

Purchase and Setup instructions for SWVPS

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Our team recommends a Virtual Private Server (VPS) that works well for only \$18.00 a month. Because trading in the market requires a platform that is open and active 24 hours a day, a VPS is the only safe way to do this.

1. Go to <http://swvps.com>. Find the **WVSP-1 /Windows** and click **More Info**.

The screenshot shows the SWVPS website with the following details:

- Header:** SWVPS logo, phone number 0845 226 4339 (Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM), and a live chat button.
- Navigation:** Home, Linux VPS, Windows VPS, VPS Resellers, Dedicated Servers, Domains, Support, Forums.
- Main Banner:** "ROOT ACCESS VIRTUAL PRIVATE SERVERS" with a price of "From \$7.95/month". It lists features for Linux VPS: 30 GB of Storage Space, 1000 GB Bandwidth, 512 MB Guaranteed RAM, and No Setup Fee. A "GET STARTED" button is present.
- Domain Registration:** "Register Your Domain (from only \$9.95):" with a dropdown menu set to ".com".
- Plans:**
 - LVPS-1 Plan /Linux Featured:** 50 GB Disk Space, 1000 GB Transfer, 1024 MB Guaranteed RAM, 2 IP Addresses, Choice of LINUX OS, Web Control Panel, Month to Month. No Setup Fee! Price: \$9.95/MO.
 - WVPS-1 /Windows Featured:** 50 GB Disk Space, 1000 GB Transfer, 1024 MB Guaranteed RAM, 1 IP Address, Windows 03/08/12, Web Control Panel, Month to Month. No Setup Fee! Price: \$18.00/MO. A red arrow points to this plan.
 - Quad Core /Dedicated Special:** Intel Xeon E3-1230 3.20Ghz HT, 1500 GB Bandwidth, 500 GB SATA2 Storage, 5 Usable IP Addresses, 8 GB DDR3 Memory, Choice of Operating System, No Setup Fee! Price: \$135.00/MO.
- Guarantees:** 15 DAYS MONEY BACK GUARANTEE and 99.9% UPTIME GUARANTEE.
- What's New:** A 10% discount on all VPS and Server orders for a limited time only using coupon code "TENOFFSWVPS".

2. When the page appears, review what you're getting with the \$18 WVPS-2 Plan (*note the change from -1 to -2*) and click **Order Now**.

BASIC FEATURES	WVPS-1 Plan	WVPS-2 Plan	WVPS-3 Plan
Disk Storage Space	50 GB	100 GB	150 GB
Guaranteed Physical Memory	1 GB	2 GB	3 GB
Bandwidth (Monthly Data Transfer)	1000 GB	1000 GB	1000 GB
Processor	1 Core	2 Core	4 Core
Web Control Panel	✓	✓	✓
Unique IP Addresses	1 IP	1 IP	1 IP
Uptime Guarantee	99.9% / mth	99.9% / mth	99.9% / mth
Virtualization	KVM	KVM	KVM
MONTHLY PRICE	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$29.00
ORDER NOW	ORDER NOW	ORDER NOW	ORDER NOW

BASIC FEATURES	WVPS-4 Plan	WVPS-5 Plan	WVPS-6 Plan
Disk Storage Space	200 GB	250 GB	300 GB
Guaranteed Physical Memory	4 GB	5 GB	6 GB
Bandwidth (Monthly Data Transfer)	2000 GB	2000 GB	3000 GB
Virtualization	KVM	KVM	KVM
Processor	4 Core	4 Core	4 Core
Unique IP Addresses	1 IP	1 IP	1 IP
MONTHLY PRICE	\$39.00	\$59.00	\$69.00
ORDER NOW	ORDER NOW	ORDER NOW	ORDER NOW

3. Choose the No Hosting Panel for FX, the Texas Network and your Windows 2003 or 2008 operating system, then click **Next**.

Hosting Control Panel (Optional)	
	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
Optional Hosting Control Panel for hosting websites	
Additional IP Address (Optional)	
	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
Choose number of extra IPs if needed	
Memory (Optional)	
	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
Additional Memory	
Location (Required)	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
Where do you want the server to be located?	
Windows OS (Required)	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
What Operating system do you want installed on the VPS?	
Backups (Optional)	
	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
You can make backups yourself or add automatic backups	
VPS Type (Required)	-----Select addon packages----- ▼
For more info on VPS types, go to https://support.swvps.com/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/22/0/kvm-and-openvz-vps	

4. When the **Cart Contents** window appears, click **PROCEED TO CHECKOUT**.
Discounts are available if you purchase 6 months or more in advance.
(Buy 1 year, get 2 months free)

Items in Cart

1	DS WV2.ID225159	\$18.00	
Plan: WV2 Monthly [View Addon Options]			
Click to save your cart changes			Update Cart

Coupon/Affiliate Code

If you have a coupon code, enter it here. Pricing will be adjusted for each package if applicable.

If you have an affiliate code, also enter it here.

Code:

Submit Coupon/Affiliate Code

Order Summary

Setup Fees :	\$0.00
Extras :	\$0.00
Discounts :	-\$0.00
Sub Total :	\$18.00

Proceed to Checkout

If you don't already have an account, click **Create New Account**. Then choose your method of payment and click **Submit**.

Order Info

Name: Lynne Faulkner	Order Date: 07-06-2013
Company:	Total Servers: \$18.00
Phone: +1.5098826849	Sub Total: \$18.00
Email Address: lynnegaufaulkner@gmail.com	Tax Due: \$0.00
Total Due: \$18.00	

Your purchase overview

Type/Qty	Description	Amount
A/1	No Hosting Panel	\$0.00
A/1	Texas-Network-USA	\$0.00
A/1	Windows 2003 64bit	\$0.00
DS	WinVPS1.ID549494 WinVPS1 paid Monthly	\$18.00*

Payment Options

☐ Pay via Moneybookers
 ☐ Pay via your PayPal account
 ☒ Pay with VISA or Paypal
 ☐ Pay with your Mastercard
 ☐ Pay with your American Express Card
 ☐ I have read and agree to the [Terms of Service](#)

Submit

After your purchase, you'll receive an email that indicates that your VPS has been set up (it could take up to 48 hours to receive it).

