Arbitrage Signal Response Template (Checklist + Bot Setup Guide)

So, you're getting those juicy arbitrage signals—but here's the thing: **if you're not set up and ready to move instantly, you'll miss the window.** That's exactly what happened to me the first time. I got the alert, but my bot wasn't connected, and by the time I logged in and moved funds, the opportunity was gone.

Here's a simple template you can follow to make sure that doesn't happen to you again:

1. Connect Your API Keys (Binance / KuCoin)

You need to give your bot permission to trade on your behalf. Here's how:

- Log in to your Binance or KuCoin account

- Go to "API Management"

- Create a new API key and give it a name like "ArbitrageBot"

- **Enable only:**

    - Read access

    - Trading access

    - **Disable withdrawal** (this is super important for security)

- Copy the API Key and Secret

- Paste them into your bot platform (e.g., Coinrule, 3Commas, Cryptohopper)

    Tip: Store the API key secret somewhere safe. Never share it.

2. Set Up a Basic Bot Rule (No Coding Needed)

Here's what a simple rule might look like:

In plain English:
"If ETH is $15 cheaper on Binance than KuCoin, buy ETH on Binance and sell it immediately on KuCoin."

Here's how you can create that rule inside your platform:

- Condition: ETH price difference ≥ $15

- Action: Buy ETH on the lower-priced exchange

- Action: Sell ETH on the higher-priced exchange

- Use stablecoins like USDT to avoid delays during conversions

    Note: Some platforms already have **pre-made arbitrage templates**—just pick one and adjust the price difference trigger.

3. Set Up Instant Notifications (So You Don't Miss Anything)

Even with automation, it helps to get an alert when a big opportunity hits.

- **Telegram:**

    - Create a bot through @BotFather on Telegram

    - Copy the token and your chat ID

    - Paste it into your arbitrage bot settings

    - You'll now get alerts directly on Telegram

- **Email Alerts:**

    - Turn on alerts in your platform settings

    - Use filters like "Crypto Signal" so it stands out in your inbox

4. Run a Quick Test Before Going Live

Before you throw real money at this, take a few minutes to test your setup:

- Try a "paper trading" or simulation mode if your platform offers it

- Double-check:

    - API keys are working

    - Bot triggers correctly

    - Notifications come through in real-time