



# Footprint-Secrets

Volume Footprint Analyzer – Market Insight at a Glance.

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## Introduction

### What is Footprint-Secrets Demo?

Footprint-Secrets Demo is a lightweight preview version of the Footprint-Secrets toolkit for MetaTrader 5. It allows you to explore the essential workflow, interface, and core analytical modules without requiring a paid license. The demo is designed for testing, learning, and verifying compatibility with your MetaTrader 5 environment.

### Included Modules in the Demo Version

The demo provides access to the following components:

- **Footprint Chart (Basic)** – price-level footprint without candle volume bars
- **Volume Profile** – session-based profile for structure and value
- **Value Area** – VAH, VAL and POC
- **Volume Heatmap** – visual buying/selling pressure
- **Control Panel (Basic)** – simplified settings
- **1 Symbol: USTEC** – the demo operates exclusively on USTEC

These modules represent the core foundation of the full Footprint-Secrets suite.

### Who is this guide for?

This guide is intended for new users who want to:

- Install MetaTrader 5
- Create a free demo trading account
- Install the Footprint-Secrets Demo using the automatic installer
- Optionally install the files manually inside MetaTrader 5
- Verify that the demo tools are working correctly

No prior experience with MetaTrader or footprint charts is required.

## What you will learn

By following this guide, you will learn how to:

- Download and install MetaTrader 5
- Create a demo trading account
- Install Footprint-Secrets Demo using the installer
- Install the files manually (optional)
- Load the indicators and Expert Advisors inside MetaTrader 5
- Troubleshoot common installation issues

## Before you begin

To complete this guide, you will need:

- A Windows 10 or Windows 11 PC
- An internet connection
- Basic permissions to install software
- Approximately 10 minutes of time

### Important note

The demo version is limited to the modules listed above and supports only DUSD. It is intended for evaluation and testing. The full version of Footprint-Secrets includes advanced footprint modes, extended analytics, multi-symbol support, and premium indicators.

# System Requirements

## Supported Operating Systems

Footprint-Secrets Demo runs on any modern Windows system. The following versions are fully supported:

- **Windows 10 (64-bit)**
- **Windows 11 (64-bit)**

Both Home and Pro editions are compatible.

## Hardware Requirements

Footprint-Secrets Demo does not require high-end hardware. Any reasonably modern PC or laptop is sufficient.

Recommended minimum:

- **CPU:** Dual-core processor
- **RAM:** 4 GB or more
- **Storage:** 200 MB free disk space
- **Display:** 1080p or higher recommended

## MetaTrader 5 Requirements

- A standard installation of **MetaTrader 5 (MT5)**
- Any recent MT5 build is supported
- No special configuration is required

## Internet Connection

A stable internet connection is required for:

- Downloading MetaTrader 5 and the Footprint-Secrets Demo
- Receiving live market data in MT5

# Installing MetaTrader 5

## 1. Download MetaTrader 5

MetaTrader 5 (MT5) is required to run the Footprint-Secrets Demo. You can download the official Windows version from the MetaQuotes website:

**Download link:** <https://www.metatrader5.com/en/download>

Click “**Download for Windows**” and save the installer to your computer.

## 2. Run the MT5 Installer

- Locate the downloaded file (usually named mt5setup.exe).
- Double-click the file to start the installation.
- Click **Next** to accept the default installation settings.
- Wait until the installation completes.
- Click **Finish** to launch MetaTrader 5 for the first time.

## 3. First Launch of MetaTrader 5

When MT5 starts for the first time:

- The platform will automatically connect to a default server.
- A login window may appear — you can close it for now.
- The default workspace will load with charts and toolbars.

You do **not** need to configure anything at this stage.

## Note about the account creation window

When MT5 starts for the first time, it may ask you to open a trading account. For now, simply close this window. You will create your demo account in the next chapter.

# Creating a Demo Account

If MetaTrader 5 asked you to open an account earlier

If MT5 showed the **“Open an Account”** window during the first launch and you closed it, that is completely fine. You can create your demo account manually using the steps below.

## Create a Demo Account Manually

### 1. Open the Accounts menu

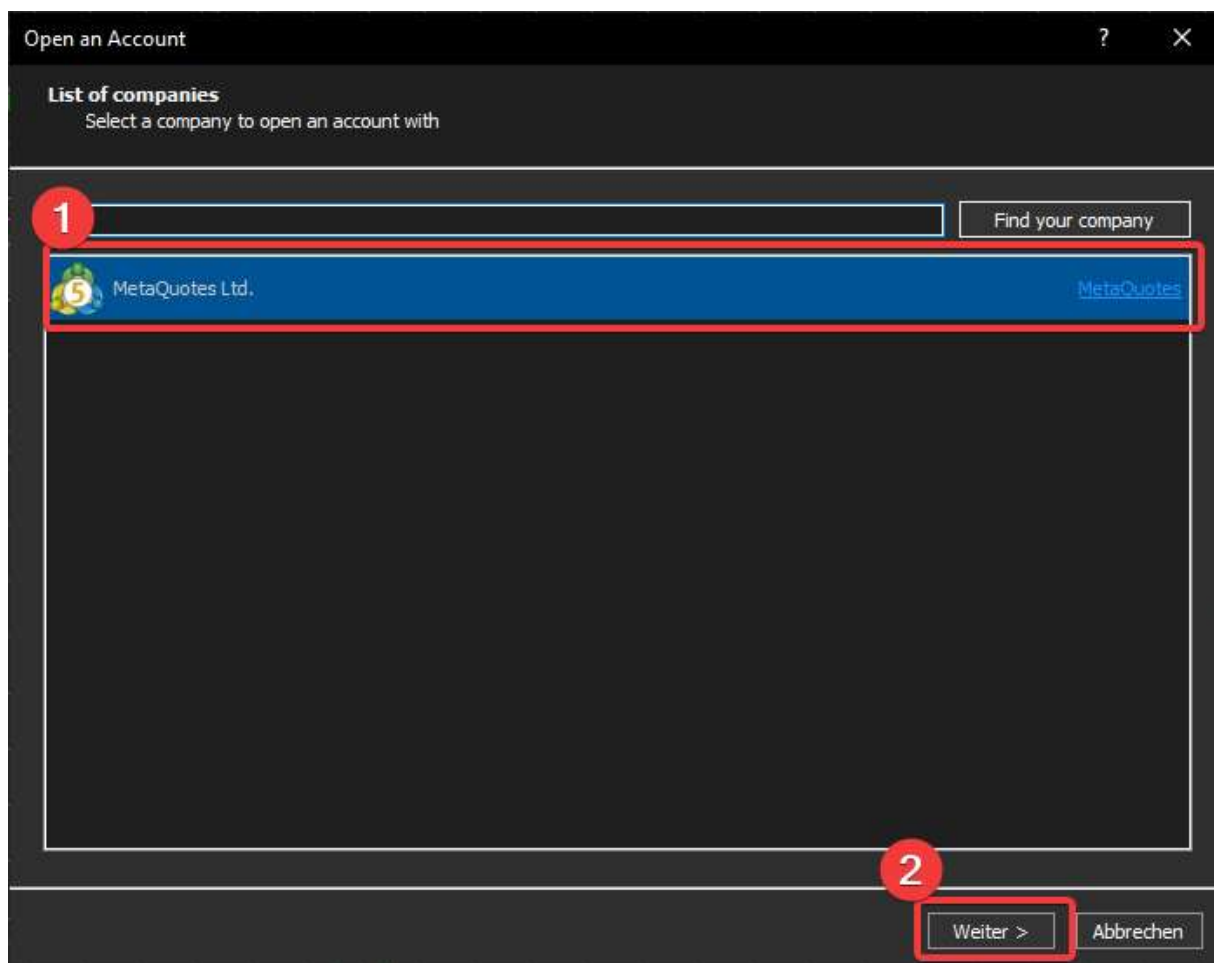
1. In the **Navigator** panel on the left side of MT5, locate the section **“Accounts”**.
2. Right-click on **Accounts**.
3. Select **“Open an Account”**.





## 2. Select MetaQuotes Ltd. from the list of companies

- A window titled “**Open an Account**” will appear.
- You will see a section called “**Trading servers**” or “**List of companies**”.
- In the list, select “**MetaQuotes Ltd.**”.
- Click **Next**.



### 3. Choose “New demo account”

- On the next screen, select “**New demo account**”.
- Click **Next**.

