

General

Does FGT trade automatically for me?

No. It's not a trading robot. It's a tool for manual traders who like to work with [margin-based approach](#).

Does FGT provide guidance (signals) for entries or exits?

Not in the current version, and most likely not in near future. FGT is a trade manager and even if we decide to add some guidance features, its focus will remain on management. You've got to have your own underlying strategy for entries and exits.

Do you plan to add more trade management features to FGT?

Certainly! There's a lot of trade management features in the making, like trailing stops and breakeven logic. We are also planning to add tools for level/zone based trading together with limit orders. Stay tuned ☺

Do you ever plan to add any signaling functions to future FGT versions?

Generally, we are against building any kind of signals into FGT. Our reason is simple: we know too well how the markets work. Whether you believe it or not: there are no sure-fire auto-generated signals that could be interpreted unambiguously by everyone for profit.

However, we have some quite original algorithms in development, based on price behavior at certain levels. If they live up to their promises and prove to be beneficial in our own trading, we will almost certainly add them to FGT – not as a buy/sell signal, but rather as a warning that “perhaps *something* is going to happen” ☺

Can I suggest a new feature?

Do you plan to release FGT for MetaTrader 5? And what about other trading platforms?

Yes, the MT5 port is already a sure thing. There's still a problem with finding good brokers offering a live account with this platform. On the other side, the position-centric philosophy of MT5 is almost perfect for margin-based trading. We'll be live testing the port soon with several brokers on low-spread symbols, and release it afterwards.

Among other retail FX platforms, Spotware cTrader is slowly but surely gaining traction, and it's not hard to find a suitable broker. We will consider to support cTrader in the future.

Technical

What are the system requirements for FGT?

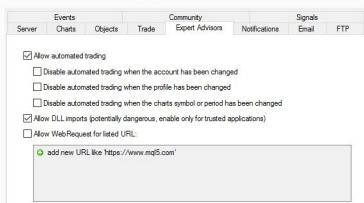
Any x86-based computer (desktop, laptop, tablet, VPS) capable of running MetaTrader 4.

It will work with MT4 running on Mac OS and Linux, but we strongly recommend running your MT4 on Windows.

Mobile platforms (iOS, Android, Windows Mobile/RT) are NOT supported.

Why do I get DLL error messages? Why doesn't FGT open any trades?

You need to setup your MT4 properly. In menu, go to Tools -> Options, and set the Expert Advisors tab like this:



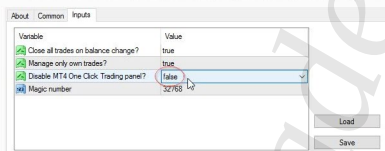
Where did my MT4 One Click Trading panel go?

Do you mean these buttons? By default, they are disabled intentionally by FGT.



The reason behind disabling them is the way FGT works: it opens an initial position, then adds to the position while keeping the preset margin level. By default, any trades entered manually are not considered part of the managed position, as you could have some other longer-term trades running in the same symbol and account, and FGT won't touch them. Many people are so used to enter trades with the native one click panel so they tend to click on it mechanically to add to a position. That, of course, will mess up FGT's margin calculation. To prevent such accidents, when you attach FGT to a chart, the native one click panel is blocked in that chart. It doesn't affect any other charts.

Those who can't be without it can disable blocking the panel by hitting F7 and setting the “Disable MT4 One Click Trading panel” parameter to `false`:



Why can't I move SL and TP levels on my chart anymore?

FGT disables the built-in MT4 dragging feature in its chart. It has its own green/red price line for controlling stop loss and take profit levels – by moving the line and hitting the TP/SL button, the levels are adjusted for all trades at once. Moving the line (especially in case there's a lot of partial trades) would often cause dragging individual trade levels with it, resulting in different, erratic TP/SL levels for individual trades. That's why we block the dragging feature of MT4. It doesn't affect any other charts.

How can I get the bar timer to display time in 'digital' style, as seen in screenshots and videos?

It's easy! Just download the free [Digital-7 TrueType font package](#), unzip and [install the fonts](#).

You don't even have to restart FGT to show the digital clock typeface.

Trading

Am I limited to Forex pairs with FGT?

Absolutely not! Spot gold, crude oil and some index/stock CFDs are usually perfectly tradable with FGT even in short timeframes. But margin requirements for CFDs are often higher than for FX, so you can't grow your position as quickly as with low-cost forex pairs. You can trade any market offered by your broker. Just beware of symbols with wide spreads when trading small moves in short timeframes.

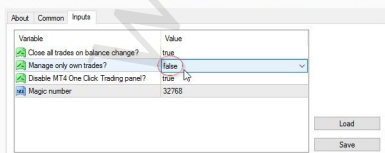
Can I trade more different symbols at once?

No you can't. It doesn't make sense to trade different symbols on same account based on the margin, because a position taken in any symbol affects the free margin of the account (makes it float). You can attach FGT to any chart you want, but once you start a trade in one of them, other FGT instances will tell you're “Trading another market” and block themselves until you close the running trade.

If you need to trade different markets at once, you've got to create separate MT4 subaccounts for each one and trade them in different MT4 instances.

Can I use FGT to add to trade(s) I have entered manually?

Yes, but you have to hit F7 and change the “Manage only own trades” setting to `false`:

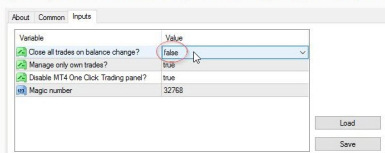


By default (above parameter set to `true`), FGT doesn't care about trades it didn't open.

I have closed one of my trades in MT4 terminal. After that, all remaining trades closed too. Is that OK?

Yes, that's intended behavior.

If you really need to close individual trades, you can disable it by hitting F7 and setting the “Close all trades on balance change” parameter to `false`:



But we strongly recommend leaving it set to `true`, and never close any trades using the terminal. There is a good reason for it.

In the case of a margin stop-out, your trades will be forcibly closed by your broker, starting with the biggest loser. In that moment, your free margin percentage jumps up. In such a situation, you want to get out of remaining positions too – otherwise FGT would keep adding to them to fill up free margin. There's no way for FGT to tell if a margin stop-out occurred (no MQL4 checkup command exists for this), but a change in account balance suggests there was a stop-out so the default behavior is closing the rest of position.

So if you close a partial trade manually, FGT thinks it's been closed by margin stop-out, and behaves the intended way – it simply closes all remaining trades.