While you're waiting for that email, SWVPS has some tutorial videos that will instruct you on things you will need to know, like how to upload files from your PC to the VPS.

Tutorials: in the back office, under Help & Info / Support Center/ Knowledgebase/ Windows VPS/ Forex Trading. Or click here:

http://support.swvps.com/index.php?_m=knowledgebase&_a=view&parentcategoryid=15&pcid=2&nav=0.2

The screenshot shows a list of knowledgebase articles. Red arrows point to the following articles:

- What package should I purchase?**
You will need one of our Windows VPS. You can start off on our WVPS-1 plan and upgrade later if you need more memory. The more memory the VPS has, the more software you will be able to run. Windows plans: <http://swvps.com/windows-vps.html>
- How do I upload my Forex software to the VPS?**
When your VPS is setup, you will receive an email with Remote Desktop login details and login details to the VZPP control panel. You can use the filemanager in the VZPP to upload files to the VPS. You can also use Internet Explorer on the VPS to download
- Do I need to leave my PC on?**
No, install your software on the VPS and run it. Then close the Remote Desktop window on your PC without logging off from the VPS. This will leave the software running on the VPS until the next time you connect. If you reconnect and you cannot see your
- How do I connect to my VPS?**
You use Remote Desktop client which is installed on Windows XP/Vista PCs by default and can be downloaded from microsoft.com website. Do a search on Google.com for more info on it. (WinXP/Vista) Start -> Accessories -> Remote Desktop Enter the VPS I
- How to connect to your Windows VPS**
Example video on how to use Remote Desktop to connect to your Windows VPS.
- How to use your VPS to trade with MetaTrader**
1) How To Connect to your Windows VPS with Remote Desktop:
- Latency FinFx europe (77.240.23.10)**
Hello, Our UK location is closest with 38ms response to 77.240.23.10 ---
- Forex latency**
from Europe: ping from our UK location HotForex 78.140.160.37 - 17ms Exness mt4real1.exness.com - 17ms Alpari 193.46.204.133 - 1ms Think Forex 31.222.177.160 - 3ms from the U.S.: ping from our Pennsylvania location IC Markets 208.100.57.5 -

The email you receive from SWVPS Customer Support will contain your account information, including your **Main IP Address (URL)**, **Username** and **Password**, which you need to connect and login to your new VPS. (this email is also archived in the Email Archive of your SWVPS Members site in case you misplace it:

<https://secure.swvps.com/aLogin.php>

Remote Desktop Connection

You may use RDC to login to your VPS

IP: 64.187.11.144

User: Administrator

Pass: 2uvyi8pwb6

VPS Login

(WinXP/Vista) Start -> Accessories -> Remote Desktop

<http://support.swvps.com/index.php?m=knowledgebase&a=viewarticle&kbarticleid=28>

Virtuozzo Power Panel (VZPP)

<https://64.187.11.144:4643/>

User: Administrator

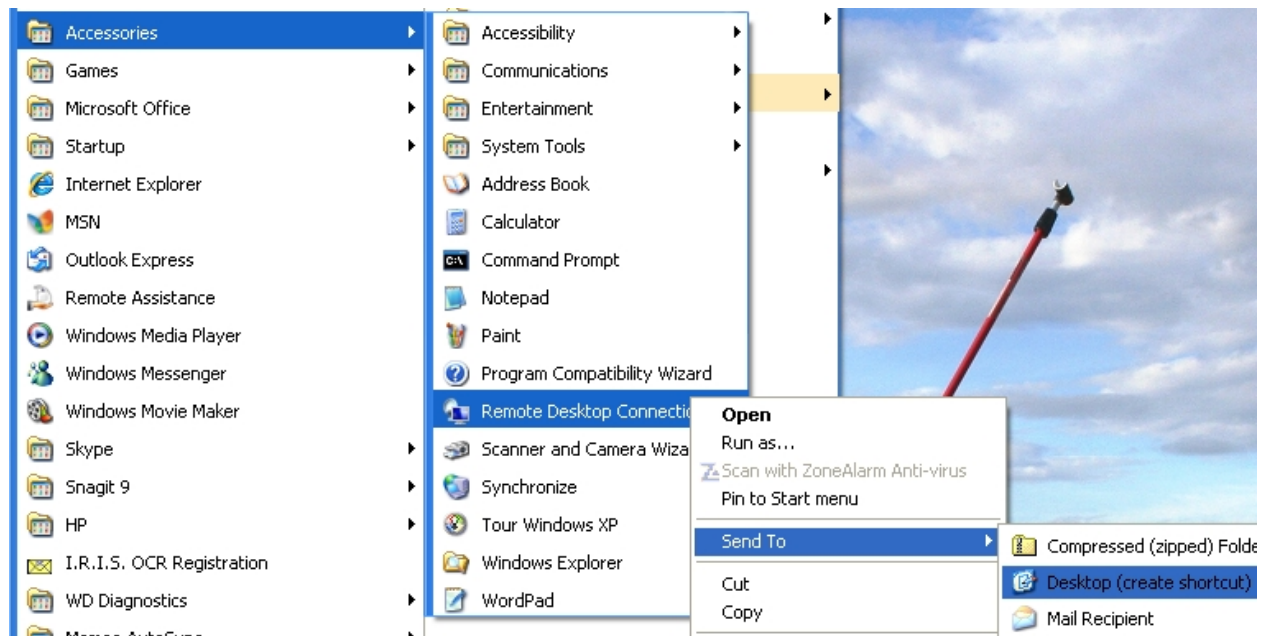
Pass: 2uvyi8pwb6

Power Panel Login

From here you can stop/start/restart your VPS

To create a connection to your VPS from your PC,

- left click the **Start** button in the lower left corner of your screen,
- highlight **All Programs, Accessories**,
- right click **Remote Desktop Connection** (if not in Accessories, look in **Communications**)
- highlight **Send To**, left click **Desktop (create shortcut)**



To access the VPS, click the icon on the desktop.

