

A technical illustration in the background shows a server rack with multiple units, connected to a network switch and various cables. The drawing is in a light gray, wireframe style, giving it a clean, modern look.

# The Infrastructure Gap

## Why Automated Strategies Fail: A Technical Audit

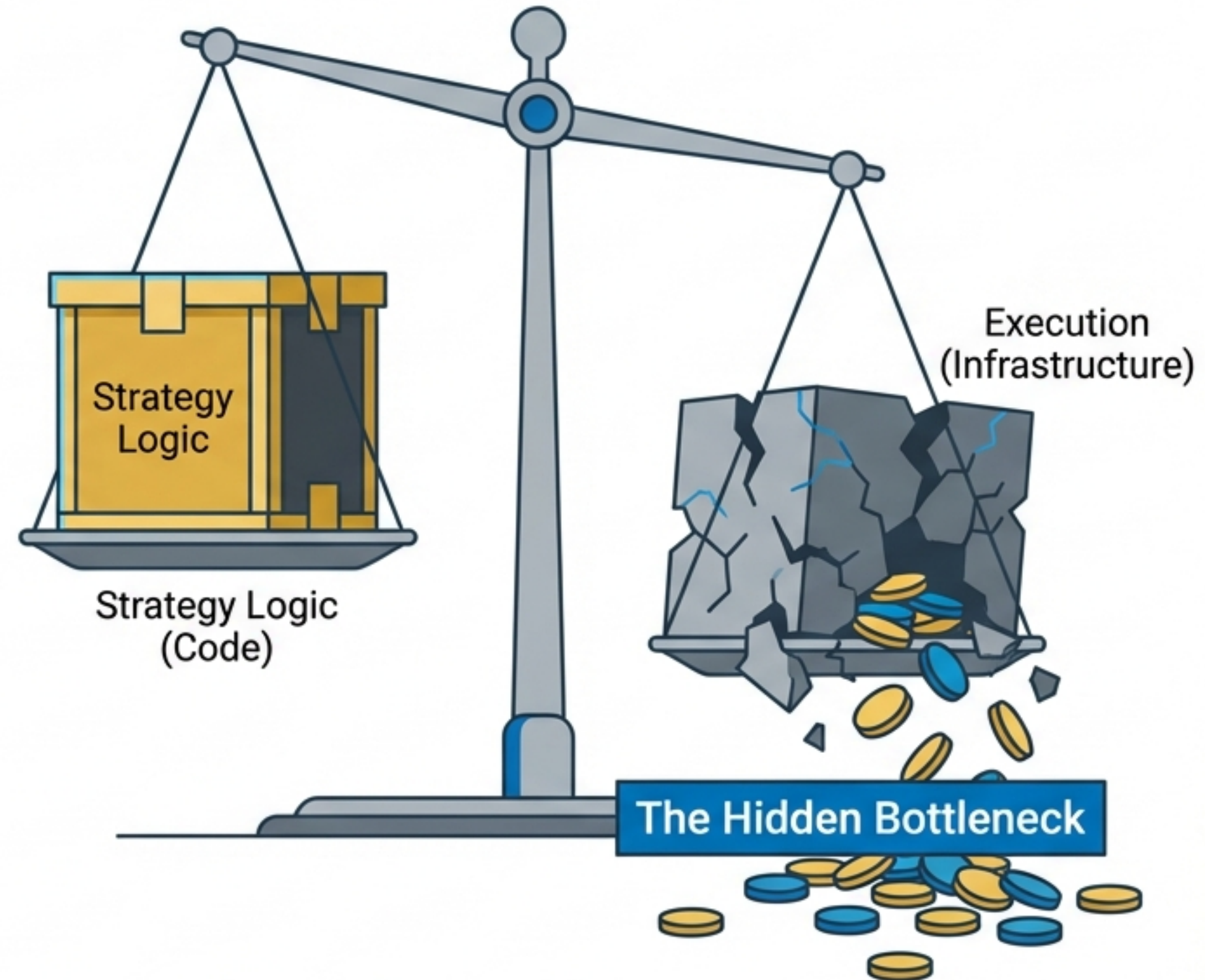
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# The Paradox of Profitable Strategies

**Automated trading is not just software. It is a 24/7 real-time financial execution business.**

- **The Problem:** Most profitable strategies fail because of infrastructure, not because of logic.
- **Key Insight:** Home computers and residential internet were never designed for the demands of continuous algorithmic trading.



