



ARTEMIS TRADEDECK

v1.0 User Guide for MetaTrader 5

Professional manual execution, risk control, and trade-management panel for MT5.

This guide explains installation from the MQL5 Market, panel controls, EA settings, Smart Action, Artemis Guard, OCO, grid tools, visual order planning, virtual SL/TP, best practice, FAQ, and support.

Important: TradeDeck is a manual trading utility. It does not predict market direction and does not guarantee trading results.

1. Introduction

Artemis TradeDeck is a manual trading, execution, risk-control, and trade-management panel for MetaTrader 5. It is designed for traders who want a structured way to place trades, preview risk, manage open positions, use OCO and grid tools, apply protection rules, and keep trading actions organised from one clean on-chart panel.

TradeDeck is not a signal system and does not predict market direction. You decide when and where to trade. TradeDeck helps you execute and manage those decisions with clearer controls.

What TradeDeck is designed to do

- **Execution:** place market orders, pending orders, OCO brackets, grid orders, and line-based pending orders.
- **Risk control:** preview lot size, risk, margin, spread, reward-to-risk ratio, broker stop level, and Guard state before entry.
- **Trade management:** use breakeven, partial close, trailing, ATR tools, reverse, lock symbol, and Smart Action.
- **Protection:** use Artemis Guard to monitor daily loss, daily target, drawdown, exposure, session rules, and task-based conditions.
- **Workflow:** save profiles, use presets, write to a CSV journal, receive alerts, and review the 30 Day Report.

2. Installing from the MQL5 Market in MT5

Install TradeDeck directly through MetaTrader 5 using the MQL5 Market workflow.

- Open **MetaTrader 5**.
- Go to **Tools** → **Options** → **Community**.
- Log in using the same **MQL5.community account** used for the purchase.
- Open the **Market** area in MT5.
- Go to **Purchased** or **Navigator** → **Market** → **My Purchases**.
- Find **Artemis TradeDeck** and click **Install**.
- Open the chart symbol you want to trade.
- Drag **Artemis TradeDeck** from the Navigator onto the chart.
- Enable **Algo Trading**.
- Open the EA Inputs tab and review the settings before trading.

3. First Launch Checklist

- Use a demo account first.
- Enable Algo Trading.
- Attach TradeDeck to the chart symbol you want to manage.
- Check whether the account is hedging or netting.
- Choose Fixed Lot or Risk Lot mode.
- Set SL, TP, and DIST values in **points**.
- Review Artemis Guard settings before trading.
- Keep confirmations enabled while learning the panel.
- Test OCO, grid, Smart Action, Guard, and virtual SL/TP on demo before live use.

4. Understanding Points

TradeDeck uses **broker points**, not pips. A point is the smallest price increment used by MT5 for the current symbol.

Points are safer for MT5 utilities because they work consistently across forex, gold, indices, crypto CFDs, and broker-specific symbols.

SL	Stop loss distance in points.
TP	Take profit distance in points.
DIST	Pending order and visual planning distance in points.
Breakeven / trailing	Trigger, buffer, start, and step values are in points.
Grid spacing	Distance between grid or ladder orders in points.

5. Panel Overview

Trade tab

- Set LOT, RISK %, SL, TP, and DIST.
- Switch between Fixed Lot and Risk Lot.
- Select a preset profile.
- Place market, pending, OCO, grid, and line-based orders.
- Use Lock Symbol, Save Profile, Delete Pending, and Smart Action.

Risk tab

- View planned lot, estimated risk, RR, margin, spread, stop level, Guard state, OCO state, and Smart Action state.
- Load saved profiles and run the 30 Day Report.

Manage tab

- Partial close, breakeven, trailing, reverse, grid breakeven, close grid, delete grid pending, close profit/loss, close all, and delete pending.

Guard tab

- View daily P/L, daily loss limit, daily target, equity drawdown, and Guard status.
- Unlock Guard, reset day baseline, emergency close, or delete all pending.

Help tab

The Help tab gives a short explanation of key controls directly inside the panel.

6. Main Panel Inputs

LOT	Fixed lot size used when the panel is in Fixed Lot mode.
RISK %	Account percentage used when the panel is in Risk Lot mode.
SL	Stop loss distance in points.
TP	Take profit distance in points.
DIST	Distance from current price for pending orders, OCO, grid placement, and visual line planning.
Fixed Lot / Risk Lot	Changes how the order volume is calculated.
Preset	Cycles through Manual, Scalper, Gold, and Prop Firm profiles.

