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Thread: [Unconfirmed BTC transactions](#)

Armada - December 8, 2017, 11:10 am

So long story short, I have 4 unconfirmed transactions, I started all of these on freaking Wednesday and not a single one of them has a confirmation on them still.

I paid the standard fees, and even tried using accelerators. Nothing is helping.

Is there any way to claim back the unconfirmed transactions to resend with a high fee to help it get mined faster?

I am getting conflicting reports on this.

I know the BTC cant be reversed, but is there a way to tack on additional fees to these transactions to help them clear faster?

I read this in regards to the same problem I am having:

Quote: Cancelling unconfirmed transactions is easy. Just submit a higher fee double-spend transaction. For example: if you send a 0-fee transaction it could take a day before 1 block mines it. Then you send another transaction with the same inputs that just sends the money back to yourself. On this transaction you put a higher fee. This becomes more likely to be mined and will get included in the blockchain - invalidating the slower-to-confirm original.

But I am not exactly clear what that means. If I send the same inputs, does that mean I would have to send the same amount of \$ as the original transaction and just add more fees, or what is the case here?

These are the transactions in question:

<https://blockchain.info/tx/e46306e55b28fb4d3a0e2c012aed25d5a4ce7f6713140649c450cec9783b337d>

<https://blockchain.info/tx/35954f864658eeac29f4ac237ff1f3b61b2dc1e0f253eee69e604a4e36b26ab4>

<https://blockchain.info/tx/778182bb8aaf073075515217662baf381f0c439f15b539aad873ee8d659>

<https://blockchain.info/tx/d9f0b5ea25b8e558bde0de1504bc249f7cf3e2f5cb445e3457ffcdc1258a3792>

Any advice would be very helpful.

Deany - December 8, 2017, 11:10 am

I got like 6 unconfirmed still from Dec 6th lol

n0\$f3ratu\$ - December 8, 2017, 11:36 am

Same here.

Started on December 6 and still not even one confirmed.

Ayahuasca - December 8, 2017, 11:37 am

This is why I hate using bitcoin now. I only used it to buy onions but cba with the confirmation times..

Gustav - December 8, 2017, 11:40 am

Lol, I am still waiting on a payment from Monday, has yet to be confirmed.

Anzee - December 8, 2017, 11:40 am

If the transaction fails to confirm it will cancel in 72 hours and return the BTC to the original sending address.

You need to use much higher fees. I've never had a transaction take longer than 30 minutes using the high fees option in Blockchain and tacking on a few more satoshis.

Money Man - December 8, 2017, 3:28 pm

Send a 2.2k\$ payment two days ago. 6\$ fees + accelerated several times
No luck as well...

Kill Joy - December 8, 2017, 3:34 pm

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OneManCrowd - December 8, 2017, 3:44 pm

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(avg. 2 hours per confirmation.)

Hope this is helpful.

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Actually you can resubmit a transaction in theory. Good child pays for parent.

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BlockChain

OneManCrowd - December 8, 2017, 4:00 pm

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Good luck!

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I don't know why you ignored my post when it's the one with the answers you're looking for.

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Tried those for the last 3 days, obviously not working to prioritize shit. lol

DenizZ - December 8, 2017, 4:29 pm

Same here. It's annoying as fuck. Been waiting for over 24 hours now.

n0\$f3ratu\$ - December 8, 2017, 7:55 pm

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Fuck me :(

Deany - December 8, 2017, 7:56 pm

Woohoo 1 out of my 10 confirmed! Progress ?

gwizhack - December 8, 2017, 8:12 pm

Yes but digital currency is the future. So I'd guess it would be a good idea to learn. But refrain if you can't spare money.

Armada - December 8, 2017, 8:50 pm

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FUCK THAT SHIT.

I will wait it out.....

FamousHater - December 8, 2017, 10:55 pm

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hope that helps. did it to all 4 of them

Armada - December 8, 2017, 11:11 pm

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FamousHater - December 8, 2017, 11:14 pm

(Dec 9, 2017 12:11 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully, but as noted earlier I have tried all of this earlier :-/ for 3 days now lolyou said accelerated. thats different then having it re-broadcasted to the network ? ?

Jimmie - December 8, 2017, 11:18 pm

Not much you can do other then wait I think it takes 3 days to reverse a bitcoin transaction.

Almost 200k unconfirmed transactions I have been having this issue with high and low fees people are trading bitcoin like crazy atm.

<https://blockchain.info/unconfirmed-transactions>

OneManCrowd - December 9, 2017, 7:51 am

I wish people would switch to using Ether or LTC more. Bitcoin's network is prone to congestion.

Kill Joy - December 9, 2017, 10:06 am

(Dec 9, 2017 12:11 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully, but as noted earlier I have tried all of this earlier :-/ for 3 days now lol

You need to stop broadcasting the transactions you want them to expire from the mempool... not re-broadcasting it. Way different than accelerating.

amy santiago - December 9, 2017, 7:22 pm

same here been waiting since 4 days for my btc to clear
nothing yet

Armada - December 9, 2017, 7:24 pm

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FamousHater - December 9, 2017, 8:16 pm

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Armada - December 9, 2017, 8:22 pm

(Dec 9, 2017 09:16 PM)FamousHater Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hmm whose responsible for it happening?
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(Dec 9, 2017 09:22 PM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My two fathers, obviously ??? ?np
glad i could get it through for u finally.

