Xulad user guide

How to set up Xulad, what the screens mean, how to use it day to day, and what to do when something goes wrong.

1 What Xulad does

2 Before you start

3 Install and sign in

4 The setup, step by step

5 The control panel

6 Settings and risk

7 Your own settings

8 Day to day

9 When something is wrong

10 Getting help

11 Risk, in plain words

For Xulad 1.0 · October 2026 · Xulad · adminxulad@gmail.com

1 What Xulad does

Xulad is a Windows app that runs two automatic trading strategies in MetaTrader 5 (MT5) on your own JustMarkets account. You choose which strategies run and how much each trade may risk; the robot then trades on its own by fixed rules.

Strategy	What it does
EURUSD America	Trades EURUSD around the New York session. It has **no stop-loss**: when the price moves against it, it adds more trades (a "grid") and closes them together at a target. It can hold a loss for days or weeks.
Gold Asia	Trades gold (XAUUSD). It measures the price range of the early Asian session and trades a breakout from it, with a stop-loss. Half the trade is closed at 1:1 and the rest is protected at the entry price.

The app also:

- sets up its **own copy of MT5**, in its own folder, so it never touches another MT5 you use;
- shows your balance, trades, profit and the robot's health in one window;
- restarts MT5 if it closes or freezes (the **watchdog**);
- checks your licence and keeps itself and the robot up to date.

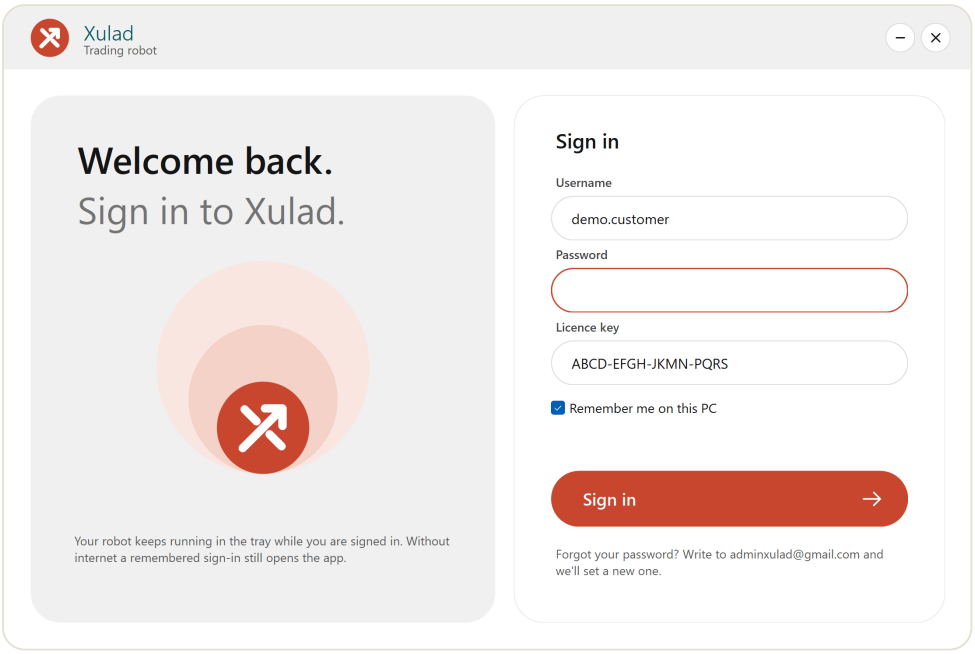
> **What Xulad never does**
>
> It never asks for or stores your broker's trading password, never moves money, and never gives financial advice. You log in to MT5 yourself, and you can stop the robot or close trades at any time.

2 Before you start

- **A Windows 10 or 11 PC** that stays on and connected while you want to trade. If it sleeps or shuts down, the robot can't open or manage trades. Many people use a small always-on PC or a Windows VPS.
- **A JustMarkets MT5 account**, opened through our link (the setup shows it). Choose **MetaTrader 5** and **hedging** (not netting). **Start with a demo account.**
- **JustMarkets' MetaTrader 5** installed on the PC. The setup copies it for the robot.
- **Your Xulad username, password and licence key**, which you get from us.
- **At least about $500** on a real account. On smaller accounts the smallest possible gold trade already risks more than the level you chose.

3 Install and sign in

1. Run `Xulad-Setup.exe` and click **Install**. It needs no administrator rights and puts Xulad in your Start menu and on your desktop.
2. Sign in with the **username, password and licence key** we sent you. All three must belong together. Tick **Remember me** so Xulad can start on its own with Windows.
3. You can change your password any time in Settings → Change password.



