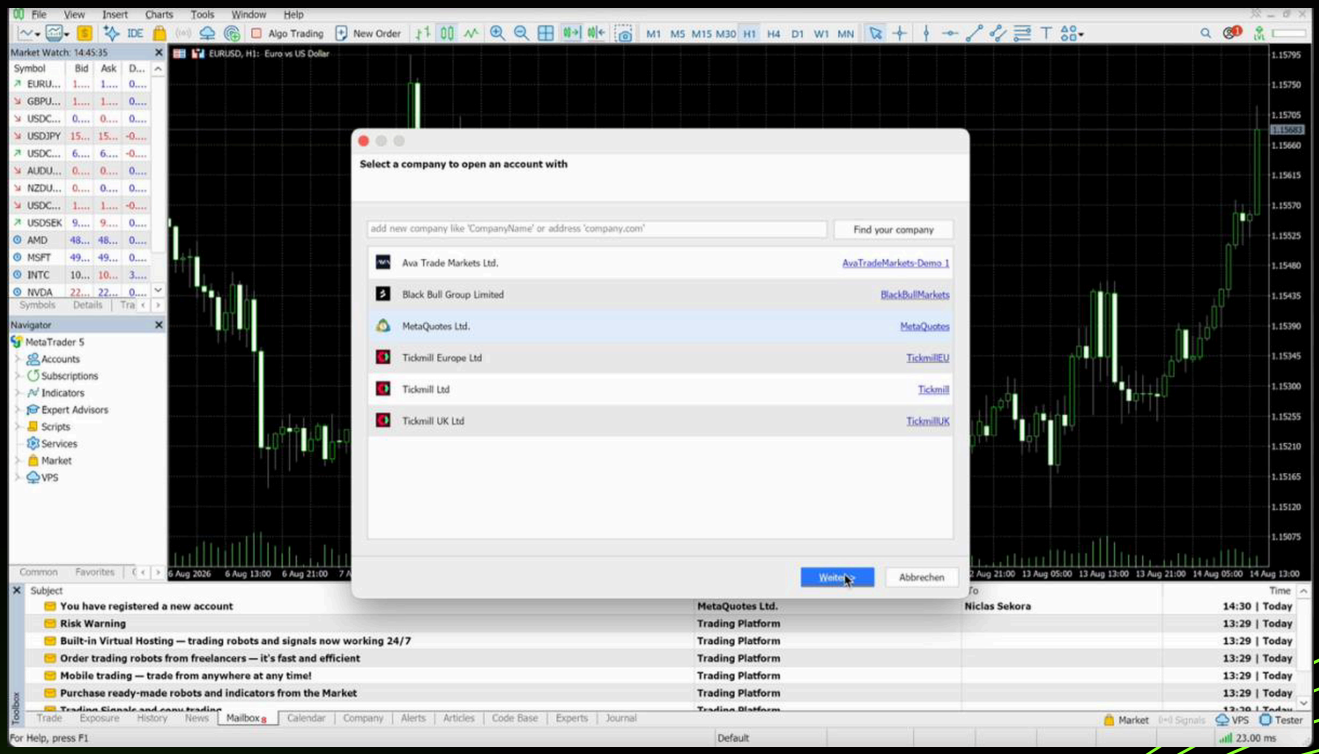
A new window will appear showing available brokers and trading servers. Use the search field and enter:

MetaQuotes

Select:

MetaQuotes Software Corp.

Then choose the **MetaQuotes-Demo** server. Make sure you select the demo server so that your account uses virtual funds instead of real money. Once the correct server has been selected, continue to the next step.



