



SwiftCap Breakout EA

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Part 1: Getting Started (General Setup)

This section applies to all SwiftCap EAs. If you've already completed these steps, skip ahead to Part 2.

Step 1: Purchase the EA

You can purchase SwiftCap Breakout EA through either of the following options:

Option A — SwiftCap Website (Recommended)

1. Visit the product page: <https://swiftcapeas.com/eas>
2. Choose your preferred plan (Monthly, Quarterly, or Lifetime)
3. Complete the checkout through Whop
4. After purchase, log into your SwiftCap Dashboard at <https://swiftcapeas.com/dashboard>
5. Your license key and set files will be available in the dashboard

Option B — MQL5 Market

1. Create an MQL5 account at [MQL5](#) if you do not have one
 2. Click Register in the top right corner, fill in your details, and verify your email
 3. Visit the product page: [SwiftCap Breakout EA | Buy Trading Robot \(Expert Advisor\) for MetaTrader 5](#)
 4. Click Buy and complete the payment
 5. The EA is now tied to your MQL5 account
 6. You can activate it on up to 10 devices depending on the license
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Step 2: Install MetaTrader 5

If you do not have MT5 installed yet:

1. Go to your broker's website (we recommend [IC Markets](#) or [FP Markets](#))
2. Download MetaTrader 5 for your operating system (Windows, Mac, or use a [VPS](#))
3. Install and open the application
4. Log in with the trading account credentials provided by your broker

Important: Make sure your account type supports hedging. Most brokers offer this option when opening the account. If unsure, contact your broker's support.

Step 3: Install the EA

The installation process depends on where you purchased the EA.

If You Purchased Through SwiftCap Website:

1. Log into your SwiftCap Dashboard at <https://swiftcapeas.com/dashboard>
2. Go to your Licenses page
3. Copy your license key
4. Download the EA file (.ex5) from the dashboard
5. In MT5, go to File, then Open Data Folder
6. Navigate to MQL5, then Experts
7. Paste the downloaded .ex5 file into the Experts folder
8. Restart MT5 or right-click in the Navigator panel and click Refresh
9. The EA will now appear under Expert Advisors in the Navigator panel

If You Purchased Through MQL5 Market:

1. In MT5, go to the top menu: Tools, then Options
2. Click the Community tab
3. Enter your MQL5 login and password
4. Click OK
5. In MT5, go to the Toolbox panel at the bottom of the screen
6. Click the Market tab
7. Click Purchased at the top
8. Find SwiftCap Breakout EA in the list
9. Click Install
10. The EA will now appear in your Navigator panel on the left side under Expert Advisors.

For a visual walkthrough of the full installation process, watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXBP71bHW7g>

Step 6: Enable Automated Trading in MT5

Before any EA can trade, you need to enable these settings:

Global Settings:

1. Go to **Tools** → **Options** → **Expert Advisors**
2. Check the following boxes: → Allow automated trading → Allow DLL imports (If purchased through website)
3. Click **OK**

Toolbar Button:

1. Look at the top toolbar in MT5
2. Find the **Algo Trading** button
3. Make sure it is **enabled** (the button should appear active/green)

> If Algo Trading is disabled, no EA will place trades — even if everything else is set up correctly.

Step 7: Set Up Your Broker Account Correctly

For the best EA performance, make sure your broker account has these settings:

- Account Type > Hedging (not netting)
- Spread Type > Standard account with low spreads
- Leverage > 1:100 or higher
- Broker > [IC Markets](#), [FP Markets](#), or any reliable low-spread broker

> **Why Hedging?** Hedging accounts allow the EA to hold multiple positions on the same symbol at the same time. Netting accounts combine them into one, which breaks the EA logic.

Step 8: Use a VPS (Strongly Recommended)

A VPS (Virtual Private Server) keeps MT5 running 24 hours a day, 5 days a week — even when your computer is off.

