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Thread: [Guide To Buying Ethereum \(ETH\)](#)

funtela - May 28, 2016, 7:02 pm

This will be short and simple because it is really easy to do.

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Step 1:

Go to shapeshift.io

Choose the coin you want to exchange to ETH.

Put your BTC address as the refund address in case you buy more than you needed. And then your ETH address as the destination address. It can be your wallet or the coinpayments receiving wallet if you're looking to purchase the award.

Step 2:

Just wait for the exchange to complete and you'll see a message like this:

After that you'll see the coins in your wallet in minutes ?

Wallet I'm currently using:

<https://ethereumwallet.com>

Feel free to post below if you need any help :)

perilperilperil - May 28, 2016, 7:03 pm

Thanks for posting this really helpful

Will be getting the new award sometime this week I suppose really like the look of it

Billie Joe - May 28, 2016, 7:07 pm

Dope tutorial, thanks for this.

big dick rick - May 28, 2016, 7:08 pm

thanks for this easy tutrotiallalgdl

Meowth - May 28, 2016, 7:08 pm

Thank you so much for sharing this. I have seen many people asking how to obtain this so this should clear up all uncertainties.

Vxncent - May 28, 2016, 7:09 pm

Nice little tutorial since every ETH thread is getting 3-4 questions on how to buy it.

Queen Cin - May 28, 2016, 7:13 pm

Nice tutorial, I've been seeing so many questions about how to purchase

Casian - May 28, 2016, 7:14 pm

Thanks for the guide man! Really helpful!

Sahaj - May 28, 2016, 7:20 pm

Helpful guide, thanks for posting this, would help out many members! :)

TheWHO? - May 28, 2016, 7:21 pm

Thank you for this great tutorial, this will help a lot of members trying to get the new award.

Deathy - May 28, 2016, 7:21 pm

Awesome thread Ryan, great work.

Krave - May 28, 2016, 7:25 pm

This will certainly help out some members. Thank you for this contribution!

Aurora - May 28, 2016, 8:42 pm

Found this really useful. Thank you.

Ultras - May 28, 2016, 8:45 pm

Nice guide. This looks so simple. Wish I saw this before I spent half an hour figuring out how to buy the award some really complicated way ?

Bluffer - May 29, 2016, 12:17 am

Great tutorial Ryan, this is very helpful.

IPIKIN - May 29, 2016, 12:21 am

Thanks heaps for the info.

grady - May 29, 2016, 12:29 am

Protip: doesn't work that well at 2 AM US time.

Durham - May 29, 2016, 1:26 am

Good guide, took me 2h to get "exchanger" done on shapeshift but it worked great.

EagleScream - May 29, 2016, 1:27 am

Do people REALLY need a fucking guide to buy altcoins?

Kayvh - May 29, 2016, 1:55 am

Thanks for the tutorial really helpful!

Sadistic - May 29, 2016, 3:40 am

Now we wait...

funtela - May 29, 2016, 9:24 am

(May 29, 2016 01:27 AM)EagleScream Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do people REALLY need a fucking guide to buy altcoins?

Yea a lot of people don't know how.

Roytoy - May 29, 2016, 12:03 pm

Really nice and cute guide Ryan. Thanks.

Squealed - May 29, 2016, 12:08 pm

you can also download the Ethereum client

downloadlink here:

<https://github.com/ethereum/mist/releases>

looks like this

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

<https://gyazo.com/99d83b801869c67988ccd8c5e6e15535>

I'm not a Robot - May 29, 2016, 12:11 pm

Nice guide Ryan, I'm sure it will be helpful for members who want to get the award

Vitani - May 29, 2016, 12:13 pm

Posting here so i will be able to find this awesome tutorial again towmorrow.

Great work Ryan, you keep helping out the community. ?

Aint Giving Up - May 29, 2016, 12:13 pm

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Queen Cin - May 29, 2016, 12:15 pm

(May 29, 2016 12:13 PM)Aint Giving Up Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there anything special about this coin?

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Aint Giving Up - May 29, 2016, 12:19 pm

(May 29, 2016 12:15 PM)LeminLyme Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Prices are going up

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Am I retarded or are they dropping?

<http://prntscr.com/b9wp7s>

Fortified Design - May 29, 2016, 12:42 pm

Nice thread man. I was wondering how to do this. Might of o lay been a google away but got side tracked. Thanks OP.

Casian - May 29, 2016, 1:39 pm

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funtela - May 29, 2016, 1:41 pm

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Fish - May 29, 2016, 4:20 pm

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Thanks for the guide, it really helped me.

Niko - May 29, 2016, 4:26 pm

Just bought a little

Fish - May 29, 2016, 4:28 pm

(May 29, 2016 04:24 PM)RYAN REYNOLDS ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://ethereumwallet.com/>

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yup that's what i did last night, virus scan kicked in and i had to restart it when i got up. i think il just use that web based one. this shits taking way to long

Regulus - May 29, 2016, 4:37 pm

This guide helped me to buy it. Now waiting for it to arrive.

Thanks a lot Ryan buddy!

Caliban - May 29, 2016, 5:37 pm

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oh boii

hope you will get it done eventually. maybe google around your issue a bit :/

Charles Carmichael - May 29, 2016, 6:24 pm

Thanks for this guide posting so I can possibly use it for reference in the future :)

Danny Khalifa - June 9, 2016, 2:12 am

Dope tutorial, thanks for this.

Captain Steve Rogers - June 9, 2016, 6:53 am

Nice guide mate, thanks!

Will surely help many people.

Eagerkid - June 9, 2016, 9:09 am

very good guide, I have advised people to come here

TheChi?f - June 16, 2016, 2:03 pm

Bumping this for others to see. Thanks Ryan!

funtela - July 9, 2016, 1:22 pm

Bringing this up to the top so people can see :) I get PMs a few times a week with people needing help so I always link them to this!