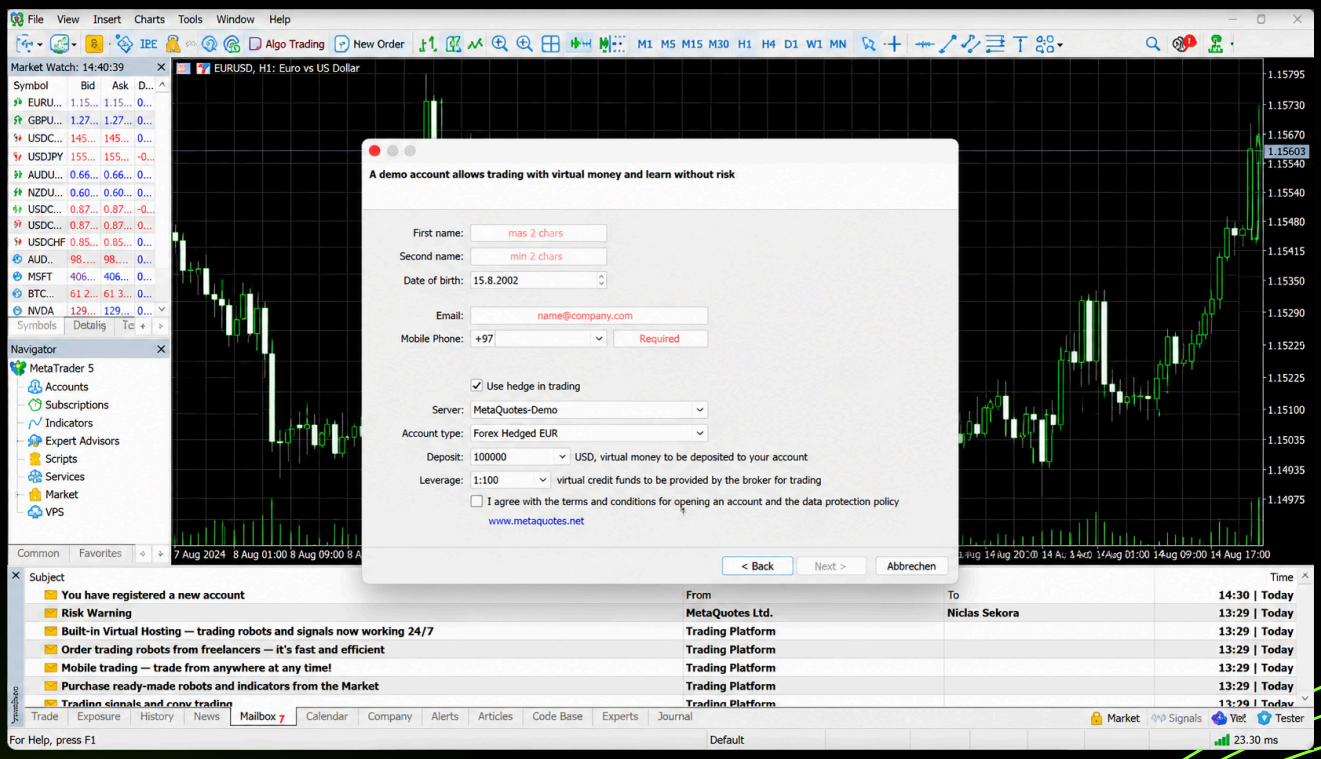
STEP 4 – ENTER YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Choose the option to open **a new demo account.** You will then be asked to enter your personal information.

Fill in the required details, including:

- Full name
- Phone number
- Email address

Make sure the information is entered correctly before continuing. Your email address is required to create the account, but you do **not need to confirm or verify it afterward.**



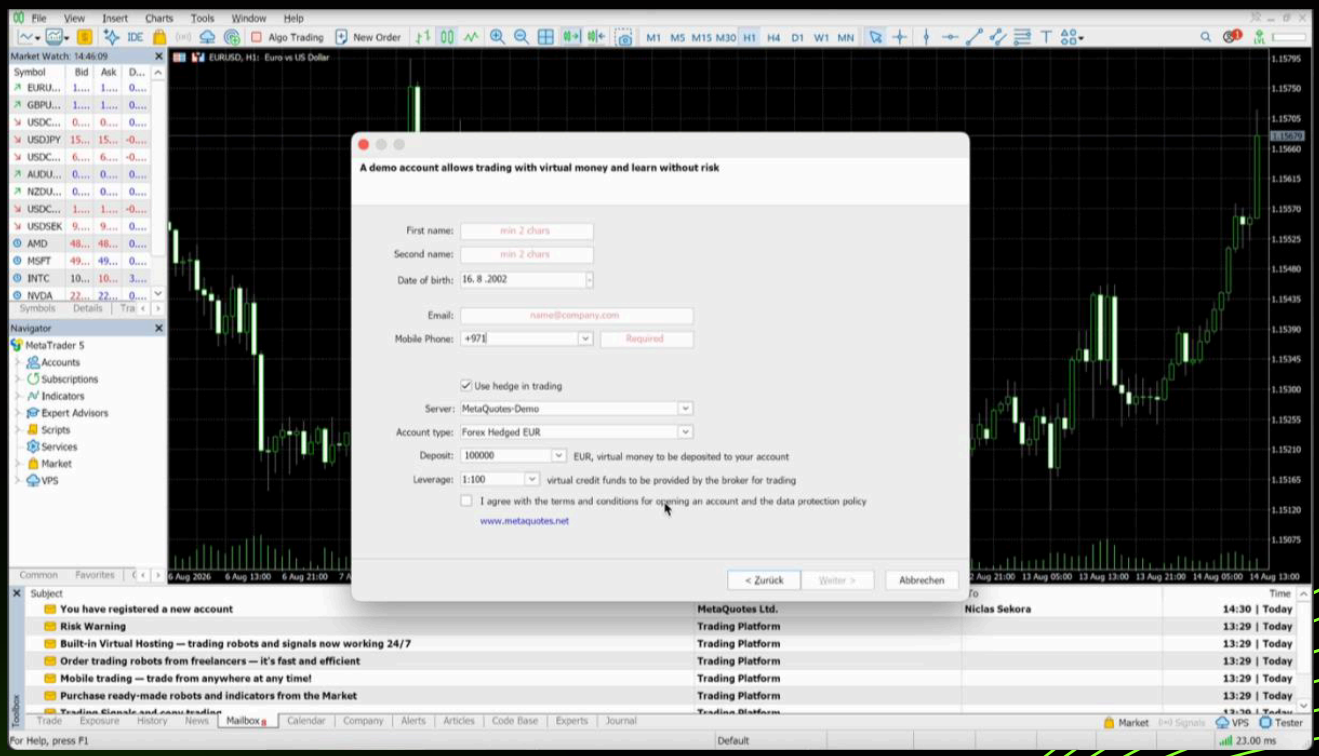
STEP 5 – CHOOSE YOUR ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Next, configure your demo trading account. Choose your preferred **account currency.** For most users, **EUR or USD** will be the most relevant options. Select the currency that best matches the account you expect to trade with later.