Why you need a VPS:

1. EAs only trade when MT5 is open and connected
2. If your PC shuts down, loses internet, or goes to sleep — the EA stops
3. A VPS ensures the EA never misses a trade

Recommended VPS: [ForexVPS](#) — low latency, built for trading

How to set up:

1. Purchase a VPS plan
 2. Connect to it via Remote Desktop (RDP)
 3. Install MT5 on the VPS
 4. Log into your broker account
 5. Install and attach the EA (same steps as above)
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Part 2: SwiftCap Breakout EA — Product Setup

Now that MT5 is ready and the EA is installed, let's set up the Breakout EA specifically.

What Is SwiftCap Breakout EA?

SwiftCap Breakout EA is a fully automated trading system that applies a classic breakout model built around daily high and low ranges. When price breaches these levels, the EA executes trades with precision. This method has delivered stable performance across changing volatility cycles.

Key characteristics:

- Detects daily high and low breakout zones across multiple instruments
- Places pending orders for clean, precise breakout entries
- Uses fixed stop-loss with trailing stop for controlled risk management
- Focused on steady long-term growth with low drawdown
- Logic is simple, transparent, and can be re-optimized easily
- One EA for multiple markets

Strategy type: Daily Range Breakout Risk approach: No martingale, no grid, no curve-fitted AI

Supported Instruments: XAUUSD | USDJPY | USTEC | US30 | BTCUSD | AUDJPY

Step 1: Download Set Files

Set files contain pre-optimized settings for each instrument. You must use the correct set file for each pair.

If You Purchased Through SwiftCap Website:

1. Log into your SwiftCap Dashboard at <https://swiftcapeas.com/dashboard>
2. Go to your Licenses page
3. Download the set files directly from the dashboard

If You Purchased Through MQL5 Market:

1. Go to the product page: [SwiftCap Breakout EA | Buy Trading Robot \(Expert Advisor\) for MetaTrader 5](#)

2. Look for the "Download Set Files and Back Test Results" link in the product description
3. Download all available set files

Save them somewhere easy to find on your computer (for example, Desktop or a dedicated folder).

Default settings (without loading a set file) are optimized for Gold (XAUUSD). For other instruments, you must load the correct set file.

Step 2: Open the Correct Chart

1. In MT5, go to File, then New Chart
2. Select the instrument you want to trade (for example, XAUUSD)
3. Make sure the symbol name matches exactly what appears in your broker's Market Watch
4. Set the timeframe to M5 (5 minutes)

Timeframe: The EA works on any timeframe. The logic is handled internally, so the chart timeframe does not impact the EA's behavior. For better visuals, M5 or M15 is recommended.

Step 3: Attach the EA to the Chart

1. In the Navigator panel (left side), expand Expert Advisors
2. Find SwiftCap Breakout EA
3. Drag and drop it onto your chart
4. A settings window will pop up

If you purchased through the SwiftCap website, the EA will ask for your license key during this step. Enter the license key from your SwiftCap Dashboard.

For a visual walkthrough, watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXBP71bHW7g>

Step 4: Load the Set File

In the settings window that appeared:

1. Click the Inputs tab
2. Click the Load button (bottom of the window)
3. Navigate to where you saved the set files
4. Select the correct set file for your instrument (e.g., `XAUUSD.set`)
5. Click Open

The input parameters will now be filled with the optimized values.

Step 5: Confirm EA Settings

Before clicking OK, verify these things in the settings window:

1. **Common tab:** — Allow Algo Trading is checked
2. **Inputs tab:** — Set file is loaded (parameters should not all be default/zero) — The instrument matches the chart you are attaching to — If purchased through SwiftCap website, your license key is entered correctly

Click OK to attach the EA.