- Right click on the icon, click **Rename**, then name it SWVPS



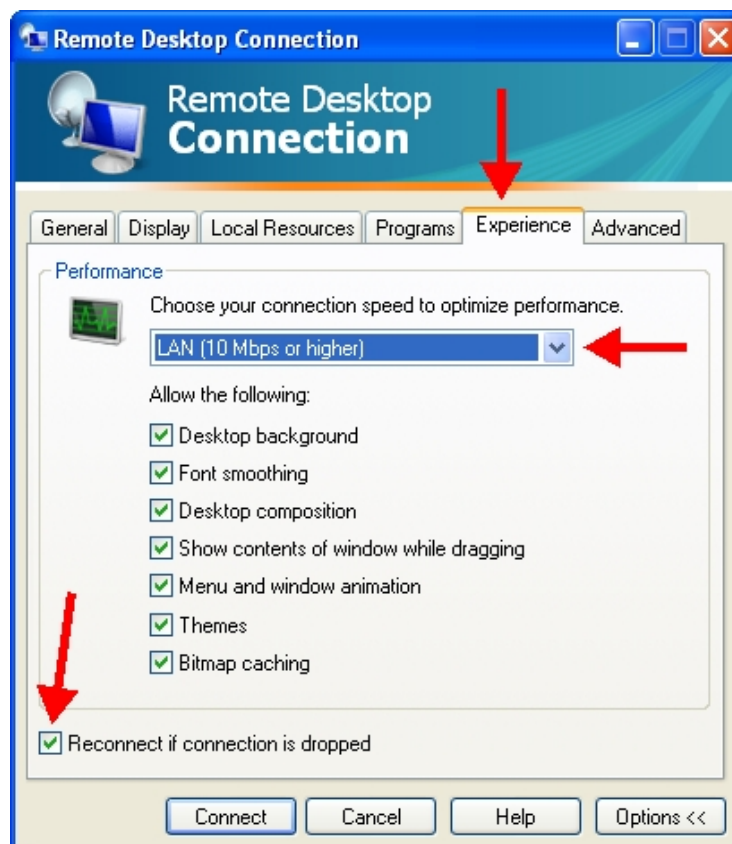
- Click the SWVPS icon and enter the Main IP address (from the Email) into the **Computer** name field
- Click on the **Options** button:



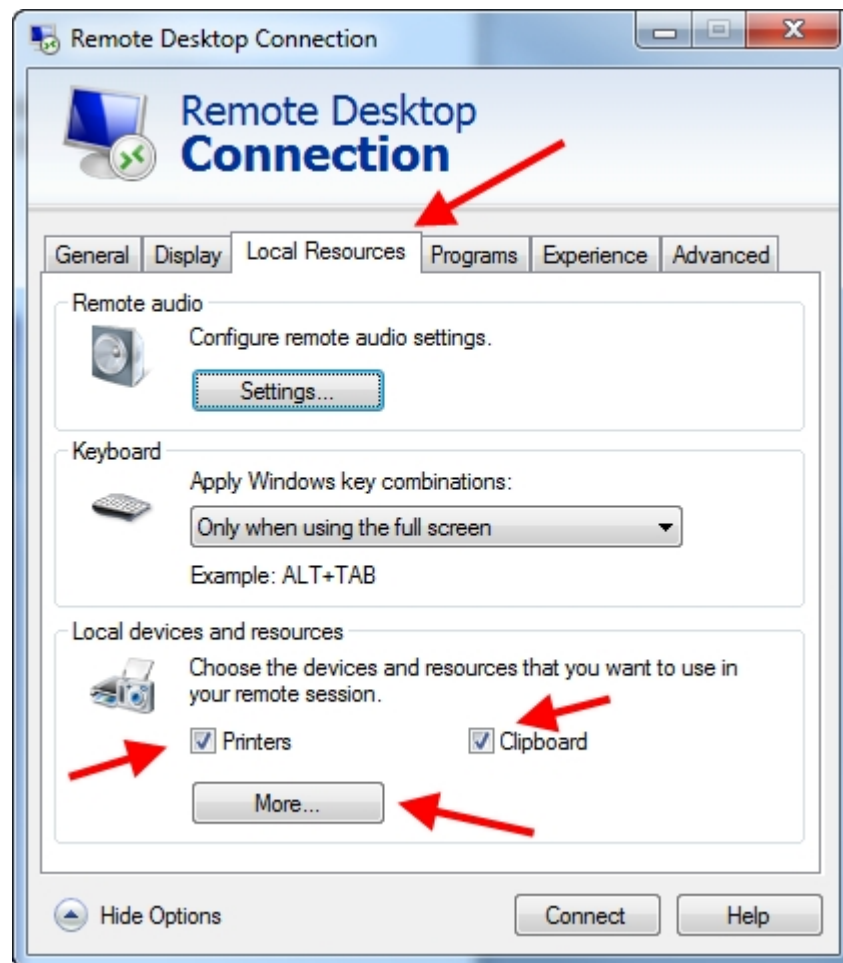
- Click the **Advanced** tab.
- Click the drop down arrow and select **Connect and don't warn me** option



