



LST System & Simulator

User Guide

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Introduction

Welcome to the world of LST trading!

In this guide book, I'll explain how to run my LST system in live mode and simulator mode.

The problem most traders have with any strategy is that they dive straight in without properly mastering the strategy, and feeling confident with how it looks like on live trading.

This leads to mistakes and lack of confidence. No wonder that most people I know, try a strategy for a few days, lose some money with it, then hop to the next strategy - not a very profitable way to trade...

With the LST system, this problem is solved if you take the time to train with the LST simulator. With my team, I developed the simulator to enable you to master the LST strategy and feel absolutely confident with it before you attempt to trade it live.

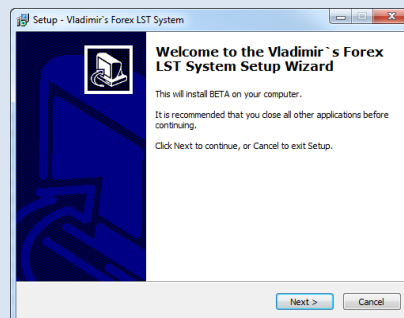
Because the simulator should be your first step in learning the strategy, let's start with how to operate it. To learn the strategy itself and my tips & tricks of how to master it, please read the other guide in the package, and also be sure to watch the videos and webinars.

Installing the LST Simulator

To install the LST system to your computer, close MetaTrader, then run the installation file you downloaded after purchasing the LST, called:

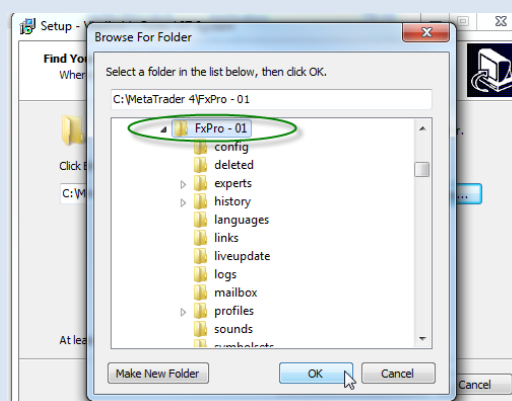
Forex_LST_Install.exe

Please carefully read and follow the on-screen instructions!



Important notes on installation:

1. During installation, choose the folder where MetaTrader is installed. Do NOT choose the "experts" folder! You must choose the main folder of MetaTrader, for example:

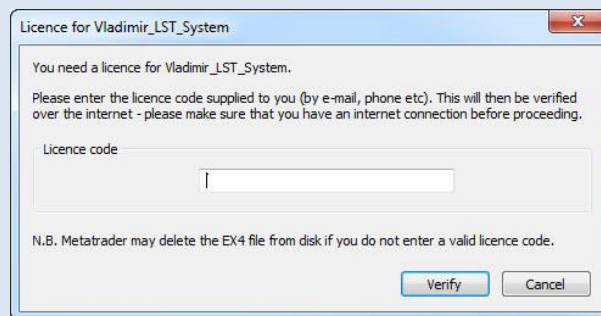


2. If you are using Windows 7 or Vista, it is generally not recommended to install MetaTrader itself under the "Program Files" folder, even though this is MetaTrader's default install location. This is due to Window's "Virtual Store" feature which causes MetaTrader to look for the EA's and indicators in another folder instead of the one you would expect it to under Program Files.

This sometimes causes the installation of LST system to fail (after installation, you will not find the LST Indicator, EA and script in MetaTrader)

To avoid this issue, install another copy of MetaTrader and ensure you don't install it under Program Files. Before this installation, it is recommended to rename the desktop icon leading to the original MetaTrader so that you will be able to access both.

After the installation is finished, open your MetaTrader trading platform. You will be presented with the license code screen. This screen appears only when you use LST for the first time:



Important information regarding your license:

As with almost any computer software, your license for the LST is valid for use on 1 computer only.

This means that once you input your license code in the screen above, this will be the only computer you'll be allowed to use the LST on.

However, if you need to run several MetaTraders you can do so without limitations, provided all MetaTraders are installed on the same computer.

Note: if you've changed computers or would like to install the LST on an alternative computer, please contact support. If you would simply like to use the LST on two computers simultaneously, please purchase an additional license.

