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Introduction

Welcome to this step by step guide that will take you through the process of creating your own SmartCash SmartNode. This guide is aimed at the casual MAC user who has already installed the SmartCash Wallet, purchased SmartCash from an exchange but has little or no experience of using Linus or VPS (virtual private servers)

This is an in-depth guide that will be broken into sections. The document will attempt to give a very concise explanation of each step accompanied by relevant screengrabs.

As a recommendation, please read through each section first and try to understand what is going on before doing it. As soon as one section is complete, please move to the next one. Don't miss any steps and please take your time.

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Creating a Virtual Private Server (VPS)

For a small monthly fee, you can run your own Virtual Private server to host a SmartNode without having to create one at home and having the extra headache of worrying about having your machine running 24/7 and managing static IP-addresses etc.

This guide has been created to give a step by step account using Digital Ocean. However, I would like to state that there is no recommended preference from the SmartCash team for picking a VPS service. If you would like to see similar service offering please visit the OPTIONAL SECTION 3 for vultr.com in yoyomonkey's Guide http://smartnodes.cc/files/SmartCash SmartNode Setup Guide v1.2.pdf

A list has been compiled of alternate VPS providers and I would encourage all SmartNode creators to do their own research and pick the best service that suits them.

Typing "VPS Hosting Providers" in a Google Search should return a number of possible VPS providers that can be used.

Name Link

Amazon AWS https://aws.amazon.com/ Microsoft Azure https://portal.azure.com/ Google Cloud https://cloud.google.com/ Digital Ocean https://www.digitalocean.com/ Vultr VPS https://www.vultr.com/ Chunk Host https://chunkhost.com/ **VPS Net** https://www.vps.net/ https://www.host-it.co.uk Host-it.co.uk VPS City (SmartCash Accepted) https://www.vps-city.com Offshore Hosting Space (SmartCash http://offshorehostingspace.org/

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Requirements

10,000 SmartCash for each SmartNode.

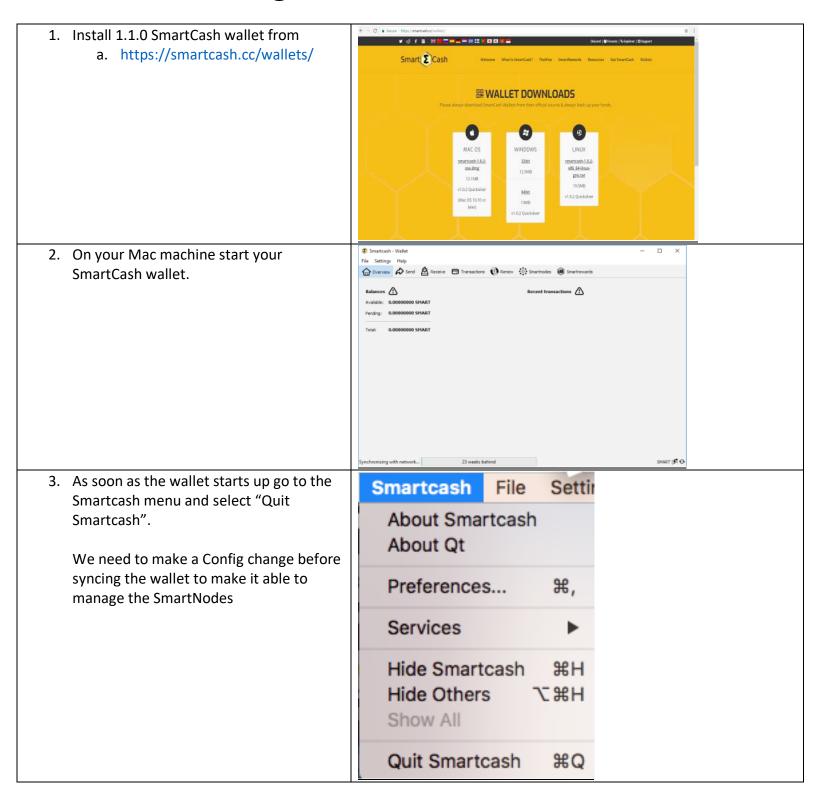
Computer for running a local wallet only to start nodes and hold funds. Mac is used in this guide, but other QT version wallets work.

VPS server for remote node running 24hrs/day which includes:

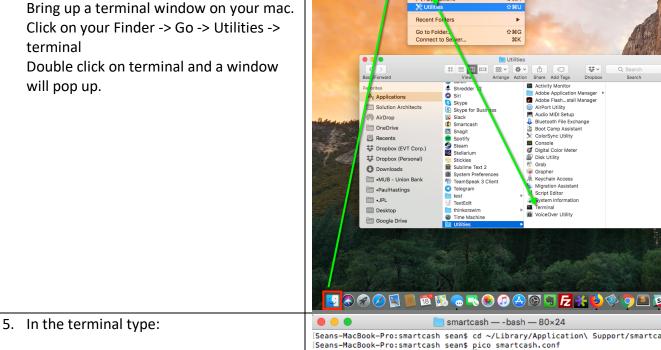
- 1GB RAM (about half used for the OS and half for the daemon we install)
- 20GB drive (less than 1GB used for wallet, some for OS, and some for future.
- 1 Static IPV4 Address per node (IPV4 address that never changes) (No IPV6)

The remote node is actually the SmartNode, but for this guide we will call that remote node.

Section 1: Configure Mac SmartCash Wallet



4. To run a SmartNode we need to create a smartcash.conf file in the Smartcash folder (or the Data directory you selected when you installed the SmartCash Installer).