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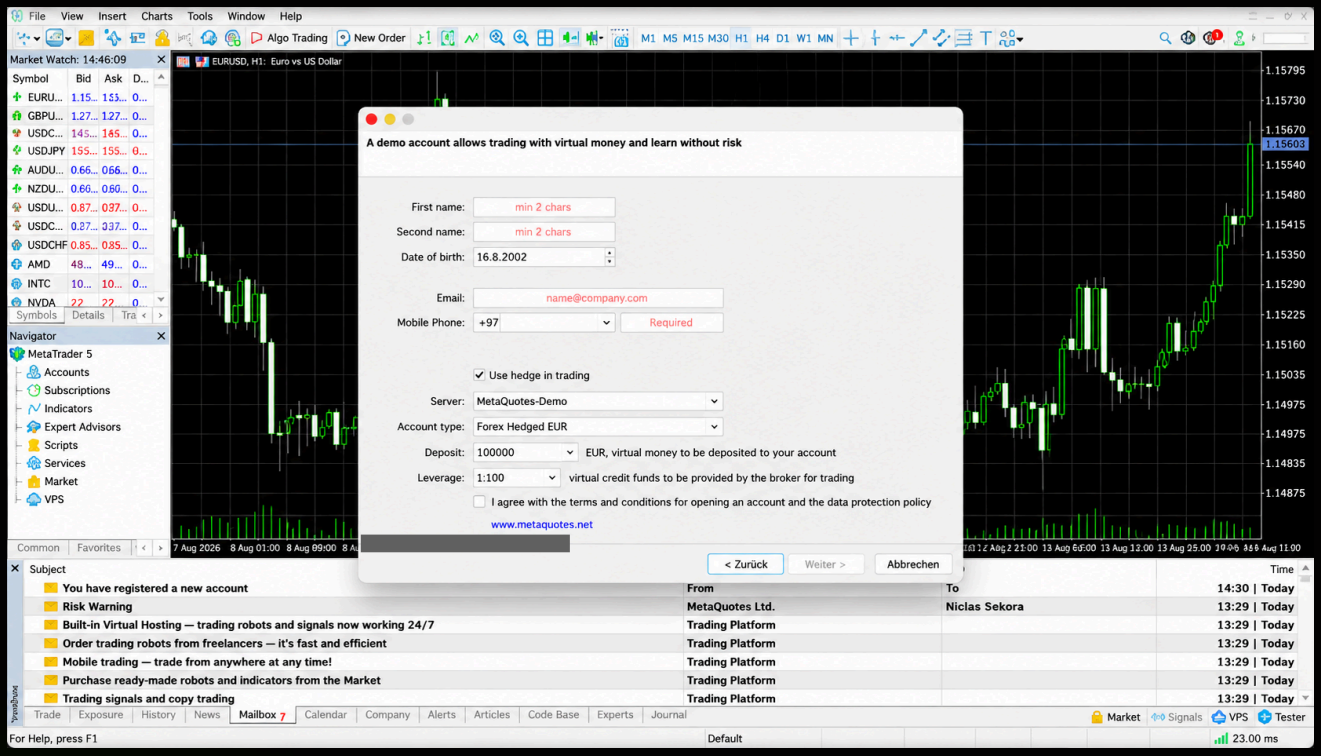
Using a realistic account size creates a much better environment for practicing **Position Sizing and Risk Management.**



STEP 6 – ACCEPT THE TERMS AND REGISTER

Once your personal details and account settings are correct, review everything one more time. Accept the required **terms and conditions.** Then click **Next, Register,** or the equivalent confirmation button displayed in your version of MetaTrader 5.