7. EA Settings Layout

The Inputs tab is grouped into numbered sections so settings are easier to find and understand.

01 Setup: Scope and Preset	Magic number, manual-trade management, TradeDeck-trade management, and startup preset.
02 Entry: Lot, Risk, SL/TP and Spread	Default lot, risk mode, SL/TP points, max spread, and slippage.
03 Pending Orders and OCO	Pending distance, default pending type, expiry, and OCO enable setting.
04 Trade Management and Smart Action	Smart Action Button mode, partial close, breakeven, trailing, and first-stage auto management.
05 Artemis Guard Protection	Daily loss, daily target, equity drawdown, floating loss, close/block options, and broker-time reset.
06 Sessions, Risk Caps and Exposure	Session lock, allowed sessions, risk cap, max open positions, and symbol exposure cap.
07 Visuals, Lines and Theme	Chart theme, trade lines, line-to-input behaviour, and symbol profile defaults.
08 Virtual SL/TP Restart Recovery	Virtual SL/TP, persistence after restart, and OCO recovery after restart.

09 Confirmations and Status Messages	Confirmation prompts for high-risk actions, OCO, close, preset changes, and panel status messages.
10 ATR and Advanced Auto Management	ATR SL/TP, ATR trailing, second-stage auto breakeven, and second-stage auto partial close.
11 Alerts and CSV Journal	Popup, push, email alerts, and CSV activity journal.
12 Grid and Ladder Builder	Grid order count, spacing, and split-risk behaviour.
13 Pending Order Trailing	Trailing behaviour for pending orders.
14 Profiles and Reporting	Save/load profile name, reporting, and prepared periodic risk controls.
15 Grid Management	Grid breakeven and grid trailing settings.
16 Visual Order Builder	Place-from-lines control and confirmation.
17 Lock Symbol, Guard Tasks and Reports	Lock symbol, broker-time tasks, equity/floating close tasks, and pending cleanup.

8. Smart Action Button

The **Smart Action** button is a configurable management shortcut. The selected mode is shown directly on the button. In the EA Inputs tab, the setting is named **InpSmartActionButtonMode**.

Smart Action: Protect	Moves eligible trades to breakeven and performs a partial close.
Smart Action: Secure	Moves eligible trades to breakeven only.
Smart Action: Emergency	Closes managed positions on the current symbol and deletes managed pending orders.

9. Risk Preview and Broker Checks

TradeDeck shows a planning preview before entry.

- Final lot size
- Estimated risk amount
- Reward-to-risk ratio
- Margin estimate
- Spread state
- Broker stop-level information
- Guard state
- OCO and virtual SL/TP state
- Smart Action mode

10. Market Orders

- Choose Fixed Lot or Risk Lot.
- Set LOT or RISK %.
- Set SL and TP in points.
- Check the preview.
- Press BUY MARKET or SELL MARKET.
- Confirm if prompted.

11. Pending Orders and OCO

TradeDeck supports Buy Limit, Buy Stop, Sell Limit, and Sell Stop. DIST controls how far from current price the pending order is placed.

- Select pending mode.
- Set DIST, SL, and TP.
- Press PLACE PENDING.
- Use pending expiry if supported by your broker.

OCO Bracket

OCO means One Cancels Other. TradeDeck can place a Buy Stop and Sell Stop pair around price. When one side is triggered, TradeDeck attempts to delete the remaining pending order while the panel is active.

12. Visual Lines and Place Lines

TradeDeck includes visual Entry, SL, and TP guide lines. Press **UPDATE LINES** to refresh them from the current panel values.

The **PLACE LINES** button places a pending order using the Entry, SL, and TP line positions.

13. Grid and Ladder Tools

- Use PLACE GRID to place multiple pending orders.
- Use GRID BE to move eligible grid trades to breakeven.
- Use CLOSE GRID to close managed grid positions.

- Use DEL GRID to delete managed grid pending orders.
- Optional grid trailing can be enabled from Inputs.

14. Trade Management

Breakeven	Moves SL to or beyond entry after a trade reaches the trigger distance.
Partial close	Closes part of the position volume. Broker min lot and lot step rules apply.
Trailing stop	Trails SL after the trade reaches the configured start distance.
ATR tools	Can calculate SL/TP and trailing distance using Average True Range.
Reverse position	Closes managed exposure and attempts to open the opposite direction.
Lock Symbol	Attempts to hedge or balance current symbol exposure by opening the opposite difference.

