

# Opto123 user guide

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Trading system basic rules:

Long signal:

- ✚ Point 1: The low in a down trending currency market.
- ✚ Point 2: An upward correction in the downtrend, the highest bar in the correction before the price falls back up point 3.
- ✚ Point 3: The low in the move down from point 2 but a failure to make a new lower low than point 1.
- ✚ Go long at the breakout above point 2 level.

Short signal:

- ✚ Point 1: The high in an up trending currency market.
- ✚ Point 2: A downward correction in the uptrend, the lowest bar in the correction before the price moves back up to point 3.
- ✚ Point 3: The high in the move up from point 2 but a failure to make a new higher high than point 1.
- ✚ Go short at the breakout below point 2 level.

Exits:

- ✚ When a trendline of point 1 and point 3 is broken by a closed candle.

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Before installing this expert advisor go to Tools → Options → Expert Advisors and make sure that “Allow DLL imports” is enabled and “Confirm DLL function calls” is disabled.

## Entry and Exit Conditions

**ClosedCandle:** True means a candle should close above point 2 level, false means bid should reach that level.

**Buffer:** Distance between breakout level and point 2 level.

**BufferType:** Type of buffer. 0 means pips, 1 means ATR based and buffer value is a multiplier of ATR, 2 means buffer value is a multiplier of the distance between point 1 and point 2, 3 means buffer value is a multiplier of the distance between point 2 and point 3. The same types apply to all similar settings as well.

**Min12Distance:** Minimum distance between points 1 and 2. 0 means this option is ignored.

**Min12DistanceType:** Type of Min12Distance.

**Max12Distance:** Maximum distance between points 1 and 2. 0 means this option is ignored.

**Max12DistanceType:** Type of Max12Distance.

**Min23Distance:** Minimum distance between points 2 and 3. 0 means this option is ignored.

**Min23DistanceType:** Type of Min23Distance.

**Max23Distance:** Maximum distance between points 2 and 3. 0 means this option is ignored.

**Max23DistanceType:** Type of Max23Distance.

**TrendlineExit:** The whole lots are closed when a trendline of point 1 and point 3 is broken by a closed candle.

**StopAndReverse:** After a stop loss is hit, a reverse order is opened immediately.

**ExitOnOppositeSignal:** The entire order or any remaining partial lots are closed when an opposite entry signal, defined by the entry settings, occurs.

**ReverseSignals:** A long signal opens a short order, closes a long order and vice versa.

## Order Settings

**MaxOrders:** Maximum allowed number of simultaneously open orders of the same direction. It can be up to 99.

**TradesPerSession:** Maximum number of trades that can be opened during each trading session. If there are no trading sessions, it refers to the whole day. 0 means this option is ignored.

**MagicNumber:** Magic number of the trade. If more than one chart of the same pair is opened the magic numbers should be different. Different pairs can have the same magic number.

**TradeComment:** Comment of the order as shown at the Metatrader terminal.

**Point1or3SL:** The stop loss is relative to point 1 or point 3 levels. Set it to 1 or 3. 0 means this option is ignored.

**HighLowSL:** False means the stop loss value is relative to entry price. True means the stop loss is relative to the highest or lowest of the BarsBack setting. All stop loss and take profit settings are hidden from the broker.

**BarsBack:** Number of past bars taken into account to calculate the highest or lowest point.

**MinimumSLPips:** If HighLowSL is selected, minimum stop loss should be at least the defined pips.

**StopLoss:** Value of stop loss.

**StopLossType:** Type of stop loss.

**VisibleSL:** Visible stop loss in pips, it is used in case of disconnection but visible to brokers.

We can have up to four take profit levels and each of them can have a different type.

**TakeProfit1:** Value of the first take profit.

**TakeProfit1Type:** Type of the first take profit.

**TakeProfit2:** Value of the second take profit.

**TakeProfit2Type:** Type of the second take profit.

**TakeProfit3:** Value of the third take profit.

**TakeProfit3Type:** Type of the third take profit.

**TakeProfit4:** Value of the fourth take profit.

**TakeProfit4Type:** Type of the fourth take profit.

**VisibleTP:** Visible take profit in pips, it is used in case of disconnection but visible to brokers.

**BreakEven:** The stop loss moves to the entry price after price is in profit for the defined value.

**BreakEvenType:** Type of break even.

**LockProfit:** The stop loss moves to the entry price plus the defined value after price reaches BreakEven level.

**LockProfitType:** Type of LockProfit.

**TrailingStop:** Value of trailing stop loss. Stop loss is continuously modified so that its distance from current price is always the defined value. 0 means this option is ignored.

**TrailingStopType:** Type of trailing stop loss.

**TrailingStart:** Trailing stop is activated when price goes above the entry price for longs or below the entry price for shorts, for the defined value.

