

Your Bot Ledger Copier

Set up in about 15 minutes, on a demo account first. Keep this guide - every step you need is here.

Risk warning. Trading gold, currencies and other CFDs uses leverage and carries a high risk of losing money quickly. You can lose more than you expect, and past results - ours, a signal provider's, or anyone's - do not predict future results. Bot Ledger copies trade calls; it is not investment advice and does not guarantee any outcome. Only trade money you can afford to lose.

1. What Bot Ledger does

Bot Ledger reads trade calls from the signal channels you choose, turns each call into orders with a stop loss, and sends them to a small program (the **BLFollower** Expert Advisor) running in **your own** MetaTrader 4. Your money and your broker login stay with your broker and on your computer - Bot Ledger never sees them. Every trade is recorded on your account page so you can see exactly what happened.

2. Choose a regulated broker (important)

We strongly recommend opening your trading account with a broker **authorised by the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)**. That gives you protections an offshore broker does not:

Protection	FCA-regulated broker (UK entity)	Offshore broker
Your money kept separate from the broker's	Required (client money rules)	Varies, often weaker
Compensation if the broker fails	FSCS cover up to £85,000 per person	Usually none in the UK
Negative balance protection	Required for retail clients	Not always
Leverage limits for retail clients	Capped (e.g. 20:1 gold, 30:1 major currency pairs)	Often very high, raising the risk
Complaints	Financial Ombudsman Service	Usually no UK route

How to check a broker: search its name on the FCA Register at register.fca.org.uk and confirm the firm is "Authorised" and that you are opening the account with its **UK** company. One example of an FCA-authorized broker that offers MetaTrader 4 is **Pepperstone Limited** (FCA firm reference 684312). Other FCA-authorized MT4 brokers exist; choose the one that suits you and always check the register yourself. Note: FCA rules mean UK retail clients cannot trade crypto CFDs.

Bot Ledger does not currently receive any payment from a broker for introducing clients. If that ever changes we will tell you clearly before you open an account.

3. Install the copier (demo account first)

You need

- MetaTrader 4 logged into your own **demo** account at your broker. Live comes later, only when you and Bot Ledger agree in writing.
- Your Bot Ledger sign-in: <https://botledger.co.uk/account/> (email link or password). The **Your copier** card shows your profile id, lets you save your MT4 account, and reveals your token **once**.
- The setup pack from your welcome email: `BLFollower.ex4`, `INSTALL.txt` and this guide.

Steps

1. In MT4: **File > Open Data Folder > MQL4 > Experts**. Copy `BLFollower.ex4` there, then restart MT4.
2. **Tools > Options > Expert Advisors**: tick "Allow WebRequest for listed URL" and add <https://cmd.botledger.co.uk>. Without this, the copier cannot reach Bot Ledger (error 4060).
3. On your account page, **Your copier**: enter your MT4 account number and broker server exactly as shown in MT4's login window, and press Save.
4. Drag **BLFollower** from MT4's Navigator onto **one** chart (any symbol, any timeframe). In the Inputs tab set:

Input	Value
InpProfileID	your profile id (starts <code>prof-</code>)
InpRelayURL	https://cmd.botledger.co.uk
InpToken	press "Reveal token" on your account page and paste it (shown once)
InpEventSecret	given to you on the install call
InpAccountNumber / InpBrokerServer	the same MT4 account and server you saved on the account page
InpAllowLive	false (demo only)
InpMaxLots	0.10 or lower

5. In the Common tab tick "Allow live trading" and press OK. A smiley face in the chart's top-right corner means it is running.
6. Reply to your welcome email to book the install call. We check the setup with you; the next call from the channels you picked ("My channels" on your account page) then runs on your demo and appears under "Your trades".

4. Trade safely - our recommendations

- **Run on demo for at least 2 weeks** before asking to go live, and judge the results in "Your trades", not on a few good days.
- **Start small.** Keep risk per call to about 1-2% of your balance. Lot size is the biggest risk you control.

- **Every trade has a stop loss.** The copier refuses calls without one. Do not remove stops on trades you place by hand.
- **Mind big news.** Prices can jump past stops around major US data (inflation/CPI, jobs report, Fed decisions). Avoid holding large manual trades through them.
- **Avoid grids and martingales** (adding bigger trades as price goes against you). They win often and then lose everything at once.
- **Never trade money you need.** Withdraw profits regularly.

5. Built-in safety

- A stop loss on every order and a lot-size ceiling (InpMaxLots).
- Demo only until both you and Bot Ledger switch to live, in writing.
- If the copier cannot reach Bot Ledger for 5 minutes, it places no new trades.
- Your funds and broker login never leave your broker and your computer.

6. Help

Email **enquiries@botledger.co.uk** - a person replies. Your account page:

<https://botledger.co.uk/account/> .

Bot Ledger is an early-access copy-trading tool run by Brad Boden in the UK. This guide is general information about using the software and is not a recommendation to trade any instrument or to use any particular broker. Broker regulatory details are correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of writing (October 2026); always check the FCA Register yourself.