How to Set a Trailing Stop Loss?

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A **Trailing Stop Loss** automatically adjusts as the market moves in your favor.

It helps **lock in profits** while still limiting potential losses.

On MT4 / MT5 (Desktop)

To set a Trailing Stop:

1. Open the **Terminal (MT4)** or **Toolbox (MT5)** window

2. Go to the **Trade** tab

3. Right-click on your **open position**

4. Select **"Trailing Stop"**

5. Choose the number of points (or click "Custom" to set your own value)

The stop level will automatically move as the market moves in your favor.

Important Notes

- Trailing Stop works **only when your platform is open and connected**

- It does not function if MT4/MT5 is closed

Trailing Stops help manage risk but do not eliminate market risk.

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