



CHARTSCOPE

LIVE

USER-GUIDE

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1. Overview

ChartScope Live is a Windows desktop application that turns your MetaTrader 5 account into a fast, clean charting and trading workspace. It connects to the MT5 terminal on your computer, streams live prices into a professional chart, lets you draw your analysis directly on it, and sends orders to your broker with automatic position sizing based on the risk you choose.

Your chart, drawings and settings are saved automatically, so you can close the app at any time and pick up exactly where you left off.

Key Features

- Live MetaTrader 5 connection: real-time candles, bid, ask, spread and a countdown to the candle close
- Every symbol on your broker account, with a search box and one-click timeframe buttons from 1m to 1W
- Candlestick or line chart, with a volume panel and an OHLC read-out
- Drawing tools: Trend Line, Parallel Channel, Horizontal Line, Ray, Vertical Time Line, Fibonacci Retracement, Rectangle, Arrow, Arrow Mark, Text, and Long/Short risk-reward positions
- Price alerts on line drawings, with a sound and an on-screen notice
- Order Ticket and one-click Market Order or Place Pending straight from a Long/Short drawing, with automatic lot sizing from Risk %
- Trading desk with live Equity, P&L and win-rate chips, plus Positions, Orders, History and an economic Calendar
- Modify stop loss and take profit, close part of a position, or drag your stop and target lines right on the chart
- Technical Analysis gauge for the current symbol and timeframe
- Automatic saving of drawings, symbol, timeframe and appearance, plus Save Session and Load Session
- Chart Templates and fully customisable chart appearance (dark theme)
- Free mode (last 30 days of history) and Pro mode (full history)

What You Need

- A **Windows** computer.
- The **MetaTrader 5 terminal** installed on the same computer and logged in to your broker account. All market data and trading come from it.
- An internet connection for the MetaTrader 5 terminal itself, for activating a licence key to upgrade to pro, and for the TradingView panels (Technical Analysis and Calendar).

Important: ChartScope Live places real orders on the MT5 account you connect. If you are new to the app, connect a **demo account** first and get comfortable with the order tools before trading live.

2. Getting Started

2.1 Launching the App

Install ChartScope Live by running its setup file. Installation takes one click and nothing else needs to be installed. Then open **ChartScope Live** from the desktop icon or the Start Menu. A short start-up

screen appears, then the app opens maximised with an empty dark chart and the trading desk collapsed at the bottom. Only one copy of the app runs at a time: opening it again simply brings the existing window to the front.

2.2 Connecting to MetaTrader 5

1. Start the **MetaTrader 5 terminal** and log in to your broker account.
2. In ChartScope Live, click **Connect MT5** at the left of the toolbar (or right-click the chart and choose **MetaTrader 5, Connect / Disconnect**).
3. The button shows **Connecting...** and then your account name with an **ON** badge.

Once connected, the app:

- reads your account balance and currency,
- loads your symbol list, with your Market Watch symbols first,
- reopens the symbol and timeframe you used last time, together with the drawings saved for that symbol, and
- keeps your positions, pending orders and trade history up to date, and updates the chart live as prices move.

Click the same button again to disconnect. Your charted candles stay on screen, but trading actions are disabled until you reconnect.

If MetaTrader 5 cannot be reached, a **Connection Error** window explains why. If the connection is lost while you are working (for example after the terminal is closed or you switch broker accounts), the app tells you and stops updating. Start the terminal again and click **Connect MT5** to resume. If you log in to a different account in MT5 while connected, the desk clears and reloads for the new account.

Note: Positions, pending orders and their stop loss and take profit levels live in your MT5 account and at your broker. Closing ChartScope Live does not close any of them.

2.3 The Toolbar

Control	What it does
Connect MT5 (ON/OFF badge)	Connects to or disconnects from the MetaTrader 5 terminal. When connected it shows your account name and ON.
Symbol picker	Choose the symbol to chart. Includes a search box for every symbol your broker offers (section 2.4).
Refresh symbol list	Re-syncs the picker with your MT5 Market Watch.
Timeframe buttons	One-click switch between 1m, 5m, 15m, 30m, 1h, 4h, 1D and 1W.
Refresh chart data	Re-fetches the history for the current symbol and timeframe. A small amber dot appears on it if the data may need refreshing (section 2.7).
Candles / Line icons	Switch the chart between candlesticks and a line.
Place Order	Opens the Order Ticket for quick order entry without drawing first (section 5.4).
Technical Analysis (lightbulb)	Opens the Technical Analysis gauge (section 6).
Chart Settings (gear)	Appearance and Trading display options.
Chart Templates	Save and apply named chart-appearance templates.