15. Virtual SL/TP and Restart Recovery

Virtual SL/TP is managed by the EA, not by the broker. If enabled, TradeDeck monitors price and closes the position when the virtual stop or target is reached.

TradeDeck can save virtual levels using terminal storage and attempt to restore them after restart.

Important: virtual SL/TP cannot manage trades while MT5, the EA, the chart, Algo Trading, or the VPS connection is offline.

16. Artemis Guard

- Daily loss limit
- Daily profit target
- Equity drawdown limit
- Floating loss limit
- Risk cap per trade
- Max open positions
- Max symbol exposure
- Session lock
- Guard tasks such as time close, equity close, floating P/L close, and pending cleanup

17. Alerts, Journal, Profiles, and Reports

Alerts	Panel messages, popup alerts, push notifications, and email alerts can be enabled.
CSV journal	TradeDeck can write activity logs containing time, symbol, action, details, balance, equity, and floating P/L.
Profiles	Save and load preferred values such as lot, risk, SL, TP, DIST, and trailing state.
30 Day Report	Summarises recent closed activity for the current symbol, including trades, wins, losses, and P/L.

18. Best Practice Workflow

- Open the chart symbol you want to trade.
- Confirm Algo Trading is enabled.
- Select the correct preset or load a profile.
- Choose Fixed Lot or Risk Lot.
- Set SL, TP, and DIST in points.
- Check spread, margin, risk, and Guard state.
- Use Update Lines if planning visually.
- Place market, pending, OCO, grid, or line-based orders.
- Use Smart Action, breakeven, partial close, or trailing to manage.
- Let Guard block trades if your protection rules are triggered.
- Review the CSV journal or 30 Day Report after trading.

Suggested conservative defaults

- Use demo first.
- Keep confirmations enabled.
- Keep virtual SL/TP disabled until understood.
- Use Fixed Lot first.
- Start with a small lot size.
- Test OCO, Grid, Lock Symbol, and Smart Action on demo.
- Do not enable all automation tools at once.

19. Frequently Asked Questions

Is TradeDeck an Expert Advisor?

Yes. It is installed and attached like an MT5 Expert Advisor, but it is a manual execution and management utility.

Does TradeDeck predict market direction?

No. TradeDeck does not provide signals and does not predict price movement.

Does TradeDeck guarantee results?

No. Trading results depend on the user's decisions, market conditions, broker execution, risk settings, and trade management.

Why does TradeDeck use points instead of pips?

Points are native to MT5 and work consistently across different symbols and brokers.

What is Smart Action?

Smart Action is a configurable management shortcut with Protect, Secure, and Emergency modes.

What is OCO?

OCO means One Cancels Other. TradeDeck can place two pending orders and attempt to delete the unused one after the other side triggers.

Does OCO work if MT5 is closed?

No. OCO management requires TradeDeck to be running.

What is virtual SL/TP?

Virtual SL/TP is panel-side stop/target management. The broker does not see it. TradeDeck must remain active for it to work.

Can TradeDeck manage manual trades?

Yes, if management of manual trades is enabled in the Inputs tab.

Can I use TradeDeck on multiple charts?

Yes, but use care. Each instance manages its own chart symbol and settings.

Does TradeDeck work on netting accounts?

It should be tested separately. Netting accounts handle exposure differently from hedging accounts.

Why was my order blocked?

Possible reasons include high spread, invalid lot, insufficient margin, broker stop-level restrictions, Guard lock, session lock, max exposure, or max open positions.

20. Support Contact

For support, use the **MQL5 Market product page** for Artemis TradeDeck. When requesting support, include enough information to reproduce the issue.

- Product version
- MetaTrader 5 build number
- Broker name
- Account type: demo/live and hedging/netting
- Symbol
- Screenshot of the panel
- Screenshot of the Inputs tab if relevant
- Experts tab messages
- Journal tab messages
- A clear description of what you clicked and what happened

21. Important Notes

Artemis TradeDeck is a manual execution and trade-management utility. It does not guarantee trading results and does not replace the user's trading decisions.

Broker conditions can vary, including minimum lot size, lot step, stop level, freeze level, filling mode, pending-order support, symbol specifications, spread, execution, and margin requirements.

Virtual SL/TP and OCO management require MetaTrader 5, the chart, the EA, Algo Trading, and the connection or VPS to remain active. Session labels are based on broker server time and are intended as practical guidance only.

TradeDeck gives you the controls. The trading decisions remain yours.