

EA Verification Checklist: Prove Any Expert Advisor Before You Buy

Every EA listing shows the same things: an equity curve, a win rate, and a price. None of those prove anything by themselves. This checklist is the evidence sequence to run on any robot — from any vendor, including us — before money changes hands.

1. The track record

- ☐ The results link goes to an independent tracker (Myfxbook, FX Blue or similar) — not a screenshot, not the vendor's own page.
- ☐ The account is fully verified: track record verified AND trading privileges verified. One without the other proves half as much.
- ☐ The account is real money, or the listing says plainly that it is a demo. Demo results are rehearsal, not evidence.
- ☐ The history is open: closed trades visible, not hidden behind "custom analysis" date ranges that start after a drawdown.
- ☐ The record is longer than 6 months and includes at least one ugly month. A curve with no bad month is a curve with hidden months.

2. The risk numbers that matter

Number	Where to find it	What you want to see
Maximum drawdown	Tracker's equity (not balance) curve	A figure you could personally sit through, stated in money on your account size
Drawdown duration	Longest peak-to-recovery stretch	Weeks you can tolerate, not months you cannot
Average loss vs average win	Trade statistics	If losses are 3× wins, the win rate must be very high — do the arithmetic
Worst single day	Daily history	Smaller than your written daily loss limit
Lot sizing pattern	Open trades / history	Fixed or % based. Increasing lots after losses = martingale, whatever the sales page calls it

3. The strategy questions to ask the vendor

- ☐ Does it use martingale, grid, hedging or averaging down? A refusal to answer is an answer.
- ☐ What market condition hurts it most — trend, range, news, low volatility? Every real strategy has one.
- ☐ Which pairs and timeframes was it actually developed on, and what happens outside them?
- ☐ What is the refund policy, in writing, and has anyone you can find actually received one?

The verification rule: claims you cannot check are marketing, not information. Price your decision on the evidence column of this sheet — if a row is blank, the EA has not earned that part of its price.

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