The sign-in window

Keep your sign-in to yourself

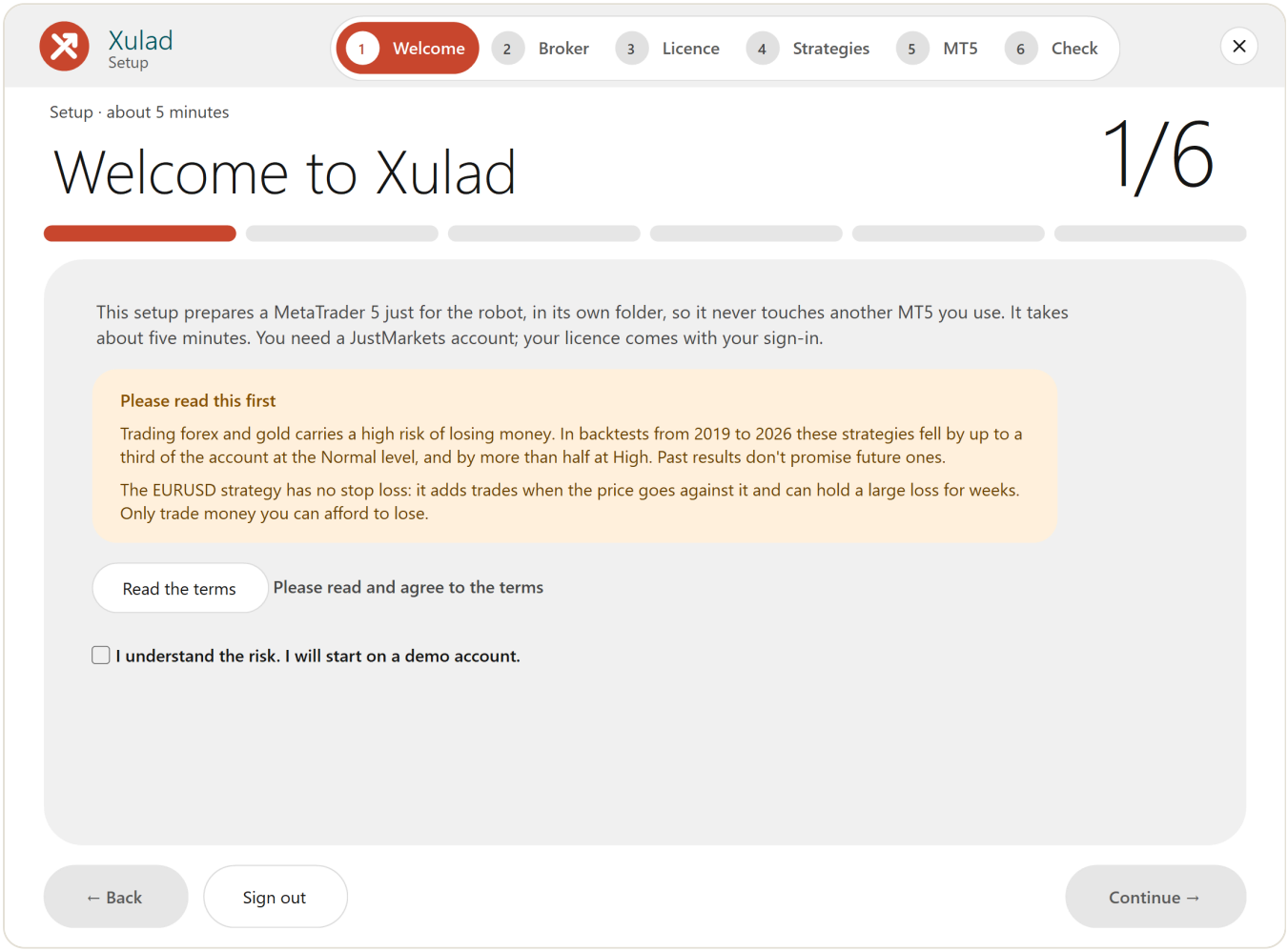
Your licence is personal. If you think someone else knows your password, change it in Settings → Change password, and tell us.

4 The setup, step by step

The first time you sign in, a six-step setup opens. It takes about five minutes. You can run it again later from the control panel (**Setup again**).