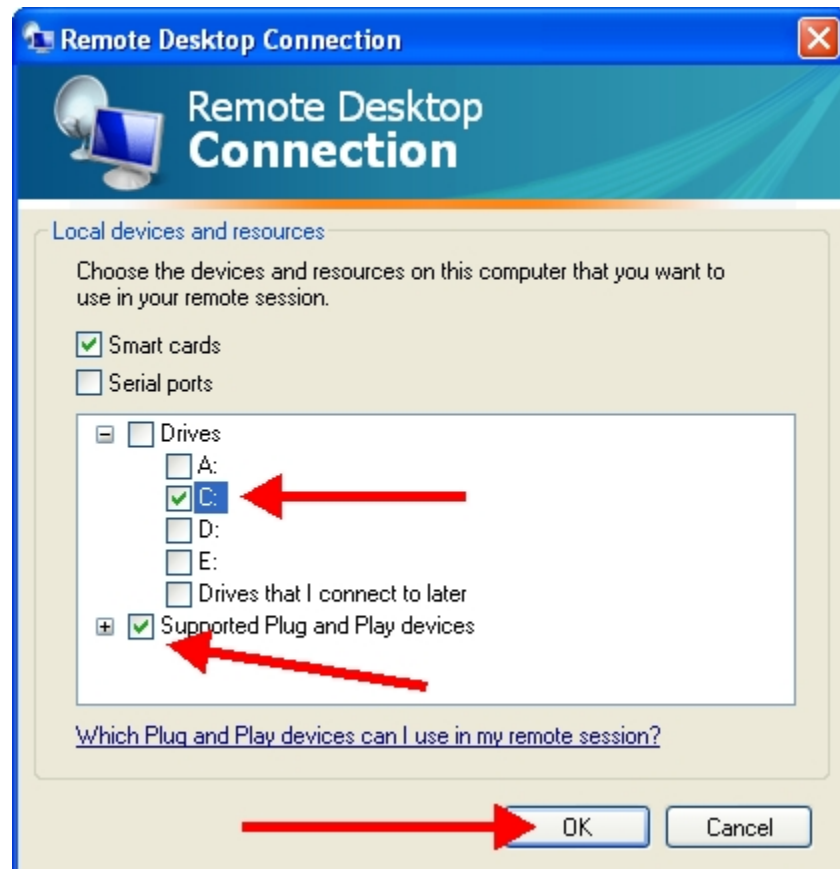
- Click the **Experience** tab.
- Click the drop down arrow and select LAN (10 Mbps or higher). This will cause all of the "Allow" boxes to be checked. Check **"Reconnect if connection is dropped"**



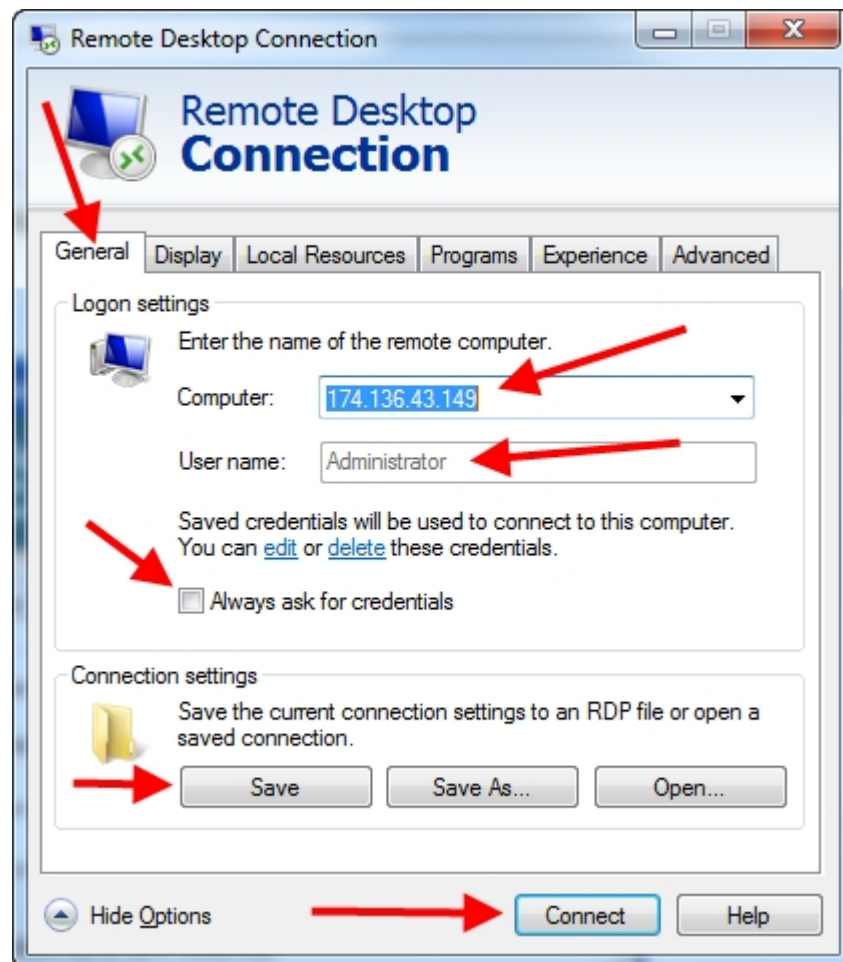
- Click the **Local Resources** tab.
 - In the Local devices section of the window, make sure the Printers and Clipboard boxes are checked. This will allow you local (PC) printer and clipboard to be available to your VPS.
 - Click on the More... button.



- Check the **C:** box. This will allow your PC's disk drive to be seen from your VPS. This is very important because it provide an easy, drag and drop way to upload files to your VPS. Check any other drives that you want to be available to the VPS, like maybe a dvd drive to backup some files.
- Check the **Supported Plug and Play devices** box.
- Click **OK**.



- Click the **General** tab.
- Enter “**Administrator**” into the **User name** field.
- Uncheck the box for **Always ask for credentials**.
- Click **Save**.
- Click **Connect**.



- Browse for a folder where you wish to save the connection file
- Give it a **File name**, like SWVPS?
- Then click **Save**.