Your MetaQuotes demo account will be created directly. There is **no separate email verification step** and you will not need to enter a verification code.



STEP 7 – SAVE YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

After the account has been successfully created, MetaTrader 5 will display your new demo account credentials.

These will normally include:

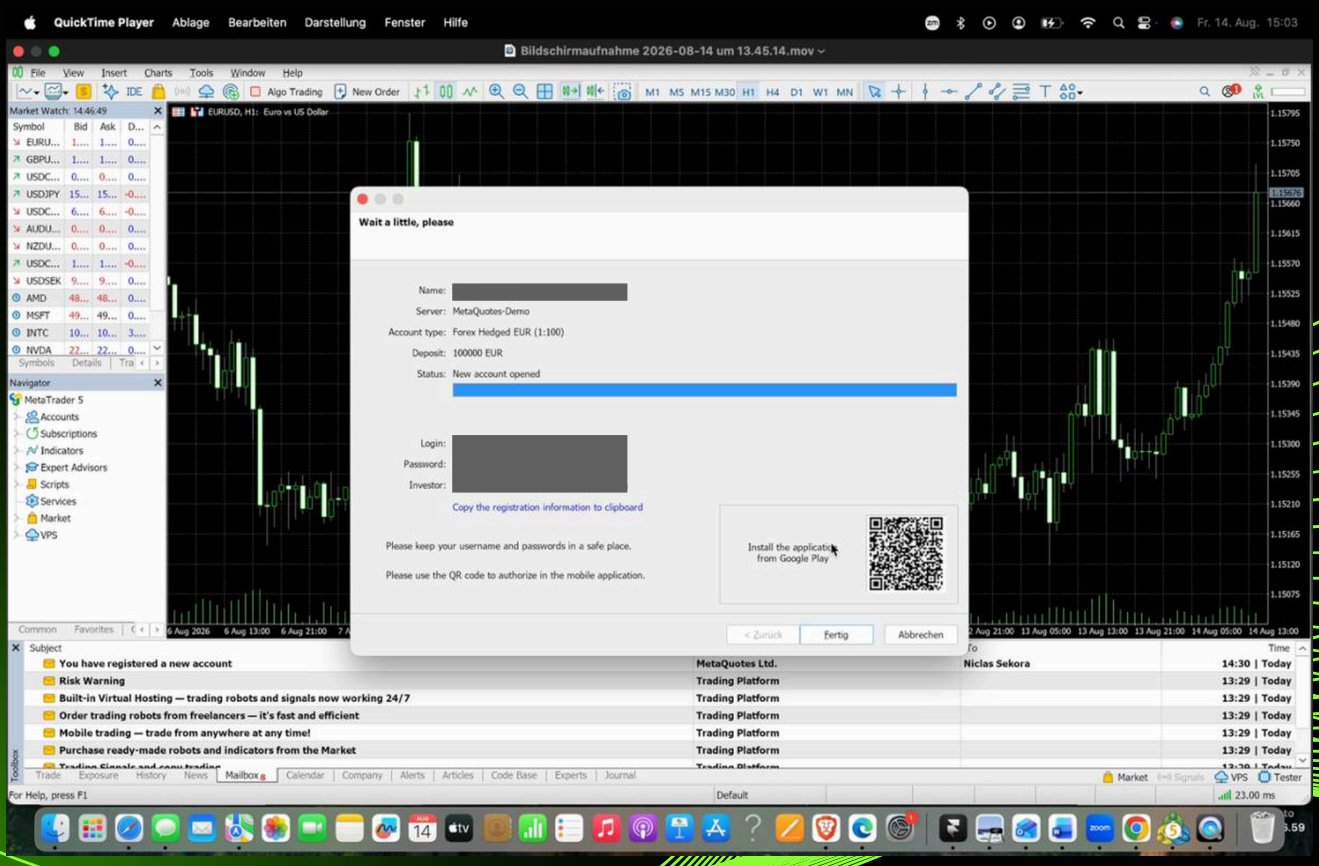
- Login number
- Password
- Server
- Account name

Save this information somewhere secure.