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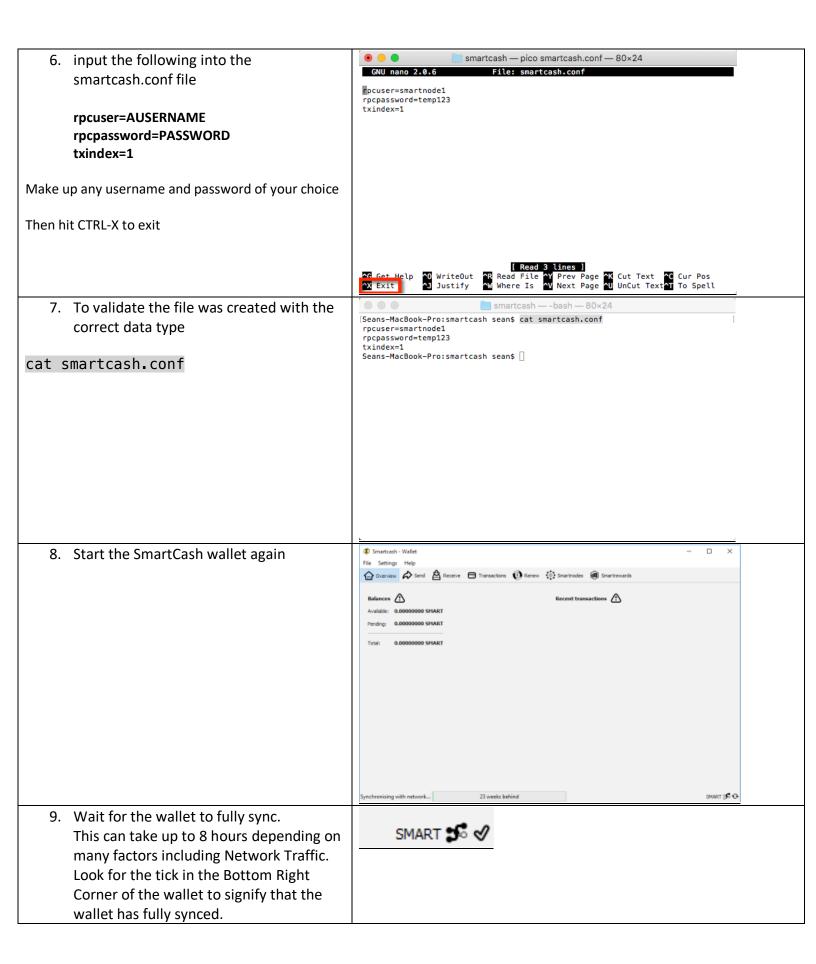
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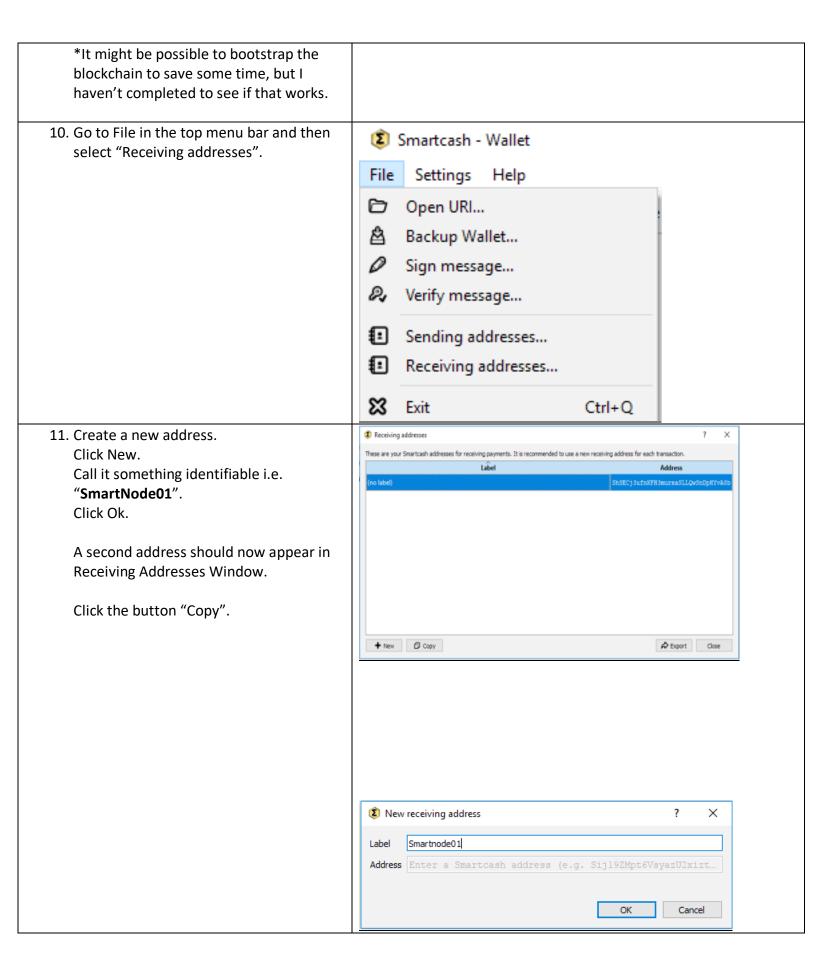
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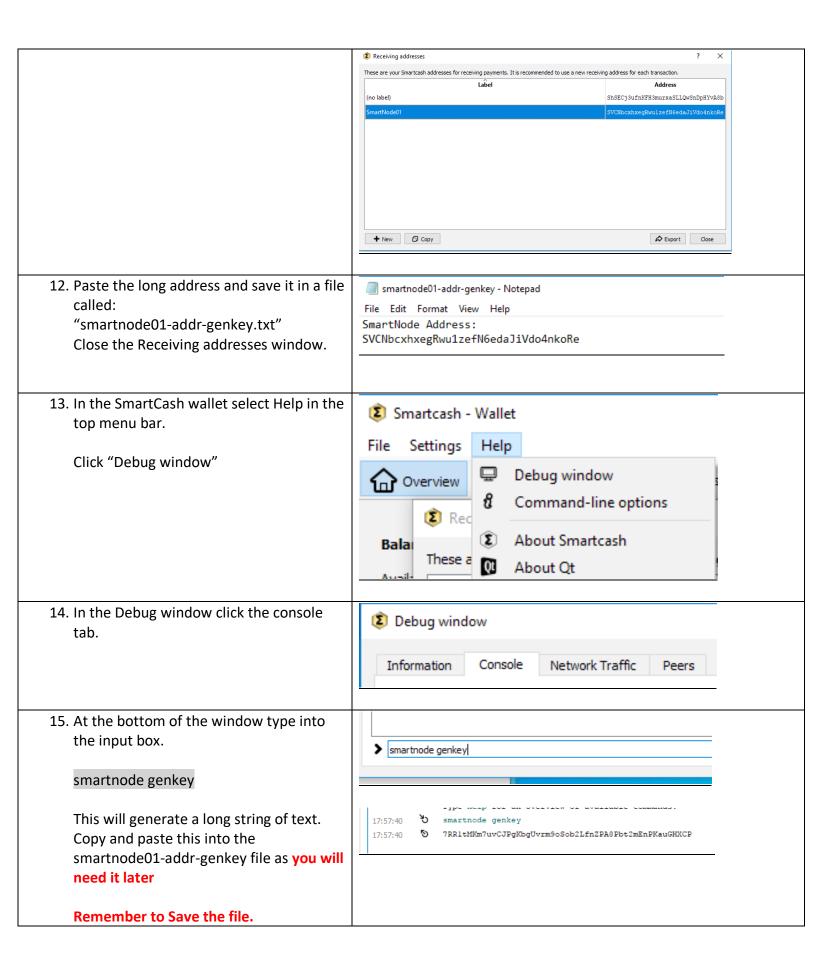
