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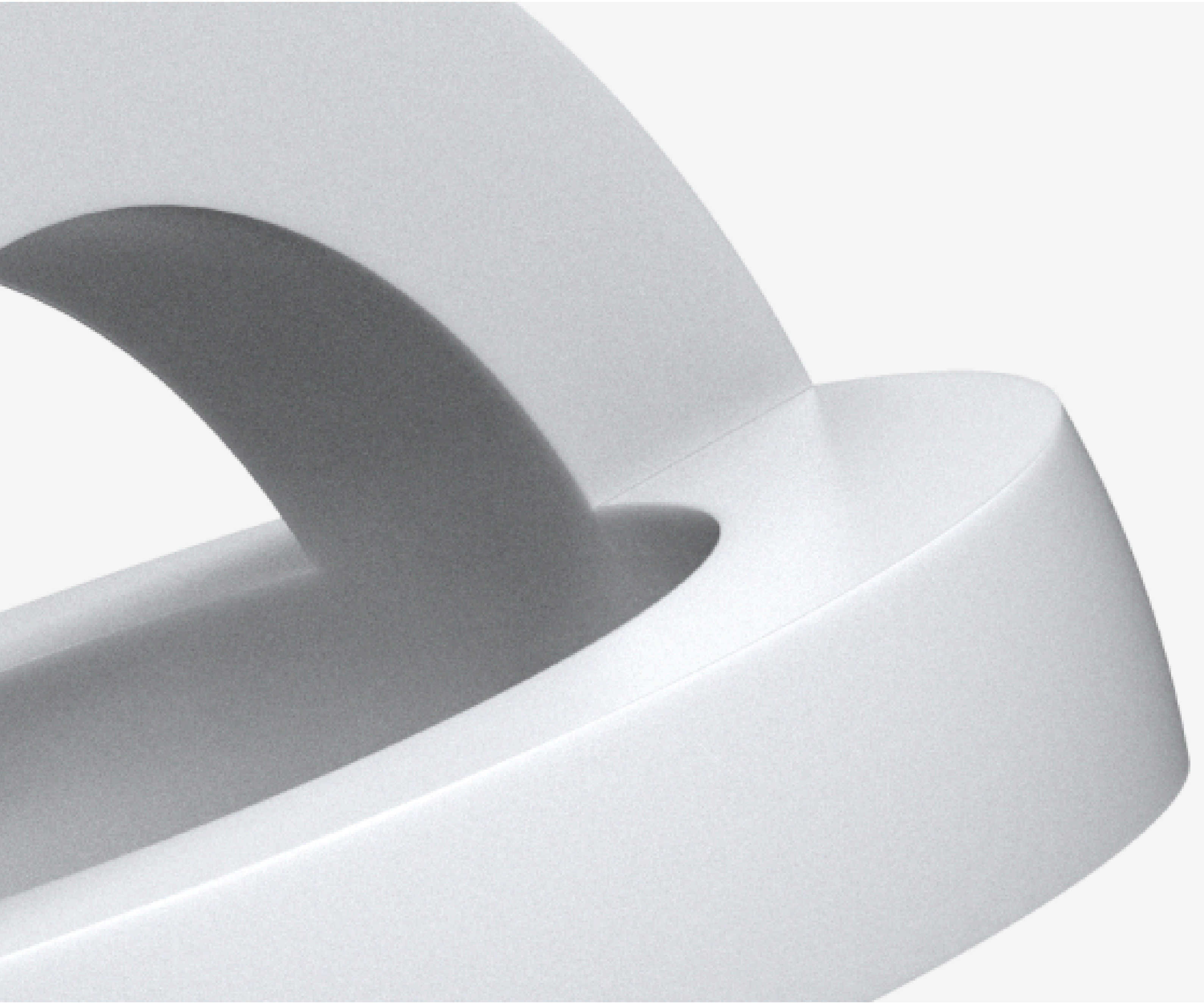
API Terms of Use



1. Introduction

1.1. These API Terms of Use (or “API Key Terms”) shall apply to the Client's access to and use of Application Programming Interface (“API”) and associated API Keys (as defined below) by Exness regulated entities duly authorized and licensed to operate under the Exness brand and trademarks.

