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Thread: [\[Noob Friendly\] How To Buy Bitcoin on Localbitcoins.com](#)

RagZorro - October 30, 2014, 12:59 pm

Did you ever wonder how to get a Bitcoins?
You can mine it or simply buy.

I bet that many times you have seen sale threads where the only option is Bitcoin payment. In this article I will write as easily buy bitcoin up to 15 minutes!

HackForum's Currency Exchange allows you exchange almost every currency to bitcoin but not all members are trusted enough to make such an exchange.

Localbitcoins.com is a marketplace where you can buy Bitcoin in various ways, e.g. Western Union, Okpay, Ukash, MoneyGram, PaySafeCard, WebMoney and even Paypal - only small amounts due to the chargeback.

The most popular method is Online Bank Transfer. However, we need to register before that.

Instructions - Step by StepClick Sign Up Free
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Registration window will appear - you have to enter your details.
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After registration verify your e-mail address.
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You've just verified your e-mail
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Click on Buy Bitcoins, enter the value that you are interested in, the country you live in, select All online offers then press "Find offers"
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

There will be currently active listings. For your safety Select the person who is 100% trusted. Check the green online-status bar to make transaction faster. Press Buy
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

The next window show transaction's Terms of trade. Make sure to read everything carefully. You will probably need to enter your name and verify your account by sending an SMS. This is a

one-time need If you first time using Localbitcoins.com.

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When you're ready put down the amount that you are interested in and press Send Request. On the right side you will see a chat where you can ask all your questions and concerns to the seller. There will be informations on the bank transfer.

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After a successful transfer, the seller "releases" bitcoins. They are automatically transferred to your account by the escrow system of Localbitcoins.

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I hope this will help a lot of members quickly and efficiently buy bitcoin.?

OGxPRED - October 30, 2014, 1:54 pm

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SIM-1809171 - October 30, 2014, 2:01 pm

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Habit - October 30, 2014, 3:52 pm

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I agree with you 100%

graymoon - October 31, 2014, 2:04 pm

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RagZorro - November 2, 2014, 3:03 pm

(Oct 31, 2014 02:04 PM)graymoon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I use Localbitcoins. Is efficient, except support. You're right. But there support is not needed unless you have some special questions.

Fizure - November 2, 2014, 11:01 pm

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RagZorro - November 4, 2014, 11:42 pm

(Nov 3, 2014 12:01 AM)lobo13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) you also need to add when dealing person to person ...
It depends on the vendor with whom you do the exchange?

Ghanem - November 5, 2014, 12:41 am

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RagZorro - November 6, 2014, 3:18 am

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Nice to hear that I could help someone. If anyone has any insights do not hesitate to tell me.

Naty Root - December 16, 2014, 1:20 pm

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Pullinski - December 16, 2014, 3:48 pm

Please fix it, right in the beginning it says, "Have you ever wondered how to get a bitcoins" please fix it to "bitcoin."

RagZorro - December 18, 2014, 8:58 am

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Most if you want to exchange your PayPal then it happens

sugarboi007 - December 30, 2014, 3:31 pm

Greetings bro..i need to buy datascrambler with perfect money...pls hw do i go about that?

RagZorro - January 3, 2015, 2:00 pm

Lets make this thread visible for others Buy some bitcoin!

Midraks - January 3, 2015, 2:03 pm

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RagZorro - February 23, 2015, 2:22 am

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Syphonite - February 23, 2015, 7:38 am

When i signed up for these guys, i never recieved my email verification. Tried 3 different emails - same thing each time. any suggestions ?

Infinity Ace - February 23, 2015, 7:41 am

Nice guide! I'm sure many will get use of it!

Thomas Meme - February 23, 2015, 11:19 am

great tut thx for this I really appriciate it!

Adium - February 23, 2015, 11:21 am

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Cheers,
B

WreckfullTM - February 24, 2015, 4:15 am

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King Ragnar - February 24, 2015, 4:23 am

Thank you for sharing this and explaining in details, This will help out a lot of members who's been wondering regarding this.