Control	What it does
About (i)	Version number, licence status and the Upgrade to Pro button.

2.4 Choosing a Symbol

Click the **symbol picker** to open the list. Your **Market Watch** symbols from MT5 are listed first, in the same order as in the terminal, followed by any symbols you have added during this session and then the rest of your broker's symbols alphabetically.

- **Search:** type in the search box to look through every symbol available on your account, not just your Market Watch. Pick a result to chart it. Symbols you add this way stay in the list for the rest of the session.
- **Refresh symbol list:** after adding or removing symbols in MT5, click the refresh icon beside the picker. A message confirms whether the list changed.
- **Up and Down arrow keys:** with the picker closed and no text box selected, press **Up** or **Down** to step through your Market Watch symbols, wrapping at each end.

The symbol you chart is remembered and reopened the next time you connect. Each symbol keeps its own drawings, so switching symbols never loses your work.

2.5 Selecting a Timeframe

Click any timeframe button (1m, 5m, 15m, 30m, 1h, 4h, 1D, 1W) in the toolbar. The chart loads that timeframe for the current symbol and the choice is remembered for next time.

2.6 History Depth (Free vs Pro)

When you open a symbol, the most recent candles load first. As you scroll back towards the left edge of the chart, older history is fetched automatically in the background, so you rarely meet the edge while browsing.

- **Free mode:** history is limited to the most recent 30 days. At the limit, a message reads "Free mode: last 30 days of history".
- **Pro mode:** full history, as deep as your broker provides it. If you reach the end, a message reads "Start of history reached" or "Maximum history loaded".

Your broker decides how much history exists for each symbol and timeframe. If you need more, scroll the chart in the MT5 terminal first so it downloads the data. See section 11 to activate Pro.

2.7 Refreshing Chart Data

The **Refresh chart data** button re-fetches the history for the current symbol and timeframe and fills in any gaps. The app also does this once automatically after every symbol switch.

3. Navigating the Chart

3.1 Panning

Click and drag on the chart to scroll back in time or towards the latest candles. You can pan into the empty space to the right of the latest candle.

3.2 Zooming

Horizontal zoom: scroll the mouse wheel over the chart. The candle under the cursor stays fixed, so you can zoom into any area without losing your place.

Vertical zoom: scroll the mouse wheel over the price axis (the strip on the right), or drag the price axis up or down to stretch or shift the price scale. Adjusting the price scale by hand switches Autoscale off.

3.3 Re-centring

When you have scrolled away from the live edge, click the **Re-centre** button at the bottom-right of the chart to snap back to the latest candles. You can also use right-click, **Recenter Chart**.

3.4 Autoscale / Price Fit

By default the price axis fits the highest high and lowest low of the candles on screen and adjusts smoothly as you pan. This is called **Autoscale**.

Autoscale Toggle Button

A small pill button below the Re-centre button shows **Auto** (highlighted in gold) or **Fixed** (muted).

- **Auto:** the price axis follows the visible candles. Click it to lock the current price range and switch to Fixed.
- **Fixed:** the price range stays constant while you pan, which is useful for comparing price levels at a consistent scale. Click it again to return to Auto.

Note: Double-click the price axis to reset the price scale and switch Autoscale back on instantly.

3.5 Crosshair and OHLC Panel

Move the cursor over the chart to show the crosshair. A price label follows the cursor on the right axis and a time label shows the timestamp of the candle under the cursor. The **OHLC panel** in the top-left corner shows:

- the symbol, timeframe and candle time, plus a **countdown** to the close of the current candle,
- the candle's Open, High, Low and Close, its percentage change and its volume, and
- a live row with the current **Bid**, **Ask** and **Spread**.

Show or hide the panel from the right-click menu (section 4.6). Your choice is remembered.

3.6 Bid and Ask Lines

Horizontal bid and ask lines follow the live price, with price tags on the right axis. Turn the lines, their labels and their colours on or off in Chart Settings, Trading tab (section 7.2).