You will be presented with the following window:

- Enter your **Password** (from the email),
- Click **OK**. (The next time you login, it should remember your User Name and Password and log you in automatically)



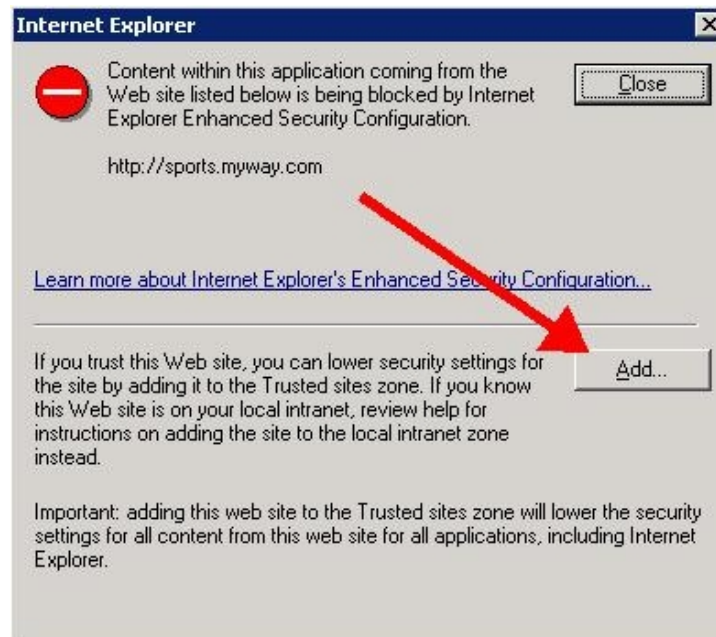
You are now connected to your VPS and should be able to see the VPS Desktop.

Now you need to move some files onto the server, and we can start by loading a demo platform from FXDD (or whatever broker you are trading with).

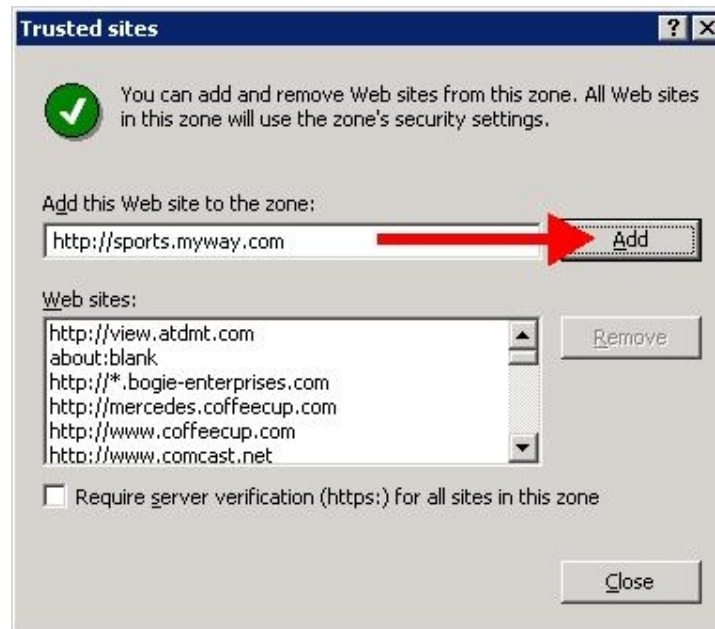
Click Start, All Programs, Internet Explorer and type in the team site address to download FXDD's demo platform: <http://teamforex.info>. Save the platform program to your desktop, so you can open multiples if needed.

Security: When using your internet browser on the VPS, the security procedure causes a window to pop up.

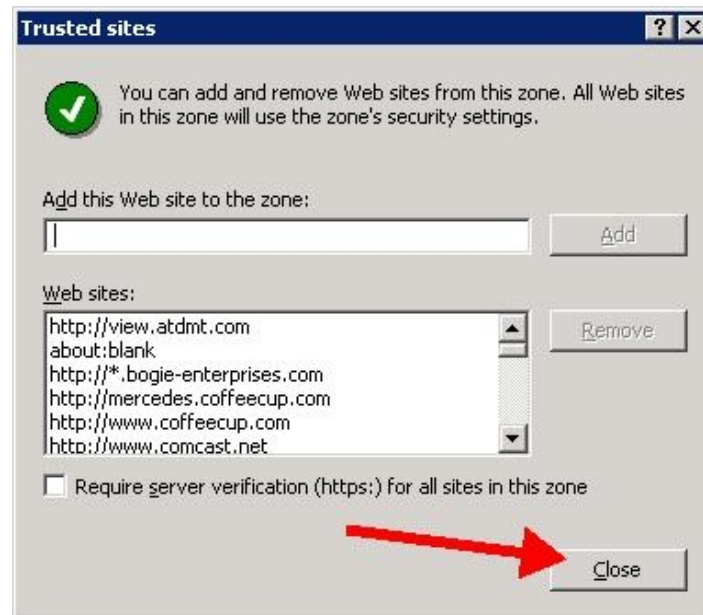
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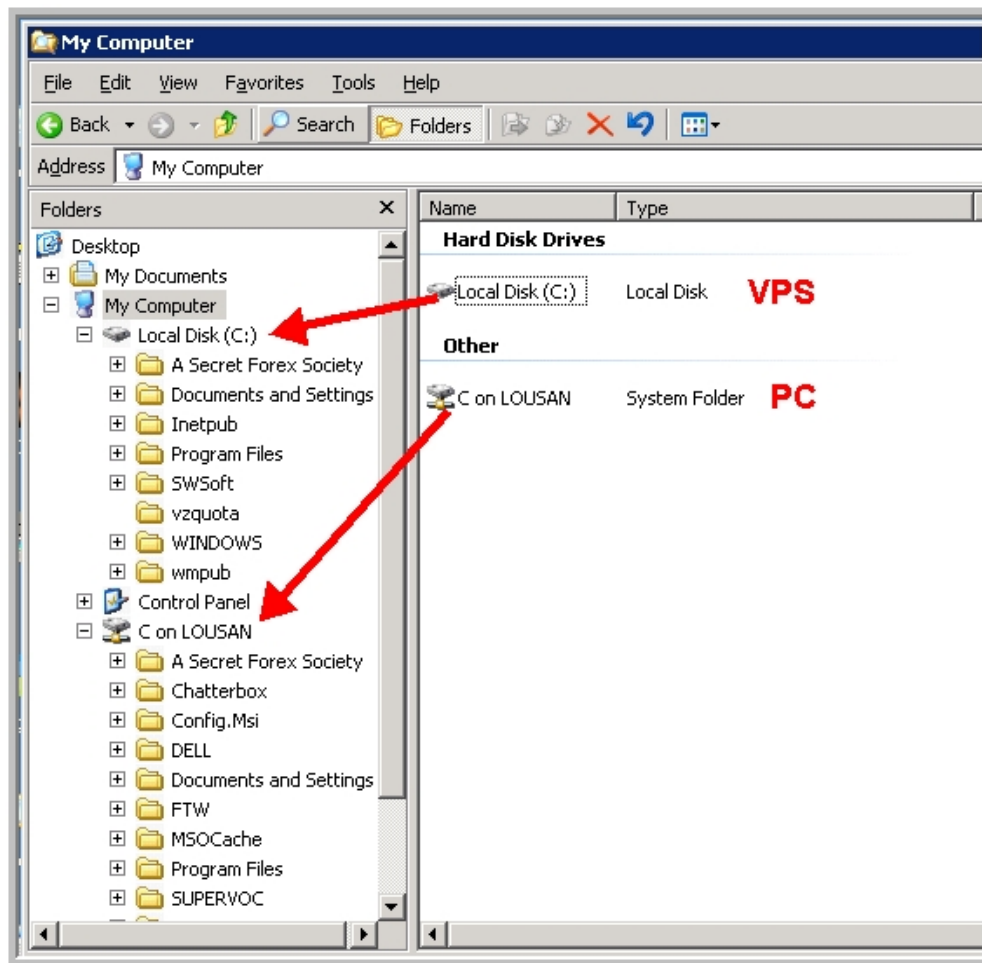
- Then click **Add** again



