API Account-Linking Authorization & Consent

AI Trade Flow — Advanced Education and Trading

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1. Purpose

This Authorization explains exactly what happens when you connect your own exchange account to AI Trade Flow using API credentials, what permissions the connection uses, what it can never do, and how to revoke it. Linking an account is optional; education and community features work without it.

2. What You Are Authorizing

By entering API credentials in the member portal, you authorize AI Trade Flow's systems to send instructions to your exchange **on your behalf and under your configured settings**, limited to:

Read access — retrieving balances, positions, open orders, and trade history so your dashboard, trade monitor, profit/loss charts, and order history can display your account accurately.

Trade access — placing, modifying, and canceling spot or supported leveraged orders in accordance with the trade settings you configure (amount per coin, base currency, safety orders, and related parameters).

3. What This Connection Can Never Do

The connection cannot and will never: withdraw or transfer funds; change your withdrawal addresses; access your exchange login or password; modify your exchange security settings; or move assets between your accounts. **You must create API keys with withdrawal permissions disabled.** If you enable withdrawal permission on a key, you do so against our explicit instructions and at your own risk; our systems will never issue a withdrawal instruction regardless.

4. Your Responsibilities

You confirm that: (a) the linked account belongs to you and is in good standing; (b) you created the API key yourself with trade-only permissions and, where your exchange supports it, IP-allowlisting; (c) you will keep your API secret confidential and regenerate it if you suspect compromise; (d) you have reviewed your trade settings and understand that orders will execute according to them; and (e) you remain responsible for all activity in your exchange account, including fees, funding costs, and tax consequences.

5. How We Protect Your Credentials

API keys and secrets are encrypted at rest using AES-256, with encryption keys stored in a separate key-management system. Secrets are never displayed after entry, never included in logs or support tickets, and are accessible only to the automated trading service. Details are in our Privacy Policy.

6. Revoking This Authorization

You can end the connection at any time, instantly, by any of the following: deleting the API key at your exchange (immediate and absolute); disconnecting the account in the member portal; or contacting support@[DOMAIN]. Revocation stops all future instructions but does not close positions already open in your account — managing or closing those positions remains your responsibility.

7. Service Limits and No Custody

AI Trade Flow never takes possession, custody, or control of your funds or digital assets. We are not a counterparty to your trades. Your exchange executes all orders under its own rules, and its fees, margin requirements, liquidation engine, and outages are outside our control.

8. No Guarantee of Execution or Results

We do not guarantee that any instruction will be received, accepted, or executed by your exchange, or that the connection will operate without interruption. Trading involves substantial risk of loss; see the Risk Disclosure Statement.

9. Acknowledgment

By clicking "Connect Account" in the member portal, you confirm that you have read and agree to this Authorization, the Terms of Service, and the Risk Disclosure Statement, and that you — not AI Trade Flow — direct and bear responsibility for all trading in your account.

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