

How to download forex historical price feed from Alpari

To obtain quality BackTesting results, you need reliable historical price data. Below you can find the procedure, step-by-step, of how to obtain historical price feed from Alpari (<u>http://www.alpari.co.uk/</u>).

1. Open the HISTORY folder of your MT4 platform (this should beMT4_main_folder/history/trading_server_name/) and delete everything in it (dont forget to delete the Virtual Store under Vista).

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2. Open your MetaTrader 4 Platform and go to TOOLS then OPTIONS and select the charts tab

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4. Open the History Center from Tools menu or by pressing F2 on your keyboard.



5. Expand the Forex Tab by clicking on the + symbol next to it.



6. Double click the currency you want to download price feed for. A list of time periods will appear.



7. Double click on 1 Minute (M1) to load history for that period and click Download.

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- 10. Repeat this process for every other timeframe and pair you want to test.
- 11. Thats it! You now have forex historical price feed downloaded into your MT4.

Note: If you need to re-download the data make sure you delete the download folder as well (this should be ...MT4_main_folder/history/trading_server_name/) before you start the process. Dont forget to delete the Virtual Store under Vista as well.

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