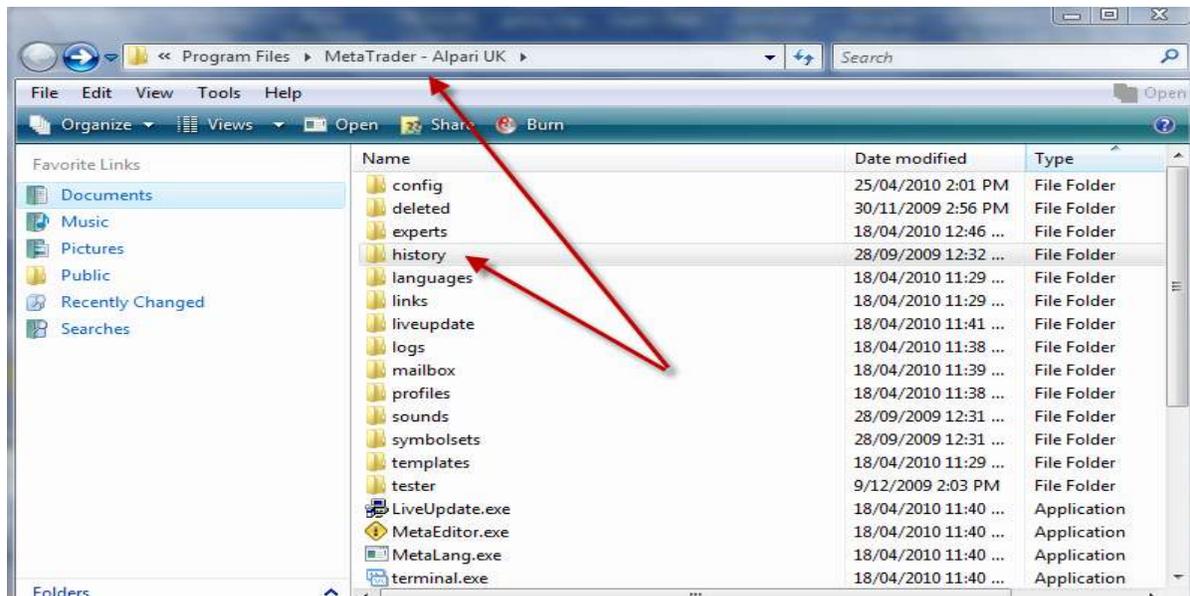


How to download forex historical price feed from Alpari

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 (<http://www.alpari.co.uk/>).

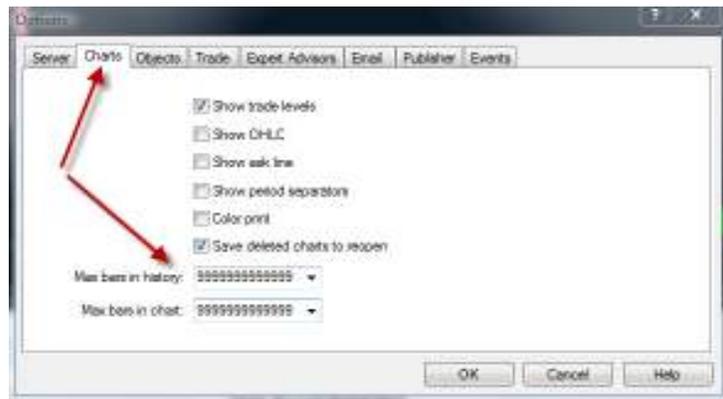
1. Open the HISTORY folder of your MT4 platform (this should be ...MT4_main_folder/history/trading_server_name/) and delete everything in it (dont forget to delete the Virtual Store under Vista).