# The 'Home Setup' Trap

Logical but fatal: The typical retail trader journey.



Download  
MT4/MT5



Acquire  
Expert Advisor



Attach to  
Home PC



Positive  
Demo Results



The  
Misconception:  
"This is easy  
and free."

It feels logical to use what you already own. But this setup hides the most expensive misconception in retail trading: assuming a consumer laptop can perform as an industrial server.

# Three Fatal Flaws in Residential Setups

Almost every home trader makes these three fundamental mistakes regarding their execution environment.



## 1. The Hardware Bottleneck

Treating a personal PC as a 24/7 trading server leads to thermal throttling and resource exhaustion.



## 2. The Connectivity Illusion

Trusting residential internet for live order execution introduces latency spikes and micro-disconnections.

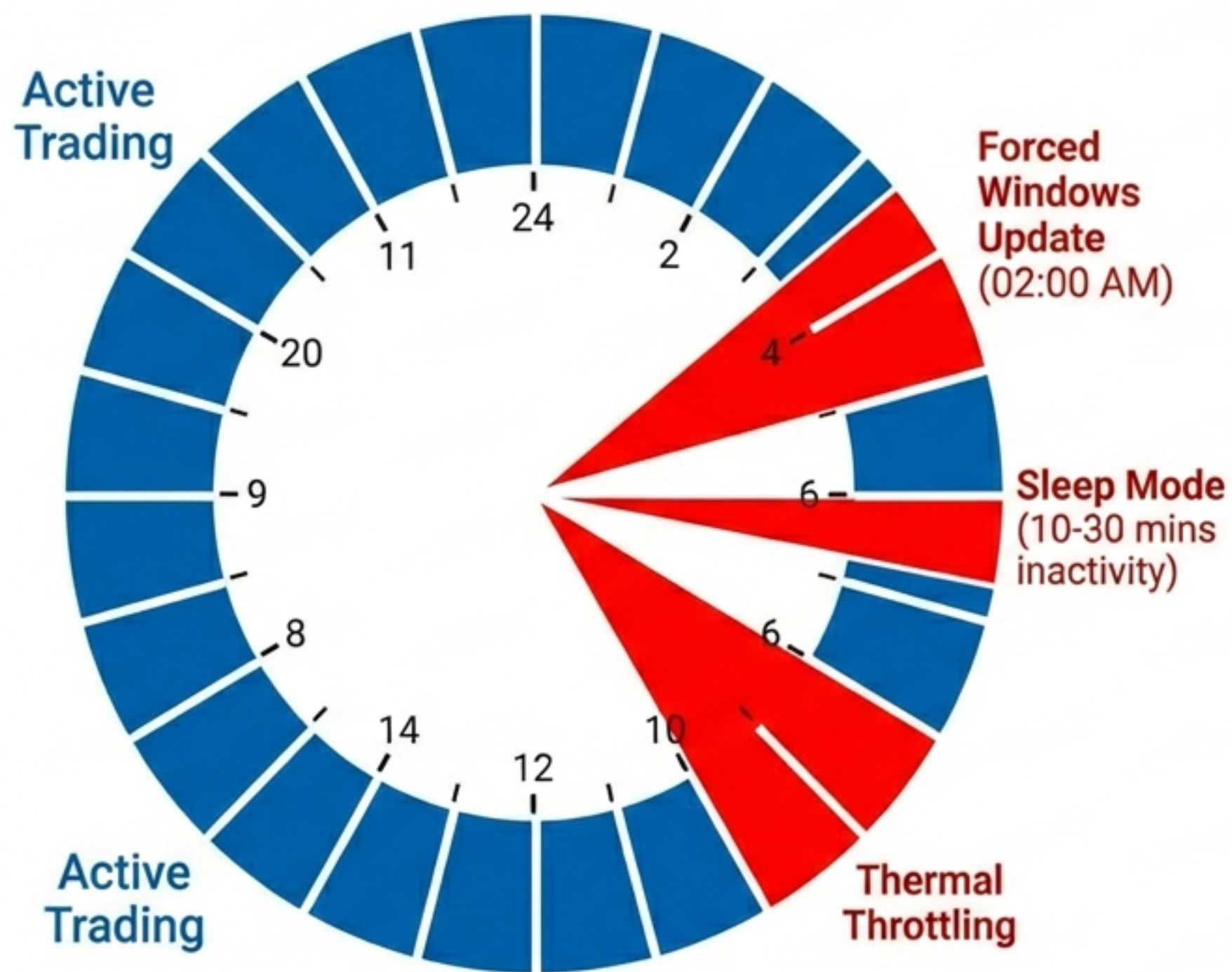


## 3. Environmental Risk

Ignoring power failures, hardware degradation, and human interference (family/pets).

# Mistake #1: The Hardware Bottleneck

A personal PC is not a server. Here is the data.



## The Reality of Home Hardware:

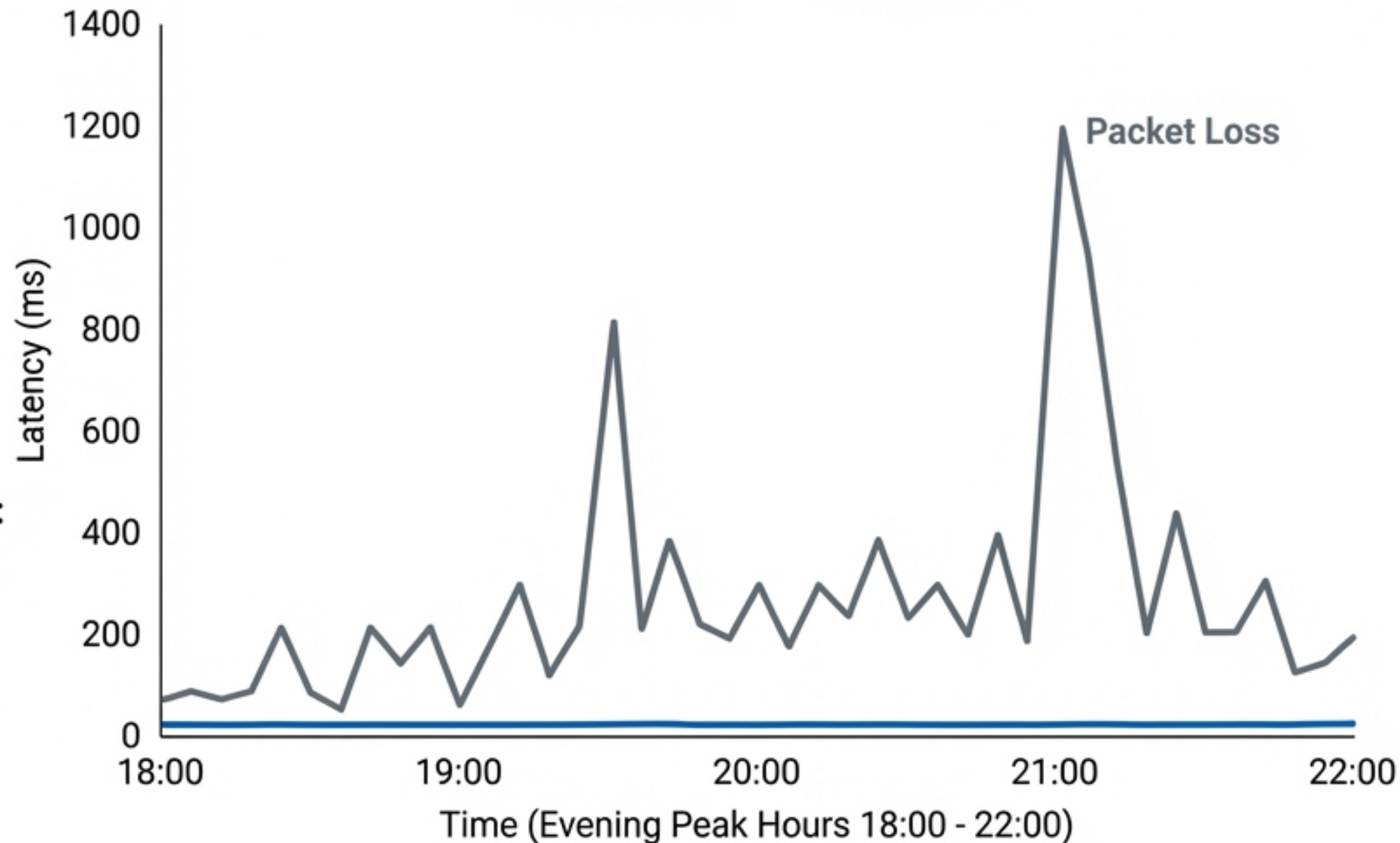
- **Downtime:** Typical unplanned monthly downtime ranges from 4 to 15 hours.
- **Sleep Mode:** Consumer OS hibernates to save power, killing the trading session.
- **Forced Updates:** Windows automatically restarts for updates, often during active Asian sessions.
- **Throttling:** Prolonged uptime causes heat; CPU slows down to protect itself, delaying trade execution.