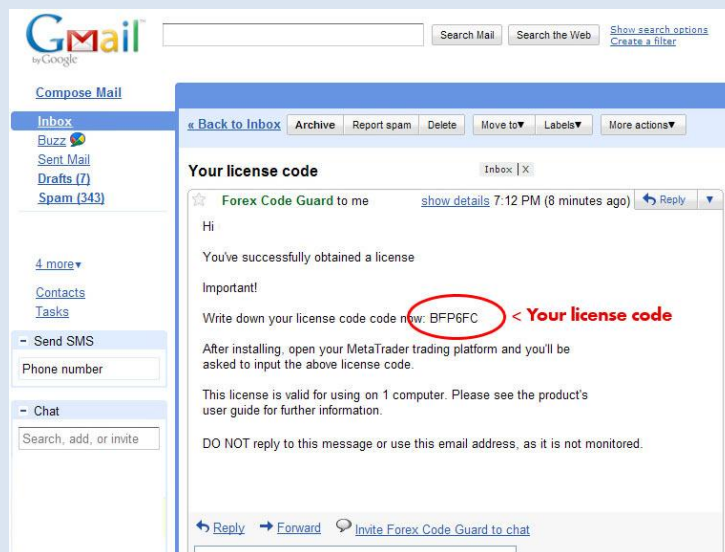
Note: if for some reason you apply for a refund of your purchase, your license will be automatically revoked and the LST will automatically stop working on your computer.

Which code should be inputted into the license screen?

In the license code box, input your ClickBank Order Number. This number serves as your license and proof of purchase.

If you don't know the order number, check your inbox for an email from ForexCodeGuard@gmail.com. This email is sent to you immediately upon completing your purchase.

The email from Forex Code Guard looks like this:



Alternatively, your Order Number can be found in your confirmation email from ClickBank.

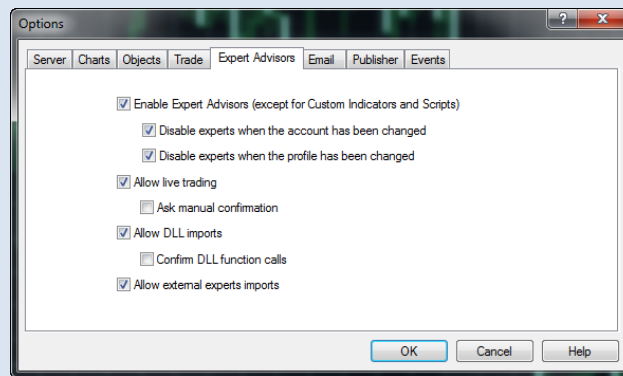
Input these numbers and letters in the License Code box, then click the Verify button. A confirmation message will appear. MetaTrader will now open and you can start using the LST.

Using the LST Simulator

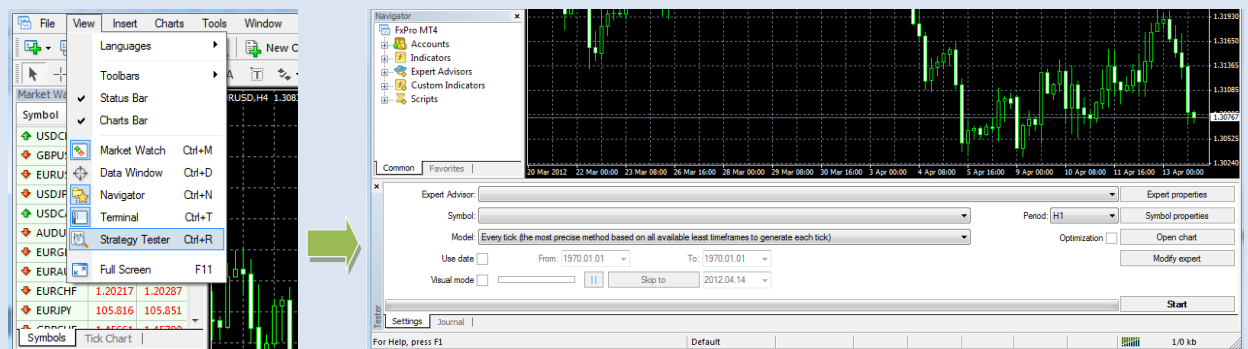
First run of the simulator

If this is your first use of the LST: from the Tools menu, choose Options.