3.7 Volume Panel

A volume histogram is drawn along the bottom of the chart. Show or hide it from the right-click menu. Your choice is remembered.

4. Drawing Tools

The drawing toolbar floats over the left side of the chart. Drag it by the grip handle at the top to move it. Tools are grouped: click a group button to open its tools, then click a tool to activate it and click on the

chart to place the drawing. Use the hide button to collapse the toolbar out of the way, and the restore button to bring it back.

4.1 Tools

Tool	How to use it
Crosshair	Default mode. Hover to read prices, select and move existing drawings. Nothing new is placed.
Trend Line	Click to set the start point, click again to set the end point.
Parallel Channel	Click to set the start point, click again to set the end point, then move up or down and click a third time to set the width of the channel.
Horizontal Line	A single click places a horizontal price level across the chart.
Ray	Click to set the origin. The line extends to the right from that point.
Vertical Time Line	A single click places a vertical line at that candle's time. Drag it sideways to move it to another candle.
Fib Retracement	Click the high point, then click the low point. Retracement levels are drawn automatically with their prices.
Rectangle	Click one corner, then click the opposite corner to mark a price and time zone.
Arrow	Click to set the start, click again to set the end. Draws an arrow between the two points.
Arrow Mark	Press on the candle or price you want to mark and drag up or down. The drag direction decides whether the arrow points up or down, and it is placed when you release. Useful for marking entries, exits and signals. Its size is set in Chart Settings.
Text	Click to place a text label and type directly on the chart. Press Enter to confirm or Escape to cancel. Double-click a text label to edit it later.
Long Position / Short Position	Click to set the entry, then click again to set the take profit. The stop loss is placed for you, and you can then drag any level or double-click the drawing to type exact prices. See sections 4.5 and 5.3.

Note: Colours and line thicknesses of every tool can be changed in Chart Settings (section 7). New drawings use whatever you set there.

4.2 Selecting, Editing and Deleting Drawings

Click a drawing to select it. Small action buttons appear next to it:

- **Lock:** locks or unlocks the drawing. A locked drawing cannot be moved or edited.
- **Duplicate:** creates a copy of the selected drawing, which is selected automatically.
- **Price Alert (bell):** shown for Horizontal Line, Ray and Trend Line drawings only (section 4.4).
- **Trash:** deletes only that drawing. The **Delete** key does the same.

When a drawing is unlocked you can drag its end points or its body to reposition it. To deselect, click empty chart space or switch to the Crosshair tool. Drawings are saved automatically as you work.

Duplicate by dragging: hold **Ctrl** and drag a drawing to copy it in one movement. The copy follows your cursor and the original stays put. Locked drawings and Long/Short position drawings cannot be duplicated.

4.3 Editing Text Drawings

Double-click a text label with the Crosshair tool to edit its wording in place. Press Enter to save the change or Escape to cancel. Text colour is set in Chart Settings.

4.4 Price Alerts

Select a Horizontal Line, Ray or Trend Line and click the **bell** to arm an alert. When the live price crosses the line, a **Level Reached** window tells you which symbol crossed which line, at what price and in which direction, and an alert sound plays. The alert then disarms itself.

- Click **Re-arm Alert** in that window to switch the same alert back on.
- Click the bell again at any time to turn an armed alert off.
- Arming an alert never fires it instantly, even if price is already near the line.

Note: Alerts are checked while the app is open and connected, for the symbol currently on the chart. Keep ChartScope Live running if you rely on them.

4.5 Long and Short Position Drawings

A Long or Short drawing shows a green reward zone and a red risk zone around your entry. Drag the Entry, Stop Loss and Take Profit levels directly on the chart, or **double-click the drawing** to open the **Edit Levels** dialog. The chart stays sharp behind it, so you can still see the highs and lows you are aiming at.

- Type exact **Entry**, **Stop Loss** and **Take Profit** prices. Each price field has a paste button to insert a price you copied from the chart with Copy Price.
- Set the size. The field reads **Lot Size** when Trade Settings uses Manual lots, or **Risk %** when it uses Auto sizing. Pressing OK writes the value back to Trade Settings, so the two always agree.
- A live summary shows risk and reward in pips, the reward-to-risk ratio and the resulting lot size.
- Set a **Pending expiry** for pending orders sent from this drawing (section 5.4).