RagZorro - February 24, 2015, 4:24 am

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JOJOGANG - February 25, 2015, 7:00 am

I have used this service before to sell \$62 worth of Bitcoin and I have no complaints, at all. One minor issue is that the money (if you sell) takes a while to be accessible if you accept PayPal.

nbooster - February 25, 2015, 3:45 pm

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KwikTrip - February 28, 2015, 3:16 pm

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KaptaiN - February 28, 2015, 3:55 pm

(Feb 25, 2015 04:45 PM)nbooster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Isn't it better(and safer) to have a local wallet in your PC and not online??

Yes, local wallets are safer, but localbitcoins isn't meant to, and shouldn't, be used as a wallet. It only acts as a middleman between the buyer and the seller. As soon as you complete a transaction you should withdraw your bitcoins to a wallet.

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Yes it is but the guide has been created to help you buy bitcoin before you put them there.

????? - March 2, 2015, 8:06 am

Thanks so much (: first time doing an exchange and was simple and fast.

RagZorro - March 14, 2015, 12:20 pm

You are welcome. If you have any questions dont hesitate to ask.

Mcbride - May 2, 2015, 10:27 am

Posting for future reference. Thanks OP

Mathek - May 2, 2015, 12:04 pm

Nice tutorial , I'm already using localbitcoins for purchase sometimes, the bad thing is wait till the seller read my request

RagZorro - May 16, 2015, 8:14 am

You are welcome, Glad you like my tutorial.

leon12343 - August 18, 2015, 2:26 pm

Thanks,will check it out and buy my first bitcoin..

Blusspider - August 18, 2015, 2:34 pm

How can i get Predator 14 key logger?

RagZorro - September 9, 2015, 2:02 pm

(Aug 18, 2015 02:34 PM)Blusspider Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How can i get Predator 14 key logger?wrong forum!

(Aug 18, 2015 02:26 PM)leon12343 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks,will check it out and buy my first bitcoin.. Sounds good.

Dickie - September 9, 2015, 2:58 pm

Good Tutorial mate!

There has been alot of scams recently on there. A few sellers have wanting photos of me holding a letter + driving license + full face in picture!

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Rayner - September 9, 2015, 4:04 pm

I will be buying from here or the currency exchange section soon.

Savidu - September 11, 2015, 5:56 am

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Grievous????? - September 12, 2015, 1:56 pm

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RangexXX - September 13, 2015, 3:06 pm

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Coinbaze - September 14, 2015, 5:57 pm

I honestly think coinbase is way better. Everything is instant now in canada for btc :)

Dir50 - September 15, 2015, 8:16 am

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Panic? - September 26, 2015, 2:01 am

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Blakee - October 6, 2015, 3:46 pm

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RagZorro - November 21, 2015, 4:22 am

(Oct 6, 2015 03:46 PM)Bata ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Like always, sellers be careful with PayPal transactions! Make sure your buyers are reputable! Great guide

100% sure. always check twice before you do any deal.

FrankDM - December 9, 2015, 4:54 am

Ok I checked this out, this is not easy at all... I need about 200 euro in bitcoin..

My questions:

- Why can I not choose how much I want ? (it seems everyone sells more than 200 euro (or it costs me more anyway))
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- Where will my bitcoins be once purchased ?
- How much is one bitcoin in dollar ?

Ok I looked up the currency exchange rate and it seems 1 bitcoin is like 400 and more dollars ???
How can I pay someone that wants 60 dollars in bitcoin then ???

This is all so confusing :(

?Xe - February 6, 2016, 8:44 am

Its a very safe method using LocalBitcions & I vouch for it :D

RagZorro - April 30, 2016, 3:37 am

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Its all depended of seller.

Bitcoin is global you can choose a vendor with a place in the world where you want.

Cash will be released to your localbitcoins btc address after seller payment confirmation. BTC address will be given to you automatically after registration.

BTC price change constantly. Check stock markets for the current BTC course.

Lets say 1 BTC cost \$400 then \$200 will give you 0.5BTC