Brandt Bot – Setup and activation guide

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Before you start

- A computer with **Windows 10 or 11**, or a Windows VPS (recommended, so the bot runs 24/5).
- **MetaTrader 5** with an account at your broker. A **hedging** account works best.
- Your order email from Brandt Bot (it contains the download link and your **order number**, e.g. BB-1042).

Tip: start on a **demo account** for 2–4 weeks before you use real money.

1. Prepare MetaTrader 5

1. Open MetaTrader 5 and log in to your trading account.
2. Click **Algo Trading** in the top toolbar. The button must be **green**.
3. In **Market Watch**, check that **XAUUSD** (gold) and **US30** (Dow Jones) are visible. If not: right-click → **Symbols** → select the symbol → **Show Symbol**.
4. Write down the names exactly as your broker shows them (for example `XAUUSD`, `XAUUSD.r` or `US30.cash`).

2. Install Brandt Bot

1. Download **Brandtbot_Client.zip** from the link in your order email.
2. Right-click the zip → **Extract All**, for example to `Desktop\Brandt Bot`.
3. Double-click **Brandtbot.exe**. If Windows shows “Windows protected your PC”, click **More info** → **Run anyway**.

3. Activate your license (1 minute)

1. Open the **License** page in Brandt Bot.
2. Under **Activate with your order**, enter the **email** you used to buy and your **order number**.
3. Click **Activate**. Your license is created for this computer, activated, and a copy is emailed to you.

Your license is bound to this computer. You can move it to a new computer yourself once every 30 days: install Brandt Bot there and activate with the same email and order number.

4. Settings

1. Open **Settings**.
2. **MetaTrader 5 account:** account number, password and server (as in MT5). The password is stored encrypted on your computer only.
3. **Markets:** `XAUUSD, US30` with the names of your broker.
4. **Risk profile:** Conservative (0.5% per trade), Balanced (1%) or Aggressive (1.5%).
5. Optional: **Discord** webhook for notifications on your phone (see step 6).
6. Click **Save settings**.

5. Start the bot

1. Go to **Dashboard** and click **Start**.
2. After a few seconds you see **MT5 connected** and **Running**. The Activity log shows the broker details the bot read automatically.
3. The bot analyses the market on every 5-minute candle and trades Monday–Friday from 01:00 to 22:00 (broker time). It pauses 10 minutes before and after high-impact news.

Keep MetaTrader 5 and Brandt Bot open and the computer awake. **Stop** pauses new trades; open positions keep their stop loss and take profit at your broker.

6. Discord notifications (optional)

1. In your Discord server: **Server Settings → Integrations → Webhooks → New Webhook**.
2. Choose a channel, click **Copy Webhook URL**, paste it in Brandt Bot → Settings → Discord.
3. You receive a card for every trade (side, market, lot, entry, stop loss, take profit), TP1, closes, a daily summary and a weekly report.
4. Commands (optional, needs a bot token): `!status`, `!pause`, `!resume`, `!closeall`.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
“Symbols not found at the broker”	Write the market names exactly as in Market Watch (e.g. XAUUSD.r).
“Algo Trading is disabled”	Click the Algo Trading button in MT5 until it is green.
“No order found”	Use the same email as in your order and the order number from the order email.
“Already active on another computer”	Moves are possible once every 30 days. For an earlier move, contact support.
No trades for hours	Normal: the bot only trades strong setups. The Activity log explains each decision.
License expired	Renew on www.brandtbot.com/pricing. Open positions keep their stop loss.

Support and risk

Email **support@brandtbot.com** or reply to your order email. Trading involves a high risk of loss. Past or backtested results do not guarantee future results. Only trade with money you can afford to lose.