The dialog checks your levels. On a long, the Stop Loss must sit below Entry and the Take Profit above it (reversed for a short), and levels cannot be too close to Entry. If a level is wrong, OK is blocked and the reason is shown. **Cancel** discards your changes.

When a Long or Short drawing is selected, an **Order actions** button appears beside it on the chart. Click it to reveal **Market Order** and **Place Pending** (section 5.3). The dialog works even when MetaTrader is disconnected, because it only edits the drawing.

4.6 Chart Context Menu

Right-click anywhere on the chart to open a quick menu. It closes when you click elsewhere or press Escape.

Price

- **Copy Price (value):** copies the price under the cursor, formatted to the symbol's decimals. Paste it into any price field with its paste button.
- **Add Order at (value):** opens the Order Ticket as a Limit order with the Entry Price filled in from the price under the cursor.

Both items are hidden when the cursor is over the price axis.

View

- **Trade Markers:** shows or hides entry and exit markers (ON/OFF badge).

- **OHLC Panel:** shows or hides the read-out in the top-left corner.
- **Volume:** shows or hides the volume histogram.

These three choices are remembered the next time you start the app.

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- **Connect / Disconnect:** the same as the toolbar button.
- **Recenter Chart:** snaps back to the latest candles and resets any locked price range.

Drawings

- **Delete Selected:** appears when a drawing is selected.
- **Lock Drawing / Unlock Drawing:** toggles the selected drawing.
- **Lock All Drawings / Unlock All Drawings:** locks or unlocks every drawing at once, to protect your analysis from accidental moves.
- **Clear All Drawings:** removes every drawing on the current symbol, including any that are half-placed.

5. Trading

ChartScope Live sends orders to the MetaTrader 5 account you are connected to. You can trade from a Long/Short drawing on the chart, or from the Order Ticket. The **trading desk** at the bottom of the window shows your account, open positions, pending orders and history.

Trade with care: Every order is a real order on your connected account, and market orders fill at the broker's current price. Check the symbol, size and levels before you send an order, and use a demo account while you learn the tools.

5.1 Trade Settings

Click the **sliders** button in the trading desk header to open **Trade Setup**. Your changes save as you type, so **OK** simply closes the window.

Account

- **Balance:** your MT5 account balance. It is read-only and follows your account automatically.
- **Risk %:** the percentage of your balance risked per trade, used for automatic lot sizing. The default is 1%, and the allowed range is 0.1 to 100.

Lot Sizing

- **Auto (from Risk %):** the lot size is calculated from your balance, your Risk % and the distance between entry and stop loss, then kept within the symbol's minimum, maximum and step.
- **Manual Lot Size:** a fixed lot size (set in the **Lots** field) is used regardless of risk.

Contract size and tick value come from your broker's specification for the symbol, so the same Risk % works across forex, metals, indices and crypto.

5.2 Choosing How to Place a Trade

Use a **Long or Short drawing** to plan the trade on the chart, or use the **Order Ticket** to enter an order directly. Both use the sizing mode from Trade Settings.

5.3 Trading from a Long/Short Drawing

Draw a Long or Short position, set your levels (drag them or double-click to edit), and select the drawing. Click the **Order actions** button beside it to show two choices.

- **Market Order:** enters immediately at the current market price. Your stop loss and take profit are rebuilt from the drawing's risk and reward distances, so the structure is preserved. The drawing's entry line must be close to the current price. If it is too far away, a notice appears and no order is sent, so use Place Pending instead.
- **Place Pending:** sends a pending order at the drawing's entry price with the drawing's stop loss and take profit. The order type (Buy Limit, Buy Stop, Sell Limit or Sell Stop) is worked out automatically by comparing the entry with the current price. It carries the expiry you set in Edit Levels or the Order Ticket. If you have not set one, the order has no deadline and stays live until it fills or you cancel it.

Lot size follows Trade Settings: Auto uses the drawing's stop distance and your Risk %, while Manual uses your fixed lots.

5.4 Order Ticket (Quick Order Entry)

Click **Place Order** in the toolbar, or choose **Add Order at** from the right-click menu, to open the Order Ticket. It floats over the chart, which stays visible behind it. Each ticket starts fresh, so stop loss and take profit never carry over from the last order.