Open an Account: MetaQuotes Ltd. ? X

**Open an account**  
Trade real or virtual money and gain experience

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☐ Open a demo account to trade virtual money without risk  
A demo account allows you to learn trading on stock exchanges and test your strategies. While doing that, you do not risk anything as you use pure virtual money.

☐ Open a real account for live trading  
A real account requires additional proof of identity. You will need to provide copies of identification documents.

☐ Connect with an existing trade account

Login:

Password:

Server:

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#### 4. Enter your account details

Fill in the required fields:

- **Name:** (any name)
- **Email:** (any valid email)
- **Phone:** (any valid phone number)
- **Account Type:** Demo
- **Server:** MetaQuotes-Demo
- **Account type:** Forex Hedged EUR
- **Deposit:** 10,000 USD (recommended)
- **Leverage:** 1:100 (recommended)
- Agree with the terms and conditions for opening an account

Click **Next**.

Open an Account: MetaQuotes Ltd.

**Opening a demo account**  
A demo account allows trading with virtual money and learn without risk

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First name:

Second name:

Date of birth:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

☒ Use hedge in trading

Server:

Account type:

Deposit:  EUR, virtual money to be deposited to your account

Leverage:  virtual credit funds to be provided by the broker for trading

☒ I agree with the terms and conditions for opening an account and the data protection policy

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## 5. Your login details

MT5 will now generate:

- **Login (account number)**
- **Password**
- **Investor password**

Write these down or save them, then click **Finish**.

The screenshot shows the 'Open an Account: MetaQuotes Ltd.' window. The title bar includes a question mark and a close button. The main content area is titled 'Registration' with the subtitle 'Wait a little, please'. It displays the following account details:

- Name: Secrets Footprint
- Server: MetaQuotes-Demo
- Account type: Forex Hedged EUR (1:100)
- Deposit: 100000 EUR
- Status: New account opened

A green progress bar is shown below the status. A red circle with the number '1' highlights a box containing the generated login details:

- Login: 5041
- Password: Cf00
- Investor: -2Tc (read only password)




Below this box is a link that says 'Copy the registration information to clipboard'. To the right, there are buttons for 'App Store' and 'Google Play', along with a QR code. A red circle with the number '2' highlights the 'Fertig stellen' button at the bottom right. Other buttons at the bottom include '< Zurück' and 'Abbrechen'.

## Installing Footprint-Secrets (Automatic Installer)

The Footprint-Secrets Demo ZIP package contains everything you need to install the software. This includes the automatic installer and the optional manual installation file.

### 1. Extract the ZIP File

1. Locate the downloaded ZIP file on your computer.
2. Right-click the file and select “**Extract All...**”.
3. Choose a folder where you want to extract the contents.
4. After extraction, you will see:
  - **Footprint-Secrets-Demo-Setup.exe** (automatic installer)
  - **Footprint-Secrets-Preview.ex5** (manual installation option)

 Footprint-Secrets-Demo-Installer.exe	31.03.2026 09:32	Anwendung	1.556 KB
 Footprint-Secrets-Preview.ex5	09.04.2026 18:04	MQL5 Program	353 KB
 Installation-Guide.pdf	30.03.2026 13:18	Microsoft Edge P...	3.179 KB

### 2. Close MetaTrader 5 Completely

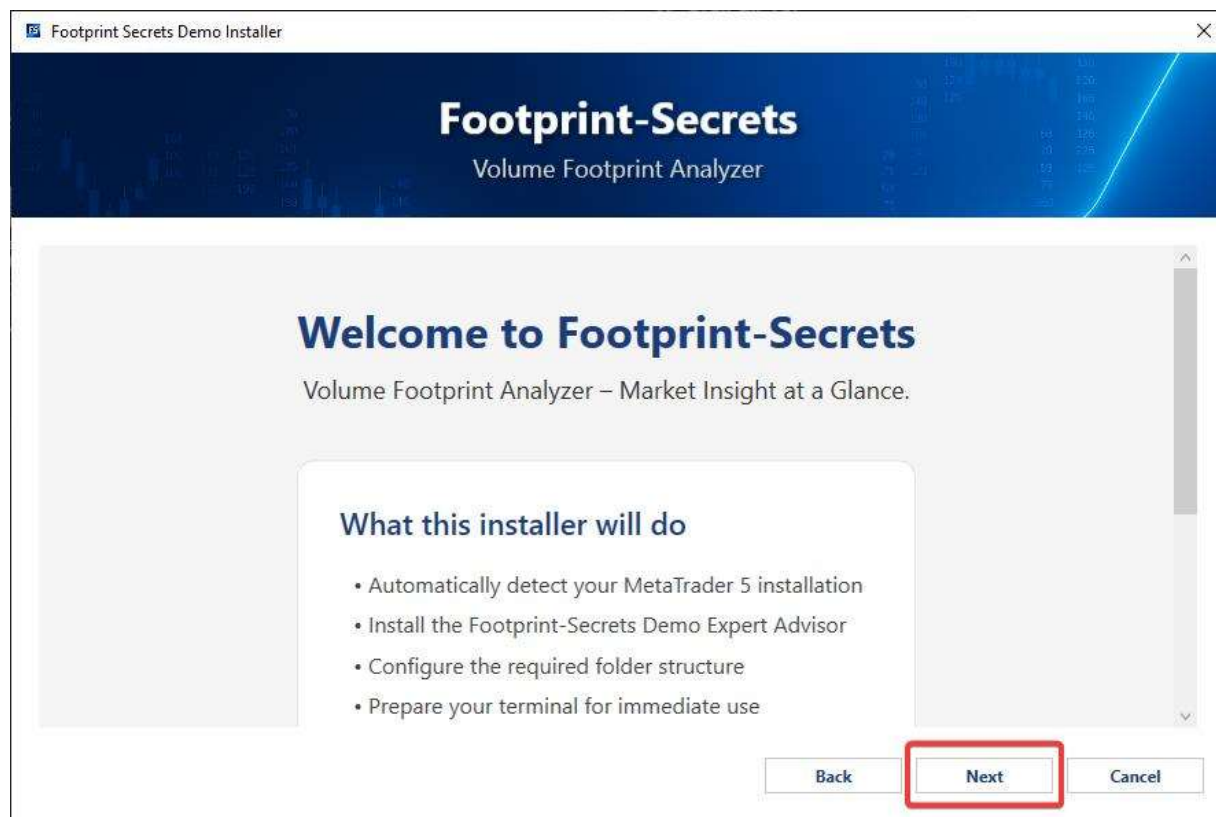
Before running the installer, make sure MetaTrader 5 is **fully closed**.

1. Close all MT5 windows.
2. Check the Windows taskbar:
  - a. If the MT5 icon is still visible, right-click → **Close window**.
3. Check the system tray (bottom-right corner):
  - a. If MT5 is running in the background, right-click the icon → **Exit**.

This step is required so the installer can copy files into the MT5 data directory.