Step 1 · Welcome

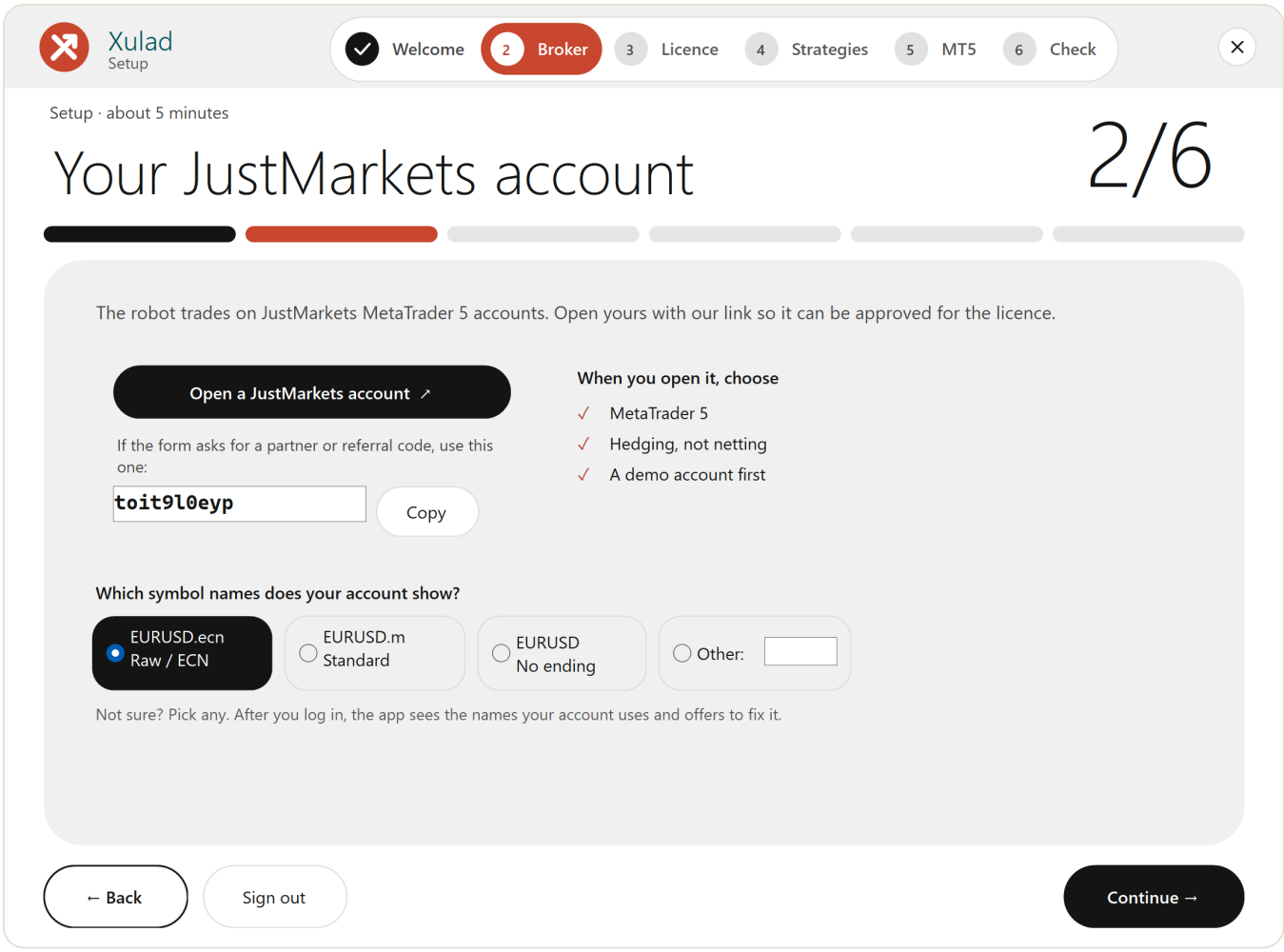
Read the risk warning. Click **Read the terms**, read them, tick "I have read and agree" and click **Agree and continue**. Then tick "I understand the risk. I will start on a demo account."



Step 1: risk warning and terms

Step 2 · Broker

If you don't have a JustMarkets account yet, click **Open a JustMarkets account**. If the form asks for a partner or referral code, use the one shown (there's a Copy button). Choose MetaTrader 5, hedging, and a demo account first. Then pick your account's **symbol ending**: look at the symbol names in your MT5's Market Watch. `EURUSD.ecn` means **.ecn** (Raw/ECN accounts), `EURUSD.m` means **.m** (Standard), and plain `EURUSD` means **none**.