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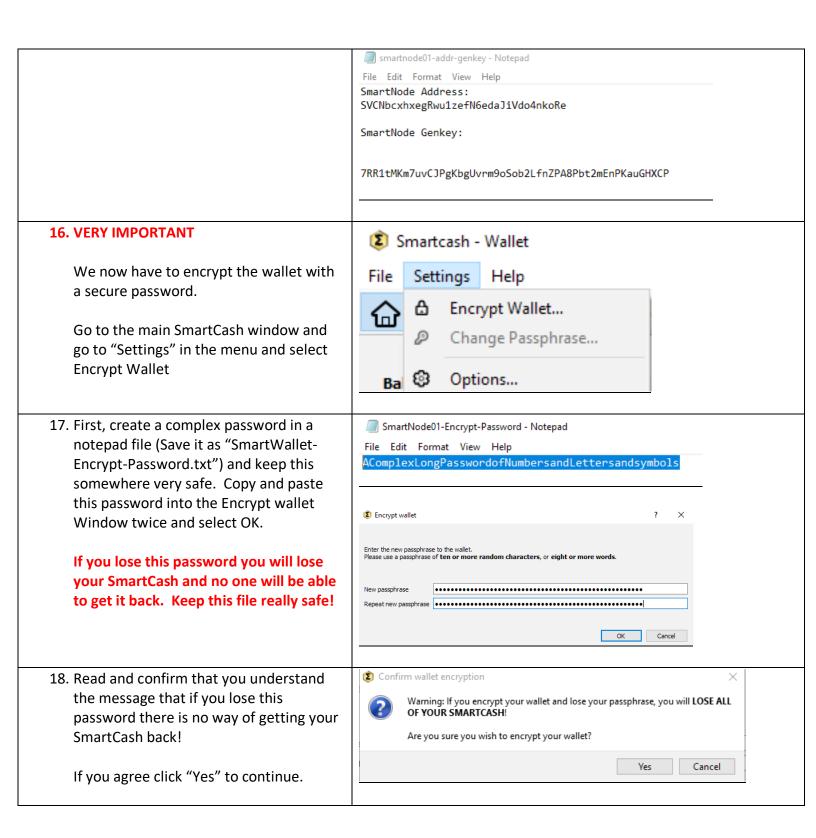
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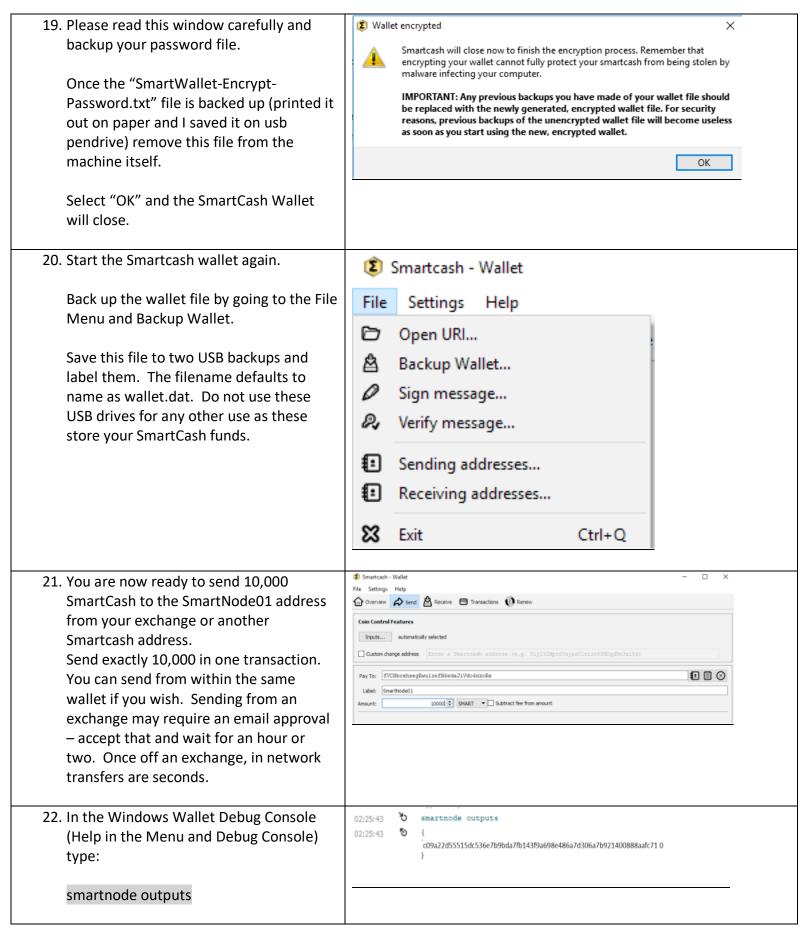
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At this point you should have the following to proceed:

23. Keep this info:

SmartNode Name: <from step 11>
SmartNode Address: <from step 11>
SmartNode Genkey: <from step 15>

SmartNode Transaction ID: <from step 22>

SmartNode Index ID: <from step 22>

Once that is confirmed and you have backed up your files somewhere safe.

Please continue with Section 2

Section 2: Using the built-in SSH client in MAC OSX

Mac OS X includes a command-line SSH client as part of the operating system. To use it, go to Finder, and select Go-> Utilities from the top menu. Then look for Terminal. Terminal can be used to get a local terminal window, and also supports SSH connections to remote servers.

RUNNING SSH FROM THE TERMINAL COMMAND LINE

Once you have the terminal window open, you have two alternatives. The first approach is to type ssh hostname or ssh user@hostname into the terminal window. This is more familiar for Linux and Unix users who are used to using a command line.

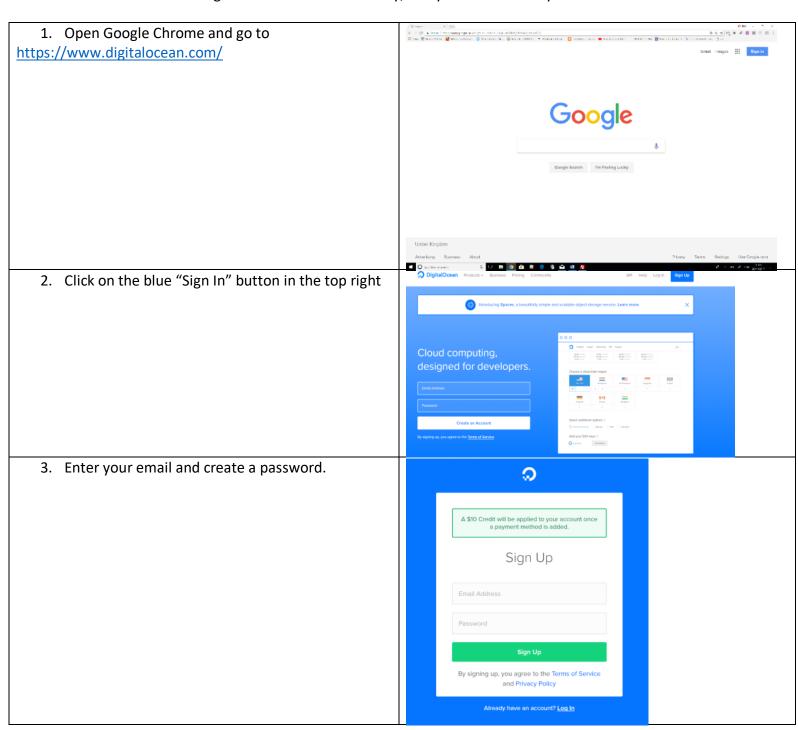
RUNNING SSH WITH A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

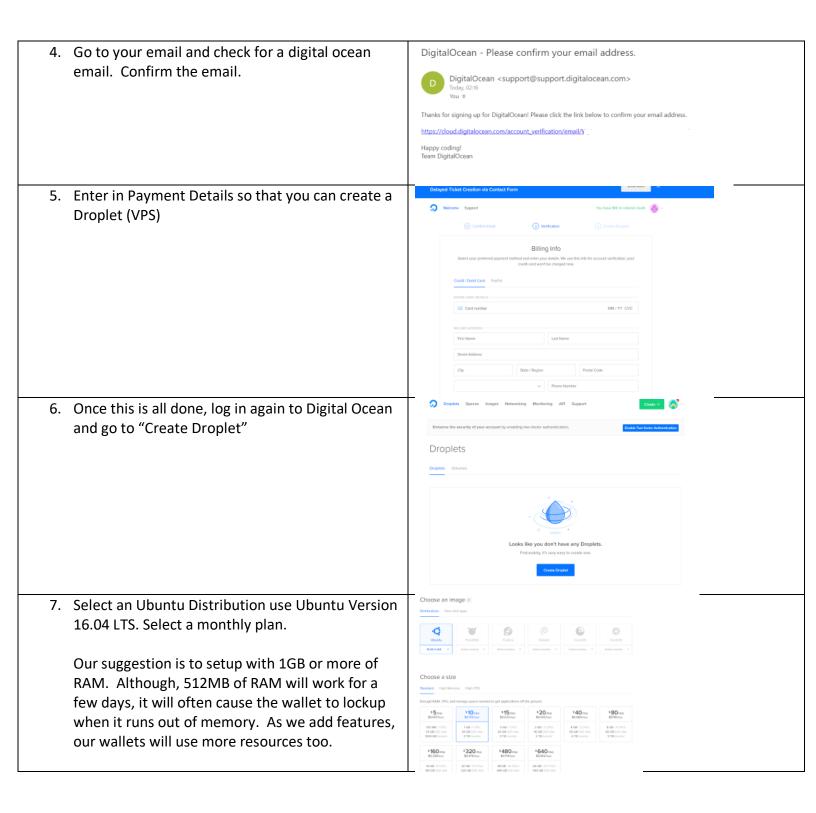
The second option is to select New Remote Connection... from the Shell menu of Terminal. This opens a graphical dialog asking for the host to connect to and the user name. This also allows saving connections. This is recommended for users who are not accustomed to using a command line.

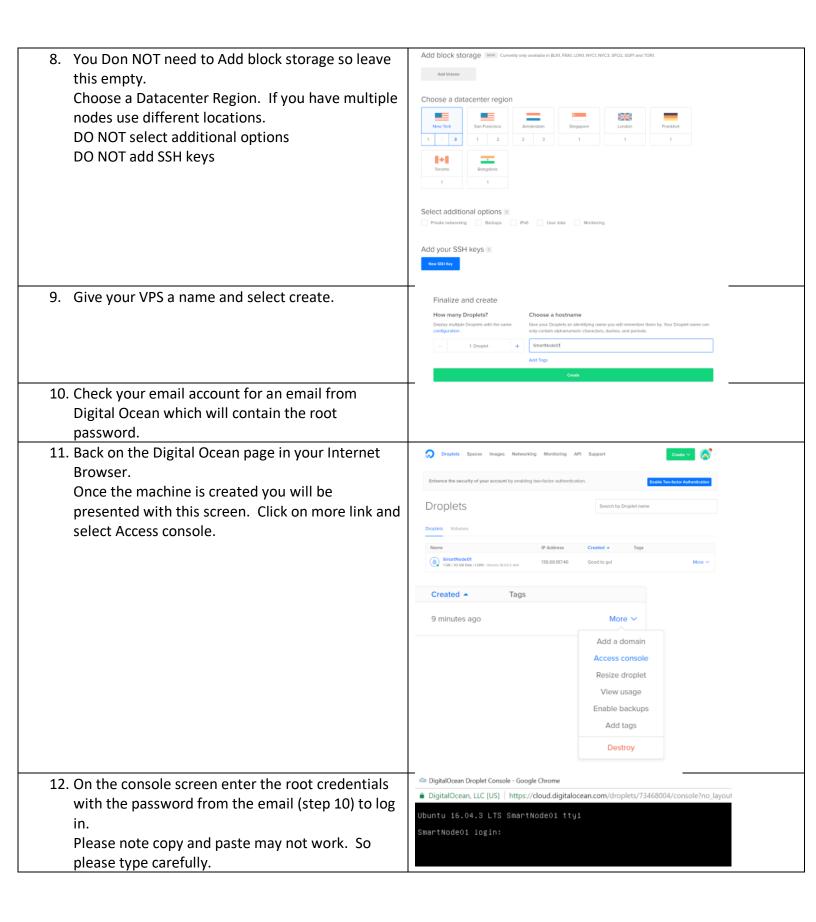
We will show you examples how to use this in the next section.