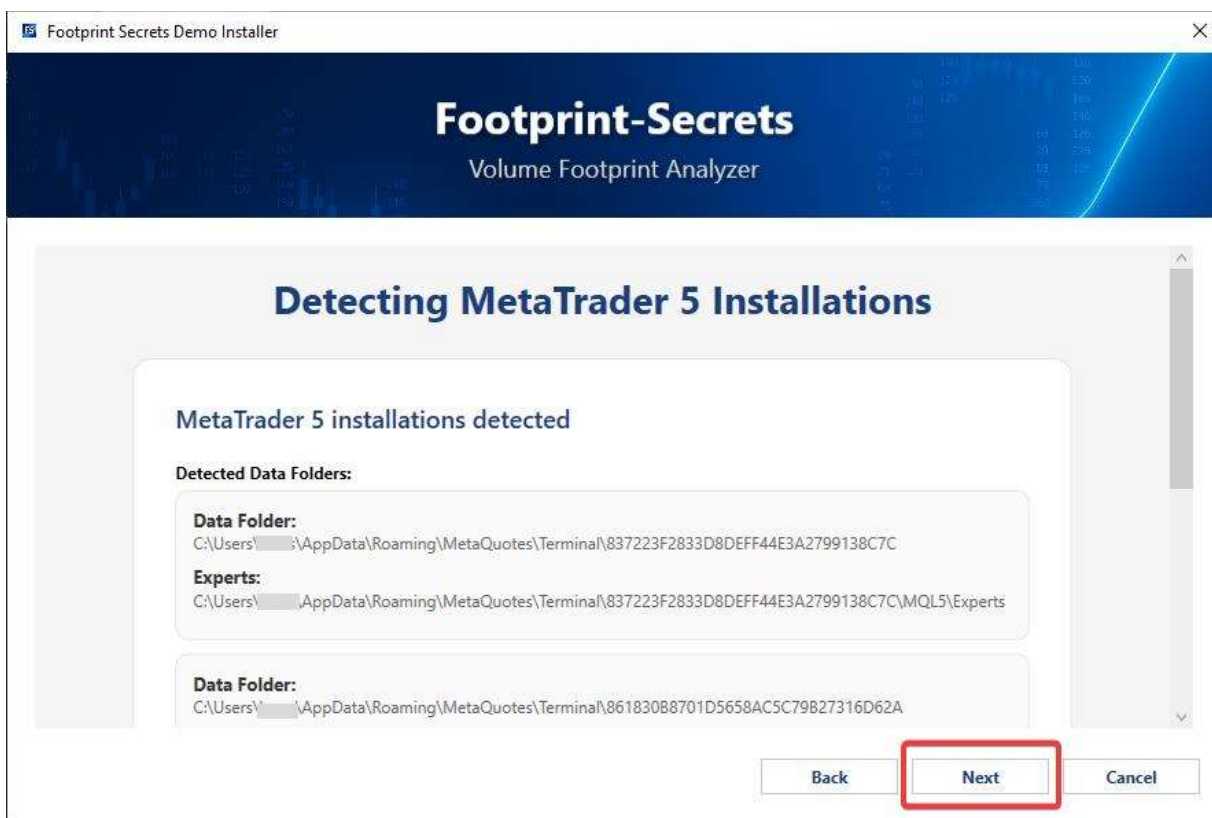
### 3. Run the Installer

- Double-click **Footprint-Secrets-Demo-Setup.exe**.
- If Windows shows a security prompt, click **Yes**.
- The installer window will open.



## 4. Detecting MetaTrader 5 Installations

- The installer will automatically scan your system for MetaTrader 5 data folders and terminal files.
- While scanning, you will see “**Scanning your system...**”.
- If one or more installations are found, they will be listed under “**Detected Data Folders**” and “**Detected terminal.exe files**”.
- If no installation is found, a message “**No MetaTrader 5 installation could be detected.**” will appear.
- If no installation is detected, you can still continue and select your MT5 folder manually on the next page by clicking “**Continue**” or “**Skip detection**”.

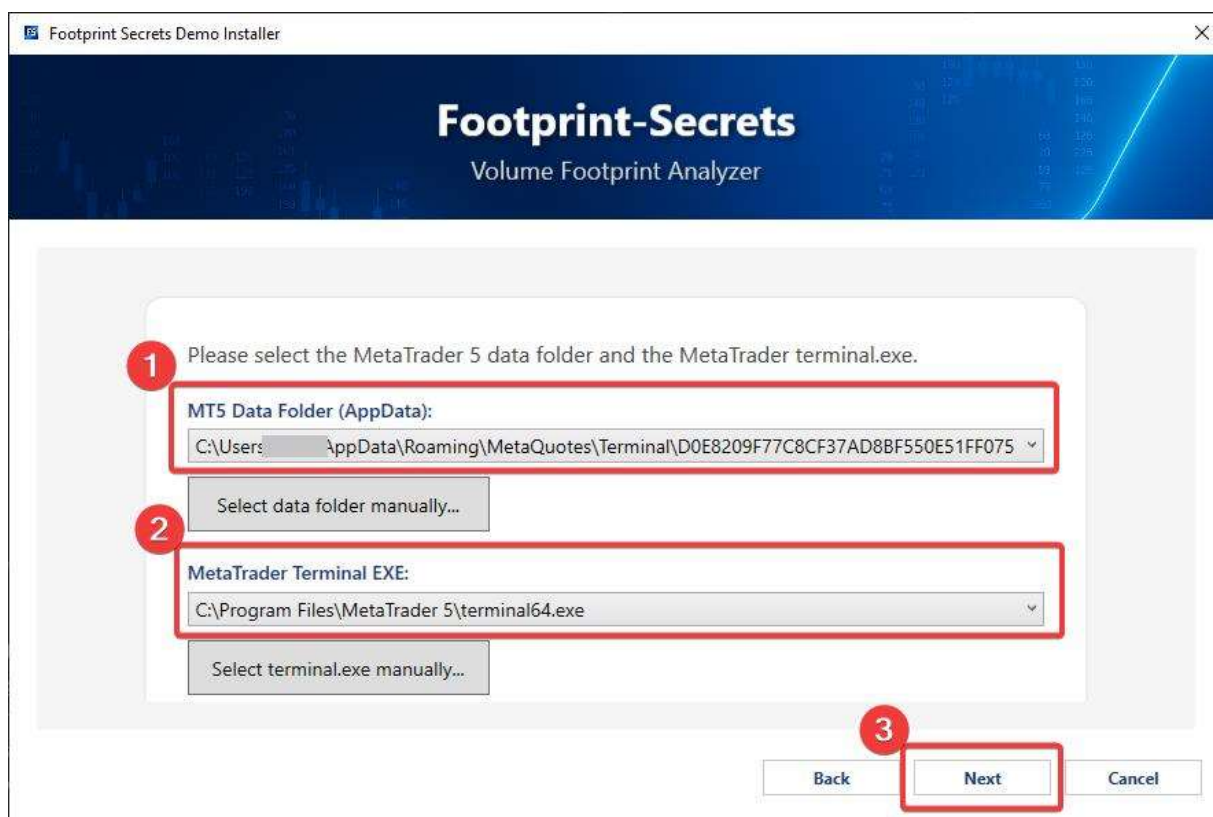


## 5. Select Your MetaTrader 5 Terminal

On the next page, you will be asked to select the correct MetaTrader 5 instance.

1. In the field **“MT5 Data Folder (AppData):”**
  - a. Open the dropdown list.
  - b. Select the data folder that corresponds to the MetaTrader 5 installation you want to use.
  - c. If your folder is not listed, click **“Select data folder manually...”** and browse to your MT5 data folder.
2. In the field **“MetaTrader Terminal EXE:”**
  - a. Open the dropdown list.
  - b. Select the correct terminal.exe for your MetaTrader 5 installation.
  - c. If your terminal is not listed, click **“Select terminal.exe manually...”** and browse to the MT5 terminal executable.

If an error message appears at the bottom of the window, correct the selection until no error is shown.