# Mistake #2: The Connectivity Illusion

Why 'fast' internet is not 'stable' internet.

## Latency Stability: Home vs. VPS

— Home Internet — Forex VPS



- **Micro-disconnections:** 3–60 second outages that go unnoticed by web browsers but disconnect MT4.

- **Ping Spikes:** 200–1200 ms latency during streaming peak hours.
- **Packet Loss:** 0.3–4% data loss leads to missed price ticks.

# Mistake #3: Environmental & Human Risks

Murphy's Law: Events that destroy accounts every month.

## Physical Risks



- **Power Cuts:** Even a 5-minute outage disconnects the strategy.
- **Hardware Failure:** Cheap UPS units typically fail after 1-2 years.
- **Drive Failure:** Old HDDs or SSDs can die suddenly without warning.

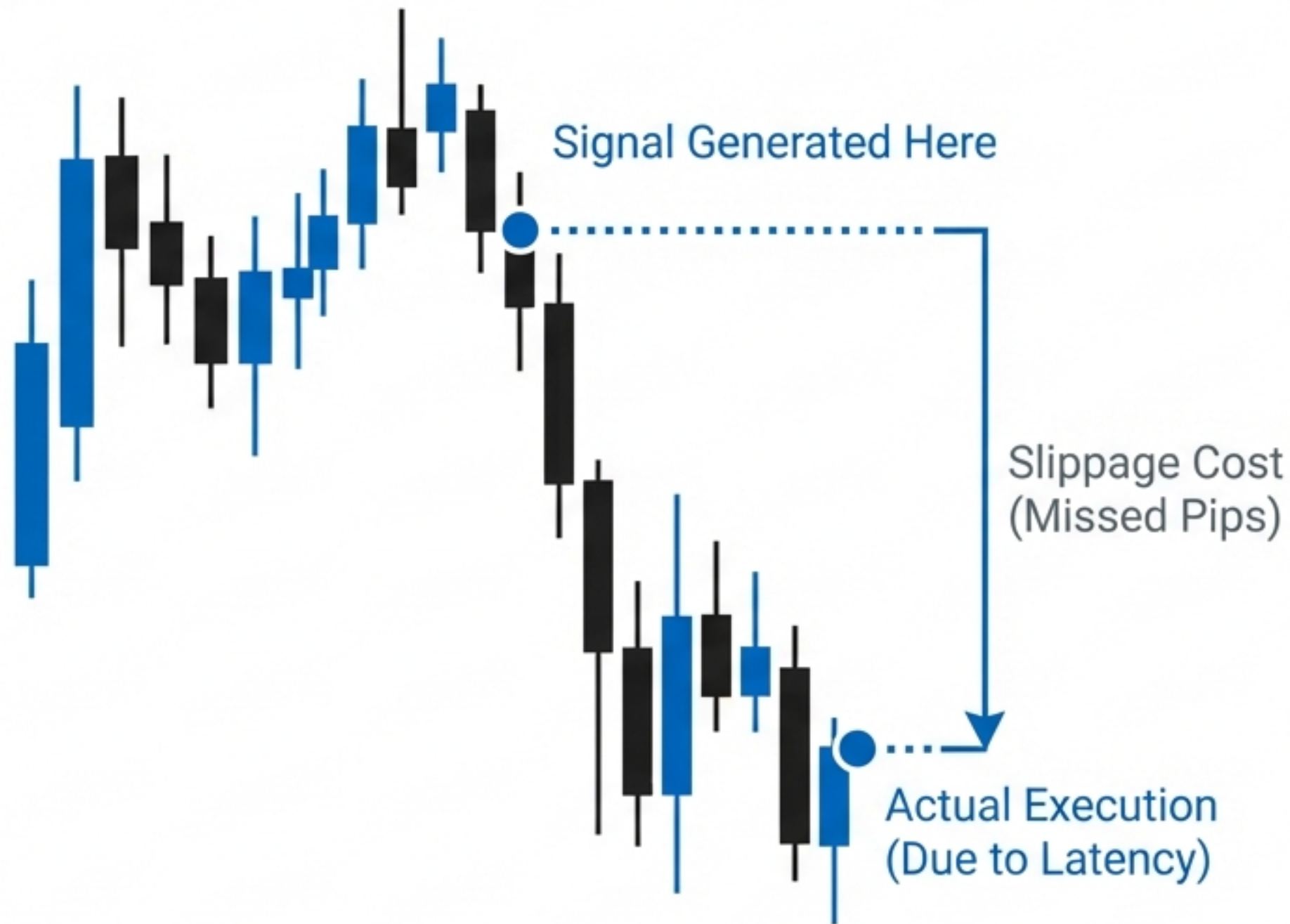
## Human Risks



- **Accidental Restart:** Family members needing the PC for other tasks.
- **Interference:** Children closing the terminal window.
- **Clutter:** Running trading alongside gaming or streaming software.

# The Financial Impact

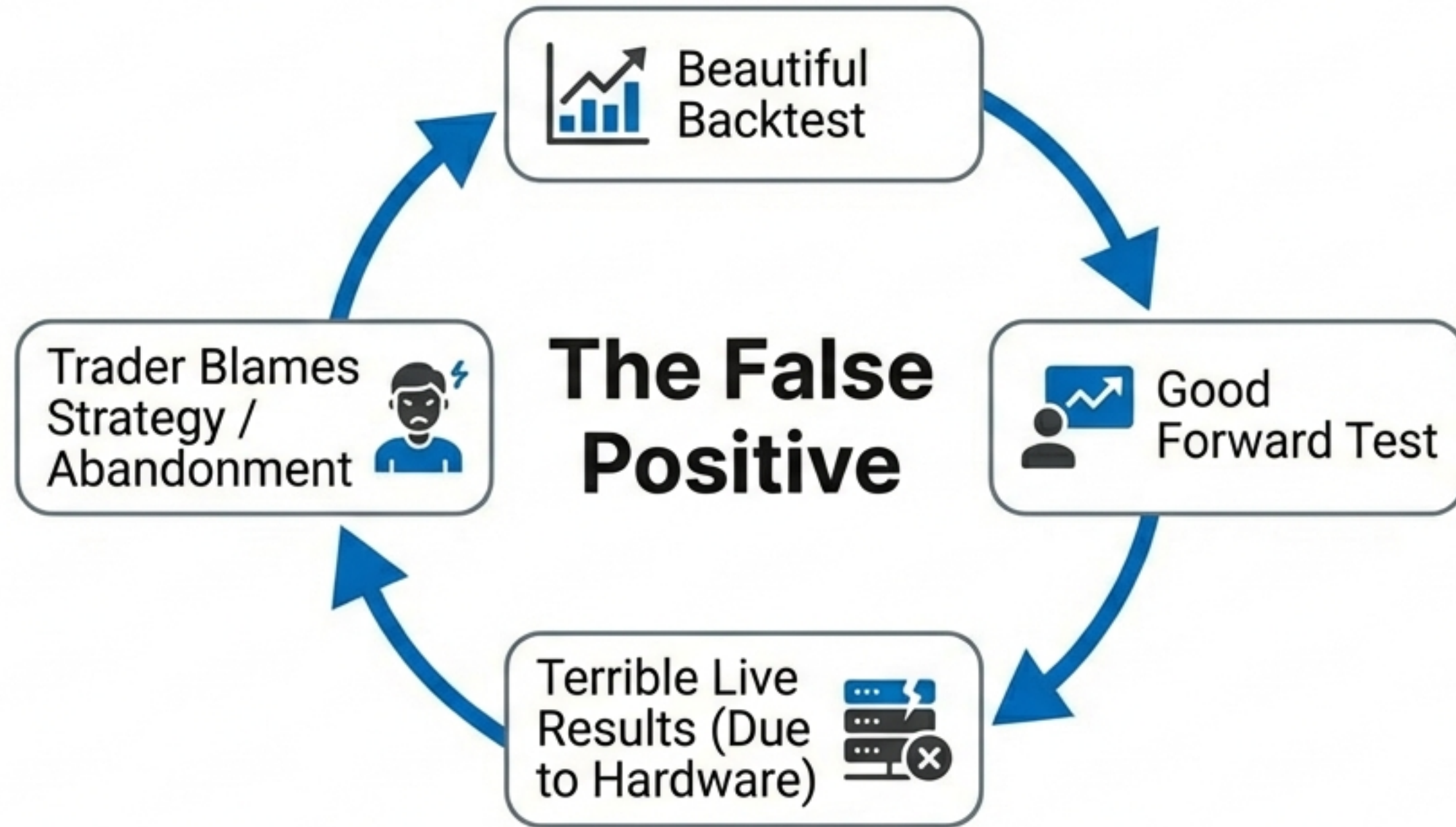
When an EA runs in an unstable environment, the strategy breaks.