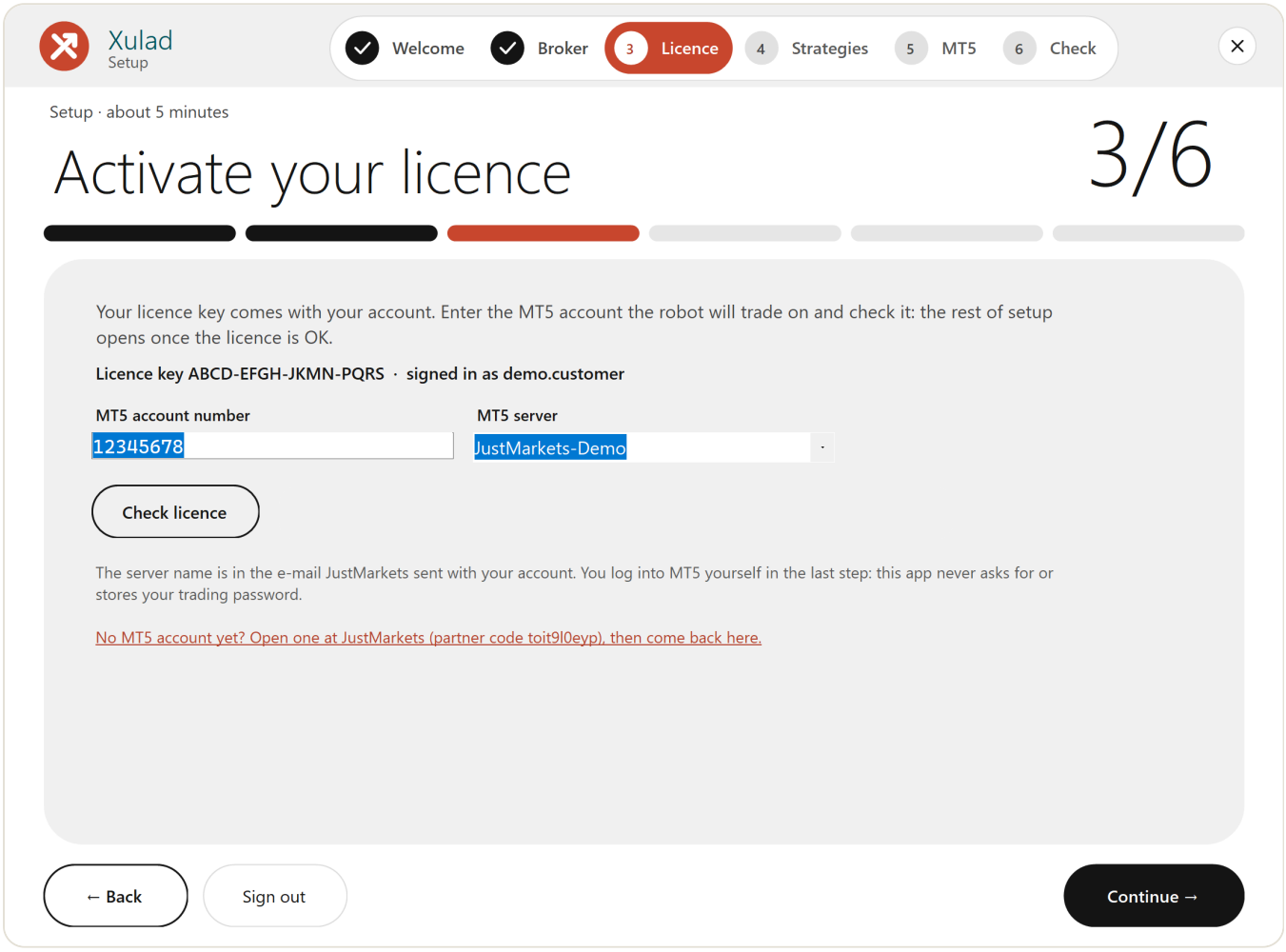


Step 2: your JustMarkets account

Step 3 · Licence

Your licence key is filled in from your sign-in. Type your **MT5 account number** and pick its **server** (for example JustMarkets-Demo), then click **Check licence**. **Setup only continues once the answer is OK.**

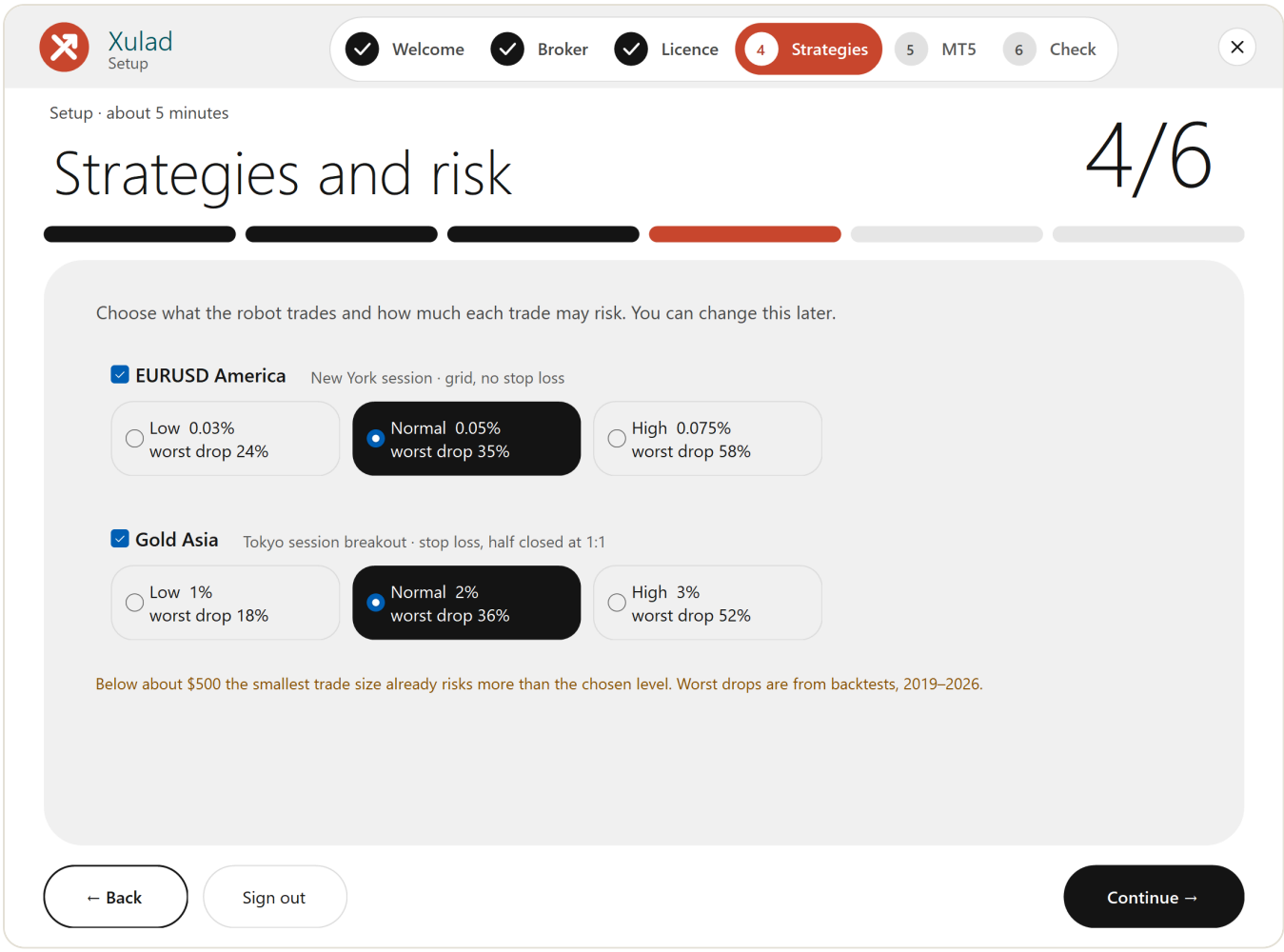
- **OK:** the account is approved; click Continue.
- **Waiting for approval:** new accounts may need our OK first. Write to us; once it is approved, click Check licence again.
- **Not found / not allowed:** check the number and server, or contact us.



