



## ACTION CHECKLIST

### Essential Steps:

1. Setup the connection using an mstsc shortcut on your desktop. \*When you first log into your VPS check that you have been provided the right configuration.
2. Disable Windows Automatic Updates on the VPS: [Control Panel] -> [Automatic Updates]
3. Upload your files to the VPS using the "Local Resources" tab. Remember to disable drive sharing when you are done.
4. Add the /admin key to your mstsc shortcut. This important step will help you avoid duplication of trades on your Forex account.

### Pro Steps:

5. Add the /v:"111.222.333.444" key to your mstsc shortcut for easy access to your VPS.
6. Enable Windows Autologin. Use the Regsetup tool supplied in this course to enhance the Windows registry on your VPS.
7. Install the pre-configured Rebootlog tool to track VPS restarts.
8. Disable the Windows Shutdown Event Tracker. This will ensure that windows services do not interfere with your setup.
9. Configure every MetaTrader 4 terminal on your VPS to work in Portable Mode. \*If you need to transfer terminals from your home computer, Portable Mode is the best way to do it.
10. Use the MetaTrader 4 AutoLaunch Tool to configure auto-initiation of your terminals upon startup.
11. WatchDog tool: with every MetaTrader 4 terminal on your VPS:
  - add your trading account to Favourites
  - configure the terminal to NOT disable automated trading when the account changes
  - install and launch the WatchDog tool on EURUSD M1 chart

### Checkup Steps:

12. Simulate a disaster on your VPS by restarting it through your web control panel.