

01 / START HERE

Try it before you buy

Choose Quick Scalp, Day or Swing in one MetaTrader 5 Expert Advisor. This guide helps you evaluate the published Market version and understand its controls.

Free Market demo = Strategy Tester.

The free demo runs in MT5's Strategy Tester. It cannot trade on an online chart, including a broker demo-account chart. A purchased or rented copy can be used on a broker demo account.

Four steps to your first test

1. Find the product

In MT5, open Market from Navigator and search HowToTrade Adaptive Pro. Open the product and select Free Download. Use your MQL5 account in MT5's Community settings as required by the platform.

2. Open Strategy Tester

Find the downloaded EA in Navigator and choose Test. You can also open Strategy Tester with Ctrl+R and select the EA. Enable visual mode to watch its dashboard and orders.

3. Set the test conditions

Select the broker's symbol, dates, starting deposit and leverage. Use Every tick based on real ticks where available. Check the symbol's commissions, spreads, swaps and execution assumptions.

4. Choose a mode and run

In Inputs, choose InpTradingMode. Reset to defaults first if you previously changed settings. Load a starting preset if available, then press Start. Review the result and Journal when the test finishes.

What you should see

The compact dashboard shows the active mode, effective timeframes, setup quality, exposure, floating result, today's realized result, status and management. It may wait for history or a qualifying setup before it opens an order.

[Open the official product page](#)

02 / CHOOSE A PROFILE

Understand the three modes

With automatic mode timeframes enabled, each profile uses the timeframes below. The chart timeframe does not replace these automatic settings.

Mode	Signal / trend / structure	How it manages trades
Quick Scalp	M1 / M15 / H1	Multiple entries per confirmed setup; basket profit, reversal, profit-lock and loss exits.
Day	M15 / H1 / H4	Initial stop, partial profit, break-even and trailing. Discretionary reversal exits start after 5 hours.
Swing	H1 / H4 / D1	Initial stop, partial profit, break-even and trailing. Discretionary reversal exits start after 24 hours.

Quick Scalp: published defaults

Setting	Default
Entries / volume	8 entries per confirmed setup; 0.01 lots per entry
Basket profit target	20 in the account currency
Profitable reversal exit	Minimum basket profit: 5
Profit lock	Arms at peak profit 10; exits on 25% giveback
Market loss protection	Enabled; 5% of balance basket loss trigger and 1.5 ATR initial broker stop

All values are adjustable. Additional aligned setups can add entry bursts, so exposure can grow. Separate positions require a hedging account; a netting account combines entry deals into one symbol position. The broker's volume, margin and trading-hours rules apply.

Know what the exits mean. A basket target is a setting, not an expected return. A loss threshold triggers an exit; gaps, slippage and execution delays can increase the final loss. EA-managed basket exits need the terminal running and receiving ticks. Disabling `InpScalpUseLossSafeguard` turns off the basket loss exit and initial stop placement for new scalp entries.

03 / MANAGE AND SWITCH

Day, Swing and mode changes

Day and Swing manage a remaining position after partial profit taking. Fixed take profit is off by default, leaving the position to follow its trailing stop.

Management setting	Day	Swing
Initial stop ATR multiplier	2.0	2.8
Partial profit threshold	1.5R	2.0R
Partial volume	35%	35%
Break-even threshold	1.2R	1.5R
Trailing starts	2.0R	2.5R
Trailing ATR multiplier	1.8	2.5
Discretionary reversal: minimum age	5 hours	24 hours

R is the actual entry-to-original-stop distance. Structure and symbol-profile adjustments can widen the initial stop. The default sizing input is 1% risk per entry; fixed lots are optional. These defaults have not been established as suitable for every symbol or account.

A protective stop can close a trade before the minimum reversal age. Partial closing is skipped if the broker's minimum volume or volume step would make the remaining position invalid. A 35% partial exit is therefore not guaranteed on every order.

Switch modes without reattaching

On an online chart with the purchased or rented EA, press F7, open Inputs, change InpTradingMode and select OK. In Strategy Tester, choose the mode in Inputs before each run.

With open EA trades: their original profile stays active, new entries pause and the selected mode is queued. The dashboard shows the pending change. The selected profile starts after existing positions and pending orders are clear and its data are ready.

Using the starting presets

Reset Inputs to defaults, then use Load to select Market_Quick_Scalp.set, Market_Day_Trading.set or Market_Swing_Trading.set. Review every input afterwards. Presets set the main profile controls; they do not reset all unrelated inputs or provide optimized performance settings.

04 / EVALUATE AND GET HELP

Evaluate a complete test

Use the same version and settings on more than one historical period. Keep the full results, including losses, and record the conditions so another tester can reproduce your run.

What you see	What to check
No orders immediately	Read Status and Journal. History, indicators, setup confirmation, trading permission, broker hours, volume and margin may delay entry.
Selected mode has not started	Look for a queued change and existing EA positions or pending orders. Their original profile remains in control until they are clear.
Eight entries appear as one	Check whether the account is netting. Entry deals combine into one symbol position. Broker rejections can also reduce a burst.
Demo will not attach to a chart	The free Market demo is limited to Strategy Tester. It is different from using a paid copy on a broker demo account.
Partial exit did not happen	Check the profit threshold and whether the partial volume and remainder satisfy the broker's volume rules.

Save this with each report

EA version and mode; full .set file; broker and symbol; test dates; tick model and data quality; deposit, currency and leverage; spread, commission, swap and delay assumptions; net result, drawdown and trade count.

Select settings on one period, then assess them on a separate period you did not use to select the settings. Historical tests and short demo observations do not establish future profitability. Market technical validation checks software behavior; it does not prove profitable trading.

Ask for useful support

Use the product's MQL5 Comments section or the seller's MQL5 messaging. Include the version, mode, symbol, account type, preset, the exact Status text and the relevant Journal message. Hide account numbers and personal details in screenshots.

Product: mql5.com/en/market/product/199153

Official platform references

[Download and test Market demos](#)

[Strategy Tester settings](#)

[Read the test report](#)

[MQL5 Market rules](#)