Field	Details
Side	Choose Buy or Sell.
Order Type	Market fills at the current price. Limit or Stop lets you enter a price, and the exact pending type (for example Buy Limit or Sell Stop) is worked out automatically from that price.
Expires in	Pending orders only. Switch it on to give the order a deadline, then set an amount and a unit (min, hr or day). A line under it shows the exact time it resolves to on your broker's clock. The minimum is 1 minute. Off means no expiry: the order stays live until it fills or you cancel it. A market order fills now or never, so it never has an expiry.
Entry Price	Filled in and locked for Market orders. Enter any price for Limit or Stop.
Stop Loss / Take Profit	Optional. Each has a paste button to insert a price copied from the chart. For a buy, the stop must be below the entry and the target above it (reversed for a sell).
Risk % or Lot Size	The label follows Trade Settings: Risk % when Lot Sizing is Auto, Lot Size when it is Manual. It is pre-filled from Trade Settings. Type your own value to override it for this order only. In Risk % mode a stop loss is needed so the lot size can be worked out.
Live Preview	Shows the resulting Lots, Risk, R:R and Reward as you type.

Balance, the default Risk % and the Lot Sizing mode are not set in the ticket. They always come from Trade Settings, so both windows agree.

Good to know: The **Expires in** setting is remembered. The Edit Levels dialog on a Long/Short drawing has the same control, so set it wherever is closest and the other picks it up.

- **Minimize:** tuck the ticket away to use the chart freely, with everything you typed preserved. Click the small chip that appears to bring it back.

- **Mute:** the speaker button turns the order-sent chime and the price-alert sound on or off. Your choice is remembered.
- **Close:** the close button, Cancel or Escape clears the ticket for the next order.

5.5 Order Confirmations and Errors

When an order is accepted, an **Order Sent** message shows the side, lot size, symbol and order type, and a short chime plays (unless muted). The trading desk updates within a moment.

If your broker rejects an order, an **Order Failed** message shows the broker's reason, for example that the market is closed, the stop is too close to the price, or the volume is outside the allowed range. Adjust the order and try again.

5.6 The Trading Desk

The trading desk sits at the bottom of the window. Its header is always visible and shows:

- **Account chip:** your MT5 account number, name and currency.
- **Equity:** your live account equity.
- **P&L:** the unrealised profit or loss of your open positions.
- **W%:** your win rate on closed trades for the symbol you are viewing.
- **Close All (n):** appears when at least one position is open and closes them all.
- **Trade Settings (sliders):** opens Trade Setup (section 5.1).
- **Trading Desk / Chart View button:** opens the full tables or returns to the chart.

Drag the grip at the top edge of the desk to make it taller or shorter. The **Positions** and **Orders** tabs show a count badge.

Tab	What it shows
Positions	Open trades with Symbol, Side, Qty, Entry, Current price, live P&L, SL, TP and Time. Each row has Modify and Close buttons.
Orders	Pending orders with Symbol, Side, Type, Qty, Price, SL, TP, Status and Time. Each row has Modify and Cancel buttons.
History	Closed trades with Closed time, Symbol, Side, Volume, Entry, Exit, Commission, Gross P&L and Net P&L.
Calendar	A live economic calendar from TradingView. Needs an internet connection.

Note: The desk covers your **whole account**, so Positions, Orders and History include every symbol, not only the one on the chart. Trade markers on the chart show only the symbol you are charting.

5.7 Closing, Modifying and Cancelling

Closing a position

Click **Close** on a row to close that whole position at the market, or **Close All** in the header to close every open position. If some positions fail to close, a message tells you how many closed and how many failed.

Modifying a position

Click **Modify** on a position row. The window shows the current price, P&L and pips, and has two tabs.

- **Modify TP/SL:** type a new Take Profit or Stop Loss, with an estimated profit or loss shown beside each. Use **Breakeven** to set the stop at your entry price, or **Remove TP** and **Remove SL** to clear a level. Click **Save Changes** to send it.
- **Partial Close:** enter a volume to close, or use the **25%**, **50%**, **75%** and **100%** quick buttons, then click **Close Volume**.