If there are other sites that you know you'll be going to, you can add them now also.
(like <http://teamforex.info>) Then click on **Close**.

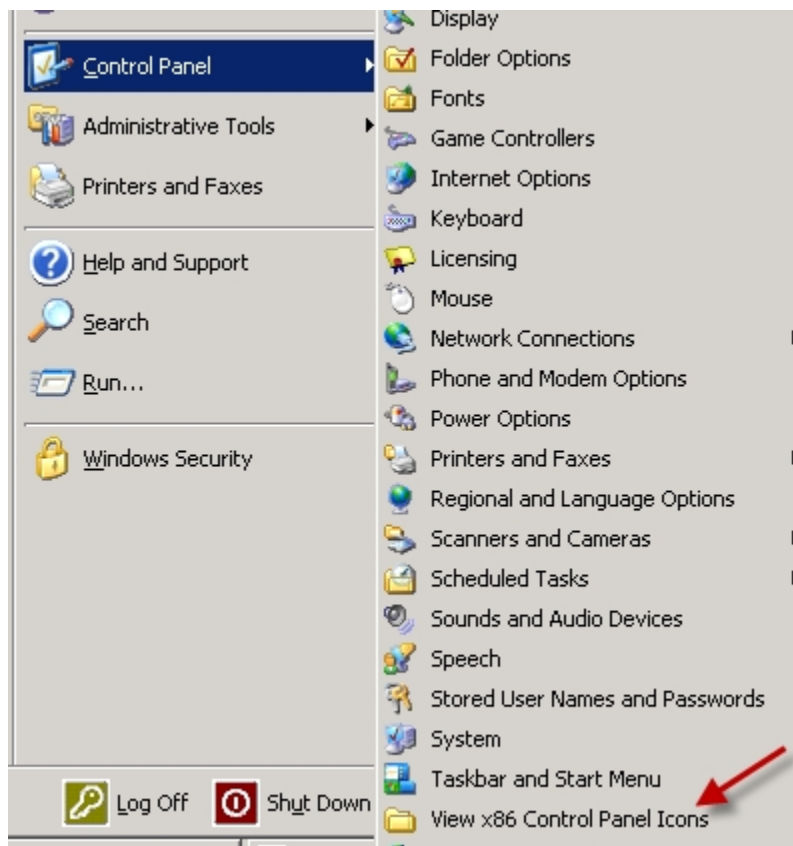


An easy way to upload files is to use Windows Explorer (the file manager, not the browser). Right click Start, in your VPS window then left click Explore. The example below shows the VPS hard drive and your PC's hard drive. Expand the folders and you can drag files from your PC to your VPS, and back.

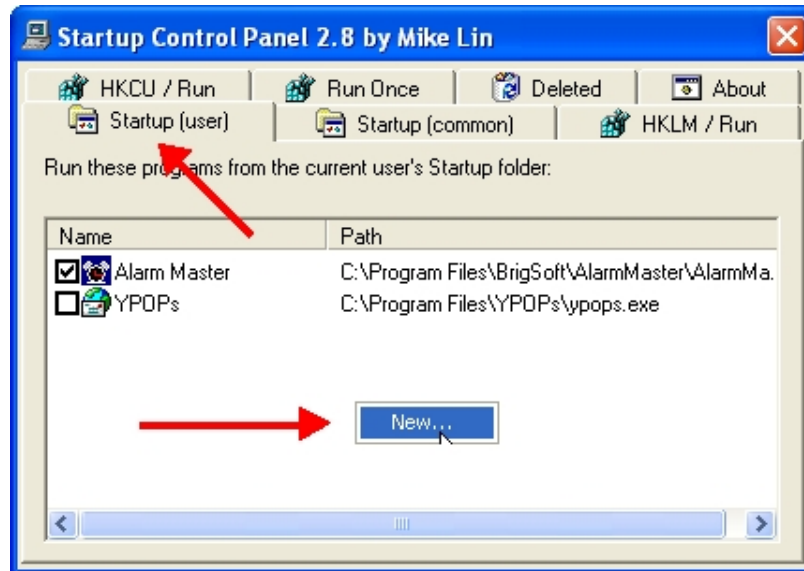


- If there is no mouse movement on your VPS screen, your Remote Desktop Connection (RDC) will time out. This duration seems to vary—sometimes every 10 minutes, sometimes several hours. Just login again. **Even though your connection is lost, the programs running on your VPS will continue to run uninterrupted.**
- When you're ready to end your connection, you can click on the **X** on the VPS Title bar or you can right click on the RDC (your URL) tab on your PC's (not your VPS's) task bar and then click **Close**.

