

MASTERNODE GUIDE FOR WINDOWS

1. Open and Run the bitcoin-qt.exe wallet for the first time.
2. Your firewall and antivirus might pop up to allow connection. Please allow the connections by making appropriate tick marks.
3. In the lower left hand corner of the User Interface, you will see "Synchronizing with network" and other sync messages each time you open your bitcoin Wallet. If there is a problem synchronizing, it may say "No Block Source Available" instead. If this happens, just close and re-open the wallet until it synchronizes.
4. Go to Help -> Debug Console.
5. In the Console window enter **getaccountaddress 0** and **copy** the result. This is your MASTERNODE DEPOSIT ADDRESS, where you will deposit the coins to create a masternode. Pay 25000 bitcoin exactly into this address. No more, no less.
--Wait for 15 confirmations of the transaction.
6. In the Console Debug window enter **masternode genkey** and **copy** the result. This is your **MASTERNODE PRIVKEY**.
7. Open Configuration File in Notepad. This config file is located at C:/users/***Your windows username***/appdata(hidden)/roaming/bitcoin/bitcoin.conf Then paste in the following.

```
rpcuser=ANYTHINGHERE
rpcpassword=ANYTHINGHERE
listen=1
server=1
daemon=1
allowip=127.0.0.1
masternode=1
externalip=YOURIP
masternodeaddr=127.0.0.1:53472
masternodeprivkey=PRIVATEKEYREPLACETHIS
```

8. Now save and close the config file.
9. Open Masternode.conf. This config file is located at C:/users/***Your windows username***/appdata(hidden)/roaming/bitcoin/masternode.conf Then paste in the following.

```
mn1 127.0.0.1:53472 PRIVATEKEYREPLACETHIS INSERTYOURTXID 0
*(the 0 might be a 1)
```

10. if you dont know where to find your **Transaction ID (TXID)**, just open your wallet, go to transactions and double click to the 25000 bitcoin transaction, there you will see the TXID.
11. save and close masternode.conf
12. Now Close the wallet by going to File -> Exit.
Open the bitcoin Wallet again by running bitcoin-qt.exe. This is how you will always start the wallet going forward.
13. Wait for 15 confirmations of the transaction of 25000 coins.
Go to Masternodes Tab and start your Masternode by click in Start all or Start alias . You will see the response "Masternode started successfully".

*At this point if the masternode fails to start, go back to point 9 of this guide.

Congratulations, your masternode is now running.

Now click the Masternodes tab that is now visible. You should see your new masternode appear in the list with the status ENABLED.

All masternodes need to be active for a certain amount of blocks before they are recognized by the network and eligible for rewards.