Then click the Expert Advisors tab and verify that all the tick boxes are identical to this screen shot:



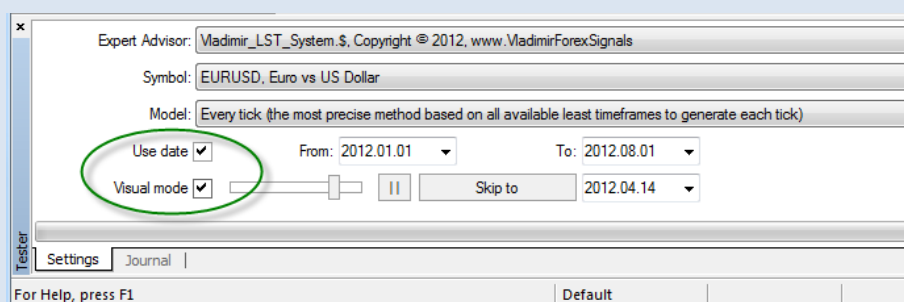
If the Strategy Tester pane is not visible: from the View menu choose Strategy Tester.



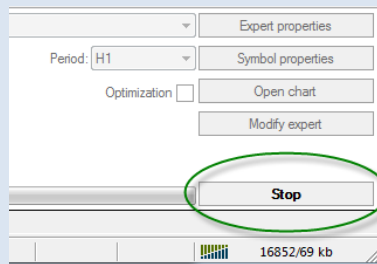
In the Expert Advisor box, choose: Vladimir_LST_System, then choose your desired currency pair (symbol) and time frame (period).

Choosing the dates and downloading data

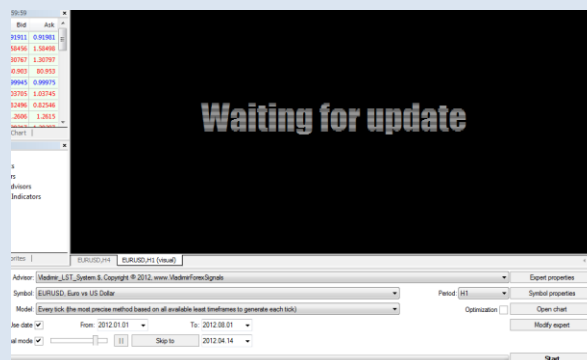
Tick the Use Date box and choose the dates, then tick the Visual Mode box:



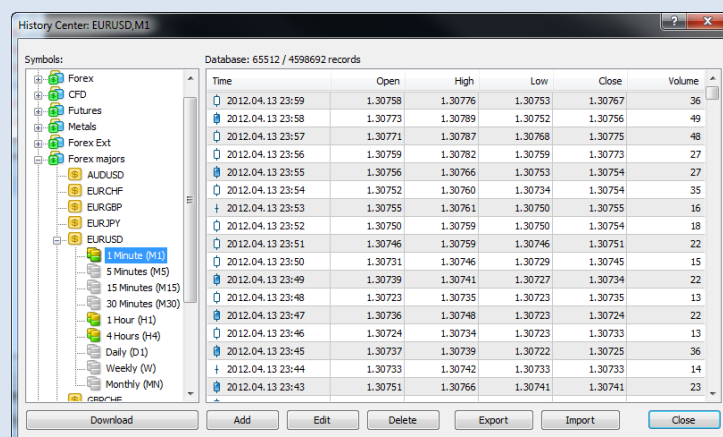
Click the Start button on the right. The "Start" text should be changed to "Stop":



The "waiting for update" message might appear for a few seconds. However, if it stays for longer and the *Start* did NOT change to "Stop", this is due to two possible causes:

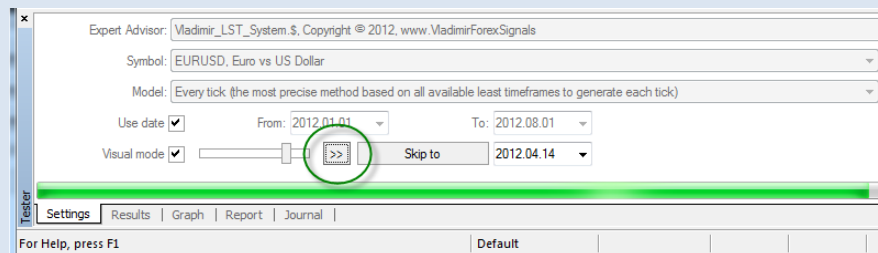


1. The start date you entered is later than the end date.
2. Your MetaTrader does not have enough historical data to display all the date range you selected. From the Tools menu choose History Center. Choose the pair you'd like to trade, then click its "1 Minute" part. Click the Download button:

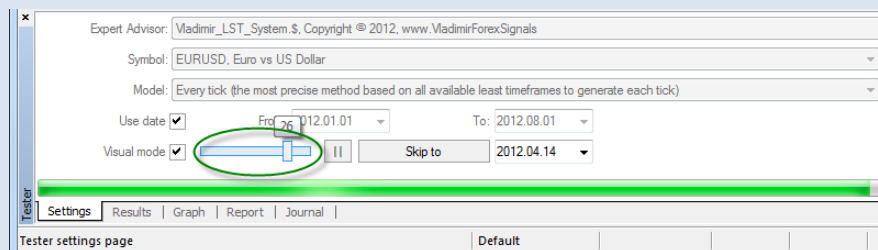


Controlling the speed and pausing

Now you're all set for simulation. The market will start running in fast forward mode but you can pause the action by clicking the pause button. To continue, click the button again:



The MetaTrader strategy tester enables you to control the speed at which the candles are appearing. Just click and drag the speed slider:



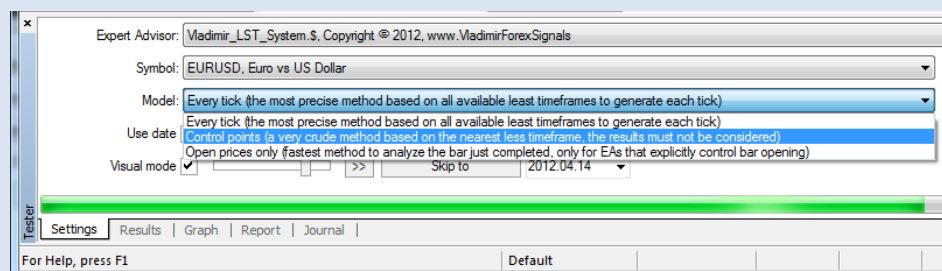
Tip: the quickest way of changing the speed is to use the keyboard's arrow keys - left and right arrows. Before doing so, click the slider with your mouse to make it active.

Pulling the slider to the far right end will provide the fastest available speed.

However, even at the highest speed, when you use higher time frames such as 1-hour and 4-hours or with some computers which do not have strong processors, you may feel that the simulator is building the candles too slowly or the candles appear one after the other without actually seeing how they are being built.

This only appears during simulation, not in live trading.

To increase the speed of simulator running: before starting the run, in the Model box, select "Control Points" instead of "Every Tick":



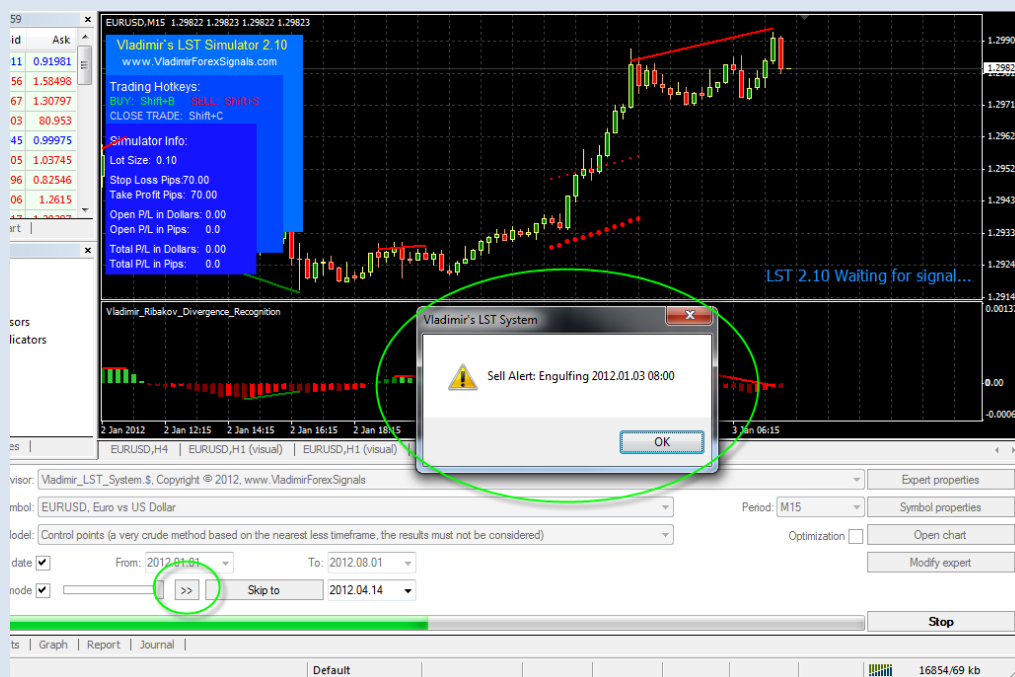
The signal alerts

During simulation mode on the chart window you can see the "waiting for signal" indication on the bottom right of the chart window:



Please wait patiently for the entry signal alert to appear. As in live trading, you won't get a signal every few minutes. The LST only chooses the most reliable signals and discards as many low-quality setups as possible so you get only the best opportunities.

When an LST entry setup is identified, a message window will appear and the simulator will automatically enter the Pause mode so you can come to the computer and make the trading decision:



Click the OK button then drag the speed slider to near the far left side (this is the slowest speed) and click the Pause button to continue running. You will now see the alert markings on the chart:



If you can't see the candle pattern identification near the signal arrow, click and drag the prices column. This will shrink the chart:



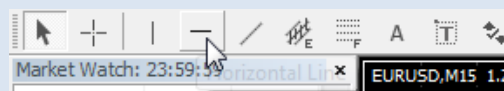
Taking a trade in simulation mode

To take the trade hold the Shift key and press the B (for Buy) or S (for sell) key. The trade will open.

If the trade doesn't open try pressing the keys a few times again. If this doesn't help, you're probably running too slow. The simulator will not open a trade when the speed is too slow. You need to drag the slider to the right to increase the speed, to around 26 or 27.

During testing, you must keep the MetaTrader window on top – do not use other programs while the simulation is running, or this may result in keys being pressed that activate the simulator's Buy, Sell or Close actions!

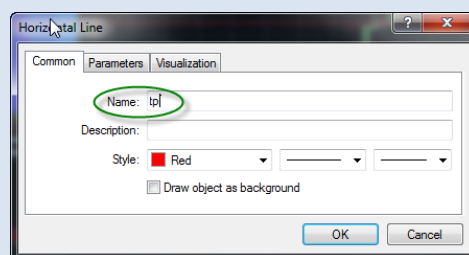
To determine the Stop Loss or Take Profit of the trade, click the Horizontal Line button on the top toolbar:



Click on the chart position where you'd like to place the Stop Loss or Take Profit level. Double click the line so a small box appears at its tip, then right click the line and choose Horizontal Line Properties:



In the Name box, type sl to make this line the Stop Loss, or tp to make it Take Profit:



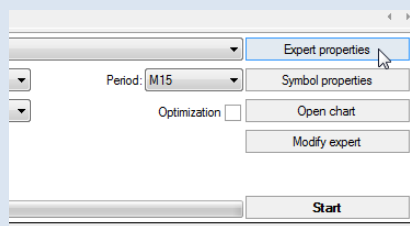
Then click OK to apply the sl or tp to the running trade. You will see the indication change in the simulator panel and in the Results tab:



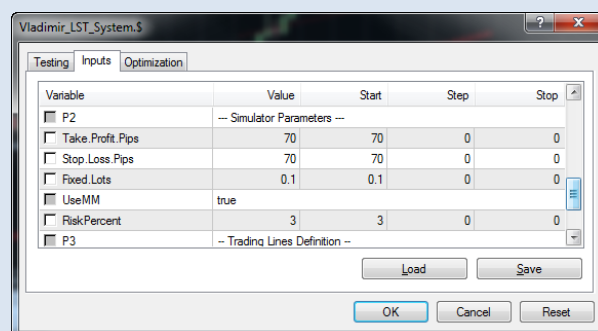
To close a trade, hold the Shift key and press the C key on the keyboard. If the trade doesn't close, you need to drag the slider to the right to increase the speed.