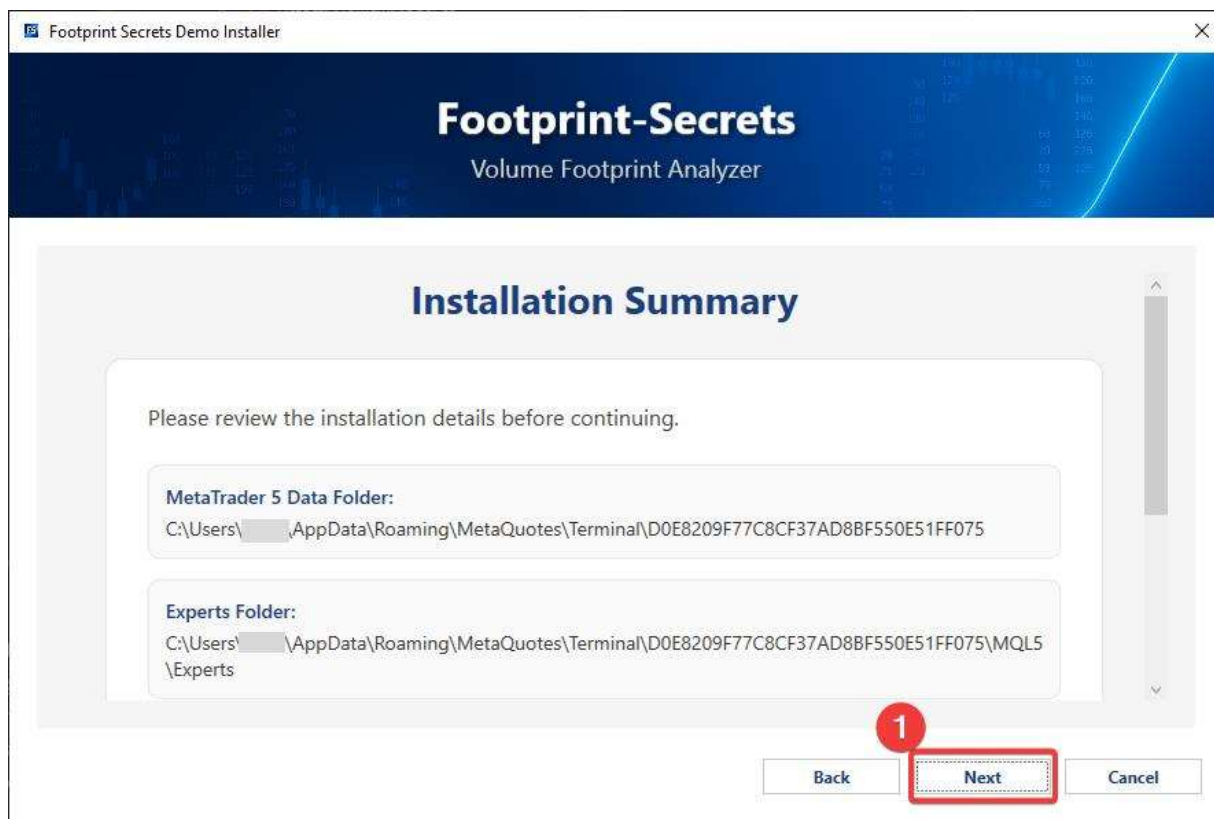
## 6. Review the Installation Summary

Before the installation starts, a summary page will show all important paths:

- **MetaTrader 5 Data Folder**
- **Experts Folder**
- **terminal.exe**

Carefully review the information and make sure it matches the MetaTrader 5 installation you want to use.

If everything is correct, continue to start the installation.



## 7. Start the Installation

After confirming the summary:

1. Click the button to continue (e.g. **Next** or **Install**, depending on your installer layout).
2. The installer will begin copying the Footprint-Secrets Demo files into the selected MT5 data folder.
3. A progress indicator will show the installation status.

## 8. Installation Complete

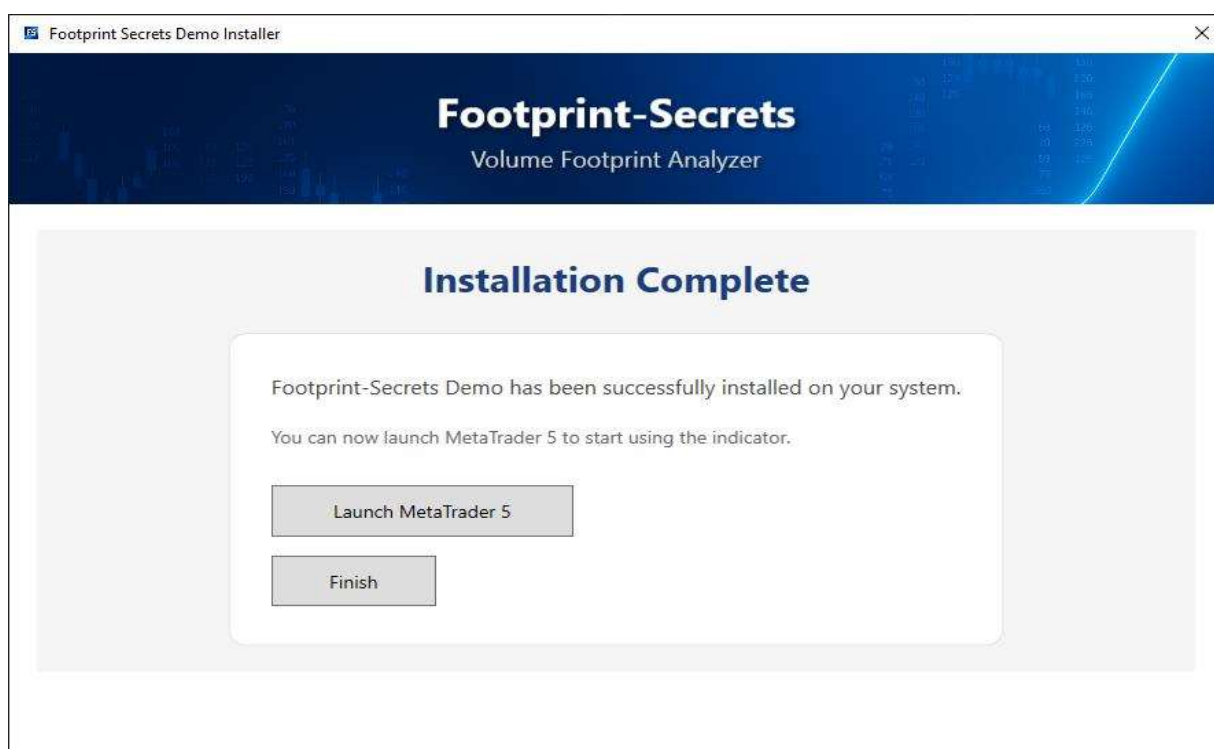
When the installation is finished, the “**Installation Complete**” page will appear.

You will see:

- A message that **Footprint-Secrets Demo has been successfully installed**
- A button “**Launch MetaTrader 5**”
- A button “**Finish**”

You can either:

- Click “**Launch MetaTrader 5**” to start MT5 immediately, or
- Click “**Finish**” to close the installer.



## 9. Restart MetaTrader 5

If you did not use the “**Launch MetaTrader 5**” button:

1. Open MetaTrader 5 manually.
2. In the **Navigator** panel, expand the following section:
  - **Expert Advisors → Footprint-Secrets-Preview**

If the installation was successful, this file will be visible.

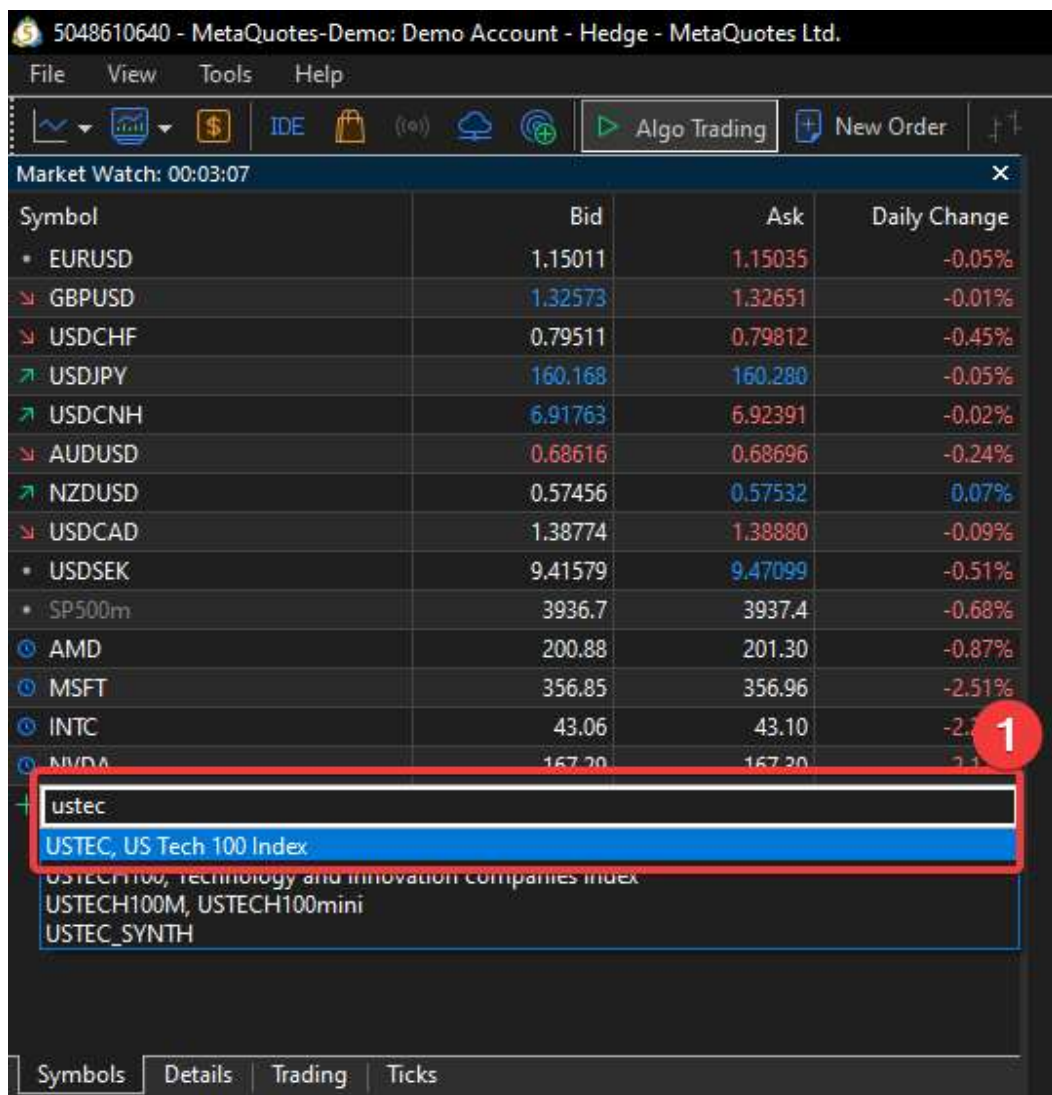


## 10. Make Sure USTEC Is Visible

The demo version works **only with USTEC**.