1.2 These API Key Terms shall apply and become legally effective upon the Client’s creation or generation of API Keys via Exness’s Website.

1.3. These API Key Terms are to be read dynamically together with, and are directly supplemental to, the **Client Agreement** (including the General Business Terms, Risk Disclosure and Warnings Notice, and any applicable regional Appendices) as may be updated or amended from time to time (collectively, the “Legal Documents”). These API Key Terms constitute "API Terms of Use/Product Terms" for the purposes of the Client Agreement. In the event of any operational conflict or explicit inconsistency between the terms in these API Key Terms and the core Client Agreement, these API Key Terms shall take legal precedence specifically with respect to the Client's use of programmatic, automated, or algorithmic access, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

1.4. Any capitalized terms and references used in these API Key Terms which are not explicitly defined herein shall inherit the exact definition and construction provided to them in Part A, Section 2 of the Client Agreement.

2. API Keys Definitions and Security Liabilities

2.1. API Keys shall mean the unique identifiers, access codes, API Keys or Tokens, and security credentials (utilizing API key) that allow a holder to programmatically access the Client’s Account and utilize the API features. (“API Keys”). The Client is solely and exclusively responsible for keeping the Client's API Keys secure and confidential, and ensuring that the Client's algorithmic trading scripts are engineered and executed in absolute accordance with all Applicable Regulations.

2.2. The Client explicitly acknowledges and agrees that Exness is not responsible or liable for any trading or non-trading activity that occurs under any API Keys generated or utilized by the Client, including but not limited to unauthorized account modifications, data breaches, information leaks, or financial loss of funds. The Client retains sole and absolute liability for any negative balances, trading losses, or capital depreciations caused as a result of, or in connection with, any automated trading strategy or order payload initiated through the Client's API Keys.

2.3. The Client shall enforce and implement highly rigorous technical and organizational security measures to insulate the Client's local API deployment against loss, theft, interception, unauthorized disclosure, or malicious third-party exploitation. The Client must immediately report to Exness via support@exness.com any suspected compromise, API key or Token leak, or actual misuse of the Client's API Keys so that technical teams can revoke the credentials.

2.4. By configuring and initializing an API Key, the Client fully authorizes the programmatic instructions, automated orders, and requests transmitted to the Exness Trading Server in accordance with the permission flags granted to that specific API key or Token. The Client accepts that any system decisions or orders executed under the Client's API credentials are the Client's responsibility alone. The Client also acknowledges that Exness may facilitate the transmission of the Client's personal account details, transaction configurations, and historical positions across data networks as necessitated by the Client's automated commands.

2.5. Exness is legally entitled to treat any connection payload that successfully validates against an API Key or Token assigned to the Client's account as an inherently authorized instruction. The Client shall be fully liable for all transactions, liquidations, and margin charges realized on the Trading Platform via the use of the Client's API Keys or Tokens, regardless of whether the physical deployment was executed by a third-party script, an unauthorized person, or a malfunctioning algorithm. Exness reserves the right, acting in its sole discretion and without prior notice, to instantly disable or rate-limit any API Key if it suspects security parameters have been compromised or targeted.

3. License to use the API Key & Operational restrictions

3.1. Subject to the Client's continuous adherence to these API Key Terms and the broader Client Agreement and the Legal Documents available on the Legal Page, Exness hereby grants the Client a personal, limited, revocable, non-sublicensable, non-transferable, and non-exclusive right and license during the active term of the Client's account to use the API Key(s) solely to interface with Exness's servers for legitimate market speculation. Exness strictly retains all right, title, and intellectual property interests not expressly granted under these terms. For the avoidance of absolute doubt, the Client is completely barred from receiving, viewing, or extracting the Source Materials (as defined below).