Modifying or cancelling a pending order

Click **Modify** on an order row to change its price, quantity, take profit and stop loss. The window also shows the order's expiry, and the current bid and ask. Click **Cancel** on the row to remove an order before it triggers.

Note: If MetaTrader is disconnected, the Modify windows show a warning and their fields are disabled until you reconnect.

5.8 Managing Trades on the Chart

Trade markers show your entries, stop loss and take profit lines, and pending orders for the symbol on the chart. You can work with them directly:

- **Drag a line:** grab the stop loss or take profit line of an open position with the Crosshair tool and drag it to a new price. The change is sent to MT5 when you release.
- **Click the x on a marker:** on a stop loss or take profit label it removes that level, on the entry label it closes the position, and on a pending order it cancels the order.

Turn trade markers on or off from the right-click menu or Chart Settings.

6. Technical Analysis Gauge

Click the **lightbulb** icon in the toolbar to open the Technical Analysis window. It shows a TradingView gauge summarising buy, sell and neutral signals for the symbol and timeframe you are viewing, with a summary badge at the top. Close it with the close button or Escape.

Note: The gauge is provided by TradingView and needs an internet connection. It is a quick reference and does not affect your orders.

7. Chart Appearance

7.1 Candles and Line Charts

Use the **Candles** and **Line** icons in the toolbar to switch chart type. Click the **gear** icon to open **Chart Settings**. The window can be dragged by its title bar and has two tabs. Changes apply immediately and are remembered.

7.2 Chart Settings

Appearance tab

Setting	What it controls
Show grid / Grid opacity	Turns the background grid on or off and sets its transparency (0 to 100%).

Setting	What it controls
Period separators	Marks the start of each new period so you can see day, week or month boundaries for the active timeframe.
Watermark	Shows or hides a faint mark in the bottom-left corner of the chart.
Up candle / Down candle	Colours of rising and falling candles.
Line chart color	Colour of the line when the chart type is Line.
Drawing tools	Colour and thickness (1 to 6 px) for Trendline, Channel, Horizontal line, Ray, Vertical line, Rectangle, Fibonacci, Arrow, Arrow Mark and Text.
Arrow Mark size	Size of arrow markers (16 to 40 px).
Background image	Shows an image behind the chart, with Dim (0 to 90%) and Blur (0 to 20 px) controls.

Trading tab

Setting	What it controls
Bid line / Ask line	Shows or hides the live bid and ask price lines.
Price labels	Shows or hides the price tags on the bid and ask lines.
Bid color / Ask color	Colours of the bid and ask lines.
Show trade markers	Shows or hides entry, stop loss, take profit and pending-order markers (same as the right-click menu item).

Click **Reset to defaults** to restore all appearance settings, or **Ok** to close the window.

7.3 Theme

ChartScope Live uses a dark interface theme.

8. Saving Your Work

8.1 Automatic Saving

ChartScope Live saves in the background as you work, so there is no save button to remember. You can close the app at any time and continue later. It remembers:

- **Drawings:** saved the moment you add, edit or remove one. Each symbol keeps its own set.
- **Last view:** the symbol and timeframe you were last viewing, reopened when you next connect.
- **Appearance:** colours, thicknesses, grid, bid and ask lines, background and trade-marker settings, plus your Chart Templates.
- **Display choices:** OHLC Panel, Volume and Trade Markers, and sound mute.
- **Trading preferences:** Risk %, Lot Sizing mode, manual lots and your default pending-order expiry.

9. Chart Templates

A template stores your chart look so you can switch between styles in one click. Click the **Chart Templates** icon in the toolbar.

1. Set up the chart the way you like it (colours, line thicknesses, grid, candles and chart type).
2. Open Chart Templates, type a name (up to 28 characters) and click **Save**.
3. To use a template later, open the menu and click its name to apply it. To remove one, click the trash icon beside it.

Templates store appearance only. They do not include drawings, chart data or trades. They are kept on your computer, which makes them a good way to hold, for example, one look for analysis and another for screenshots.

