



BASIC HISTORICAL DATA DOWNLOADER USER GUIDE

Installation:

- 1) Open the Zip file and double-click on the executable file to begin installation.
- 2) Click “next” and after reading the licensing agreement, check the box that says “I accept...” and click “next” again.
- 3) Click “install” and wait for the process to finish.
- 4) Once completed, click “Finish”.
- 5) Congratulations, you have successfully installed the Basic Historical Data Downloader app!

Functionality:

The application is a standalone software that allows traders to download bid and ask price histories for several instruments. Several time intervals are supported and the data can be downloaded in several formats.

FXCM Historical Data Downloader Basic

Login/Logout

Username: D102550710001 Connection: Demo Logout

Password: ****

Data Parameters

Start Date: 4/ 5/2016 Start Time: 9:00:00 AM

End Date: 8/23/2016 End Time: 12:55:55 PM

Instrument: GBP/JPY Output Directory: C:\Historical Browse

Type of Data: BidAndAsk

Time Interval: 1 Hour Start Download

Status: **Connected** Version: 3.0.0.7

Step 1: Log-in

The app described does not take into consideration your individual circumstances and trading objectives, and, therefore, should not be considered as a personal recommendation or investment advice. Past performance is not indicative of future results.



FXCM Programming Services

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Log-in to the application by using your FXCM account username and password. Additionally, enter the registration key emailed to you. Make sure you select “Demo” if you are using a demo account and “Real” if you are using a live account.

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Username: D102550710001

Password: ****

Connection: Demo

☐ Save Login

Login Register

Status: **Disconnected** Version: 3.0.0.7

Step 2: Enter Your Time and Date Parameters

Under “Data Parameters,” enter the start and end times and dates for the prices you want to download. Do this by clicking on the fields “Start Date,” “End Date,” “Start Time,” and “End Time” and selecting the correct date or time to create the range you want. The times are in UTC.



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Time Interval:

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Step 3: Choose Your Data Parameters

Once you have selected the correct date and time ranges, choose the instrument you would like to download price histories for from the dropdown menu next to “Instrument.” Then choose whether you would like to download bid, ask, or bid and ask data from the dropdown menu next to “Type of Data.” Next, choose the time interval you would like your data points to use from the dropdown menu next to “Time Interval.”



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Step 4: Choosing Your File Parameters

Once you have entered the correct time and data parameters, choose the directory to download your data to by clicking the “Browse” button next to the “Output Directory” field.



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Step 5: Download the Data

Click the “Start Download” button. This will begin the download process. Once the data is done downloading, a window will pop up with the text “Download Complete.” Click ok and wait for the “Writing Data” bar at the bottom of the window to disappear. It is located in the same place as the “Connected” bar in the image below.



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Password:

Data Parameters

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Instrument:

Type of Data:


Time Interval:

Historical Data Downloader

Download Complete

Status: **Connected** 00:33:05 Version: 3.0.0.7

Once the “Writing Data” bar has disappeared the data can be found in the directory chosen. It will be named in the format: INSTRUMENTNAME_TIMEINTERVAL_TYPEOFDATA.csv

	GBPJPY_H1_BidAndAsk	8/23/2016 1:03 PM	Microsoft Excel C...	215 KB
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The following steps apply to users importing the data into the MT4 platform.

Step 6: Reformat the Data

Once you've located the file, reformat it to match MT4's required parameters shown here:

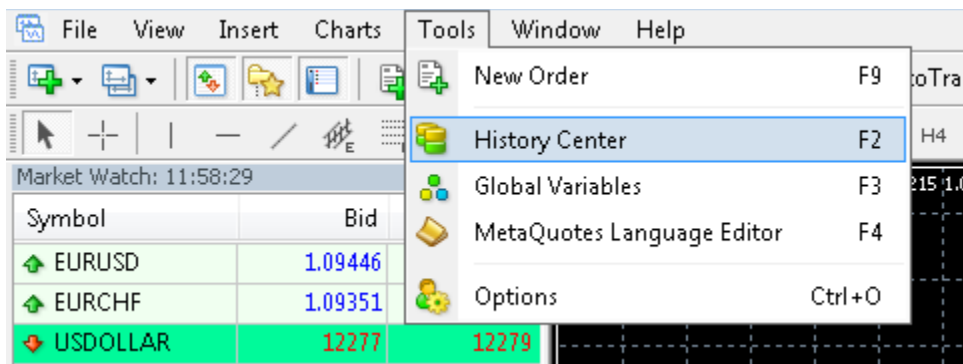
https://www.metatrader4.com/en/trading-platform/help/service/history_center - scroll to the section "Exports and Imports of Historical Data" for specifications.