1. Open the **Market Watch** window.
2. If USTEC is not listed:
  - a. Right-click inside Market Watch
  - b. Select Symbols**
  - c. Search for USTEC
  - d. Enable it

Your Footprint-Secrets Demo installation is now complete.

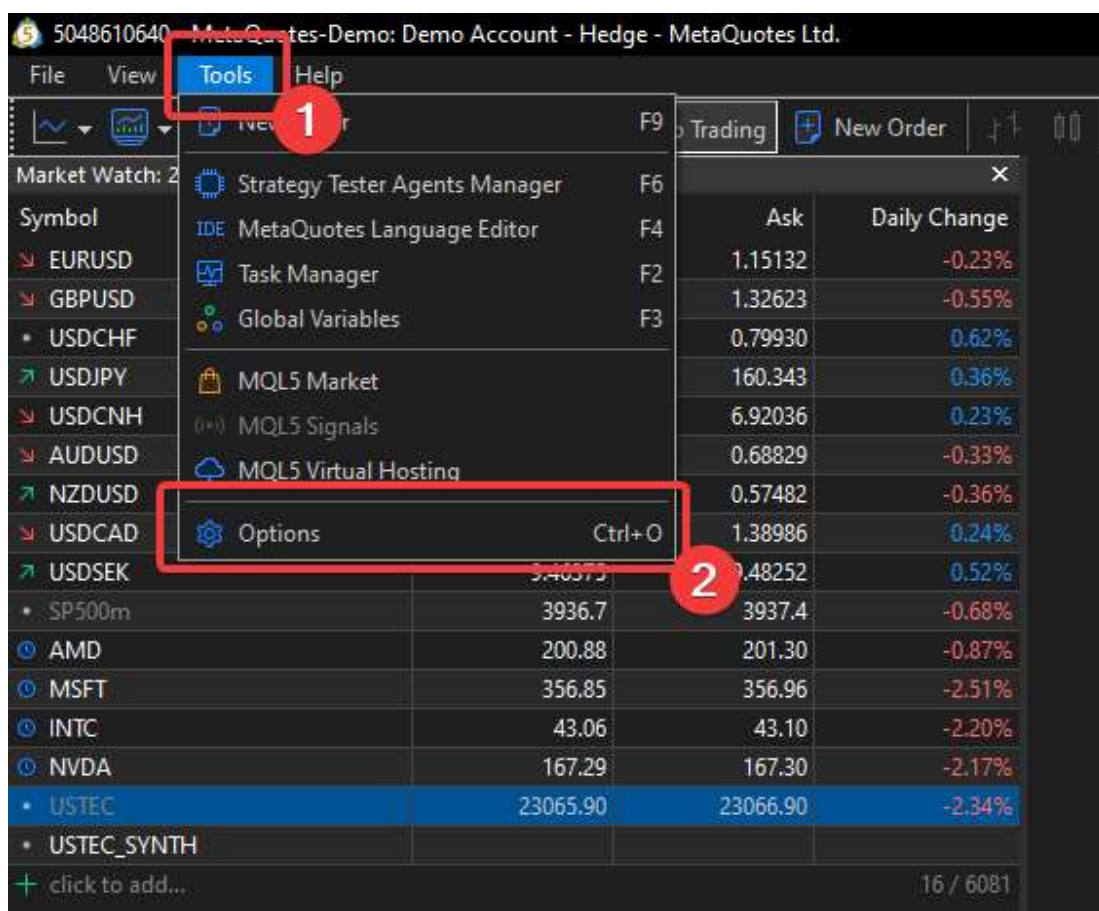


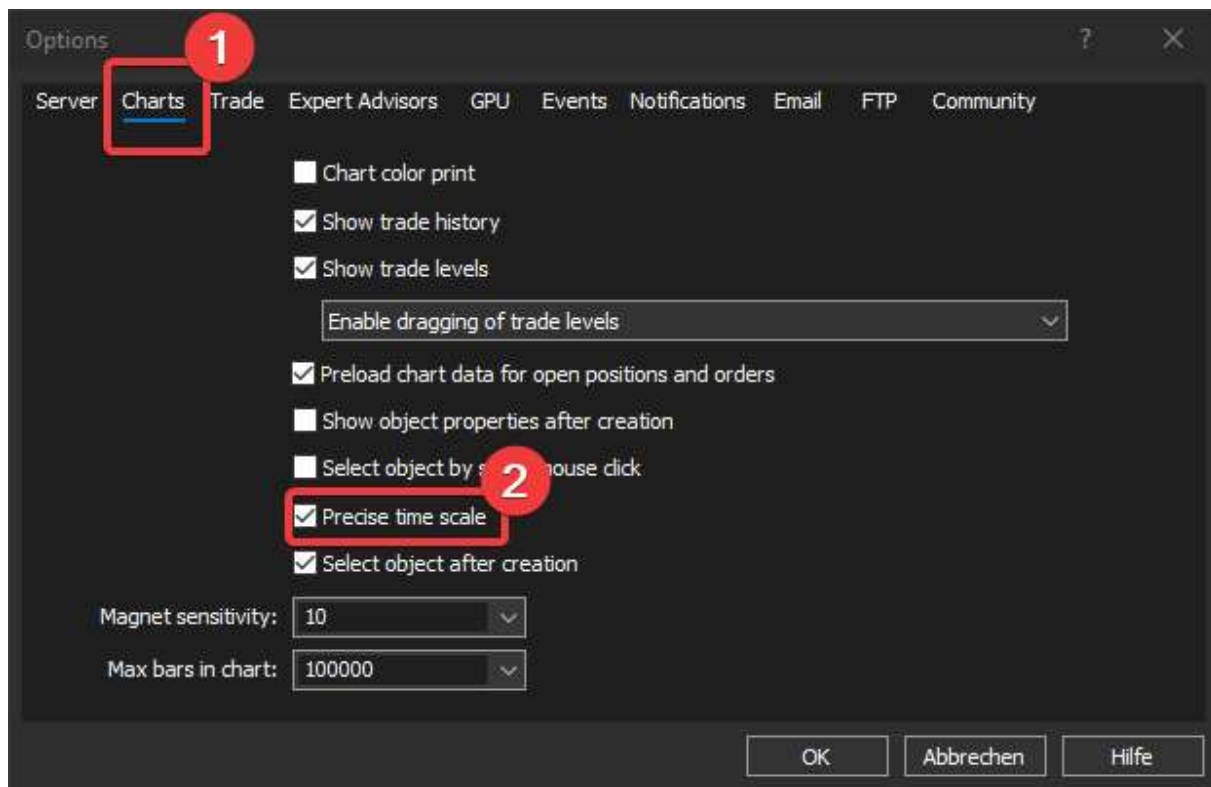
## 11. Enable “Precise time scale” in MetaTrader 5

Footprint-Secrets requires the precise time scale to be enabled so that the TimeAxisWindow displays correctly.

1. In MetaTrader 5, open the top menu **Tools**.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Go to the **Charts** tab.
4. Enable the checkbox “**Precise time scale**”.
5. Click **OK** to confirm.

This setting ensures that the time axis and sub-windows align perfectly.







