

SteadyFlowFX

TRADE COPIER EA — SETUP GUIDE

Copy trades from our 9 AI-powered algorithms
directly to your MetaTrader 5 account.

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1 Requirements

Before you begin, make sure you have:

- **MetaTrader 5** — installed and connected to your broker
- **License Key** — from your welcome email (UUID format, e.g., e867f3b8-5ba5-4f9b-bd3a-549bbd14cad5)
- **EA file** — CopyBridge_Copier.ex5 , downloaded from steadyflowfx.com/download/
- **Minimum \$2,000** — in your trading account for proper lot sizing
- **VPS (recommended)** — a Windows VPS keeps the EA running 24/5 without interruptions

ⓘ Any MT5 broker works. The EA copies trades regardless of which broker you use. Just make sure your broker offers the 8 currency pairs we trade: AUDUSD, EURGBP, EURJPY, EURUSD, GBPUSD, USDCAD, USDCHF, USDJPY.

2 Install the EA in MT5

1. Open MetaTrader 5
2. Click **File** → **Open Data Folder** (this opens a folder in your file explorer)
3. Navigate to **MQL5** → **Experts**
4. Copy CopyBridge_Copier.ex5 into this folder
5. Back in MT5, find **Expert Advisors** in the Navigator panel (left sidebar)
6. Right-click **Expert Advisors** → click **Refresh**

You should now see **CopyBridge_Copier** appear in the list of available Expert Advisors.


3 Allow MT5 to Connect to Our Server

The EA needs permission to talk to our trade-copier infrastructure. This is a **one-time setup** in MT5.

1. In MT5, go to **Tools** → **Options**
2. Click the **Expert Advisors** tab
3. Tick: **Allow algorithmic trading**
4. Tick: **Allow WebRequest for listed URL**
5. Click the **+** button below the URL list and add this URL exactly:


<https://api.copybridge.io>

6. Click **OK** to save

 The URL must be `https://api.copybridge.io` (with **https://** at the start, no trailing slash). This is the address the EA polls for new trades — without it whitelisted, MT5 blocks the connection and the EA cannot function. This is the **#1 reason new setups fail**.

4 Attach the EA to a Chart

1. Open any chart in MT5 — symbol and timeframe don't matter (e.g., EURUSD, H1)
2. In the Navigator panel, find **CopyBridge_Copier** under Expert Advisors
3. Drag it onto the chart, or double-click it
4. The EA settings dialog will appear (configured in the next step)

 One chart is enough. The EA manages all 8 currency pairs from a single chart — you don't need to attach it to multiple charts.

5 Configure the EA Settings

Common Tab

In the dialog that appears, on the **Common** tab:

- **Allow Algo Trading** — REQUIRED
- **Allow modification of Signal settings** — leave UNCHECKED (this is for MT5's built-in signal service, not for our EA)

Inputs Tab

Switch to the **Inputs** tab and configure:

PARAMETER	WHAT TO ENTER
Subscriber Key	Paste your full license key from the welcome email
Server URL	Leave as default: <code>https://api.copybridge.io</code>
Magic Number	Leave as default (7770001)
Max Lot Size	Leave as default (5.0) — safety cap per trade
Copy Open Trades on Startup	Leave as default (true) — picks up trades that are already open

Click **OK** to start the EA.

Automatic Lot Sizing

The EA uses **proportional lot sizing** — your trade sizes are automatically scaled to your account balance relative to the master account. A \$2,000 account trades smaller lots than a \$10,000 account. No configuration needed; it just works.

📌 Want to understand risk better? Visit our free calculators at steadyflowfx.com/tools — including lot size, margin, drawdown, and risk/reward calculators.

6 Verify Everything Works

Once the EA is attached, check for these signs that it's running correctly:

What you should see:

- A **green SteadyFlowFX panel** appears in the top-left of your chart, showing your status, active pairs, and current P/L
- The **Algo Trading** button at the top of MT5's toolbar is **green** (if grey/red, click it once to enable)
- A small **smiley face** 😊 appears in the top-right corner of the chart (frowning face means the EA is disabled)

i Trades appear automatically. When our algorithms open or close a trade, it copies to your account within a few seconds. No manual action needed.

If something looks wrong:

Open the **Experts** tab at the bottom of MT5 (or press Ctrl+T). It shows the EA's log. Look for any red error messages — see Troubleshooting on the next page.

7 Pausing or Stopping Copy Trading

The trading-pair toggles let you stop copy trading — partially or fully — without abruptly closing your open positions.

How It Works

When you disable a pair (uncheck it in the EA settings), no new trades will be opened for that pair. Any trades already open will continue to be managed normally — they'll be closed when the master account closes them.

This gives you a smooth transition instead of an abrupt stop:

1. Right-click the EA on your chart → **Properties** → **Inputs** tab
2. Uncheck the pairs you want to stop trading (or uncheck all 8 to fully pause)
3. Click **OK** — existing trades run to completion, no new trades open
4. Once all remaining positions are closed, you can safely remove the EA from the chart

i Partial pause: You can disable just one or two pairs to reduce exposure while keeping the rest active. The dashboard shows exactly which pairs are active (e.g., "Pairs: 6/8 Active").

8 Troubleshooting

WHAT YOU SEE	WHAT TO DO
"WebRequest is not allowed for the URL"	Go back to Step 3. The URL <code>https://api.copybridge.io</code> must be in the WebRequest list. Type it exactly with https:// at the front.
EA panel shows "Disconnected" (red)	Same fix as above — the WebRequest URL is missing or typed incorrectly.
"Invalid subscriber key"	Double-check you pasted the full license key from your welcome email. It's a UUID like <code>e867f3b8-5ba5-4f9b-bd3a-549bbd14cad5</code> . No extra spaces, no quotes.
EA shows a frowning face on the chart	The Algo Trading button at the top of MT5 is disabled. Click it once — it should turn green.
EA not visible in Navigator	The <code>.ex5</code> file isn't in MQL5/Experts folder. Re-do Step 2 and Refresh the Navigator.

"AutoTrading disabled
by user"

Click the Algo Trading button at the top of MT5 (between the Print and Crosshair icons).

No trades appearing

Markets may be closed (weekends, major holidays). Trades only happen during forex market hours, Mon-Fri.

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Need Help?

We're here to help you get started:

- **Email:** support@steadyflowfx.com
- **Telegram:** @SteadyFlowFX
- **Website:** steadyflowfx.com

If you reply to support with a screenshot of the EA on your chart and the Experts tab at the bottom, we can usually diagnose any issue within minutes.

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