



ADVANCED 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 Advanced 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 Advanced

Login/Logout

Username: D102550710001 Connection: Demo

Password: **** Registration Key: [REDACTED] Logout

Data Parameters

Start Date: 8/22/2016 Start Time: 5:00:00 PM Offset from UTC: 0

End Date: 8/23/2016 End Time: 11:39:14 AM

Instrument: [REDACTED] Output Directory: [REDACTED] Browse

Type of Data: [REDACTED] Data Delimiter: [REDACTED]

Time Interval: [REDACTED] Date Format: [REDACTED]

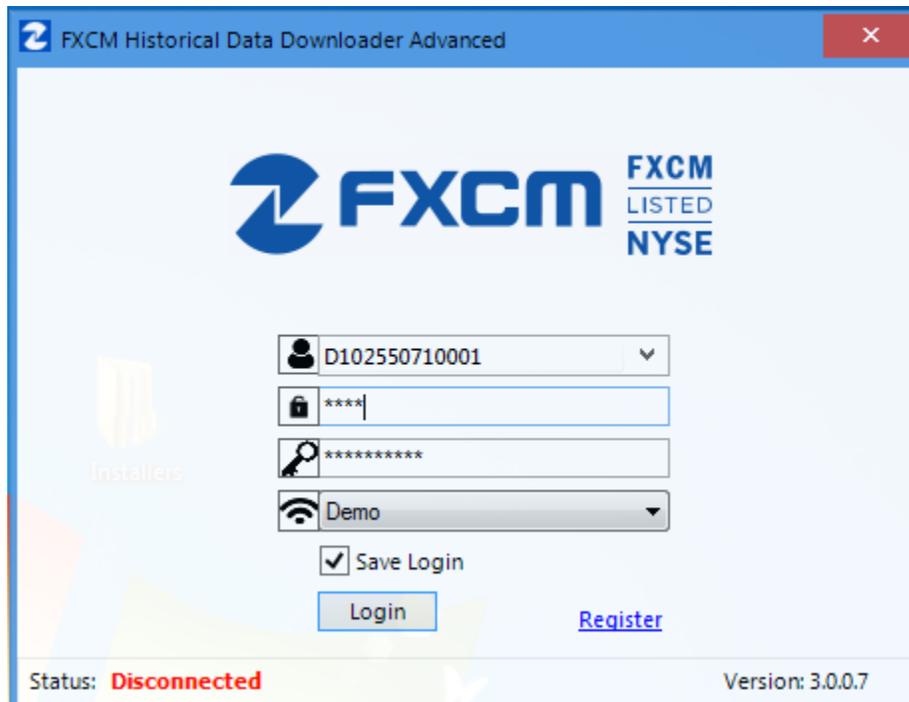
File Format: [REDACTED] File Extension: [REDACTED] Start Download

Status: **Connected** Version: 3.0.0.7



Step 1: Log-in

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.



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. Make sure the “Offset from UTC” parameter matches the times you are entering. For instance, New York is -4 from UTC, and if that value is in the offset from UTC, then putting the start time as 9:00am would correspond to 9:00am in New York on the given date.



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Password: **** Registration Key: [REDACTED] Logout

Data Parameters

Start Date: 4/ 5/2016 Start Time: 9:00:00 AM Offset from UTC: -4

End Date: 8/23/2016 End Time: 11:00:00 AM

Instrument: [REDACTED] Output Directory: [REDACTED] Browse

Type of Data: [REDACTED] Data Delimiter: [REDACTED]

Time Interval: [REDACTED] Date Format: [REDACTED]

File Format: [REDACTED] File Extension: [REDACTED] Start Download

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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.”



Login/Logout

Username: Connection:

Password: Registration Key:

Data Parameters

Start Date: Start Time: Offset from UTC:

End Date: End Time:

Instrument: Output Directory:

Type of Data: Data Delimiter:

Time Interval: Date Format:

File Format: File Extension:

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Step 4: Choosing Your File Parameters

Once you have entered the correct time and data parameters, choose the file format you would like your data downloaded in. For MT4, for example, use the “MT4” option in the dropdown menu next to “File Format.” You can also choose “Custom” and choose how each data point is separated, how the date is formatted, and the file extension by editing the “Data Delimiter,” “Date Format,” and “File Extension” fields respectively. Then choose the directory to download your data to by clicking the “Browse” button next to the “Output Directory” field.

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.



