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Practice account connection terms

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Only connect an Alpaca practice (paper) account. Sting never trades real money for members.

Version 1.0. These terms apply when you connect your own Alpaca practice (paper) account to the Sting beta. They add to our Beta Tester Agreement, Terms of Use and Privacy notice. You accept them in the app by ticking the box before you connect.

1. Practice accounts only

- You may connect only an Alpaca **paper (practice)** account, which uses pretend money. Sting refuses real-money keys.
- You must use your own practice account. Do not connect an account that belongs to someone else, or one already connected to another Sting member.

2. What you allow Sting to do

- Read your practice account's balance, holdings and orders.
- Place, change and cancel practice orders in it, following Sting's rules and the autopilot settings you choose.
- Nothing else: Sting cannot move money, and it never uses your keys for a real-money account.

3. Your keys

- Your keys are checked with Alpaca, stored encrypted, and never shown again.
- You can disconnect at any time in the app. Your keys are then deleted and the autopilot switches off. You can also remove Sting's access by regenerating or deleting the keys in Alpaca.

4. Your practice trades help improve Sting

We record the practice trades Sting places for you and their results. We study them together with other members' trades, as statistics, to improve Sting (for example, how orders fill and

how prices differ between accounts). We never publish your individual trades or results. Details are in our Privacy notice.

5. Still a test, still not advice

- Everything in the Beta Tester Agreement still applies: the beta is test software, practice results are not real results, and nothing is investment advice.
- Your practice account's results may differ from Sting's own test account, because of timing, prices and fills.
- Software, internet or broker problems can delay or prevent practice orders. Alpaca's own terms apply to your Alpaca account.

6. Changes

If we change these terms, we will ask you to accept the new version before Sting keeps trading your practice account.

7. Contact

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