## Manual Installation (Optional)

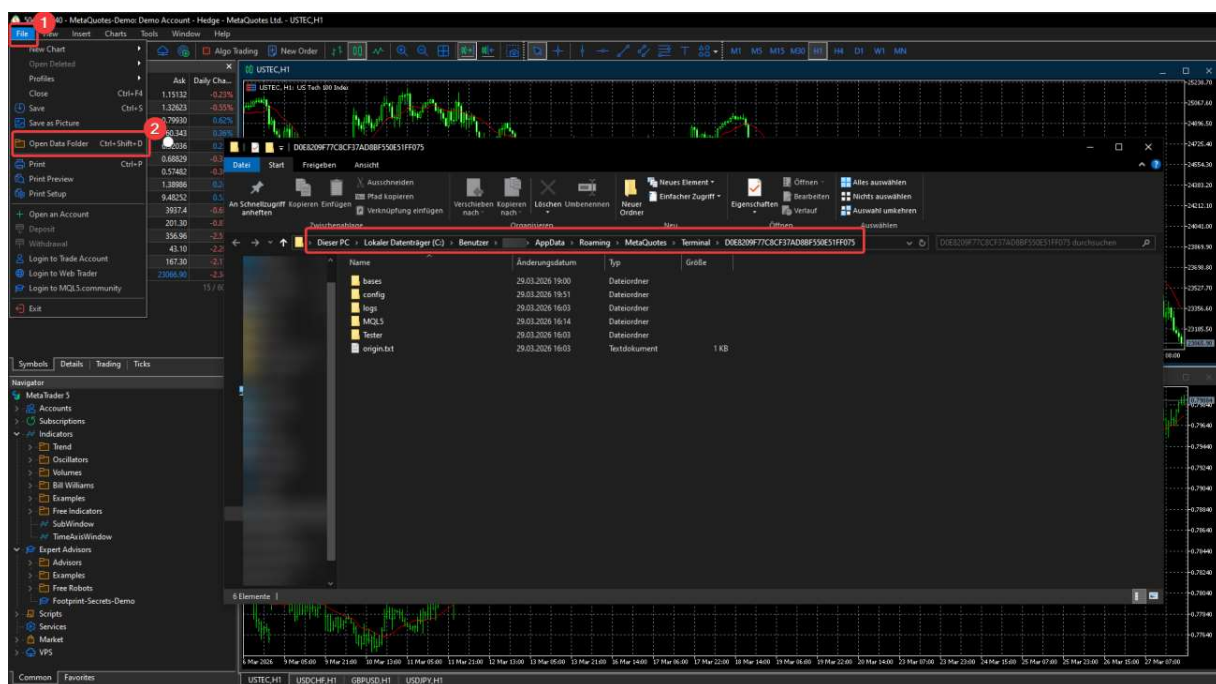
The manual installation method is available for users who prefer to copy the files themselves or if the automatic installer cannot detect the correct MetaTrader 5 installation.

### 1. Open the MetaTrader 5 Data Folder

1. Start MetaTrader 5.
2. In the top menu, click **File**.
3. Select **Open Data Folder**.

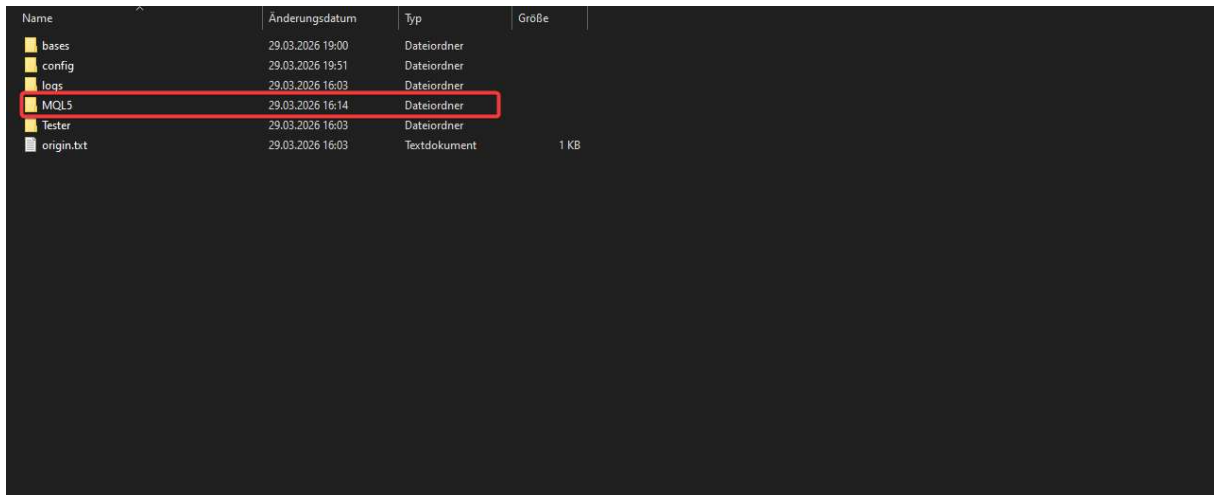
This opens the main MT5 data directory, typically located at:

C:\Users\<YourUserName>\AppData\Roaming\MetaQuotes\Terminal\<Terminal ID>



## 2. Locate the MQL5 Folder

Inside the MT5 data directory, open the folder: **MQL5**



Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
bases	29.03.2026 19:00	Dateiordner	
config	29.03.2026 19:51	Dateiordner	
logs	29.03.2026 16:03	Dateiordner	
<b>MQL5</b>	29.03.2026 16:14	Dateiordner	
Tester	29.03.2026 16:03	Dateiordner	
origin.txt	29.03.2026 16:03	Textdokument	1 KB

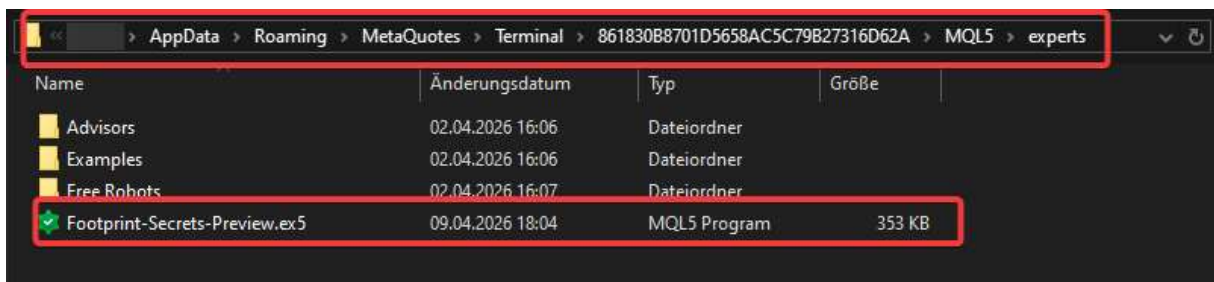
## 3. Copy the Expert Advisor File

Inside the extracted ZIP package, locate:

- **Footprint-Secrets-Preview.ex5**

Copy this file into the following folder:

C:\Users\<YourUserName>\AppData\Roaming\MetaQuotes\Terminal\<Terminal ID>\MQL5\Experts



Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
Advisors	02.04.2026 16:06	Dateiordner	
Examples	02.04.2026 16:06	Dateiordner	
Free Robots	02.04.2026 16:07	Dateiordner	
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## 5. Restart MetaTrader 5

After copying the files:

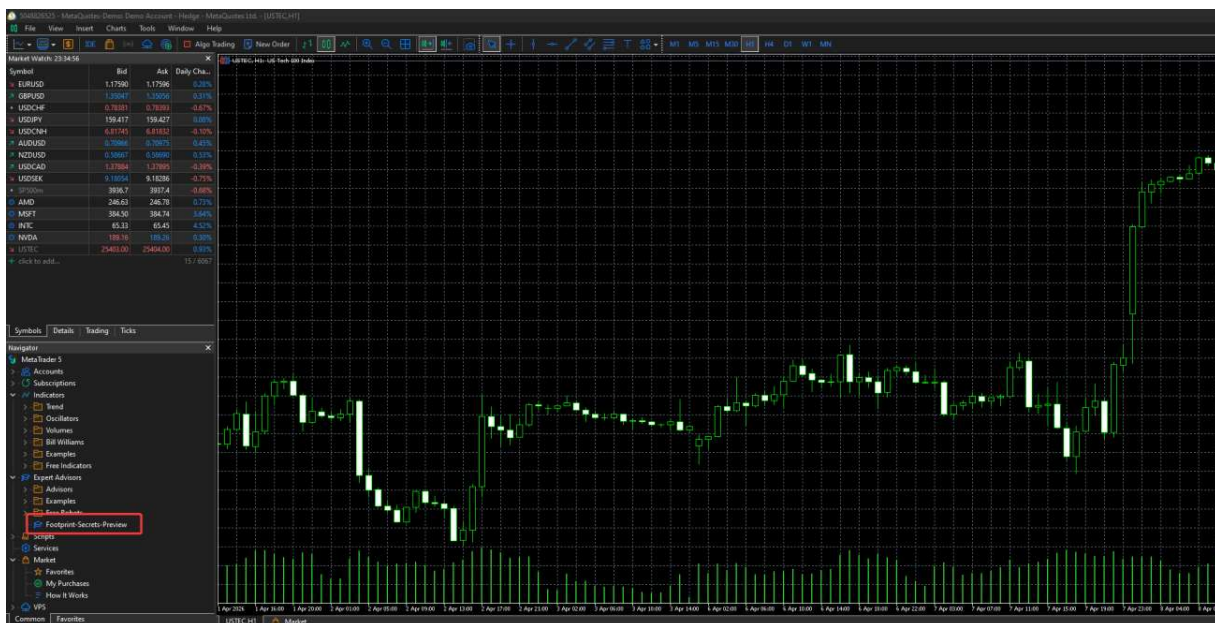
1. Close MetaTrader 5 completely.
2. Start MetaTrader 5 again.

This reloads all expert advisors.

## 6. Verify the Installation

In the **Navigator** panel:

1. Expand **Expert Advisors** → You should see **Footprint-Secrets-Preview**

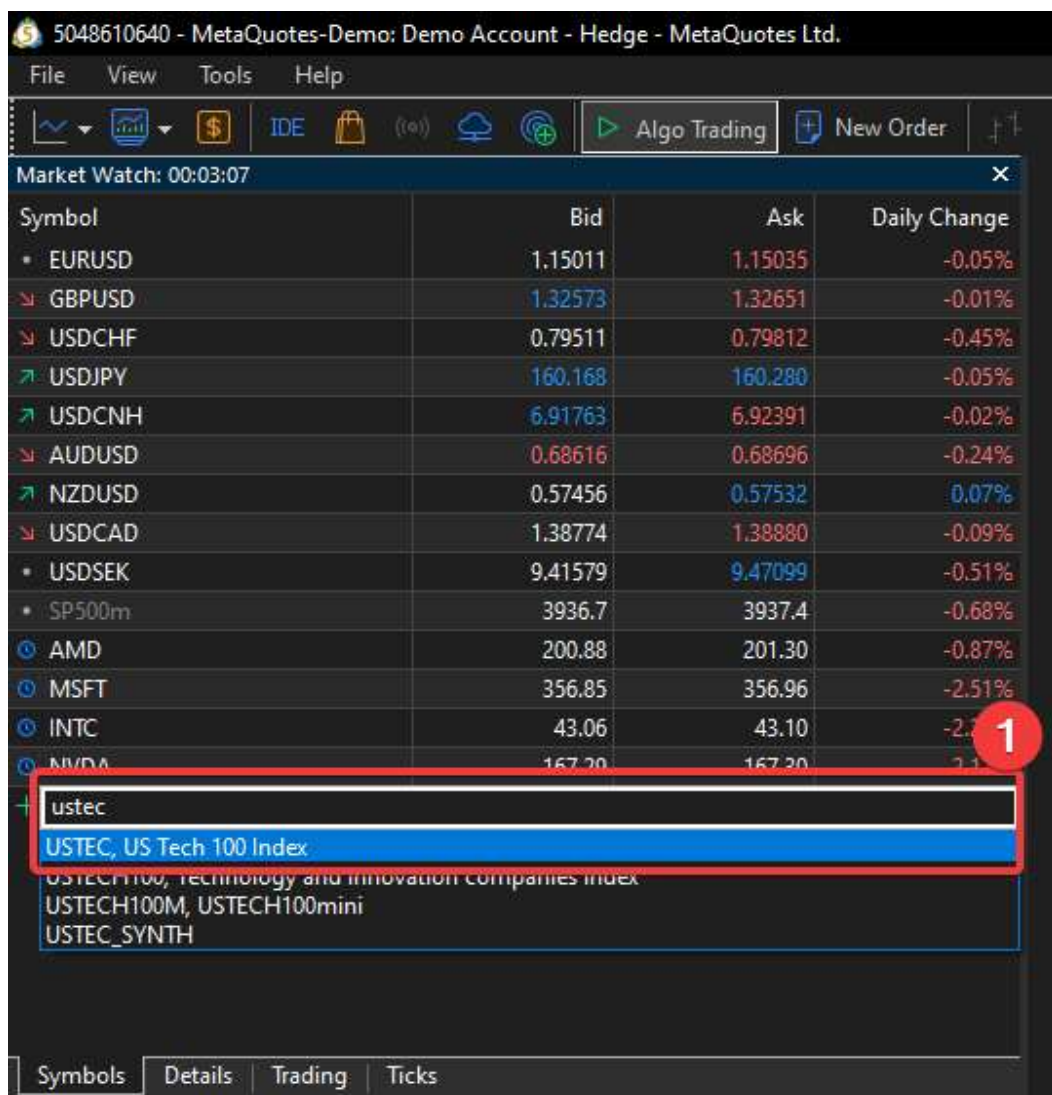


## 7. Make Sure USTEC Is Visible

The demo version works **only with USTEC**.

1. Open the **Market Watch** window.
2. If USTEC is not listed:
  - a. Right-click inside Market Watch
  - b. Select **Symbols**
  - c. Search for USTEC
  - d. Enable it

Your manual installation is now complete.



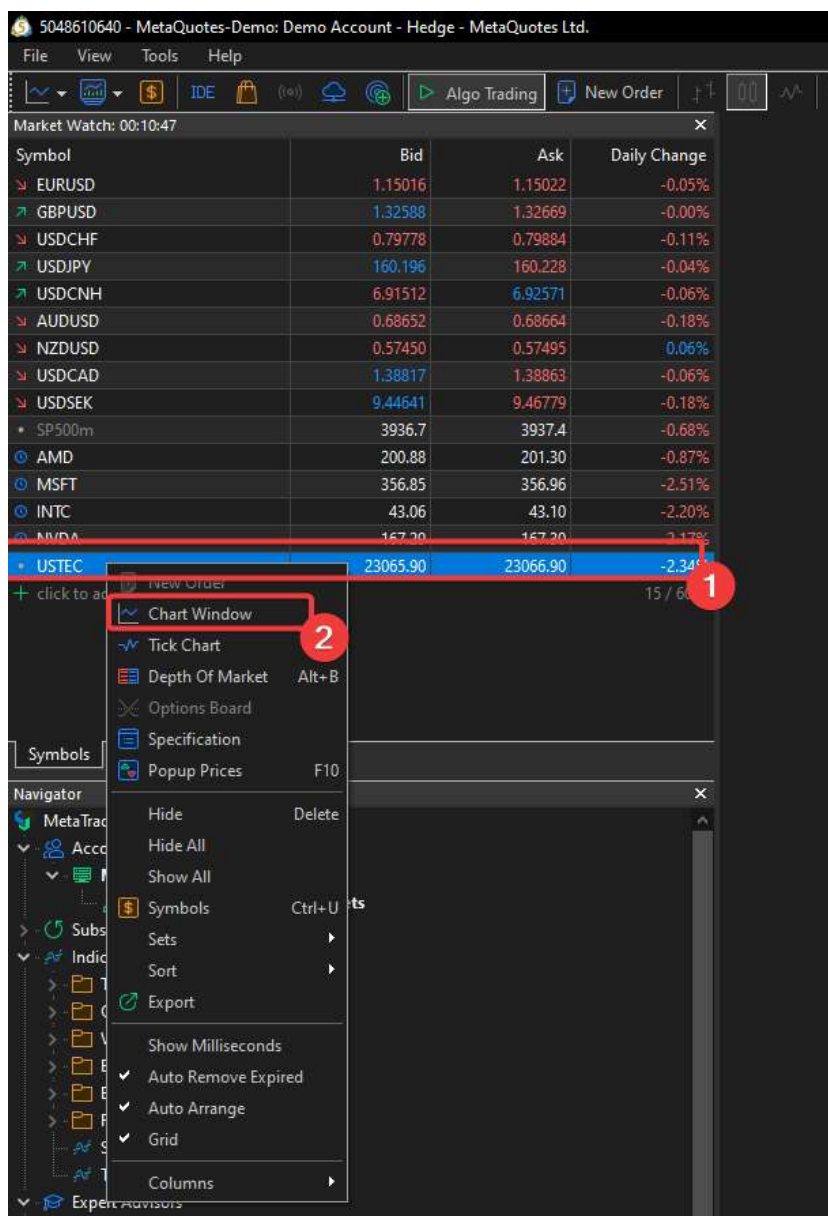
## 7. Loading the Footprint-Secrets Demo in MetaTrader 5

Once the installation is complete (automatic or manual), you can load the Footprint-Secrets Demo onto your chart.