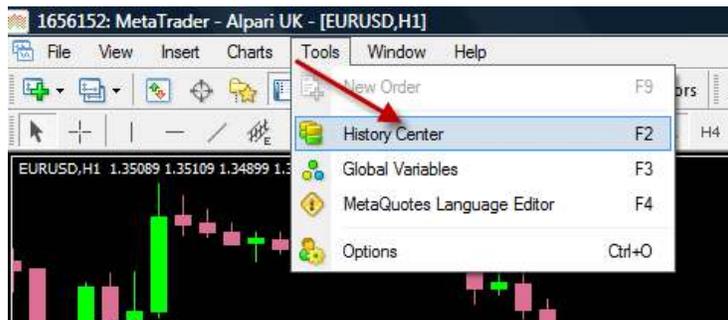
2. Open your MetaTrader 4 Platform and go to TOOLS then OPTIONS and select the charts tab



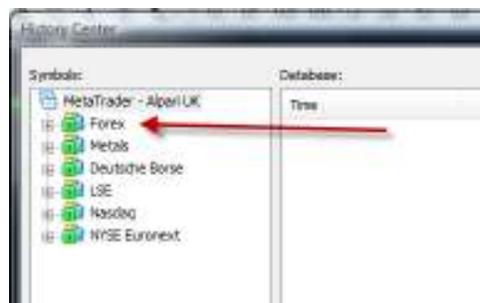
3. Fill MAX BARS IN HISTORY and MAX BARS IN CHARTS with as many 9's as you can and click OK.



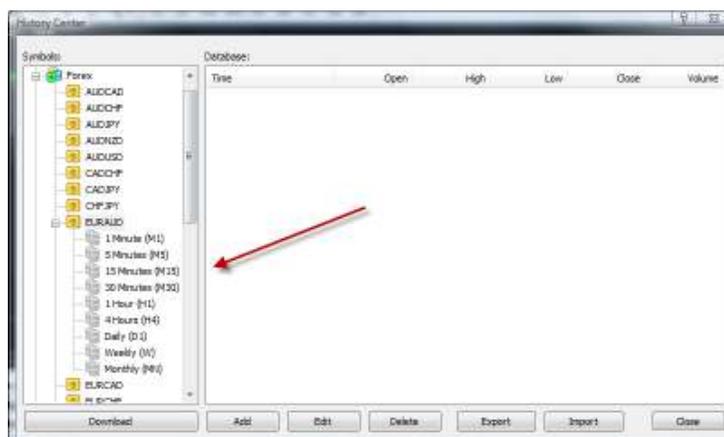
4. Open the History Center from Tools menu or by pressing F2 on your keyboard.



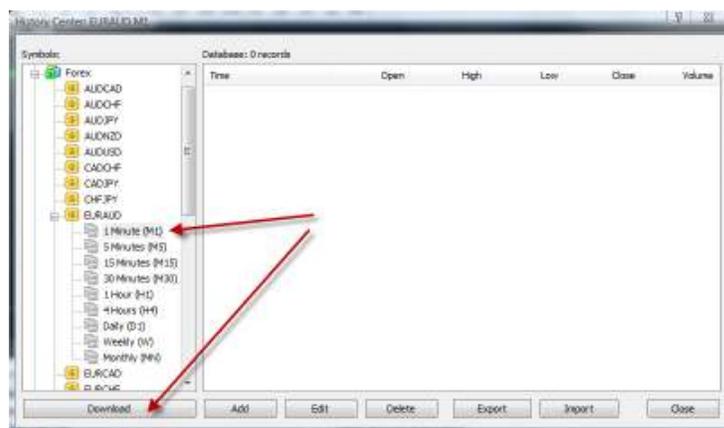
5. Expand the Forex Tab by clicking on the + symbol next to it.



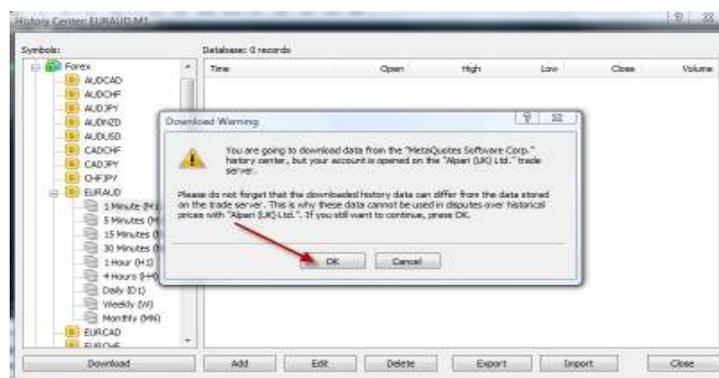
6. Double click the currency you want to download price feed for. A list of time periods will appear.



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



8. Click OK on the Download Warning message that appears.



9. The history will begin downloading.



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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