## The Consequences of Instability:

- **Missed Exits:** Positions run 50–300+ pips against you because the close signal wasn't received.
- **Ghost Orders:** Stop-loss and take-profit orders are never sent to the broker.
- **Broken Logic:** Trailing stops fail completely.
- **System Failure:** Grid and martingale systems become extremely dangerous without 100% uptime.

# The Psychological Trap



**The Truth:** The trader blames the code, the broker, or the market. In reality, the strategy was potentially profitable, but the execution environment (the PC) was the point of failure.

# The Professional Standard

What modern automated trading actually requires.

- ✓ **Uptime:** 99.9%–99.99% guaranteed availability.
- ✓ **Stability:** No sleep mode, no forced restarts, no surprise updates.
- ✓ **Connectivity:** Enterprise-grade internet with multiple Tier-1 carriers.
- ✓ **Latency:** Stable low latency to the broker (<35 ms ideal).
- ✓ **Isolation:** Resources (RAM/CPU) are isolated; performance is not affected by other tasks.
- ✓ **Access:** Full remote control from anywhere (phone/laptop/tablet).

# The Solution: DedicatedCore Forex VPS

Demystifying the infrastructure.

**VPS (Virtual Private Server):** An isolated, enterprise-grade server environment built specifically for trading applications.

DedicatedCore is built to finally close the infrastructure gap for retail traders.

# Optimized for Execution

## **Reliability**

True 99.99% uptime SLA  
(real tracked performance).

## **Optimized OS**

Trading-optimized Windows  
(sleep disabled + updates  
controlled).

## **Performance**

100% NVMe SSD storage +  
fast DDR5 RAM.

## **Connectivity**

Ultra-low latency optimized  
routes to 30+ major brokers.

## **Global Locations**

7+ strategic financial data-  
centers worldwide.

## **Support**

24/7 live human support &  
one-click MT4/MT5 installers.

# The Two Pillars of Automated Trading



## Strategy Logic

Clean code, backtest curves, entry/exit rules.

## Infrastructure

Rock-solid, boringly reliable execution.

## The Imbalance:

Most retail traders invest 90% of their effort into Pillar #1 and almost completely ignore Pillar #2.

Serious trading requires both.

# A Simple 2026 Reality Check

You can have the best strategy in the world, the perfect backtest curve, and the cleanest code...

...Yet, if your platform **fails** even **2-4 times per month**, you will very likely **lose money** overall or give up completely.

**Strategic Advice:** Fix infrastructure first. Only then can you honestly know whether your strategy actually works. A VPS cannot fix a bad strategy, but a bad PC *will* kill a good strategy.

# Stop Gambling with Your Execution

Good strategies deserve proper execution.

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