1. Prepare, install and open

This is the 3.14.0rc1 release-candidate guide. The package includes explicit DEMO and LIVE modes, but neither source tests nor a visible LIVE option establish completed broker acceptance.

Current release prerequisites

Fresh customer deployment is not ready: the owner has no published HTTPS licensing service, no code-signing certificate and no separate permitted Windows/VPS acceptance machine. Complete those owner tasks before a customer launch.

- Use 64-bit Windows, a browser, a reliable connection, a correct system clock and a stable Windows user account.
- Obtain the owner's installer, HTTPS service address or company configuration, issued username, temporary password and activation instructions.
- Install your broker's MT5 terminal separately. Log in to the exact licensed Hedging account; Netting and Exchange account models are not supported.
- Prepare one Telegram login, its international phone number, API ID and API Hash, and authorized access to the selected signal sources.

Install without customer command-line work

Run the supplied LSCT setup program and complete its English form. The desktop package bundles Python and application dependencies; the customer should not install Python or run pip. Use a new program destination. During an upgrade, preserve the existing private data directory with support.

Open the generated LSCT Nexus Desktop or Start-menu shortcut, then choose Open workspace. If shortcut creation is reported as unsuccessful, open LSCT Nexus.exe from the installed program folder. The browser address is selected locally by the launcher.

If Windows blocks the package

Keep security protections enabled. Send the exact version and block message to LSCT or your administrator. This workstation previously blocked unsigned native LSCT executables; compilation does not count as successful installation acceptance.

2. Complete the mandatory setup

Onboarding happens in the English browser workspace. Reopening the same installation and private data directory reuses saved settings; authentication can still be requested.

Identity, license and consent

- Sign in with owner-issued credentials. Replace the temporary password with an unpredictable passphrase of 15-128 characters. Spaces and Unicode are supported; uppercase, lowercase, digits and symbols are not mandatory categories. Common blocked values are rejected. Set two different security questions and answers.
- Enter first name, last name, residence, contact number and Telegram contact. Activate the owner-issued code or follow the eligible trial process.
- Bind the exact broker-server name and account number. One fixed MT5 account and one execution session are allowed per license.
- Read and personally accept the current terms, operating agreement and risk disclosure. Finish the wizard's confirmation step. License or mandatory-setting changes can require fresh consent or confirmation.

Connections and permitted sources

- Save Telegram API ID, API Hash, international phone number and source identifiers privately. Telegram sign-in happens later through native prompts.
- Save the full terminal64.exe path and select the existing-terminal connection method. LSCT uses the terminal already signed into the intended account; it does not silently switch accounts.
- Enable only intended channels, groups or incoming personal chats within the plan quota. Saved Messages and outgoing personal messages are not incoming signal sources.
- Select exact broker Market Watch symbols, including suffixes. Enable required MT5 algorithmic/Python permissions and make the selected symbols available.

Schedule and risk

Set whole-setup risk across all legs and total-open risk. Existing manual exposure remains included in the actual guard; unknown risk can block entry. Fixed-lot sizing never bypasses these limits.

With support, attach/configure the included broker-clock exporter in MT5, then save its full file path and matching server. Choose days Sunday-Saturday and hours 0-23. Hour 23 covers 23:00-24:00. A stale or mismatched broker clock blocks schedule-restricted entry.

3. Plan entries, targets and protection

Price Distance is a change in the quoted price, not cash profit or loss. Configure profiles for the exact broker symbol and server. Lot size and broker contract calculations determine monetary risk.

Use the number that matches the price movement

Movement wanted	Price Distance
Gold rises by 3 quote-currency units	3
BTCUSD rises by 300 dollars	300
US100 / US500 moves 300 full index points	300
EURUSD: 1.10000 to 1.10300	0.003
Oil: 75.00 to 75.30	0.30

Advanced Pips require an explicit symbol definition. Decimal places alone do not define a pip; Points retain their broker meaning. Check the resulting prices before starting.

Choose the setup once

- Choose leg count, risk-budget or fixed-lot sizing, optional leg growth and maximum targets. Target allocations total 100% and are rounded to whole legs; that is not necessarily the same percentage of volume or cash risk.
- The default two-target choice is TP1 and TP2; explicit alternatives are selectable. Worse entries map to nearer targets. Single-target subdivision is optional.
- An explicit zone is distributed across valid tick prices. A single price can use the configured below/above expansion; NOW is not expanded. No planned leg may be on or beyond the stop.
- A fallback stop is only for a genuinely absent source stop. Empty, malformed or contradictory stops require review. Explicit Buy Stop / Sell Stop orders retain their trigger semantics.