After reformatting, save the updated CSV file.

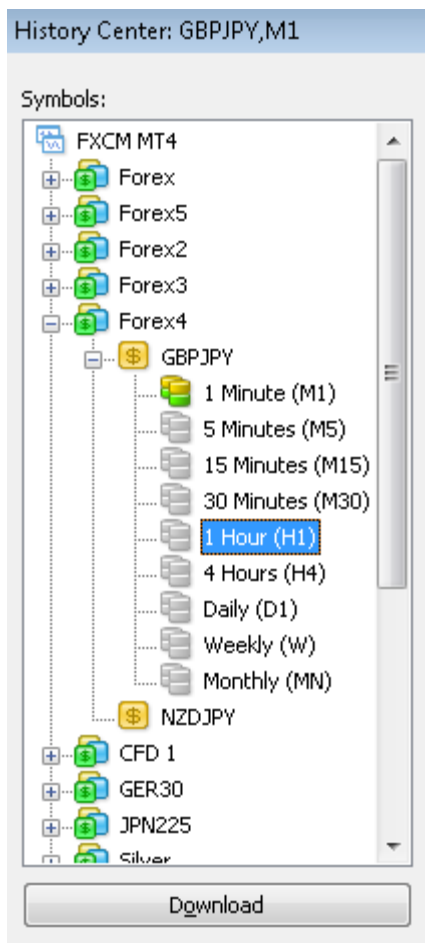
Step 7: Import the data to the MT4 platform

Open your FXCM MT4 platform and login.

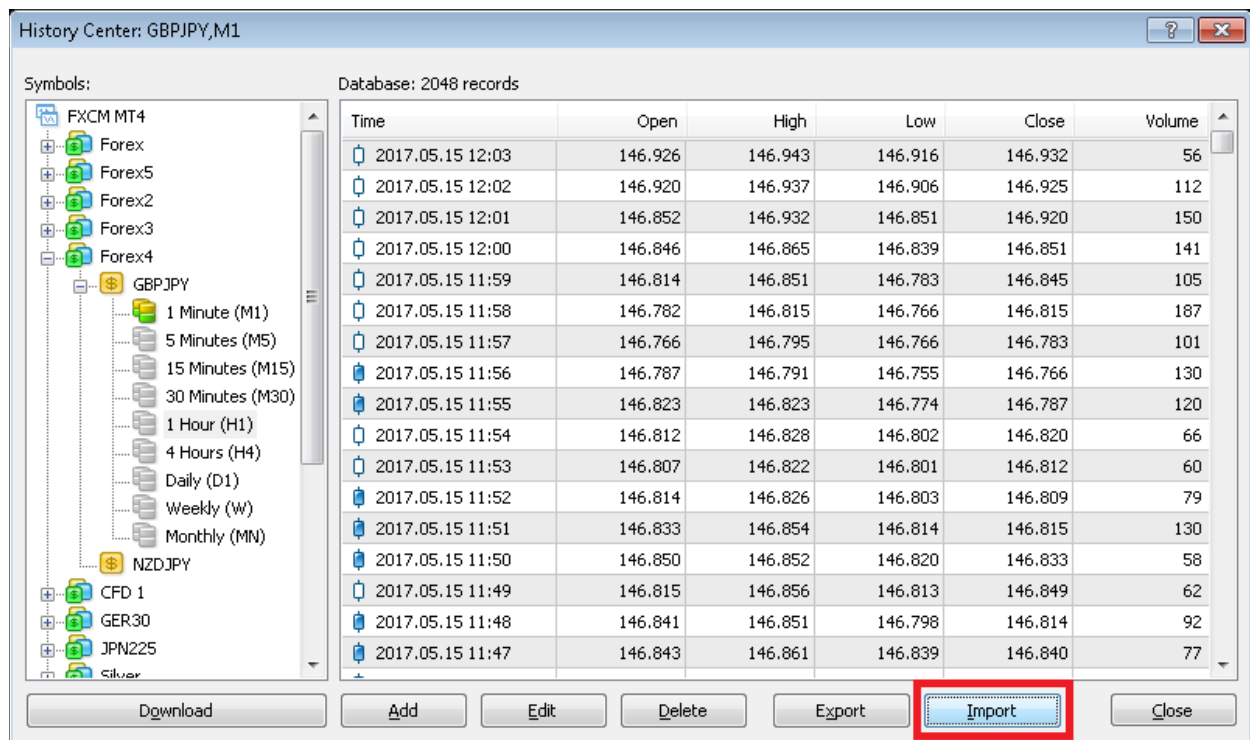
Click on Tools>History Center.