Step 3: licence and MT5 account

Step 4 · Strategies and risk

Tick the strategies you want and choose a risk level for each. The **worst drop** under each level is the largest fall of the account seen in our backtests from 2019 to 2026. Real trading can fall further. If you're unsure, start with **Low**.



Step 4: strategies and risk levels

Step 5 · MetaTrader 5

The setup finds JustMarkets' MT5 on your PC (or click **Browse...** to point to it). Click **Install the robot's MT5** and it makes the robot's own copy. It copies only the program and the broker's server list, never saved logins. It also installs the robot, opens one chart per strategy and turns on the MT5 options the robot needs.

Step 6 · Log in and check

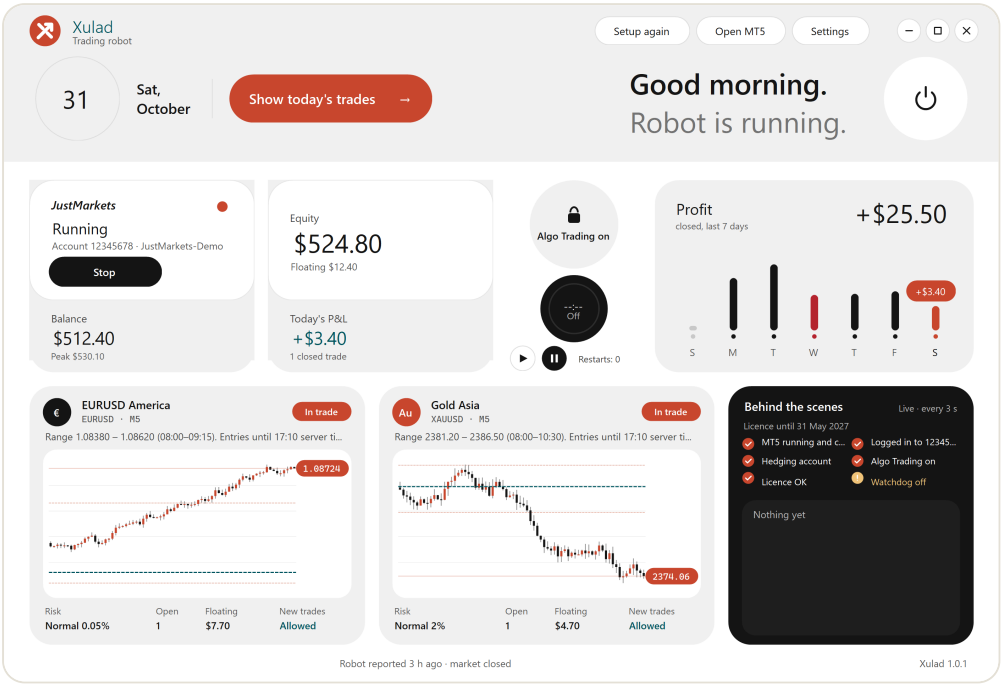
1. Click **Start MT5**. It opens with the robot's charts.
2. In MT5, choose **File** → **Login to Trade Account**. Enter your account number, your **trading password** and the server, and tick **Save password**. (Xulad never sees this password.)
3. If MT5's **Algo Trading** button at the top isn't green, click it.
4. Wait until every line in the **Checks** list has a tick, then click **Finish**.