You may need these details if you:

- Log out of MetaTrader 5
- Reinstall the application
- Change computers
- Want to use the same account on your smartphone or tablet
- Connect the account to another MetaTrader 5 installation

Your login number, password, and server allow you to access the same demo account again later. We recommend storing your login information in a secure password manager or another protected location.

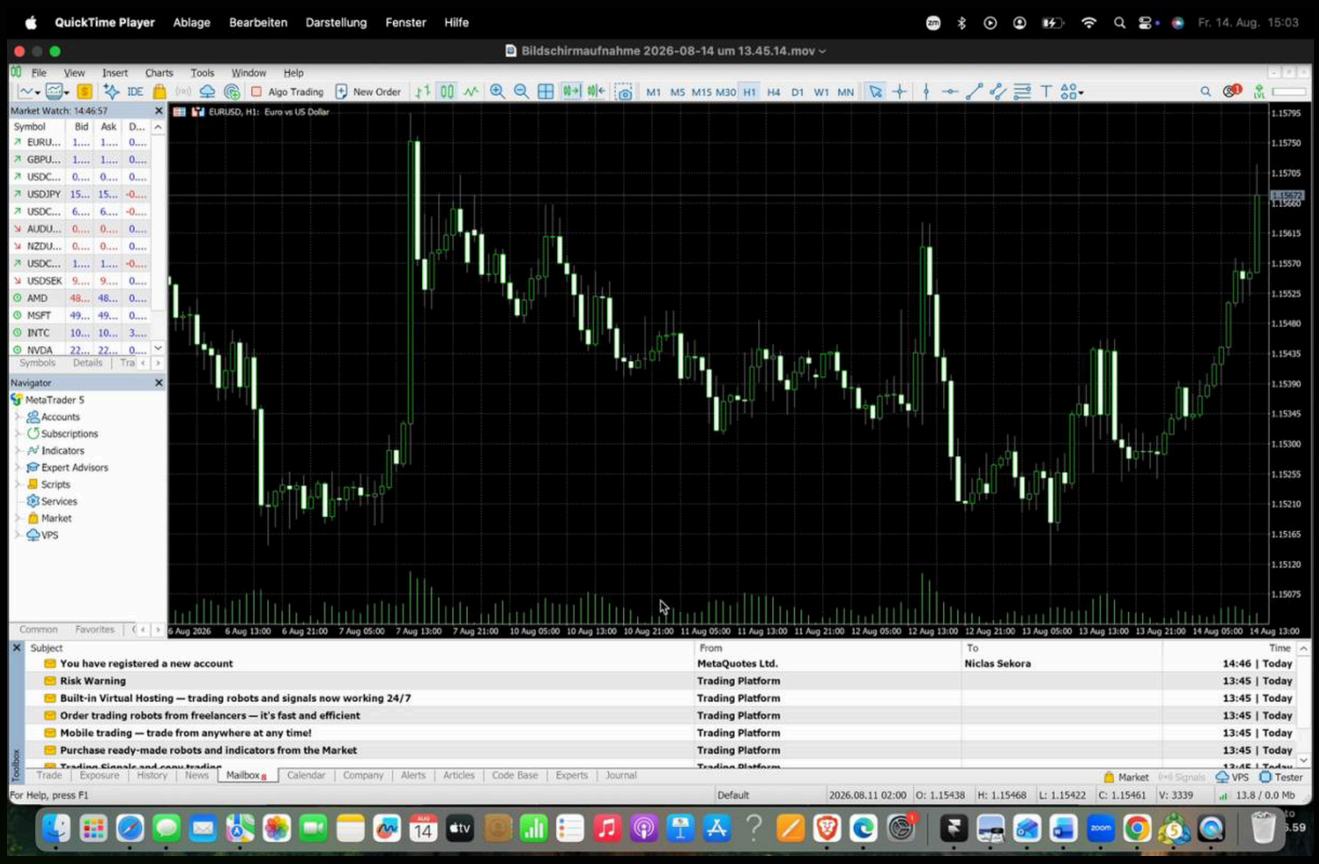


STEP 8 – YOUR DEMO ACCOUNT IS READY

Once the registration has been completed, MetaTrader 5 should automatically connect to your new MetaQuotes demo account.

Your virtual balance and account information should now appear inside the platform.

You have successfully created your demo account on **Windows or macOS.**



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We recommend completing the **How to Trade on MetaTrader Guide** before placing your first demo trade.