

Bits of Junk No.2

Using multiple installs of MT4 on the same computer and at the same time.

A few factoids;

1. You can run several installs of MT4 on the same pc/laptop at the same time, things will get slow if your CPU isn't up to it, but that goes for any software.
2. You can have more than one instance of MT4 on the same - or different - computers running the same account at the same time, (both open and running at the same time)
3. You can have an install running on a home pc 24/7 with an EA and at the same time have the same account open on your laptop at work,
 - i. Caution here though; I don't use EA's a lot and I wouldn't claim there wouldn't be a problem in some instances.

How can we achieve this wondrous goal without spending about a week laboriously setting up any number of new installs on various computers all over the place?

There is a simple way, Hurrah! I hear you all shout joyously,

Read the item 'Bits of Junk No. 1 – backing up your MT4'

In that you will find instructions to copy out a working copy of MT4 as a backup,

All we have to do is copy that backup onto the Desktop of our PC/Laptop, then re-name it and copy it to a suitable location (as per instructions the backing up document.) and make a couple of tiny tweaks before we pillage the fed again.

So this could be the order of events.

Back up main install on your Home PC – and rename it '**Main Install**' - do this according to 'Bits of Junk No.1'

Copy/Paste '**Main Install**' onto your desktop and rename it '**TDI H1 Method**'

Copy and paste '**TDI H1 Method**' into a folder called '**MT4 Installs**' which you can create in **C:\Program Files (x86)**

There is now a folder on the desktop called '**TDI H1 Method**' rename it '**TDI H4 Method**'

Copy and paste '**TDI H4 Method**' into the **C:\Program Files (x86)\ MT4 Installs** folder which will then contain two installs; '**TDI H1 Method**' and '**TDI H4 Method**'

You can repeat this as much as you need, I currently have 6 installs on my main PC (I'm only using 2 of them at the moment though)

Don't forget to create new shortcuts on your desktop and add the ' /portable ' tag as per instructions in 'Bits of Junk No.1'

It might seem a bit intimidating at first but being able to use multiple installs of MT4 makes it well worth the effort.

Have fun!!