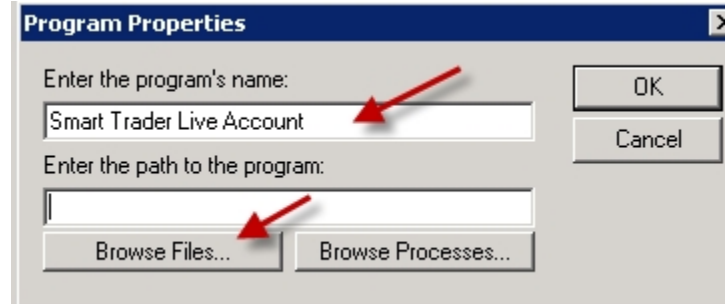
- **DO NOT** exit Windows on your VPS via the Start button (Log Off or Shut Down) as this will shut down your MT4 platform and thus your active trades, EA's or robots. It's the VPS connection, not Windows, that you want to terminate.
- Occasionally, SWVPS will need to do some maintenance and will need to shut down the servers, which means your MT4 platforms are shut down also.
- To have your MT4 platform re-start when windows re-boots, add the **C:/Program Files/MT4 platformname/terminal.exe** program to the Windows Startup menu.
- On the team site, www.TeamForex.info, under **Cool Tools**, there is a program, **Startup Control Panel**, which will allow you to easily do this. Download and install the program, then go into your Windows Control Panel and click on the View x86 Control Panel Icons:



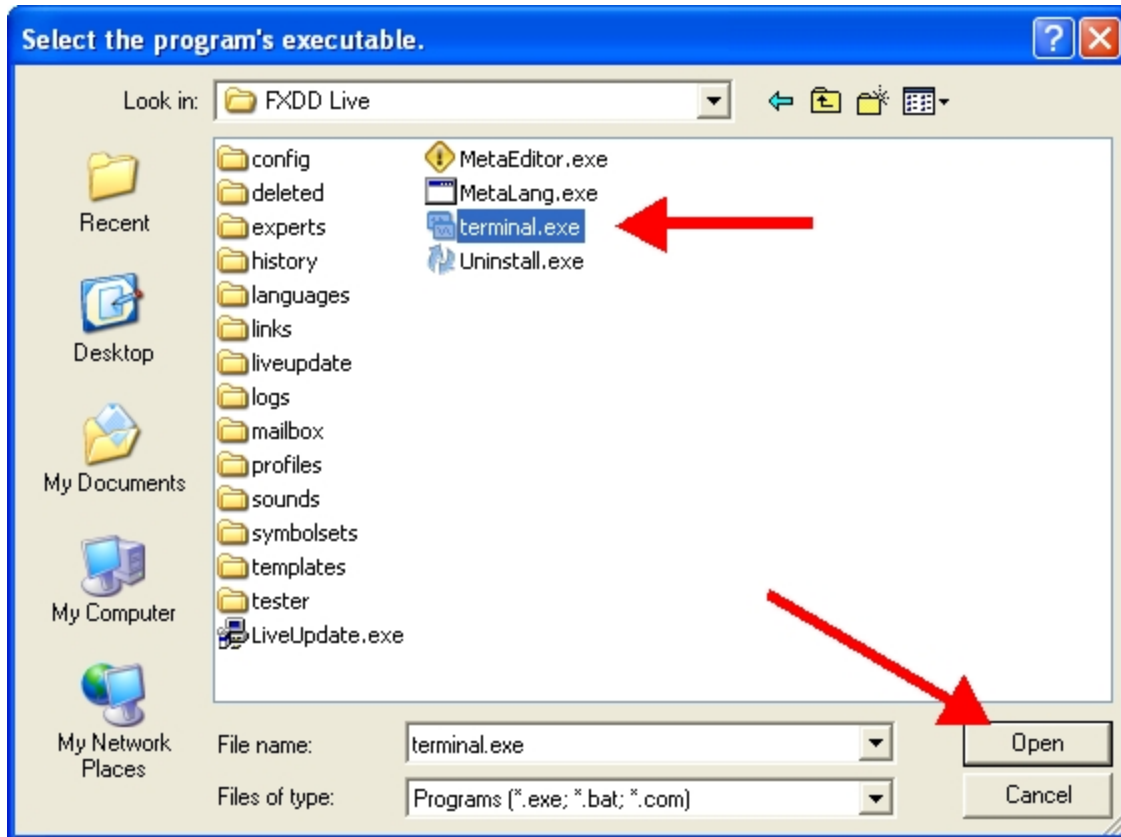
Next, click on the **Startup (user)** tab, right click on the white space in the window and then left click on the **New...** button that appears:



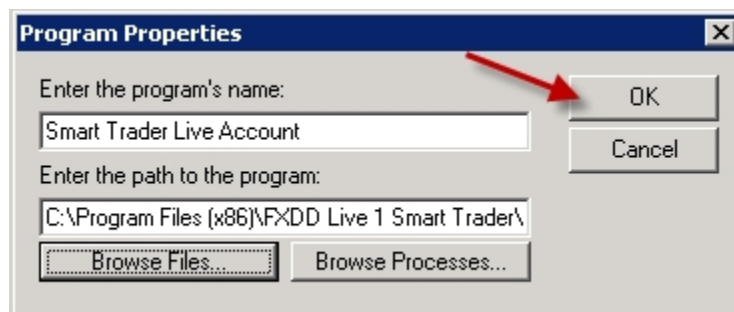
In the **Program Properties** window that appears, enter a **name** for the program to be added and then click on the **Browse Files** button:




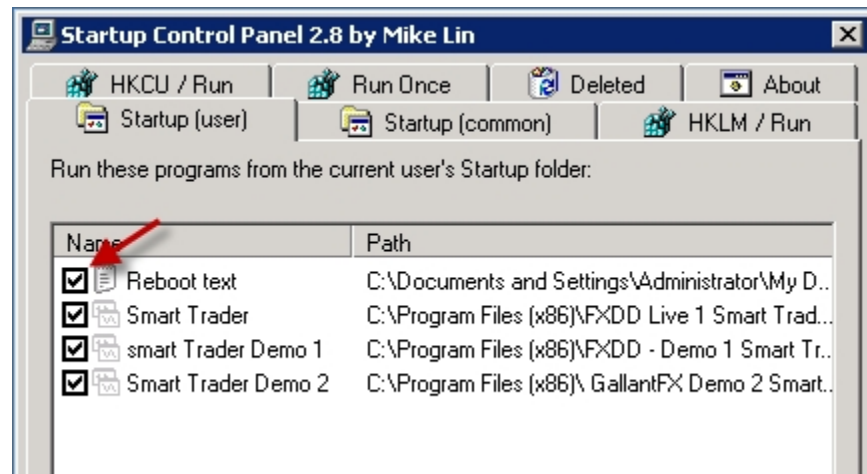
Browse for the terminal.exe file for each platform you wish to reboot and add it to the Startup list, highlight the file name, and click **Open**:



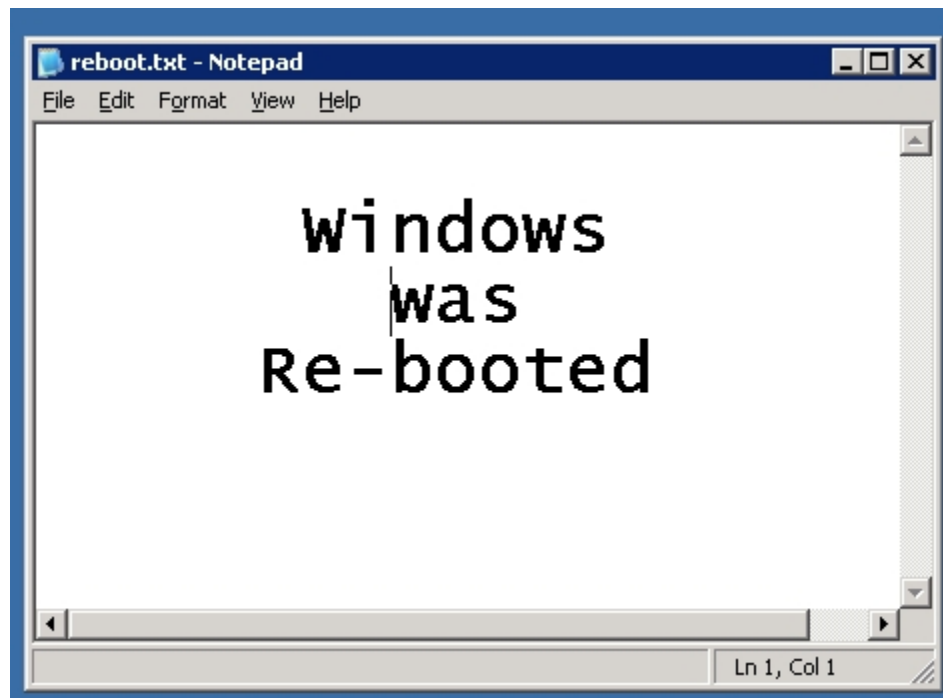
Click the **OK** button in the Program Properties window.



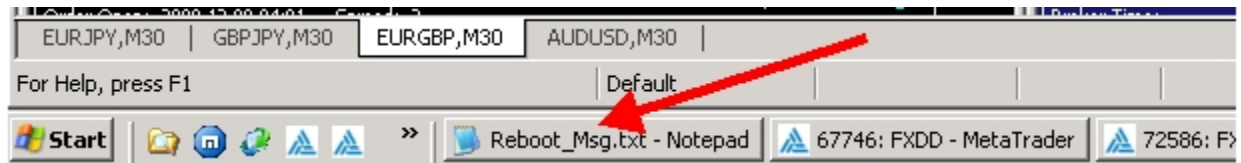
Make sure the little box is checked, and then click  to exit the window and you're done.



Sometimes it's not easy to tell if your VPS has re-booted. To know for sure, you can create a text file, call it **Reboot.txt** and save it in **My Documents**, then add it to your Startup list in the same manner as above. When the system re-boots you'll get a window that looks like this:



There may be other windows covering it up, so look on your task bar when you login:



By default, Windows Server 2003 has Sound disabled for **Remote Desktop Connection**, so you will probably find that you have no sound coming from the VPS and that you are frequently losing the connection to the VPS. Here are the instructions for getting **Getting sound via Remote Desktop Connection** and **Keeping your session open**, so you don't have to keep logging into your server:

- Login to your Server
- Go to **START, CONTROL PANEL, ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS, TERMINAL SERVICES CONFIGURATION**.
- Left click **CONNECTIONS**, then in the right hand window Right click **RDP-TCP**, then left click **PROPERTIES**.
- Click the **CLIENT SETTINGS** tab and make sure **AUDIO MAPPING** is un-checked. If not, then **un-check** it.
- Next click the **Sessions** tab, check the first "**Override user settings** box and choose your session limits. (Note: this portion just relates to your Remote Desktop Connection, and does not shut down your platforms or your server).
- Choose times that you would like the connection to stay open for **End a disconnected session**, **Active session limit** and **Idle session limit**.
- Click "**Apply**", then click "**Close**"
- Close all windows (all platforms)
- Restart the VPS by clicking **START**, then choose **SHUTDOWN** , select **RESTART** from the dropdown menu under "What do you want the computer to do?", then **type any word** in the **Comment** box and click **OK**.
- After disconnection close any Remote Desktop popup windows and **wait about 1 to 2 minutes to connect again** using your shortcut.

Now when you log back in you will have sound on your server, and your session will remain open. For all future sessions, NEVER use the ShutDown feature, only use the X in the top of the window to close the server.

If it should happen that your VPS still disconnects frequently, then perhaps the Windows Screen Saver is turned on. Make sure is set to "**None**".

- Click on the **Start** button on your Task bar
- Highlight **Control Panel**
- highlight **Display**
- Click on the **Screen Saver** tab
- In the **Screen saver** block, select (**None**) from the drop down menu
- Click **Apply**
- Click **OK**
- That's it. Close the open windows and you're done.