### 1. Open a USTEC Chart

The Footprint-Secrets Demo works **only with USTEC**.

1. In the **Market Watch** window, locate **USTEC**
2. Right-click **USTEC** → **Chart Window**.

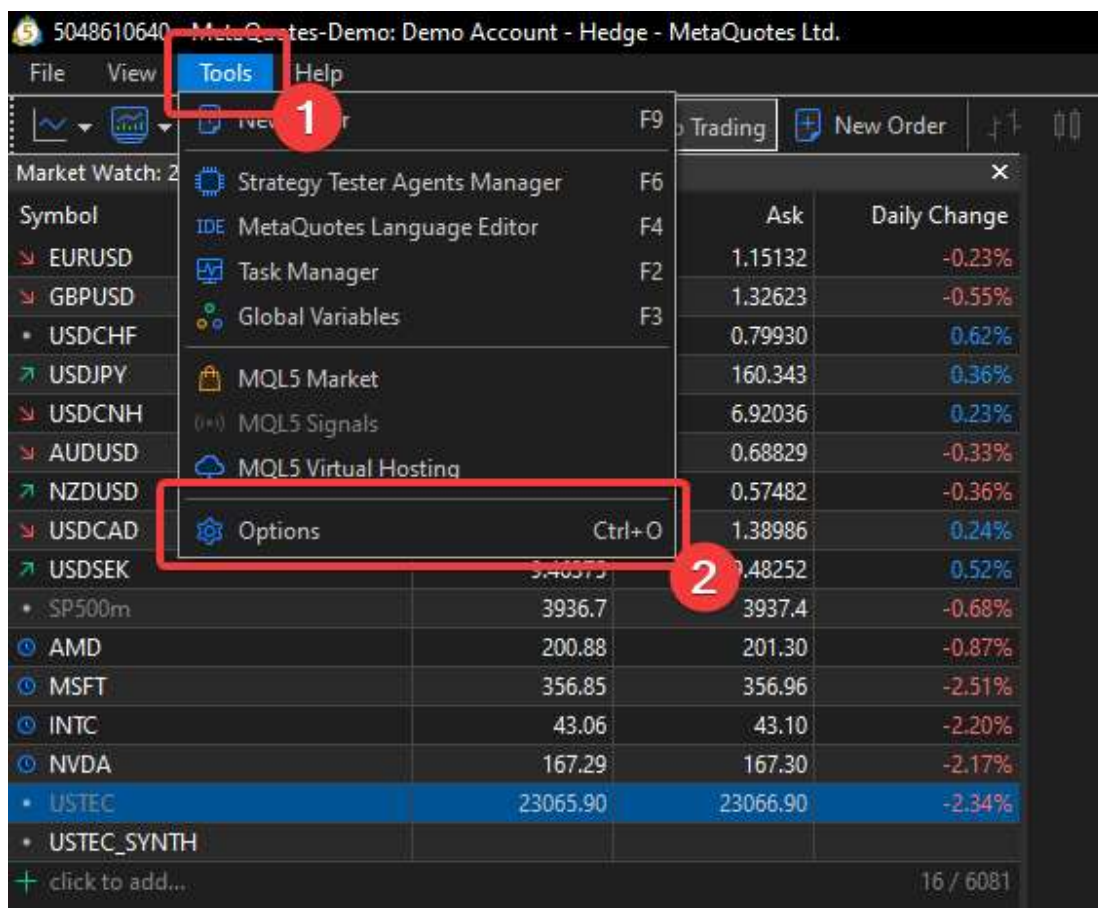


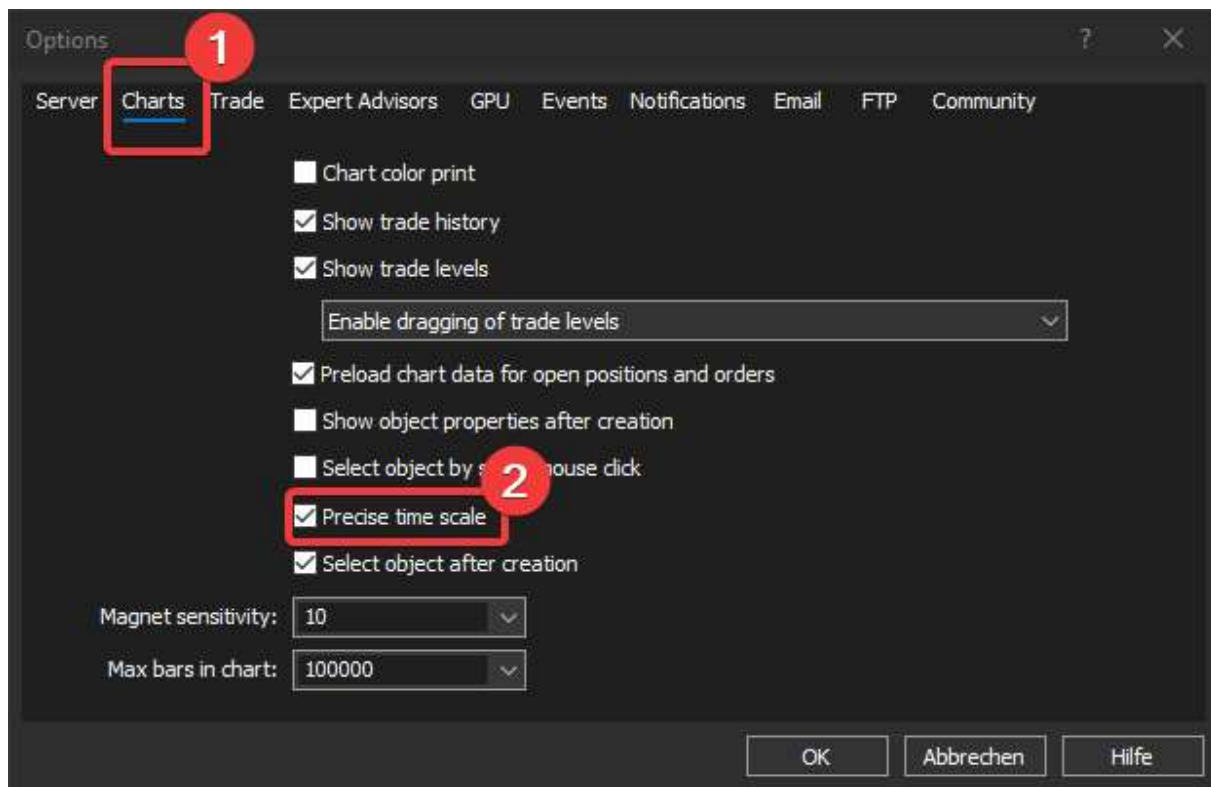
## 2. Enable “Precise time scale” in MetaTrader 5

Before loading the Footprint-Secrets Demo, make sure the precise time scale is enabled.

1. In the top menu, click **Tools**.
2. Select **Options**.
3. Open the **Charts** tab.
4. Enable the checkbox “**Precise time scale**”.
5. Click **OK**.

This setting is required for the TimeAxisWindow to display correctly.







### 3. Drag and Drop the Expert Advisor onto the Chart

1. In the **Navigator** panel, expand **Expert Advisors**.
2. Locate **Footprint-Secrets-Preview**.
3. Click and hold the EA with your mouse.
4. Drag it onto the **USTEC** chart.
5. Release the mouse button.



### 3. Confirm the Settings

After dropping the EA onto the chart, a settings window will appear.

1. Make sure **Allow Algo Trading** is enabled.
2. Click **OK**.