10. Keyboard and Mouse Shortcuts

Key	Action	Condition
Up / Down arrows	Previous / next symbol in your Market Watch	Connected, picker closed and no text box selected.
Mouse wheel	Zoom the chart around the cursor	Over the chart. Over the price axis it zooms the price scale.
Left-drag	Pan the chart	On empty chart space.
Ctrl + drag	Duplicate a drawing and drag the copy	Drawing must be unlocked. Long/Short drawings cannot be duplicated.
Delete	Delete the selected drawing	A drawing must be selected.
Enter	Confirm a Text drawing	While typing text.
Escape	Close menus and windows, cancel text entry or an in-progress drawing	Works in most pop-ups.
Ctrl + +	Zoom the whole app in	Enlarges buttons, drawings and chart content.
Ctrl + -	Zoom the whole app out	Reduces the size of all elements.
Ctrl + 0	Actual size	Resets the app zoom.
Ctrl + R	Reload the app	Asks for confirmation first. Unsaved chart changes are lost.
F11	Full screen	Press again to exit full screen.

The arrow-key symbol shortcut is disabled while you are typing in a text field, number field or drop-down list.

11. Activation (Pro: Full History)

In Free mode, ChartScope Live loads only the most recent 30 days of history for each symbol. Your status is shown in the activation window and in **About**, which also shows the current version (v1.0.6).

To Activate

1. Open **About** (the (i) icon in the toolbar) and click **Upgrade to Pro**. The activation window opens.
2. Click **Click here to get your key** if you still need a licence. This opens the purchase page in your browser.
3. Copy your **Machine ID** with its copy button and send it to us if you are asked for it. Your key is tied to this device.
4. Enter or paste your **License Key** (the paste button inserts it from your clipboard) and click **Activate**, or press Enter.
5. The app reloads fully activated with the history limit removed, and **About** shows **Pro · Activated**.

Activation needs an internet connection. Keys can be entered with or without dashes. For purchases and support, visit <https://kalifxlab.com/>.

Note: Reloading the app clears unsaved changes to the chart view. Your drawings, symbol and settings are already saved automatically.

12. Troubleshooting

What you see	What to try
Connection Error when you click Connect MT5	Make sure the MetaTrader 5 terminal is running and logged in on the same computer, then try again.
"Lost connection to MetaTrader 5"	The terminal closed, restarted or changed account. Start it, log in, and click Connect MT5.
Symbol list is empty or missing a symbol	Add the symbol to your Market Watch in MT5 and click Refresh symbol list, or search for it by name in the symbol picker. "Symbol Not Found" means your broker does not offer it on this account.
Amber dot on Refresh chart data	Hover over the button to read the reason, then click it to re-fetch the history.
Chart stops at 30 days	Free mode limit. Activate Pro in the About window (section 11).
History ends early in Pro mode	Your broker has no older data for that symbol and timeframe. Open the same chart in the MT5 terminal and scroll back so it downloads more, then click Refresh chart data.
"Entry is too far from current price"	Market Order needs the drawing's entry close to the live price. Use Place Pending, or move the entry line.
Order Failed	Read the broker's reason in the message. Common causes are a closed market, a stop loss or take profit too close to the price, or a volume outside the symbol's limits.
Order Ticket says a stop loss is needed	Risk % sizing needs a stop loss to work out the lot size. Add one, or switch to Manual Lot Size in Trade Settings.
Modify and Close do nothing	They need an active MT5 connection. Reconnect first.
Load Session says Not Connected	Connect to MetaTrader 5 first, then load the session file.
Technical Analysis or Calendar is blank	Both are TradingView panels and need an internet connection.

13. Tips and Recommended Workflow

- Start on a **demo account** to learn the order tools, then move to live trading when you are confident.
- Do your top-down analysis on 1D or 4h first, mark key support and resistance with Horizontal Lines and Rectangles, then drop to lower timeframes to plan entries.
- Keep your Market Watch tidy in MT5 and use the **Up and Down arrows** to flick through your symbols quickly. Each one keeps its own drawings.
- Set a **price alert** (bell) on key levels so the app tells you when price gets there.
- Plan trades with Long/Short drawings first, double-click to fine-tune the levels, then use Market Order or Place Pending from the chart.
- Use **Copy Price** from the right-click menu and the paste buttons to enter exact levels in the Edit Levels dialog or the Order Ticket.
- Use **Lock All Drawings** once your analysis is set, so nothing moves by accident.
- Use **Breakeven** and **Partial Close** in the position Modify window to protect profit as a trade moves your way.
- Save a Chart Template for each look you like, for example one for analysis and one for screenshots.