# Run Farico 24/7 on your own cloud computer

Farico only runs while your own computer is switched on. If you want to watch it running day and night, you can run it on your own cloud computer instead. This is still practice money only: Farico never uses real money.

## What you need

- A Windows cloud computer (often called a Windows VPS or virtual server), rented from a hosting company of your choice. You pay the hosting company for this; Farico itself is free.
- An account with a supported exchange (Bybit is recommended) and a read-only API key from it.
- About 30 minutes.

## Step 1: rent a Windows cloud computer

1. Choose a hosting company that offers Windows cloud computers. A small one (2 processors, 4 GB of memory) is plenty.
2. Choose a location where your exchange is available.
3. When it is ready, the hosting company gives you its address, a user name and a password.

## Step 2: connect to it

4. On your own PC, open Remote Desktop Connection (type "Remote Desktop" in the Windows search box).
5. Enter the address, then the user name and password from your hosting company. You now see the cloud computer's desktop in a window.

## Step 3: install Farico on the cloud computer

6. Inside the Remote Desktop window, open a web browser and go to farico.co.uk/try-free.
7. Download and run FaricoSetup.exe, exactly as you would on your own PC (see the User Guide, section 3).
8. Open Farico and complete the Welcome screen.

## Step 4: add a read-only API key

9. On your exchange, make a new API key with Read permission only. Do not turn on Trade, Withdraw or Transfer: Farico does not need them. The User Guide, section 6, has links to each exchange's own instructions.
10. In Farico, open the Short window and click "Account Settings (API Key / Telegram)".
11. Choose your exchange, paste in the key and secret (and passphrase, if your exchange gave you one), then click Save and Close.
12. Close Farico and open it again.

Your key is saved only in Farico on your cloud computer. It is never sent to Farico's developers or Farico's servers.

## Step 5: switch the bots on and leave it running

13. Choose each bot's mode and switch it on, as in the User Guide, section 5.
14. To leave it running, simply close the Remote Desktop window. Do not choose "Sign out" or "Shut down": that would stop Farico.
15. To check on it later, connect again with Remote Desktop.

## Good to know

- It is still practice money only. Nothing on the cloud computer can trade with real money.
- If the hosting company restarts the cloud computer (for example for updates), connect again and open Farico from the Desktop shortcut. Farico remembers which bots were switched on.
- Keep your hosting password and API key private.
- Help: email help@farico.co.uk.