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Install Rule Guard in MetaTrader 5

An add-on on one chart that watches your account against the firm's daily and total loss limits, shows the distance to the floor, and warns you before a limit is reached. It never opens a trade.

SHA-256 of KalibreRuleGuard.ex5 (version 0.21): `a08d2714a9b1a05e5751059593c6c5247bc5a6738cc85fee5dc97a640697e088`

What you need

- MetaTrader 5 on a computer (Windows or Mac), logged in to the account.
- The account size the firm gave you, for example 100,000.
- Optional: the MT5 app on your phone, for push alerts.

Steps

1 **Download the file**

Download **KalibreRuleGuard.ex5** from the Rule Guard page.

2 **Copy it into MT5**

In MetaTrader 5 choose **File → Open Data Folder**. Open **MQL5**, then **Experts**, and copy the file there.

3 **Refresh the Navigator**

Open the Navigator (Ctrl+N), right-click **Expert Advisors** and choose **Refresh**. **KalibreRuleGuard** appears in the list.

4 **Put it on a chart**

Open any chart, for example EURUSD, and drag Rule Guard onto it. One chart is enough: it watches the whole account.

5 **Set your rules**

In the **Inputs** tab pick your firm's preset, type the **Starting capital** (your account size; 0 takes the first deposit), keep the safety margin at 0.5 and the mode at **Watch**. Click OK.

6 **Check the panel**

The panel at the top left shows the floor, your equity, the distance to the floor and the state. Compare the preset with your own account's rules.

7 **Turn on phone alerts**

In the MT5 phone app, find your **MetaQuotes ID** under Settings, then Messages. On the computer choose **Tools → Options → Notifications**, tick push notifications and type the ID.

What you will see

- The daily and total floor, worked out the way the preset's firm does.
- A warning at twice the safety margin: do not open new trades.
- A lock at one safety margin, until the day resets.
- Alerts on screen, as sound and on your phone.

Good to know

- Rule Guard works only while MT5 is open. For a 24-hour watch, run MT5 on a VPS.
- It cannot stop an order you place by hand. In **Protect** mode it closes every open position and deletes pending orders at the lock; this needs Algo Trading on, and on a real-money account the input **Protect on a real account: I accept this**.
- Closing happens at market price. Slippage and gaps can take the account past a limit.
- Check that your firm allows a risk add-on on the account. Firm rules change; the preset shows the date it was taken.

Optional: your personal rules

Rule Guard 0.20 also keeps the rules you set for yourself: stop after N losses a day, at most N trades a day, a pause after a loss, no bigger lot after a loss, a daily loss limit and a max lot. In Watch mode it warns when one is broken; in Protect mode it closes the new position that breaks it. Rule Guard 0.21 also warns when a trade opens while the spread is several times its usual level (**InpWideSpreadX**; 3 in the downloaded settings); it never closes a position for that.

1 Find your rules

In Trade Analytics, open **Your personal rules**. Each rule shows what it would have changed on your own trades. Tick the ones you want.

2 Download the settings

Click **Download Rule Guard settings**. You get **KalibreRuleGuard-rules.set**.

3 Load them in MT5

Drag Rule Guard onto a chart, open the **Inputs** tab, press **Load** and choose the file. Check the values and click OK.

4 See how you kept them

Back in Trade Analytics, click **Save as my rules**. The next history you drop shows each rule, how often it was broken and what breaking it cost.

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