Section 3: Digital Ocean sign up and Droplet Creation

Next are the steps to create a Virtual Server on Digital Ocean. For a small amount each month you can have an Ubuntu machine running in the cloud 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to run your SmartCash SmartNode.







13. You will be asked to change your password so please follow the instructions and make note of your new password and keep it safe.

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□ DigitalOcean, LLC [US] | https://cloud.digitalocean.com/droplets/73515224/console?no_layout=true
(current) UNIX password:
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
Nelcome to Ubuntu 16.04 (GNU/Linux 4.13.0-17-generic x86_64)

* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com

* Management: https://landscape.canonical.com

* Support: https://ubuntu.com/advantage

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O packages can be updated.
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The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

root@SmartNode01:"#

Congratulations. You have successfully created and logged into the VPS in Digital Ocean

Section 4: VPS: Update, Firewall and New user creation, Key Generations and Root SSH Disabled.

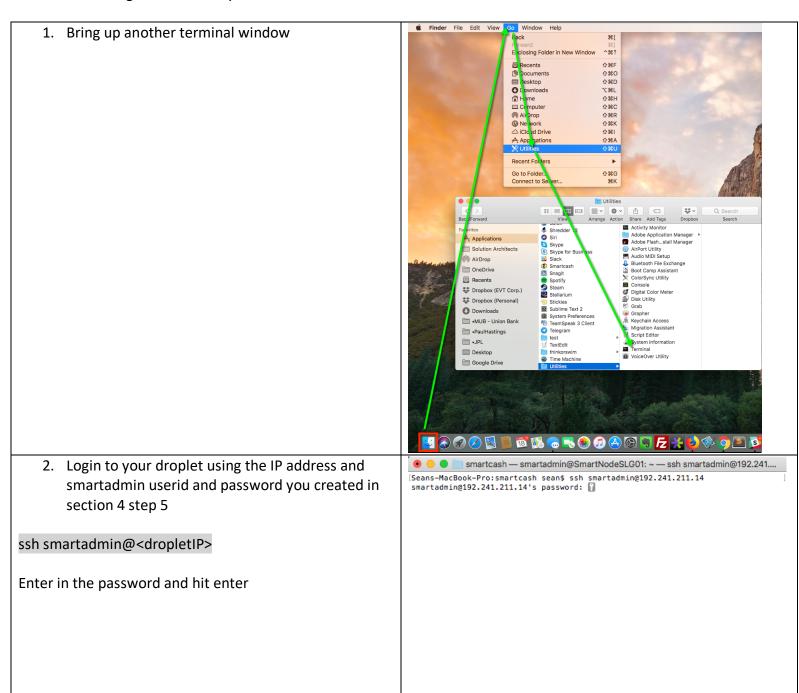
Now that you have logged in, let us start to configure the Linux server to be more secure and get it ready to become a SmartNode. This guide will use the Digital Ocean Droplet as the main examples in screen captures. Using any other VPS should be exactly the same.

1. In the connection to the virtual machine let us get	root@SmartNodeO1:~# apt-get update
the latest updates, please type in	
apt-get update	
And hit enter.	
2. Now type	root@SmartNode01:~# apt-get upgrade_
apt-get upgrade	
And hit enter it will ask you if you want to upgrade just	
type yes.	
3. Restart the machine with	root@SmartNode01:~#reboot
reboot	
And log in again.	
4. Once you have logged back in let us create a new	DigitalOcean Liroplet Console - Google Chrome DigitalOcean, LLC [US] https://cloud.digitalocean.com/droplets/73515224/console?no_la
user (I used "smartadmin") with the command	
adduser smartadmin	Get cloud support with Ubuntu Advantage Cloud Guest: http://www.ubuntu.com/business/services/cloud
5. Enter the details for a password and keep it safe.	O packages can be updated. O updates are security updates.
6. You can enter the optional information but it is	
not necessary so you can just skip it by pressing	root@SmartNode01:~# adduser smartadmin Adding user 'smartadmin'
enter.	Adding new group `smartadmin' (1000) Adding new user `smartadmin' (1000) with group `smartadmin' Creating home directory `/home/smartadmin'
7. Type Y for the questions "Is this information	Copying files from `/etc/skel' Enter new UNIX password:
correct" and press enter.	Retype new UNIX password: passwd: password updated successfully
·	Changing the user information for smartadmin Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
	Full Name []: Room Number []: Work Phone []:
	Home Phone []: Other []:
	Is the information correct? [Y/n] Y_
8. Give the smartadmin the ability to elevate the	root@SmartNodeO1:~# gpasswd –a smartadmin sudo Adding user smartadmin to group sudo
user privileges when needed by adding the user	root@SmartNode01:~#
to the sudo group with the command	
gpasswd -a smartadmin sudo	
9. Let us install the firewall with	root@SmartNode01:"# root@SmartNode01:"# apt-get install ufw Reading package lists Done
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	ufw is already the newest version (0.35–5). The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required: grub-pc-bin
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	root@SmartNode01:~# _

10. Open up the correct ports for the SmartNode to es upoateo es updated (v6) @SmartNode01:~# ufw limit ssh/tcp function later. ufw allow ssh/tcp @SmartNode01:~# ufw allow 9678/tcp s updated ufw limit ssh/tcp updated (v6) SmartNodeO1:~# ufw logging on ufw allow 9678/tcp ing enabled @SmartNodeO1:~# ufw enable wall is active and enabled on system startup ufw logging on ufw enable 11. Check the status of the firewall with ufw status LIMIT ALLOW LIMIT --22/tcp 9678/tcp 22/tcp (v6) 9678/tcp (v6) oot@SmartNode01:~# 12. As we have been using the console from the root@SmartNodeO1:~#reboot control panel we have not used ssh. London Location: In the next section we get this sorted but first let us restart the machine again with IP Address: 45.76.138.142 Username: reboot \$Tk8aZ[gJJVfH][P 🔲 🔌 Password: NOTE: Please be aware that restarting the machine may change your IP address so please refer back to the website and check your IP has not changed in the reboot Congratulation you have successfully logged in as root, upgraded and updated the droplet. Created a new user smartadmin and installed/configured a firewall.

Section 5: VPS: Configure Secure Login as smartadmin using the privatekey

Now let us log in as the newly created user smartadmin and secure our SSH Connection



3. Let us create the ssh key

ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048

It will offer to save the file in the default location:

/home/smartadmin/.ssh

Press Enter to Accept Defaults.