Step 6: Verify the EA Is Running

After attaching, check the following:

1. **Chart header:** You should see the EA name in the top-right corner of the chart (e.g., `SwiftCap Breakout EA`)
2. **Smiley face:** A small smiley face icon should appear next to the EA name — this means it's active
3. **Experts tab:** Click the Experts tab in the Toolbox at the bottom. You should see initialization messages from the EA — no red error messages
4. **Algo Trading button:** Make sure it's still enabled (green) in the top toolbar

> If you see a sad face instead of a smiley face, the EA is not allowed to trade. Go back to Tools → Options → Expert Advisors and make sure automated trading is enabled.

Step 7: Set Up Multiple Instruments

To trade multiple symbols with the Breakout EA, You need a separate chart for each instrument.

For example:

1. **Chart 1** | XAUUSD | M5 | XAUUSD.set |
2. **Chart 2** | BTCUSD | M5 | BTCUSD.set |
3. **Chart 3** | USTEC | M5 | USTEC.set |
4. **Chart 4** | USDJPY | M5 | USDJPY.set |

For each chart:

1. Open a new chart for the symbol
2. Set the correct timeframe
3. Drag the EA onto the chart
4. Load the correct set file
5. Click OK

> Make sure the symbol name on your chart matches exactly what your broker uses. Some brokers add suffixes like `XAUUSD.r` or `XAUUSD.i` — use whatever appears in your Market Watch.

Time Zone Notice

The trading times in the set files are configured for GMT+2 / GMT+3 brokers (this includes IC Markets, FP Markets, and most major brokers).

If your broker uses a different server time:

- You need to adjust the time settings in the EA inputs manually
- Check your broker's server time by looking at the time displayed on your MT5 charts
- Calculate the offset and adjust accordingly

> Example: If your broker is GMT+0 and the set file uses 10:00 as a start time, you would change it to 08:00 (subtracting 2 hours).

Live Signals (Verify Real Performance)

You can monitor the EA's live performance on these signal pages:

<https://www.mql5.com/en/users/swiftcapeas/seller>

These are real-money accounts, not demo or backtest results.

Quick Reference Card

SwiftCap Breakout EA

1. **EA Name:** SwiftCap Breakout EA
2. **Strategy:** Breakout / Trend-following with trailing stops
3. **Instruments:** XAUUSD, BTCUSD, USTEC, USDJPY, US30, AUDJPY
4. **Timeframe:** M5 – M15
5. **Default Settings:** Optimized for Gold (XAUUSD)
6. **Set Files:** Required for other instruments — download from product page
7. **Account Type:** Hedging preferred
8. **Minimum Deposit:** Works with any balance
9. **Risk Style:** No martingale, no grid
10. **VPS:** Strongly recommended
11. **Broker Time:** Set files configured for GMT+2/+3

Video Guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXBP71bHW7g>

Troubleshooting

EA is not trading:

- Is Algo Trading enabled? (green button in toolbar)
- Is the correct set file loaded?
- Is the chart timeframe correct (M5)?
- Does the symbol name match exactly?
- Check the Experts tab for error messages

EA shows a sad face:


- Go to Tools → Options → Expert Advisors
- Enable "Allow automated trading"
- Re-attach the EA to the chart

No trades appearing:

- The EA uses pending stop orders — trades only trigger when price breaks key levels
- Be patient, the EA waits for the right market conditions
- Check the Experts tab — if you see normal logs, the EA is working

License key issues (SwiftCap website purchases only): — Log into your dashboard at <https://swiftcapeas.com/dashboard> to verify your license is active — Make sure you copied the full license key without extra spaces — Check that your subscription is active and not expired — If problems persist, contact support at team@swiftcapeas.com

Need Help?

1. **Discord (fastest support):** <https://discord.gg/gH3RJWRJKS>
2. **Email:** team@swiftcapeas.com
3. **MQL5 Profile:** [Hassan Sarfraz - SwiftCapEAs - Trader's profile - MQL5 Algo Trading community](#)
4. **SwiftCap Dashboard:** <https://swiftcapeas.com/dashboard>
5. **Video Setup Guide:**  [How to install EA \(Expert Advisor\) on MT5](#)

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