3.2. The programmatic license granted herein is conditional upon the Client's strict compliance with the following operational constraints. The Client shall not, directly or indirectly:

a. Reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or manipulate the API endpoints, access strings, or pricing feeds to discover the source code, underlying server architecture, internal matching logic, algorithms, or proprietary mechanics of the Trading Platform (collectively, the "Source Materials");

b. Modify, translate, or otherwise engineer derivatives, modifications, or localized extensions of the API software or structural data packets without express written permission from Exness;

c. Attempt to bypass permissions to access or scrape any data or personal identifiers belonging to other Exness clients;

d. Deploy or use the API Keys in a manner that violates local or international laws, applicable Sanctions, or data protection laws;

e. Challenge, question, or bring legal claims against the proprietary Intellectual Property Rights of Exness or its technology vendors;

f. Use or exploit the API Keys for any illegitimate, manipulative, or toxic trading techniques, including but not limited to latency arbitrage, price manipulation, front-running, system-flooding, quote-churning, system overload, or artificial intelligence patterns configured to exploit data processing delays;

g. Share or link API Keys across multiple unlinked accounts operating under identical parameters to mask concentrated commercial exposure.

4. API Access, Eligibility, and Restrictions

4.1 The Client acknowledges and agrees that access to and use of the API is subject to the Client fulfilling and continuously maintaining any and all eligibility criteria, internal parameters, and operational or financial requirements that Exness may establish, modify, or update at its sole and absolute discretion from time to time without prior notice. Exness retains the absolute right to define the requirements for API usage and may refuse, suspend, limit, or terminate API access to any Client or account tier at any time, for any reason whatsoever, or without cause.

4.2 Subject to the Client satisfying Exness's parameters outlined in Paragraph 4.1, Exness grants the Client a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, and personal right to access and use its API solely for the purpose of managing the Client's Account and executing Transactions in good faith. Exness shall enable the Client to generate individualized API Keys directly through Exness's Website, and the Client agrees to use the API only to the extent of its documented and disclosed capabilities. Exness reserves the absolute right to monitor, restrict, suspend, or terminate API access at any time, with or without prior notice, for regulatory, security, technical, or compliance reasons.

4.3 The Client may generate API Keys via Exness's Website. The Client acknowledges that API Keys constitute security credentials equivalent to account passwords (Access Data) and agrees to maintain their strict confidentiality and security at all times. The Client shall be solely responsible for any use of such API Keys and agrees to comply with the API Terms of Use.

4.4 The Client assumes full legal and financial responsibility for all instructions, orders, and transmissions executed on the Trading Platform via the use of their API Keys. Exness bears no liability for any unauthorized access, Account Takeover (ATO), or losses resulting from the Client's failure to safeguard their API Keys, including exposure via phishing, malware, or third-party platforms.

4.5 While automated and algorithmic trading is permitted via the API, the Client strictly agrees not to engage in any API usage that compromises platform integrity. Except as expressly and unambiguously authorized under this Agreement or by Exness in writing, the Client shall not:

A. The Client shall remain fully responsible and liable for any loss, damage, claim, liability, cost or expense arising from or in connection with any disclosure, provision, sharing or use of the API Keys by any third party.

B. Use the API for any illegal, unauthorized, or otherwise improper purposes, or in any manner which would violate this Agreement or breach any laws or regulations, or violate the rights of third parties;

C. Use the API in any manner that overburdens, impairs, or destabilizes the smooth operation of Exness's systems, Trading Server, or infrastructure (including, but not limited to, high-frequency spamming of order requests or database queries);

D. Utilize algorithms, Custom Indicators, or automated scripts designed to systematically exploit price latency, data feed delays, or minor pricing inefficiencies (latency arbitrage);

E. Employ the API to facilitate market abuse, market manipulation, or unauthorized third-party copy-trading schemes.

4.6 Access to and interaction with the markets via the API introduces distinct risks. The Client explicitly acknowledges and accepts that:

A. Exness is not liable for financial losses, unintended market exposure, or forced liquidations resulting from programming bugs, endless loops, execution formula errors, algorithmic trading errors, connectivity issues, or reliance on third-party systems, or the Client's use of any artificial intelligence tool, AI agent, code-generation tool or similar technology to create, modify, review, interpret or execute any code, script, trading strategy, instruction or integration connected with the API. The Client acknowledges that Exness may provide API specifications, protocols, technical documentation or instructions regarding use of the API; however, the Client remains solely responsible for ensuring that any code, strategy, instruction or integration generated, assisted, interpreted or implemented through any AI tool or third-party system is accurate, secure, suitable, tested and compliant with such API specifications and with these Terms. Exness shall not be liable for any loss, mistake, malfunction, incorrect execution, unintended trade, market exposure, liquidation or other consequence arising from or in connection with the Client's use of AI-generated or AI-assisted code or instructions.

B. Network delays, internet disconnections, server maintenance, or poor data packet transit rates can cause differences between the prices displayed on the Client's local system and the actual price on the Trading Server.

Exness does not guarantee uninterrupted API uptime and is not responsible for slippage or failed executions due to technical transmission delays.

C. Where the Client uses, connects or integrates the API or API Keys with any third-party software, trading bot, bridge provider, virtual private server (VPS), AI tool, code-generation tool or other external system, the Client does so entirely at their own risk and only to the extent such use does not involve any unauthorised disclosure, provision, transfer or sharing of API Keys in breach of this Agreement. Nothing in this clause shall be construed as authorising any conduct prohibited under clause 4.5. Exness gives no warranties regarding the compatibility, safety, security, accuracy or performance of any third-party tool or system and disclaims all liability for any loss arising from its malfunction, configuration error, misuse, compromise, unauthorised access or insolvency.

5. Technical and automated risk disclosures

The Client acknowledges and unreservedly agrees that programmatic trading introduces distinct technical and systemic risks. The Client treats the Client's API Keys with the same degree of extreme security as the Client's primary account passwords. The Client assume all financial risks stemming from automated access, including but not limited to:

a. Algorithmic Loops and Payload Failures: the Client are entirely liable for the design, logic, testing, and error-handling of the Client's trading bots. Exness is not responsible for losses caused by broken loops, endless order submissions, or programming mistakes occurring within the Client's local code framework.

b. Network Latency and Slippage: Packet transit speeds over global internet networks fluctuate. Prices displayed on the Client's local system are strictly indicative. When an automated order is sent, the execution price on the Trading Server may differ due to rapid market shifts, resulting in slippage.

c. Third-Party Software Integration: If the Client inputs the Client's API Keys into third-party interfaces, signal providers, or trading bots, the Client does so entirely at the Client's own peril. Exness gives no warranties regarding the compatibility, security, or continuity of third-party systems.

d. Rate Limiting and Circuit Breakers: To preserve server equilibrium, Exness utilizes automated technical throttling. If the Client's script floods the network with excessive quote queries or order submissions, the Client's API access will be rate-limited or temporarily blocked. To maintain system stability and optimal performance, Exness employs automated technical controls, including price throttling, rate limiting and circuit breakers. If the Client’s system generates excessive quote requests, order submissions, or other traffic that may disrupt service integrity, Exness may limit, delay, throttle, or temporarily suspend the Client’s API access. Exness further reserves the right, at its sole discretion and as reasonably necessary for operational, liquidity, risk management, fair usage, or regulatory purposes, to apply, modify, increase, or decrease rate limits, price throttling mechanisms, and other access controls at any time, with or without prior notice where appropriate. Such measures may be implemented to preserve system performance, ensure fair usage, and maintain system stability.