Create a Passphrase.

Enter the Passphrase Again.

4. Now we need to rename and change the permission on the public key.

mv ~/.ssh/id rsa.pub ~/.ssh/authorized keys

chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized keys

5. Next we need to copy the private key to our local

bring up another terminal that is local to the MAC

click on your current terminal that should be SSH logged into the droplet server so that the Terminal menu will show. Go to

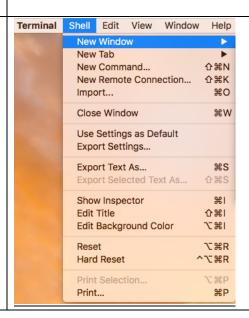
Shell-> New Window

MAC

This will bring up a second terminal

rtadmin@SmartNode01:~\$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048 enerating public/private rsa key pair. Enter file in which to save the key (/home/smartadmin/.ssh/id_rsa): Created directory '/home/smartadmin/.ssh'. Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase): Enter same passphrase again: 'our identification has been saved in /home/smartadmin/.ssh/id_rsa. Your public key has been saved in /home/smartadmin/.ssh/id_rsa.pub. The key fingerprint is: SHA256:/Hou3iHMfSU+TV1CYEKFwNw4NVc/RFz/e9WXBMmzE38 smartadmin@SmartNode01 The key's randomart image is: -[RSA 2048]----+ 0.*=0*+*00 = o= *oo. *0+ .0+0 -[SHA256]----+ martadmin@SmartNode01:~\$

smartadmin@SmartNode01:~/.ssh\$ mv ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
smartadmin@SmartNode01:~/.ssh\$ chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized_keys



6. You should now have two terminal windows up. One connected to the droplet server and the other on your local MAC



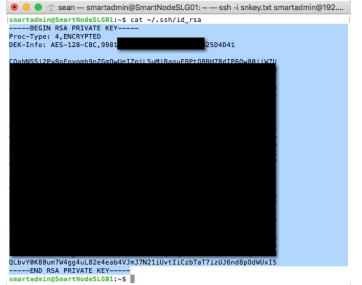
7. First we need to copy the ssh private key

On the droplet node type

cat ~/.ssh/id rsa

Then highlight the private key. Be sure to include the BEGIN and END lines.

I blanked out the key on purpose. Just ignore that.



8. Now we need to copy the key locally on our MAC In the other terminal that is local to the MAC type

pico ~/snkey.txt

Paste the private key into the file. Be sure to include the BEGIN and END lines.

Now press CTRL + x to close.

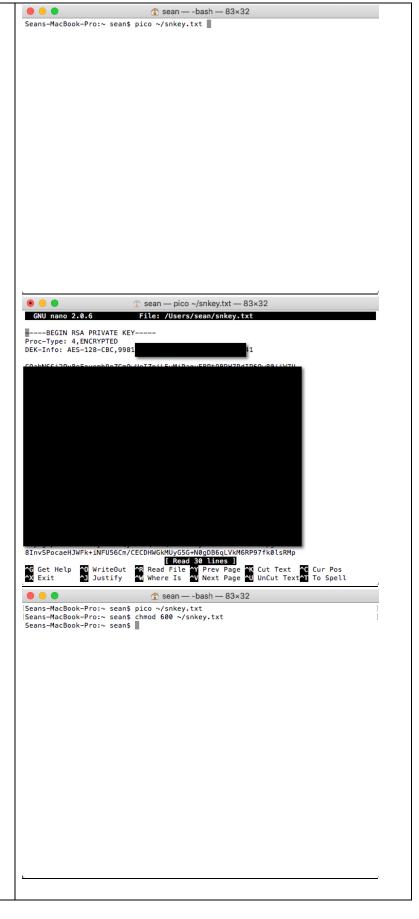
"Save modified buffer?" will appear at the bottom. Press Y to save.

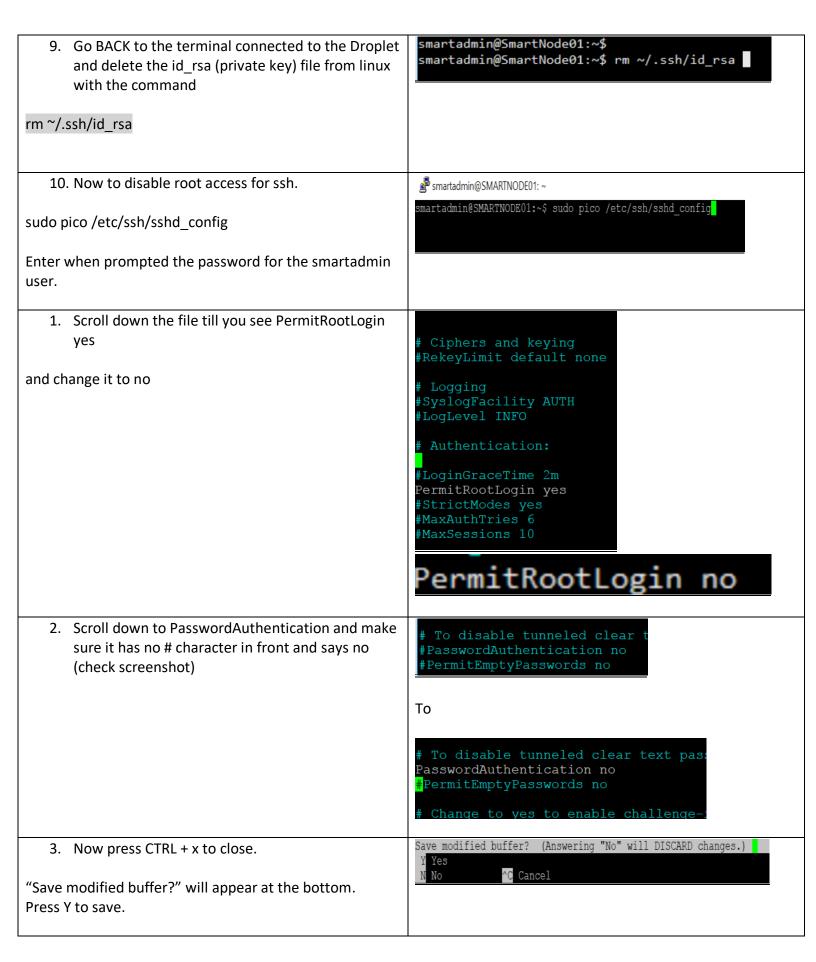
Hit Enter to confirm the filename to save as.

