

MT4 Email Alert Setup Your MetaTrader in 4 Easy Steps

STEP 01

Open a Gmail Account

MetaTrader 4 cannot send an MT4 email alert on its own! The



only way your trading platform can do this is through an existing email account. Gmail is tried and tested. and generally speaking, I find that this is the easiest approach.

MetaTrader 4 Settings

STEP 02

Pretty Simple: Open your MT4 trading platform and go to Tools -> Options or simply click CTRL+O. Then, enter the followi

Options

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		From:	forexbo	atmt4@gmail.com	E				1
		To:	-	@gmail.co	m				

OK Cancel Help

The "SMTP login" and the "From" should reflect the Gmail account you set up in Step 1. The "To" field is where you want your emails to go. Then Click: OK

STEP 03

Test The Configuration

Restart the platform, go back to the options screen and click the "Test" button. You will

get the following message:





Message was successfully queued! Look at journal for more information

It may take the email a couple of minutes to

be sent, then the terminal journal should

eventually display the following message:

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Q.	2014.08.20 15:	Mail: 'Test message' has been sent
8	2014.08.20 15:	'184933190': previous successful authorization performed from
8	2014.08.20 15:	'184933190': login
2	2014.08.20 15:	'184933190': login
e	2014.08.20 15:	Data Folder: C:\Users\ AppData\Roaming\MetaQuotes\Terminal\4F210493AC61E
G	2014.08.20 15:	MetaTrader - E-Global TFG build 670 started (E-Global Trade and Finance Group, Inc.)
	Trade Account Hi	istory Alerts Mailbox Market Code Base Experts Journal

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STEP 04

Send an MT4 Email Alert

Open MQL4 and create an empty script.

Copy-paste the following code:



Now compile the script and launch it on any

chart in your trading platform. Check your

email, you should see the next message



Hey there! Just letting you know that you have just made a profit on your FOREX account! Good job.