**TrailingStartType:** Type of TrailingStart.

**TrailingStep:** The trailing stop loss is modified when price exceeds the level at which the previous trailing stop modification occurred, for the defined value.

**TrailingStepType:** Type of TrailingStep.

**CloseProfitableAfterMinutes:** At the defined minutes after its opening, a profitable trade are closed.

**CloseLosingAfterMinutes:** At the defined minutes after its opening, an unprofitable trade are closed.

**Slippage:** Maximum allowed slippage of orders.

**MaxSpread:** No orders are opened when spread is greater than the defined pips. 0 means this option is ignored.

**CloselfProfit:** True means that if an opposite or exit signal occurs, only profitable or breakeven trades are closed.

**Hedge:** True means that a long and short order can be simultaneously open.

**MinOrdersDistance:** Each trade should be opened in a distance from the most recent open trade. This distance should be at least the defined pips. 0 disables this option.

**NewHighLow:** 1 means each new trade should be opened lower for shorts or higher for longs, 2 means each new trade should be opened higher for shorts or lower for longs, from the most recent open trade of the same direction. 0 means this option is ignored.

**CandleTimeFrame:** Only one order per direction can be opened during a candle. By setting the candle timeframe we indirectly define the time till the next order. 0 means the chart timeframe and we can set the timeframe name as shown in the Periodicity toolbar of Metatrader 4.

**ScreenShots:** Screenshots are saved in the files folder at the opening and closing of an order. 0 means no screenshots, 1 means a screenshot is saved only when an order is opened, 2 means a screenshot is saved only when an order is closed, 3 means a screenshot is saved in both cases.

**Alerts:** 0 means no alerts, 1 alerts only when an order is opened, 2 alerts only when an order is closed, 3 alerts in both cases.

**AlertSound:** Play the defined sound file with an alert. The sound file should be placed in the sounds directory of Metatrader. Set it to blank for no sound.

**LongColour:** Arrow colour of long orders.

**ShortColour:** Arrow colour of short orders.

## Trading Hours Settings

All hour based settings are in hhmmhhmm format and refer to GMT. The first four digits define the start time and the last four digits the end time. Up to three trading sessions can be used. Set it to "00002400" to trade all day.

**AutoGMTOffset:** Difference between server time and GMT, defined automatically by the EA. It can't be used during backtests.

**ManualGMTOffset:** Difference between server time and GMT, defined manually.

**DSTOffset:** If ManualGMTOffset is used, Daylight Saving Time correction is automatically applied according to the European Union rules.

**TradingSession1:** Trading hours restrictions for the first trading session.

**TradingSession2:** Trading hours restrictions for the second trading session.

**TradingSession3:** Trading hours restrictions for the third trading session.

**MondayOpenHour:** For each week, new orders are only opened after this hour of Monday. It is in hhmm format. Set it to blank to disable this option.

**FridayCloseHour:** Hour of Friday when all orders are closed and no new ones are opened to avoid the weekend gap. Set it to blank to disable this option.

**FridayCloseTrades:** At FridayCloseHour open trades are closed. 0 means no trades are closed, 1 means only profitable trades are closed, 2 means only losing trades are closed, 3 means all trades are closed.

**NewsFilter:** No new trades are opened during news period.

**MinutesBeforeNews:** The NewsFilter is active for the defined number of minutes before news.

**MinutesAfterNews:** The NewsFilter is active for the defined number of minutes after news.

## Money Management Settings

**Lots:** The lot size if money management is not used.

*Partial exits can occur in up to four stages.*

**PartialClose1:** Percent of the initial lots that is closed when the first exit occurs.

**PartialClose2:** Percent of the initial lots that is closed when the second exit occurs.

**PartialClose3:** Percent of the initial lots that is closed when the third exit occurs. If there are any remaining lots, they are closed by the fourth exit.

*An indicator based partial exit can happen only once, no matter which indicator caused it.*

**MoneyManagement:** True means that the lot size is defined by the money management.

**LeveragePercent:** Percent of account equity to risk for each trade.

**LotPercent:** The lot size of the orders after the first one can be increased or decreased by the defined percent of the lots of the first trade. A positive number means the lot size is increased and a negative number means it is decreased. 0 disables this option.

**StartProgression:** Lot change starts at the defined number of trades that have been opened. It is independently calculated for long or short trades. If certain orders of the progression have been closed this has no effect as they are still taken into account.

**MaxProgression:** Lot change ends at the defined number of trades that have been opened. After that the trades take the lot size of the MaxProgression trade. It is independently calculated for long or short trades. If certain orders of the progression have been closed this has no effect as they are still taken into account.

**CloseAllProfit:** All open orders are closed when their total profit reaches the defined percent of account balance.

**CloseAllLoss:** All open orders are closed when their total loss reaches the defined percent of account balance.

**CloseOneDirection:** Long or short orders are taken into account separately to calculate the profit or loss for the CloseAllProfit and CloseAllLoss options.