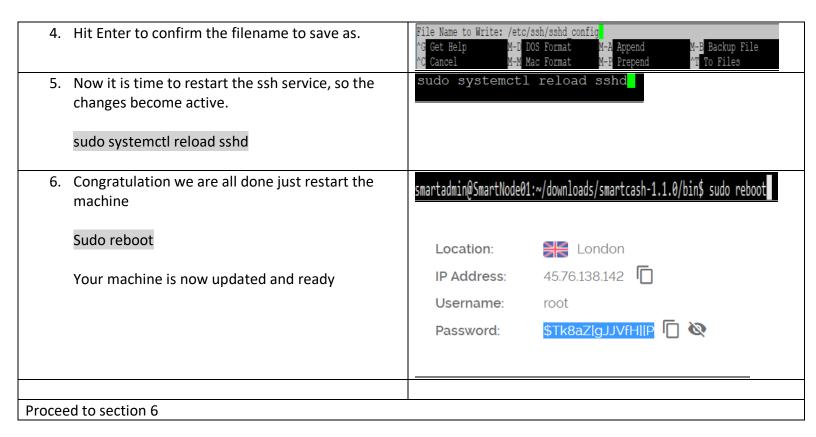
Run the following command to change the file permissions to 600 to secure the key. You can also set them to 400. This step is required:

chmod 600 ~/snkey.txt

We will use this snkey.txt later to ssh into the server from this point on.

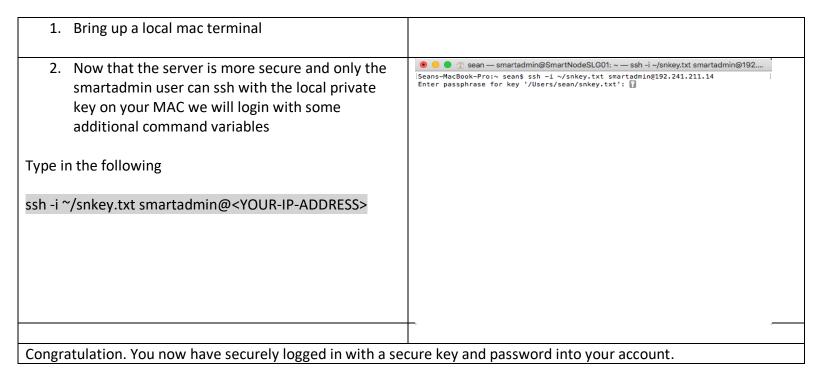






Section 6: VPS: Securely login as the smartadmin user with the private key and passphrase using your local MAC terminal

Finally, let us test the login as the smartadmin user.

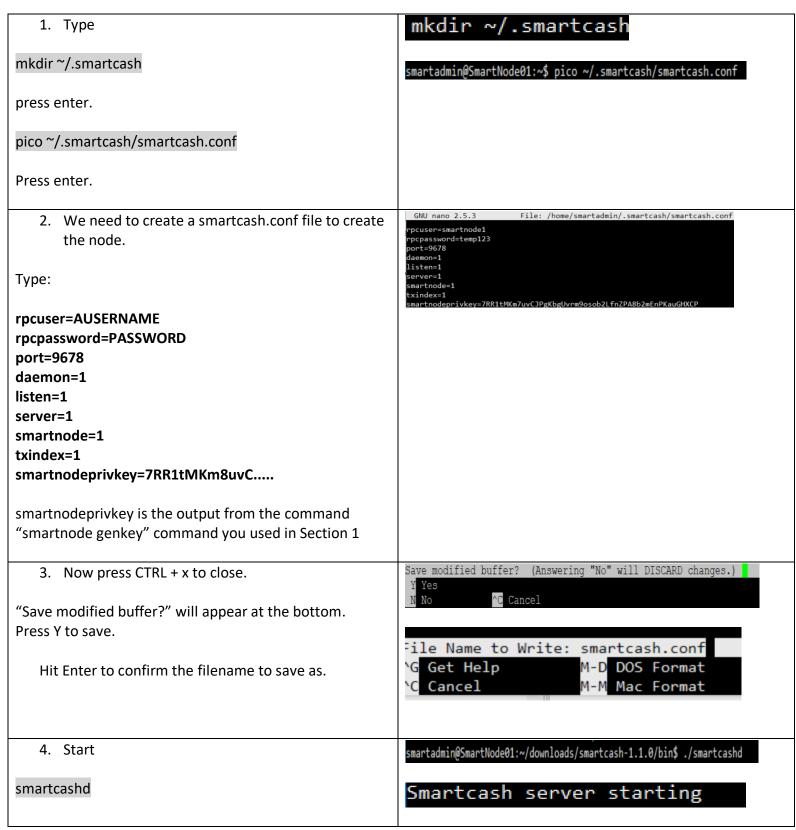


Section 7: Installing SmartCash using a PPA

Since you have already logged in as the smartadmin user let us install the Smartcash Wallet using apt-get.

Let's install a package called software properties common	smartadmin@SmartNode01:~\$ sudo apt-get install software-properties-common [sudo] password for smartadmin: Reading package lists Done Building dependency tree Reading state information Done software-properties-common is already the newest version (0.96.20.7). The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
sudo apt-get install software-properties-common	grub-pc-bin Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it. θ upgraded, θ newly installed, θ to remove and θ not upgraded. smartadmin@SmartNodeθ1:~\$
2. Then type in	smartadmin@SmartNode01:~\$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa:smartcash/ppa
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:smartcash/ppa	<pre>smartadmin@SmartNodm01:-\$ sudo add-apt-repository ppa:smartcash/ppa Wallet binaries and .deb install packages for the SmartCash wallet. For more info visit: https://smartcash.cc More info: https://launchpad.net/-smartcash/smc/luve/buntu/ppa Press [ENTER] to continue or ctrl-c to cancel adding it</pre>
Confirm the install by pressing Enter	<pre>spg: keyring '/tmp/kmplkjtzdro/pubring.spg' created spg: keyring '/tmp/kmplkjtzdro/pubring.spg' created spg: requesting key 8719808 from hkp. server keyserver.ubuntu.com spg: /tmp/kmplkjtzdro/trustdb.spg: trustdb created spg: kew 8719888: public key "Launchpad PPA for Smart Cash" imported spg: total number processed: 1 spg: imported: 1 (RSA: 1) spg: imported: 1 (RSA: 1)</pre>
3. Type	<pre>smartadmin@SmartNode01:~\$ sudo apt-get update</pre>
sudo apt-get update	
4. Finally, to install smartcash:	smartadmin@SmartNode01:~\$ sudo apt-get install smartcashd
sudo apt-get install smartcashd	
Go to Section 8 to add a configuration file before running for the first time.	