Controlling settings in simulator mode

To change risk percent per trade, lot size, display colors or indicator parameters, before running the simulator click the Expert properties button:



Click the Inputs tab and scroll to find the setting you'd like to change:



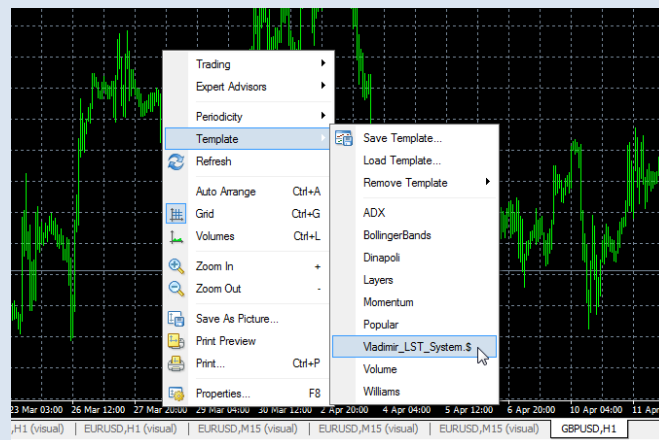
You can specify an initial Take Profit or Stop Loss value. You can also set a fixed lot size for all trades.

Alternatively you can use a "risk percentage" setting (by choosing "true" for "UseMM") which means the lot size is calculated according to the size of the stop loss. For this to work you need to place the "sl" line at your desired Stop Loss price BEFORE opening the trade!

Note: the LST enables you to receive alerts to your email whenever there is a trading signal is identified. This feature does NOT work in simulation mode!

Using LST on live markets

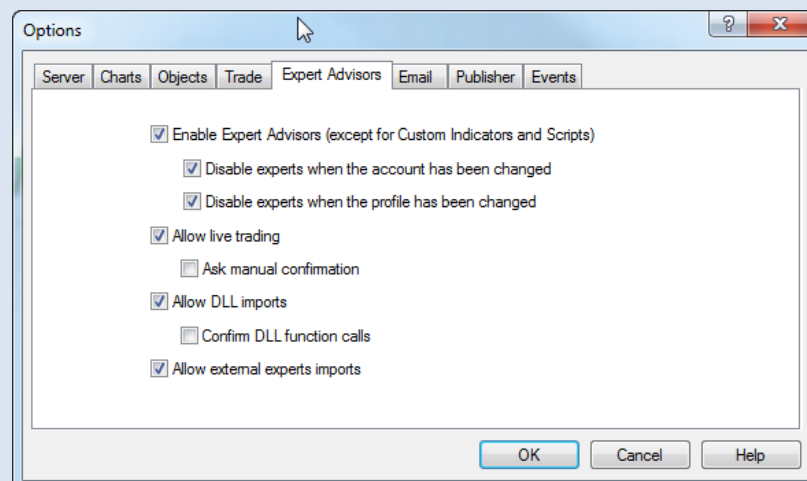
Open a new chart of a currency pair you'd like to trade. Right-click on the chart area, choose Template and then choose: Vladimir_LST_System.\$



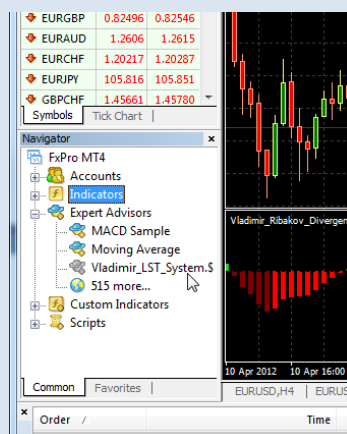
This will apply the LST template, containing the optimal display settings for the system, and Vladimir's proprietary Divergence Recognition indicator.

Applying the Signal Alerter

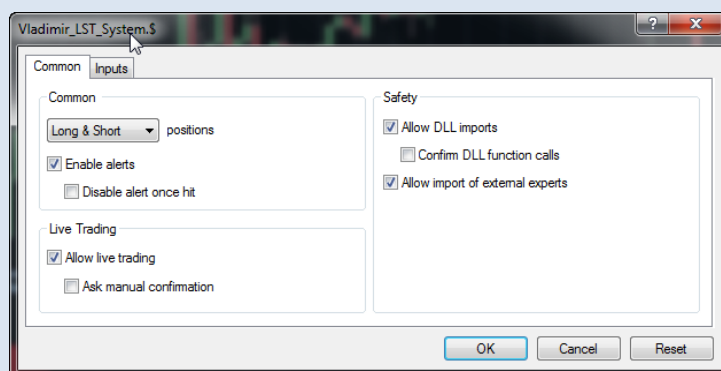
On your first use, make sure that all the boxes are ticked correctly as in the screen shot below, by choosing from the Tools menu -> Options:



