



Suggested computer. **Hardware**

You do not need a gaming PC. You need enough memory, an SSD, and a power plan that does not sleep the terminal.

Laptop: fine for learning. Do not sleep or hibernate while the terminal must stay connected. Closing the lid ends the session.

One MetaTrader 5 terminal: 8 GB RAM, SSD, a modern dual-core CPU.

Three or four MetaTrader 5 terminals: 16 GB RAM, quad-core, SSD. Size the machine for the busiest day.

- 1 CPU: dual-core for one terminal; quad-core when several terminals are open.
- 2 RAM: 8 GB for one terminal; 16 GB for three or four.
- 3 Storage: SSD, with 10 GB free so chart history does not crawl.
- 4 Display: one large monitor, or two, so Market Watch, the chart, and Toolbox are readable together.
- 5 Power: never sleep while plugged in during a session that must stay connected.
- 6 Always-on: do not leave an overnight prop or live terminal on a sleeping laptop. Use a VPS (Sheet 15).

CALLOUT

A VPS is a remote Windows computer that stays on when the laptop is closed. Sheet 15 covers it. This sheet is still one MetaTrader 5 terminal.