Section 8: Configure SmartNode to run on Droplet/VPS



If you receive a warning saying: "Error: Cannot obtain a lock on data directory /home/smartadmin/.smartcash. Smartcash is probably already running."

Stop the smartcash process with

smartcash-cli stop

Then try starting smartcash again

smartcashd

5. Now that smartcashd is running please leave it to sync the complete blockchain this can take about an hour.

smartcash-cli getinfo

Type the above command every couple of minutes and check that the "block" field is increasing. When these numbers get within 1 block of the latest block explorer number you should then be fully synced.

Go to your Chrome Browser and get the latest block number from

https://explorer.smartcash.cc

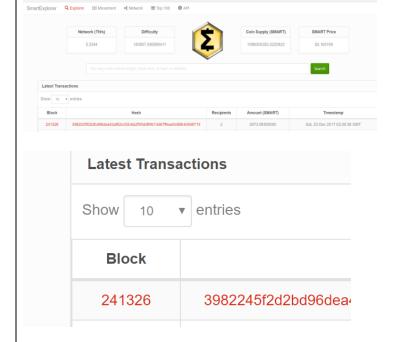
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smartadmin@SmartNode01:~/downloads/smartcash-1.1.0/bin\$./smartcashd

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smartadmin@SmartNode01:~/downloads/smartcash-1.1.0/bin$ ./smartcash-cli getinfo
{
   "version": 1010000,
   "protocolversion": 90023,
   "walletversion": 130000,
   "balance": 0.00000000,
   "blocks": 107957,
   "timeoffset": 0,
   "connections": 0,
   "proxy": "",
   "difficulty": 14788.1807539218,
   "testnet": false,
   "keypooloidest': 1513883227,
   "keypooloidest': 1513883227,
   "keypoolsize": 100,
   "paytxfee": 0.00000000,
   "relayfee": 0.000300000,
   "errors": ""
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"blocks": 107957,



6. Once your VPS has completely synced run the command.

./smartcash-cli smartnode status

smartcash-cli smartnode status This will return a smartnode status. "Smartnode is capable but not activated" Once you run the start command from your LOCAL wallet (Section 9) and wait a few minutes, it will say "Smartnode successfully started".

Congratulations your SmartNode is now configured.

Section 9: Start the SmartCash SmartNode

 Go back to your local MAC and open up a terminal window. We need to update the smartnode.conf file with all the info from Section 1 step 23. So that your local Wallet can manage your smartnode. smartnode.corf - Notepad

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Type:

cd ~/Library/Application\ Support/smartcash/

This file has an example showing how a smartnode can be added for the MAC wallet to manage it.

Each line denotes a single SmartNode.

The line consists of the following information separated by a single space.

LABEL: A one-word name you make up to call your node (ex. SmartNode01)

IP: PORT: Your remote node VPS's IP-Address, and the port which is always 9678.

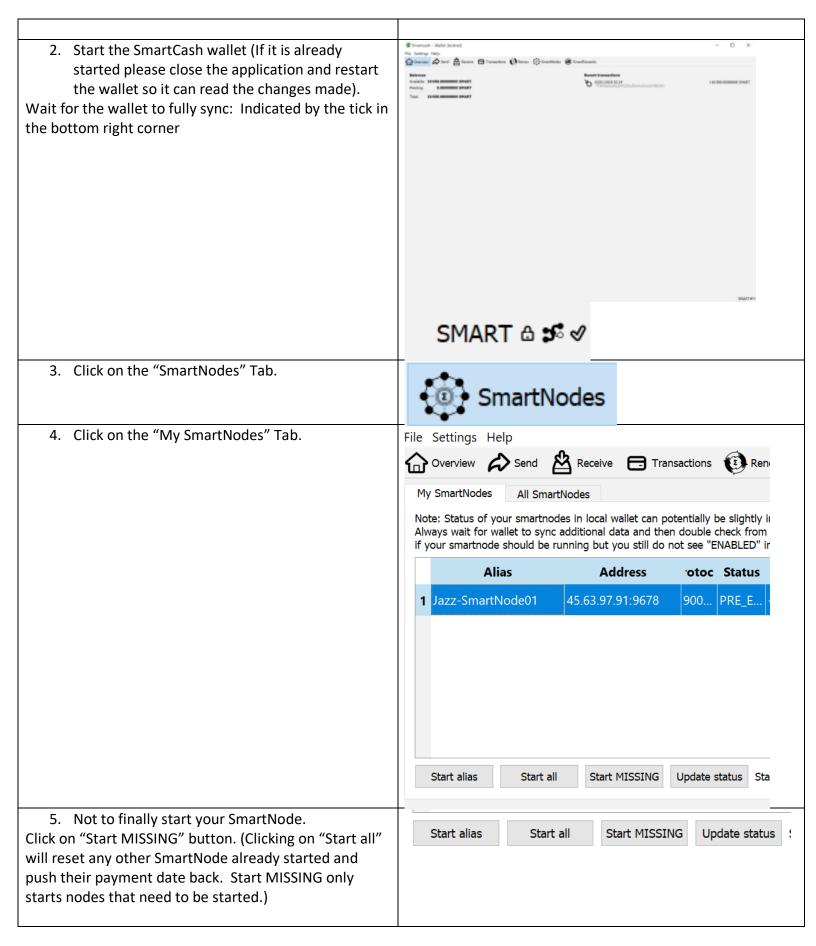
SMARTNODEPRIVKEY: This is the result of your "smartnode genkey" from Section 1

TRANSACTION HASH: The collateral tx. Hash from "smartnode outputs" command from Section 1

INDEX: The Index value(0,1,2...) at the end of the smartnode outputs from Section 1

Add your smartnode details using the structure highlighted above. Do not add a # to the beginning lines of your smartnodes.

Save the file.



You will be asked to type in your passphrase.	This operation needs your wallet passphrase to unlock the wallet. Enter passphrase
	OK Cancel
6. Your SmartNode will change from a "missing" status to a "pre-Enabled" to finally "Enabled" this takes about 10 minutes.	© Smartsoch - Wallet (section) In Scring Hop

Congratulations you are now running your first SmartCash Smartnode! The local Mac wallet does not need to be left on 24/7. The Mac wallet can be used to see the rewards and SmartNode uptime.