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MT4 Email Alert
Setup Your MetaTrader
in 4 Easy Steps
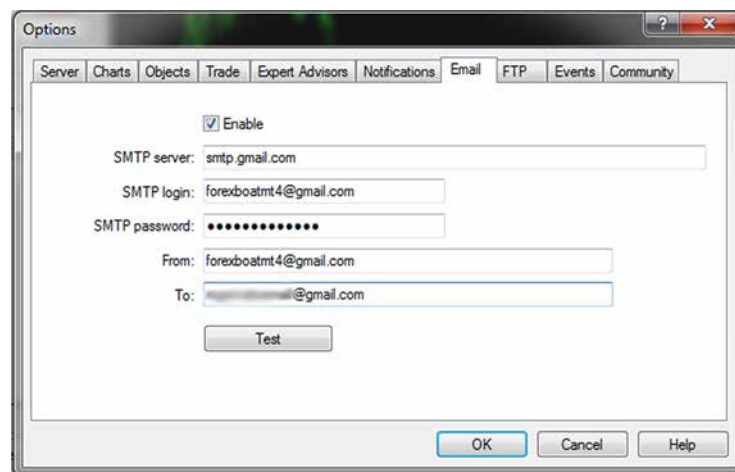
STEP 01

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.
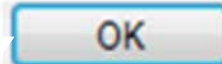
STEP 02

MetaTrader 4 Settings

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

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:
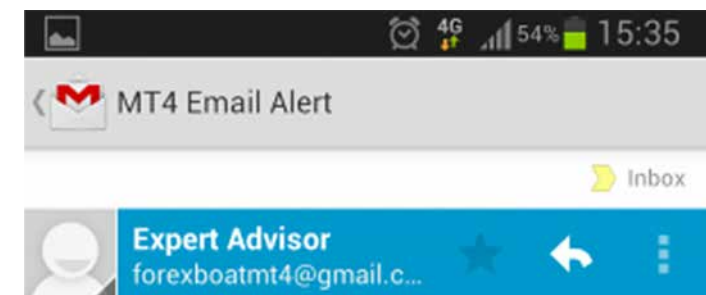

STEP 04

Send an MT4 Email Alert

Open MQL4 and create an empty script. Copy-paste the following code:

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//+------
//| Script program start function |
//+------
void OnStart()
{
    SendMail("MT4 Email Alert", "Hey there! Just letting you know that you have just "+
    "made a profit on your FOREX account! Good job.");
}
//+------
```

Now compile the script and launch it on any chart in your trading platform. Check your email, you should see the next message

MT4 Email Alert
Inbox

Expert Advisor
forexboatmt4@gmail.c...

To: me   15:30

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