The checks are: MT5 running, logged in to the right account, JustMarkets, hedging account, connected to the broker, Algo Trading on, licence OK, and each strategy's robot running. A red line tells you what to fix. See section 9 for common fixes.

> **Leave MT5 open**
>
> Don't close MT5 or the robot's charts, and don't change the charts' settings in MT5. Use Xulad's Settings instead. Xulad starts MT5 again if it closes.

5 The control panel

After the setup, this is Xulad's main window. Closing it keeps Xulad running in the tray (bottom right, next to the clock). Double-click the tray icon to open it again.



The control panel (example from a demo account)

Part	What it shows
Top	Today's date, **Show today's trades** (opens a window with your open trades, the last 30 days of history, Xulad's log and events), whether the robot is running, and the big round button that starts or stops it.
Account	Your broker, the robot's state, your account and server, and **Stop** / **Start robot**. Stopping leaves open trades at the broker, but nothing manages them until you start again. Below: your balance and its peak.
Equity	Balance plus open trades, the floating profit, and below it today's profit or loss.
Algo Trading and watchdog	Whether Algo Trading is on in MT5, and the black ring: time to the watchdog's next check. ▶ / ❚❚ turn "Keep MT5 running" on or off.
Profit	Closed profit or loss for each of the last 7 broker days. Click a bar to see its amount.
Live charts	One per strategy: the last 6 hours of 5-minute candles, today's opening range (shaded, with dashed lines), the entry of each open trade (dashed teal line) and the price now. Above the chart: what the strategy is doing (building the range, watching, in trade); below it: risk, open trades, floating profit and whether new trades are allowed. When the market is closed it shows the last candles before the close.

Behind the scenes	The dark panel: the health checks (MT5, account, hedging, Algo Trading, licence, watchdog) and a live list of what Xulad and the robots are doing, newest first.

Pop-up notes from the tray tell you when a trade opens or closes, when the licence changes, and when the watchdog restarts MT5.

The robot's charts in MT5

Each robot chart in MT5 shows Xulad's panel at the top left, and two boxes for every session: the **range** (red-orange), whose high and low the strategy trades from, and the **trading window** (teal), when new trades may open.

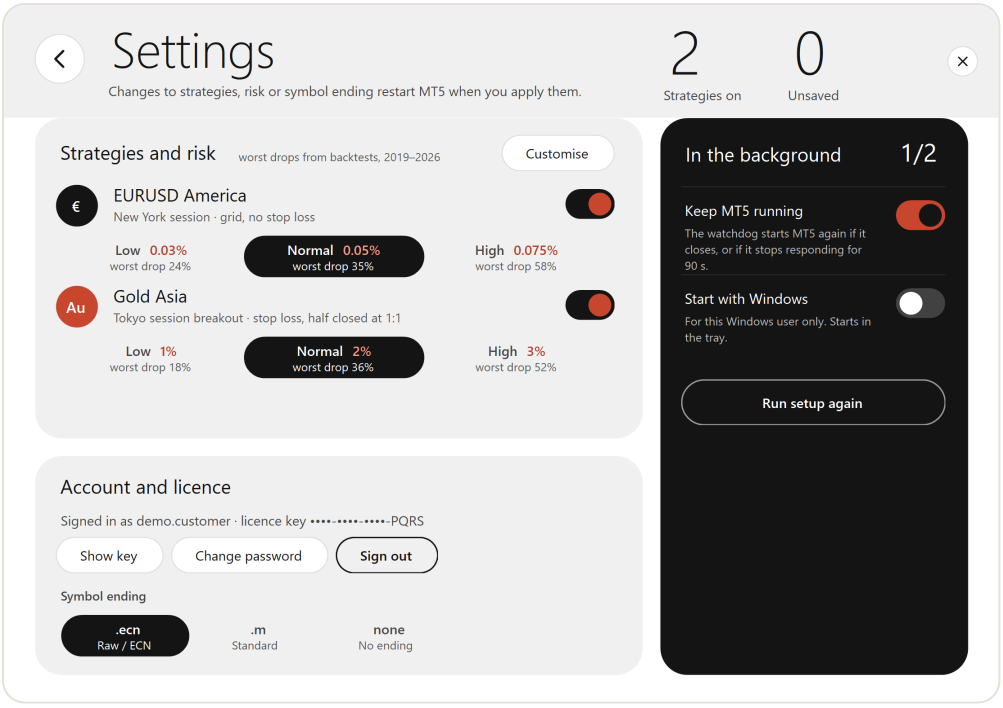


A robot chart in MT5 (from a test run)

- **Panel:** what the robot is doing (building range, watching, in trade, waiting), a timeline with a countdown, the session times, the range's high and low, the spread, the strategy's settings, your open trades and the licence. A red line at the bottom means something needs you, for example Algo Trading is off.
- **Click the panel** to fold it down to its top part, and again to open it. On a small chart it leaves out the settings by itself.
- The panel and boxes only show information. They never change what the robot trades.