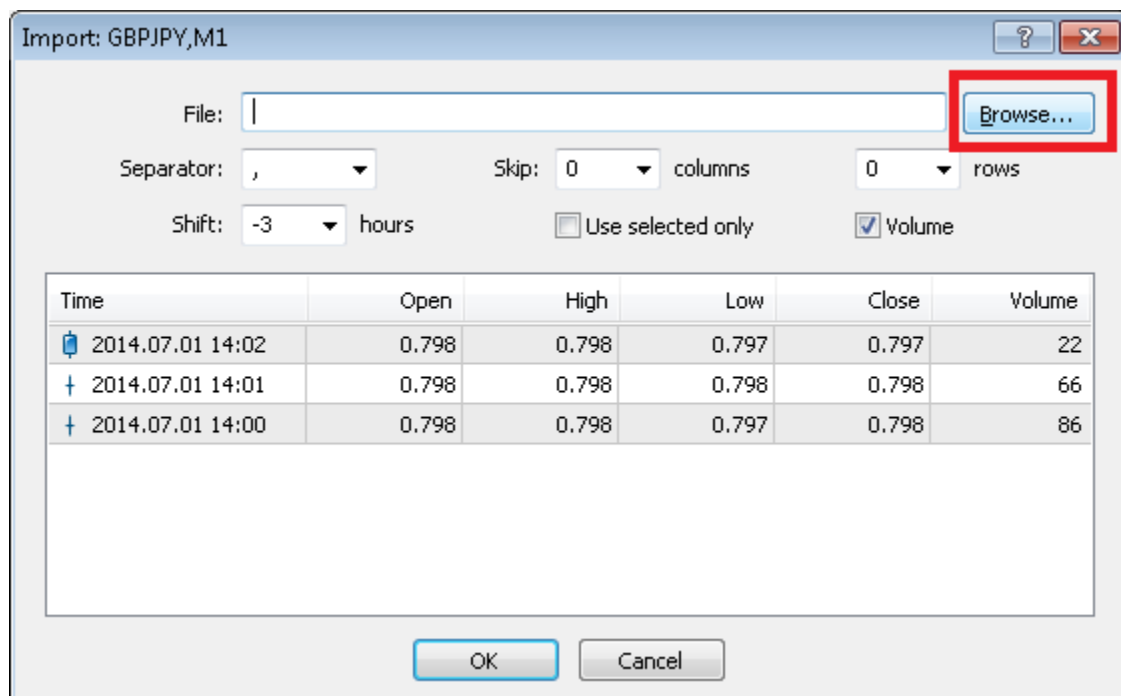
In the History Center, navigate to the applicable symbol and timeframe you are importing data to in the tree at the left and highlight it.



Click on the Import button at the bottom of the window.



Next to File, click Browse, and navigate to the saved .csv file that you downloaded and reformatted earlier.



Once you have selected the file via your file manager, click the Open button.

Next, make any necessary changes to the options at the top of the window (see https://www.metatrader4.com/en/trading-platform/help/service/history_center - scroll to the section

“Exports and Imports of Historical Data” for specifications, if you have any questions) and then click on the OK button at the bottom. The data will then be imported.