Define protection before entry

Choose source-command, favourable-distance or TP1-progress protection, applied individually or qualified by the worst actual entry. Per-target trailing starts after confirmed protection; ratio 2 with unit 10 moves the stop by 10 for each additional price advance of 20. Milestones can move stops toward earlier targets.

Only broker-accepted changes establish protection. Costs, slippage and stop/freeze limits still matter. Settings changes do not rewrite existing setups' frozen plans.

4. Connect, select mode and control

Connection and permission to place new orders are separate. Keep both LSCT and the selected MT5 terminal open while relying on software management.

Preview and controlled DEMO acceptance

- Return to the desktop launcher after onboarding. Select Signal preview - no orders, then Connect Telegram. Enter your LSCT username/current password; enter Telegram's code or two-step password only when requested. Cancel stops the attempt.
- Use Show dashboard to inspect source intake, interpretation and setup calculations. Preview has no order execution and still needs valid saved account/market context.
- Disconnect before switching a connected Telegram host to another mode. Choose Practice trading - DEMO account only, then Connect Telegram. The host starts Paused. Review the bound account and settings, then use Start separately.
- For actual acceptance, use an authorized test source and suitable DEMO size. Compare real broker tickets, leg counts, SL/TP, history and journal results. This acceptance has not yet been performed for the candidate.

LIVE is an explicit, separate choice

Real-money trading - LIVE account confirmation required asks you to type the displayed phrase identifying the exact account and server. Wrong or cancelled confirmation is denied. A confirmed host still starts Paused and requires a separate Start; account-mode and ownership checks remain active.

Do not treat this path as evidence of readiness. Complete documented DEMO and installation acceptance before any separately authorized real-money deployment.

Understand the controls

- Start permits eligible new entries. Pause blocks new entries while a connected host may continue authorized protective management.
- Emergency keeps the entry block latched. Reset emergency returns to Paused; Start remains separate. These controls do not automatically flatten the account.
- Disconnect waits for an in-flight action, then stops software management. It does not close positions or cancel pending orders. Do not force-close a host with an unknown broker result.
- Closing only the browser does not stop the host. Show dashboard reopens its local page. Restart begins Paused and does not replay old entries.

5. Review decisions and recover safely

Preserve the evidence when execution is partial or uncertain. A setup contains separate broker operations; one leg can fill while another fails.

Messages, replies and edits

- Clear, fresh instructions still require source, license, account, schedule, geometry, broker and risk checks. Waiting, invalidation, conflicting negation or unknown prose requires review.
- Only a uniquely supported interpretation can correct direction or abbreviated prices. Browser ambiguity approvals and images/OCR do not execute trades.
- Edits to an original signal with existing orders do not automatically rewrite those orders. Management requires a clear instruction linked to the owned setup; an unresolved reply never selects the latest trade by guesswork.
- Partial closing needs an explicit fraction and valid broker volume rounding. Unsupported future conditions are not immediate closes. Source target changes can place target-based protection on Hold; inspect Operating status.

Expiry, outages and backup

Monitor verified license expiry and renew with an owner-issued code. The owner's recorded cutoff governs permission; broker end-of-day completion requires the explicit owner calendar procedure. New-entry permission ends at expiry. Never assume this cancels pending orders or closes positions.

For an Unknown result, disconnect or quarantine, inspect MT5 exposure and preserve intake/execution journals, ledger and protection state. Use support's read-only reconciliation before resuming. Do not delete state or resend the original message to force another trade.

Disconnect before backup/maintenance and review open exposure. Restore into a new destination using the supported tools. Telegram sessions and Windows-protected credentials may need supervised recovery or sign-in again. A restored installation does not start trading.

Reports, support and access recovery

Select the reporting period before source analysis and export. Verify logo, account, username and license identity in XLSX, then A4 Landscape, repeated headings and disclosure in print preview. Reconcile displayed/archive statistics with the broker statement.

Use a support category and a description of at most 200 characters. Review the identity/license data before sending to the owner. Never send passwords, API Hash, bot tokens, recovery codes or session files. Password recovery requires owner identity verification and the supported recovery flow.

The default dashboard is local. A phone cannot reach this PC through its own 127.0.0.1 address. Private HTTPS remote access and notification delivery require separate owner deployment; browser alerts are not guaranteed when closed.