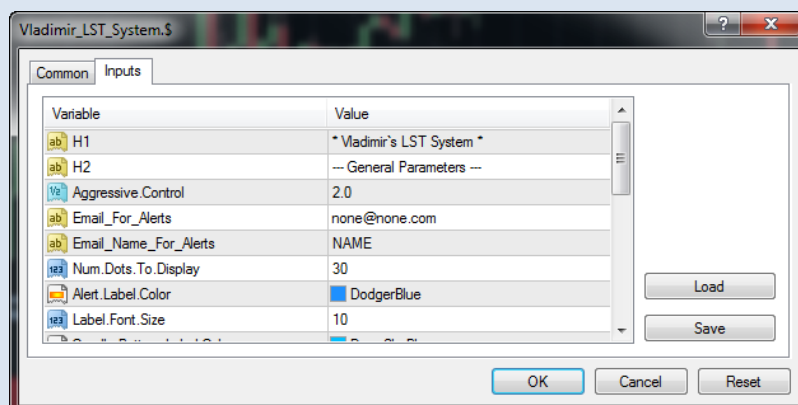
Now you need to apply the LST signal alerter to the chart: In the Navigator pane, from the Expert Advisors list, double-click the *Vladimir_LST_System.\$* item:



In the Common tab make sure all the boxes are ticked exactly like in this screen shot:



Now click the Inputs tab. You will see the LST settings window:



Here you need to input several important settings:

Aggressive.Control – determines how aggressive (risky) the entry signals will be. Input **1** for conservative entries, **2** for normal entries, or **3** for aggressive entries.

Email_For_Alerts – No need to be glued to the computer all day! If you'd like to receive an email notification to your inbox, each time the LST identifies a trading opportunity, insert your email address here. If you don't want to receive these emails, just leave this input on its default (none@none.com).

Email_Name_For_Alerts – Enter your first name here so that when receiving email alerts, your email will be personalized. If for some reason you're not interested in this feature, just leave it on the default (NAME).

Important Notes regarding emails:

1. If you've input your email in *Email_For_Alerts* but did not receive an alert to your inbox, check the spam or junk mail folder, it may have been accidentally arrived there. Some email providers are notorious for filtering emails too tightly, so another option would be to try another email.
2. If you use the 5-minutes charts, the alerts could be very frequent, and you need to act quickly upon receiving the alert. For this reason it is not recommended to use email alerts with the 5 minutes time frame. I suggest you stay near your computer and wait for the audible alert to sound.

The following settings are optional and intended for optimizing and customizing the chart display:

Num.Dots.To.Display – when an alert appears, dots are drawn according to the Take Profit channel position. You can determine how many dots are displayed.

Alert.Label.Color – controls the color of the alert notification on the top left corner of the chart (bottom right for simulator)

Label.Font.Size – controls the size of the above alert notification.

Candle.Pattern.Label.Color – controls the color of the candle pattern name text.

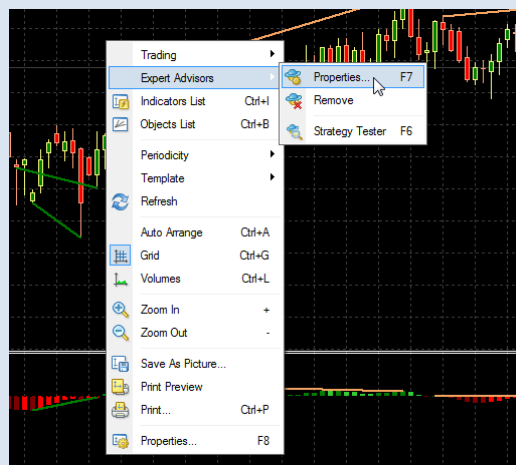


Buy.Signal.Marking and *Sell.Signal.Marking* – determines the color of the box drawn on the candle bearing the entry signal:



Changing settings during live use

When running the LST on live market conditions, if you'd like to change settings such as your email address or aggressive control, right-click on the chart area and from the popup menu, mouse over Expert Advisors and then choose Properties.



Software updates

As a proud owner of the LST system you are entitled to free lifetime updates of your LST system. Whenever we update features or fix bugs that have been discovered, we will notify you of the new installation file available for you to download.

We will notify you via the email address you inputted before downloading the LST for the first time.

When you get such an email from us, download the installation file and install as usual. You do NOT need to uninstall the previous version.

Good luck with your trading!

Always here for you,

Vladimir & team