To mitigate exposure, Exness strongly encourages adhering to the following strict technical parameters:

- Only allocate single-purpose functionality per generated API Key or Token.
- Strictly implement the principle of least privilege (e.g. do not enable full trading rights on API Keys or Tokens meant for read only operations).
- Promptly delete stale or unused API Keys via the Client's Personal Area.
- Configure an IP Address Whitelist on all active API configurations to reject commands coming from unrecognized source networks.
- Never upload raw API Keys into public code repositories (e.g., public GitHub branches).

6. Execution Authorization

By initializing and linking an API Key, the Client grants an ongoing, automated mandate authorizing the programmatic instructions issued to the Trading Server. The Client agrees that any technical inputs, automated hedging actions, or position liquidations occurring due to scripts using the Client's API Keys or Tokens are the Client's direct responsibility. The Client further authorizes Exness to allow data transfers required to reconcile the Client's automated trade requests.

7. Unilateral revocation and technical suspension

Exness retains the absolute, uninhibited right to revoke, deactivate, throttle, delete, or suspend any API Key at any time, with or without prior notice, for any justifiable business, legal, technical, or regulatory reason. The Client may instantly delete the Client's own generated API Keys or Tokens at any time by navigating to the API Management console inside the Client's Exness Personal Area.

8. Effect of revocation or account termination

Upon the revocation of API rights or general termination of the relationship under Part A, Section 10 of the Client Agreement:

a. All active API Keys will be instantly blacklisted, and the software license granted under Clause 3 will immediately terminate;

b. Exness shall incur zero liability for losses, open market shifts, or damages stemming from an automated position failing to close or modify due to the Client's API Keys or Tokens being disabled.

9. No warranty ("As Is" Platform execution)

9.1. Exness does not warrant or guarantee that the structural availability of the API endpoints will be continuously uninterrupted, secure, or free from data transmission bugs. API endpoints can be taken down or paused due to emergency server updates or market infrastructure issues.

9.2. The API services, market data streams, and matching frameworks are provided strictly on an **"as is"** and **"as available"** baseline, with no express or implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular automated system, or accurate sync alignment to standard external timelines.

9.3. Exness does not warrant or guarantee that any API documentation, specifications, protocols, instructions, examples, sample code, technical descriptions or related materials are complete, accurate, up to date, error-free or suitable for the Client's intended use. The Client remains solely responsible for verifying, testing and validating any API integration, code, instruction, strategy or automated system before use. Exness shall not be liable for any loss, damage, error, malfunction, incorrect execution, unintended trade, market exposure, forced liquidation or other consequence arising from or in connection with any inaccuracy, omission, ambiguity, inconsistency or error in the API documentation or related materials.

10. Amendments

10.1. Exness reserves the right to modify these API Key Terms at any time without prior notice by publishing the updated terms on its Website. The Client is solely responsible for regularly reviewing these API Key Terms for any updates. Continued use of the API Keys after such changes will be deemed as acceptance of the revised terms.

11. Entire Agreement

11.1. These API Key Terms represent the complete agreement between the Client and Exness concerning the use of API Keys and override all previous or simultaneous communications, agreements, or proposals, whether written or verbal, between the Client and Exness.

12. Translations

12.1. This document may be translated into multiple languages and made available accordingly. In the case of any discrepancies, inaccuracies, omissions, or errors in any translated version, the English version shall take precedence.

13. Definitions

Unless explicitly contextualized differently, the following specialized terms inherit these criteria:

- **"API Key(s)"** has the meaning set out in Clause 2.1.
- **"Exness Technology"** means the API protocols, execution architecture, proprietary data feeds, matching layers, scripts, algorithms, Personal Area interfaces, and tangible or digital technical systems deployed by Exness.
- **"Intellectual Property Rights"** means all patents, copyrights, database structures, trading platform configurations, trade secrets, domain profiles, brand visuals, and algorithm mechanics owned or licensed by Exness globally.
- **"Sanctions"** means any financial or trade restrictions administered or enforced by the United Nations, the European Union, the United States (including OFAC), or any specific domestic regulatory body with authority over Exness's operational footprint.