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Data Parameters

Start Date: 4/ 5/2016 Start Time: 9:00:00 AM Offset from UTC: -4

End Date: 8/23/2016 End Time: 11:00:00 AM

Instrument: EUR/USD Output Directory: C:\Historical Browse

Type of Data: BidAndAsk Data Delimiter:

Time Interval: 1 Hour Date Format:

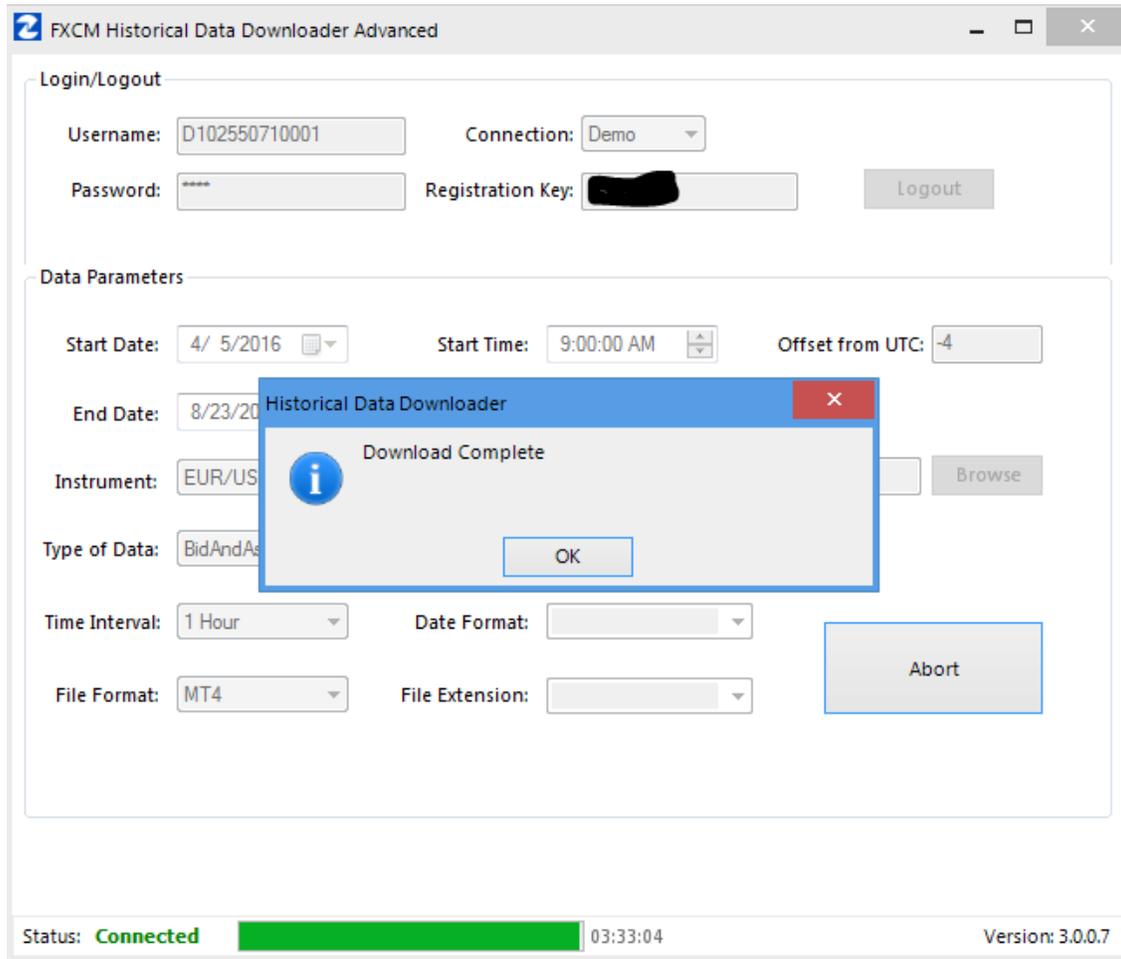
File Format: MT4 File Extension:

Start Download

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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 to disappear.



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 with a file extension based on the format chosen. For MT4, the file will be a .txt file.

EURUSD_H1_BidAndAsk	8/23/2016 12:07 PM	Text Document	207 KB
AUDJPY_m1_BidAndAsk	8/19/2016 3:20 PM	Text Document	15,173 KB
EURCAD_m1_BidAndAsk	8/19/2016 3:02 PM	Text Document	16,564 KB