6 Settings and risk

Click **Settings** on the control panel.



Settings

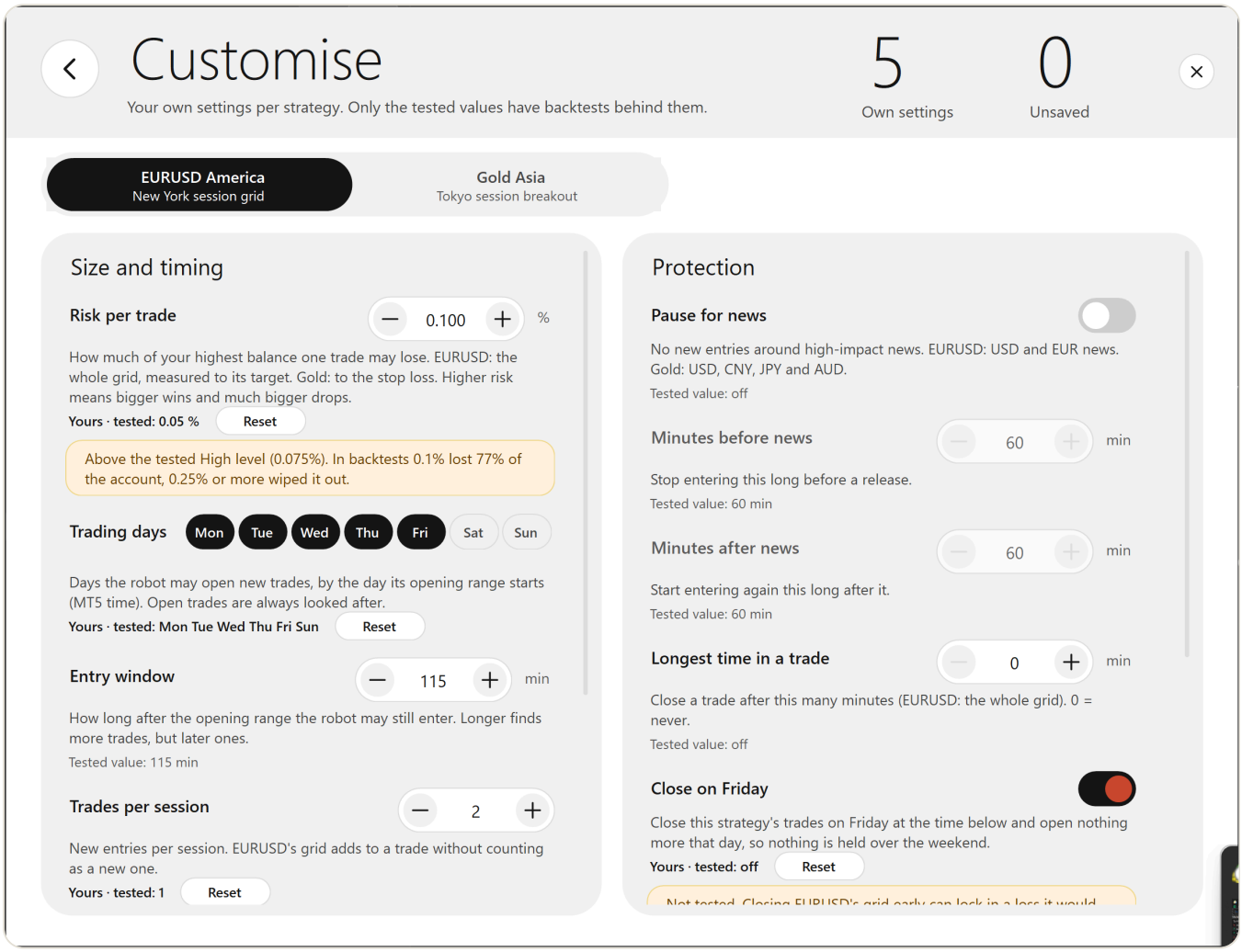
- **Strategies and risk:** switch each strategy on or off and choose Low, Normal or High. Changes wait in a bar at the bottom until you click **Apply**. Applying restarts MT5 (open trades stay open and are picked up again).
- **Account and licence:** who is signed in, your licence key (**Show key**), **Change password** and **Sign out**.
- **Symbol ending:** must match your account type (see step 2 of the setup).
- **Keep MT5 running:** the watchdog starts MT5 again if it closes, or if it stops responding for 90 seconds. Leave it on.
- **Start with Windows:** Xulad starts in the tray when you log in to Windows. Turn it on if the PC restarts by itself (for example for Windows updates).

Risk level	EURUSD America	Gold Asia
Low	0.03% · worst drop 24%	1% · worst drop 18%
Normal	0.05% · worst drop 35%	2% · worst drop 36%
High	0.075% · worst drop 58%	3% · worst drop 52%

The percentage is how much of the account one trade (or one EURUSD grid) aims to risk. Worst drops are from backtests, 2019–2026; past results don't promise future ones.

7 Your own settings

In Settings, **Customise** lets you change each strategy's everyday settings: risk per trade, trading days, how long it may enter after the session starts, trades per session, highest spread, a pause around big news, the longest time in a trade, closing on Friday, and a daily loss limit.



Customise: each setting has a short explanation and its tested value

- Every setting shows its **tested value**, the one our testing used. **Reset** puts one setting back; **Back to tested settings** resets the whole strategy.
- Values away from the tested ones show an **amber caution** explaining what could happen.
- Saving restarts MT5. The robot keeps its own safe limits whatever you type (for example at most 0.5% per EURUSD trade and 10% per gold trade).
- When a strategy runs your own settings, the control panel shows its risk as **Own**.

Your own settings are untested

Results with changed settings can be very different from our tests, including much larger losses. Try every change on a demo account first.

8 Day to day

- **Keep the PC on and online**, with Xulad in the tray and MT5 open. Set Windows' power options so the PC never sleeps.
- **Look in once a day.** Check the ticks in Behind the scenes, and glance at the two charts.
- **No trades today is normal.** Each strategy only enters in its own session window, only when its rules line up, and not on days it's set to skip. Gold also pauses around big news.
- **Losing runs happen.** Several losses in a row, and drawdowns lasting weeks, are part of these strategies. Raising the risk to win it back usually makes things worse.
- **Closing trades yourself:** you can close any trade in MT5 at any time. If you want the robot to stop opening new ones too, click **Stop** or switch the strategy off in Settings.
- **Updates:** when a new Xulad version is out, Xulad asks "*Update now?*". Click **Yes**: it downloads the update, checks our signature, closes and opens again. MT5 and your trades keep running. Updates also bring the newest robot into MT5 automatically.
- **Moving to a real account:** when you're ready, open a real JustMarkets account through the same link, then use **Setup again** with the new account number. New accounts may need our approval.
- **New terms:** if the terms change, Xulad shows them at sign-in and asks you to agree before continuing. You can read them any time from the tray icon (right-click → Terms).

9 When something is wrong

You see	What to do
MT5 not running	Click **Open MT5**, or turn on Keep MT5 running. If MT5 closes again at once, restart the PC.
Logged in to another account / not logged in	In MT5: File → Login to Trade Account, with the account number from the setup and **Save password** ticked.
Algo Trading off	Click the **Algo Trading** button at the top of MT5 so it turns green.
Not a hedging account / not JustMarkets	The robot only trades JustMarkets hedging accounts. Open one (MT5, hedging) and run Setup again.
Not connected to the broker	Check the internet. In MT5, the bottom-right corner shows the connection. Wait a minute, or log in again.
Licence: waiting for approval	A new MT5 account is waiting for our OK. It's usually quick; contact us if it takes long.
Licence: expired / revoked	The robot stops opening new trades; open ones are still managed to the end. Renew, or contact us.
Licence: no answer / offline	Xulad must be running to pass the robot's licence checks on. Start Xulad. The robot keeps trading for up to 72 hours without a check.
Robot reported … min ago (old)	The market may be closed (weekends), or MT5 is frozen. If it's a trading day, click Stop, then Start robot.
Balance below $500	The smallest gold trade risks more than your level. Add money, use only EURUSD, or accept the higher risk knowingly.
Signed out	Your session ended (for example a password change). Sign in again; the robot keeps running meanwhile.
Windows blocks Xulad.exe	Make sure you downloaded it from us. Contact us before trying anything else.

10 Getting help

Email **adminxulad@gmail.com**. To help us find the problem quickly, please include:

1. Your Xulad **username** and your **MT5 account number**. Never send passwords.
2. What you expected, what happened, and roughly when (date and time).
3. A **screenshot** of the control panel (press `Win + Shift + S`).
4. **Xulad's log file:** right-click the Xulad tray icon → **Open log folder (for support)**, and attach `app.log`. The folder is `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Xulad`.
5. If it's about a trade: **MT5's robot log**. In MT5: View → Toolbox → **Experts** tab → right-click → Open, and attach the file for that day.

What the log files contain

Xulad's log lists what the app did (starts, checks, restarts, settings changes, licence answers). It has no passwords. MT5's Experts log lists what the robot did and why. Both stay on your PC unless you send them.

11 Risk, in plain words

- Trading forex and gold with leverage can lose money quickly, including all the money in the account.
- Our numbers come from backtests and demo trading. They are not a promise. Real results can be worse.
- The EURUSD strategy has no stop-loss and can hold a large loss for weeks.
- Computers, internet, MT5 and broker servers can fail, and trades can be missed or left unmanaged.
- Start on demo, use money you can afford to lose, and choose a risk level you could live with at its worst drop.

The full terms, risk disclosure and privacy notice are in the app: right-click the tray icon → **Terms**.