



# Hierarchical Deterministic (HD) Wallet Version 3.0.0 (v3) Alpha-1

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## Introduction

In the dynamic landscape of cryptocurrencies, managing multiple digital assets securely and efficiently has become increasingly challenging. This whitepaper introduces a comprehensive solution: the Hierarchical Deterministic (HD) Wallet Generator, which supports over 200 cryptocurrencies. This tool is designed to streamline wallet management while upholding the highest standards of security and usability.

## Motivation

The Hierarchical Deterministic Wallet (HDWallet) offers enhanced security, convenience, and control over digital assets. By utilizing a single seed phrase, users can generate an entire tree of private and public keys, simplifying key management and ensuring robust protection against loss or theft. This structure not only facilitates the creation and management of multiple cryptocurrency accounts but also enhances privacy by generating a unique address for each transaction.

The motivation for developing this HD Wallet Generator stems from the growing need for a unified, secure, and user-friendly solution to manage diverse cryptocurrency holdings. As the number of supported cryptocurrencies continues to expand, users face the complexity of handling multiple wallets and keys. Our solution addresses these challenges by providing a single platform that supports a wide array of digital assets, significantly improving the cryptocurrency experience by simplifying investment management, enhancing security, and maintaining privacy.

# Background

The concept of Hierarchical Deterministic (HD) Wallet emerged as a response to the growing need for secure and manageable cryptocurrency key generation. HDWallet was first proposed in Bitcoin Improvement Proposal 0032 (BIP32) by Pieter Wuille in 2012. This innovation aimed to simplify key management by allowing users to generate an entire tree of keys from a single seed phrase. This structure provided enhanced security, convenience, and control, enabling users to derive multiple private and public keys without the need to store each one separately. HDWallets significantly improved the process of creating and managing multiple cryptocurrency accounts, providing robust protection against loss or theft and ensuring privacy by generating unique addresses for each transaction.

## Why HDWallet?

**Enhanced Security:** HDWallet generates all keys from a single master seed, simplifying the backup and restoration process. This reduces the risk associated with losing individual private keys and offers a secure means of recovery in case of device loss or theft.

**Simplified Management:** Users can manage multiple cryptocurrencies and accounts within a single wallet, reducing complexity. This all-in-one approach eliminates the need for multiple wallets and disparate key management systems, providing a more streamlined and user-friendly experience.

**Interoperability:** HDWallet adheres to standardized protocols (e.g., BIP32, BIP39, BIP44, BIP84, BIP86, BIP141, CIP1852), ensuring compatibility across various platforms and services. This standardization allows for seamless integration with different cryptocurrency ecosystems and enhances the usability of the wallet across different applications and services.

**Privacy:** HDWallets enhance user privacy by generating a unique address for each transaction. This prevents the reuse of addresses, making it more difficult for third parties to trace transactions back to the user, thereby protecting the user's financial privacy.

**Flexibility:** The HDWallet supports over 200 cryptocurrencies, providing users with the flexibility to manage a diverse portfolio of digital assets within a single platform. This extensive support ensures that users can easily handle a wide range of cryptocurrencies without needing to switch between multiple wallets or services.

**User Experience:** The HDWallet Generator is designed with a focus on user experience, offering a simple and intuitive interface that makes it easy for both novice and experienced users to manage their digital assets. The user-friendly design ensures that users can quickly and efficiently access the features they need.

**Future-Proofing:** As the cryptocurrency landscape continues to evolve, the HDWallet is built to accommodate new standards and protocols, ensuring that it remains a relevant and valuable

tool for users. This adaptability allows the wallet to support future developments in the cryptocurrency space, providing long-term value to its users.

## Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)

Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) is a form of public key cryptography that leverages the mathematical properties of elliptic curves to provide high levels of security with relatively small key sizes. ECC is widely used in various applications, including secure communications, digital signatures, and cryptocurrency systems, due to its efficiency and strong security characteristics. The HDWallet library supports multiple ECC types to cater to different use cases and preferences in the cryptocurrency ecosystem.

Above version-3 of HDWallet supported ECC types:

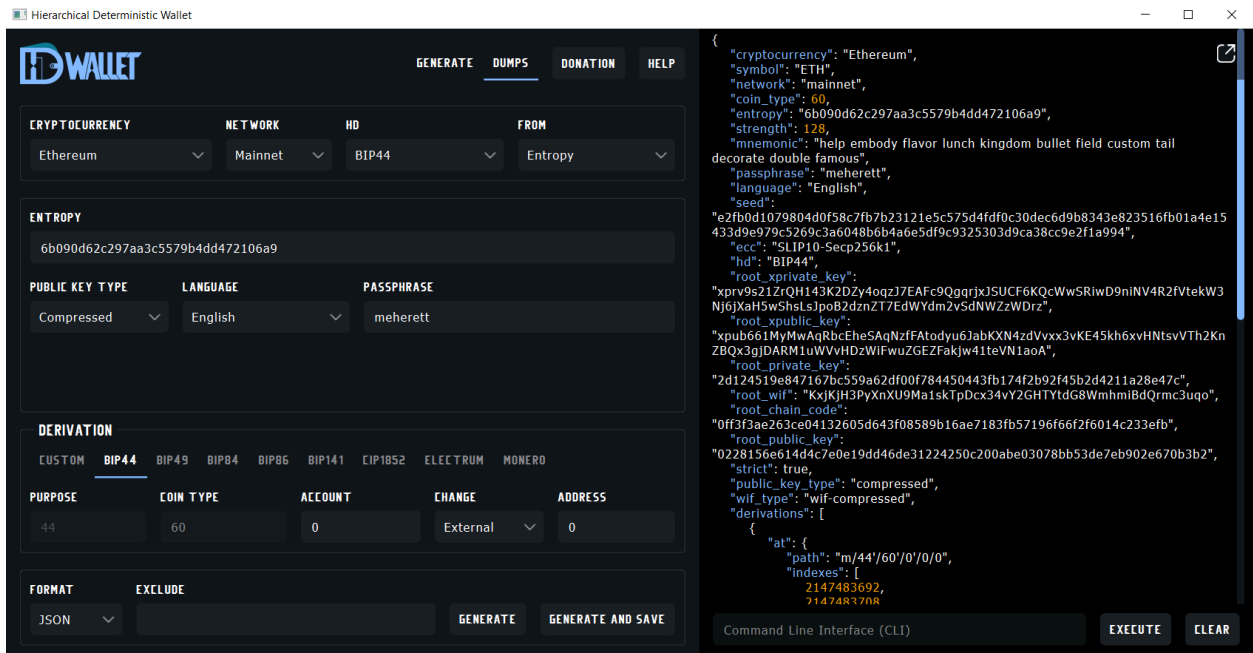
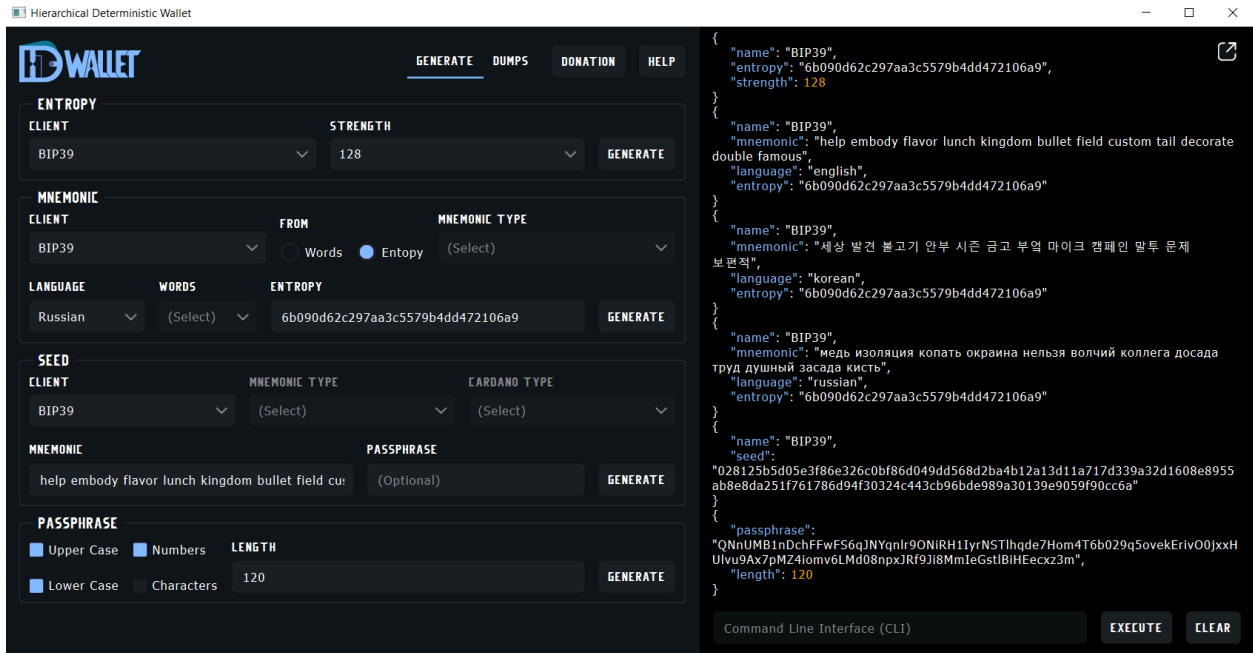
- ☑ **Kholaw-Ed25519**: A tailored implementation of Ed25519 for deterministic key generation, ensuring compatibility with both BIP32 and Ed25519 standards. For more: [https://github.com/LedgerHQ/orakolo/blob/master/papers/Ed25519\\_BIP%20Final.pdf](https://github.com/LedgerHQ/orakolo/blob/master/papers/Ed25519_BIP%20Final.pdf)
- ☑ **SLIP10-Ed25519**: A standardized approach for hierarchical deterministic key derivation using the Ed25519 curve within the SLIP-0010 framework.
- ☑ **SLIP10-Ed25519-Blake2b**: Combines Ed25519 with the Blake2b hashing function for enhanced security and performance in key derivation.
- ☑ **SLIP10-Ed25519-Monero**: Adapts Ed25519 for use with Monero, leveraging its privacy features like ring signatures and stealth addresses.
- ☑ **SLIP10-Nist256p1**: Based on the NIST P-256 curve, providing a balance of security and performance within the SLIP-0010 standard.
- ☑ **SLIP10-Secp256k1**: Utilizes the secp256k1 curve, widely used in Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies, for efficient and secure key management within the SLIP-0010 framework.

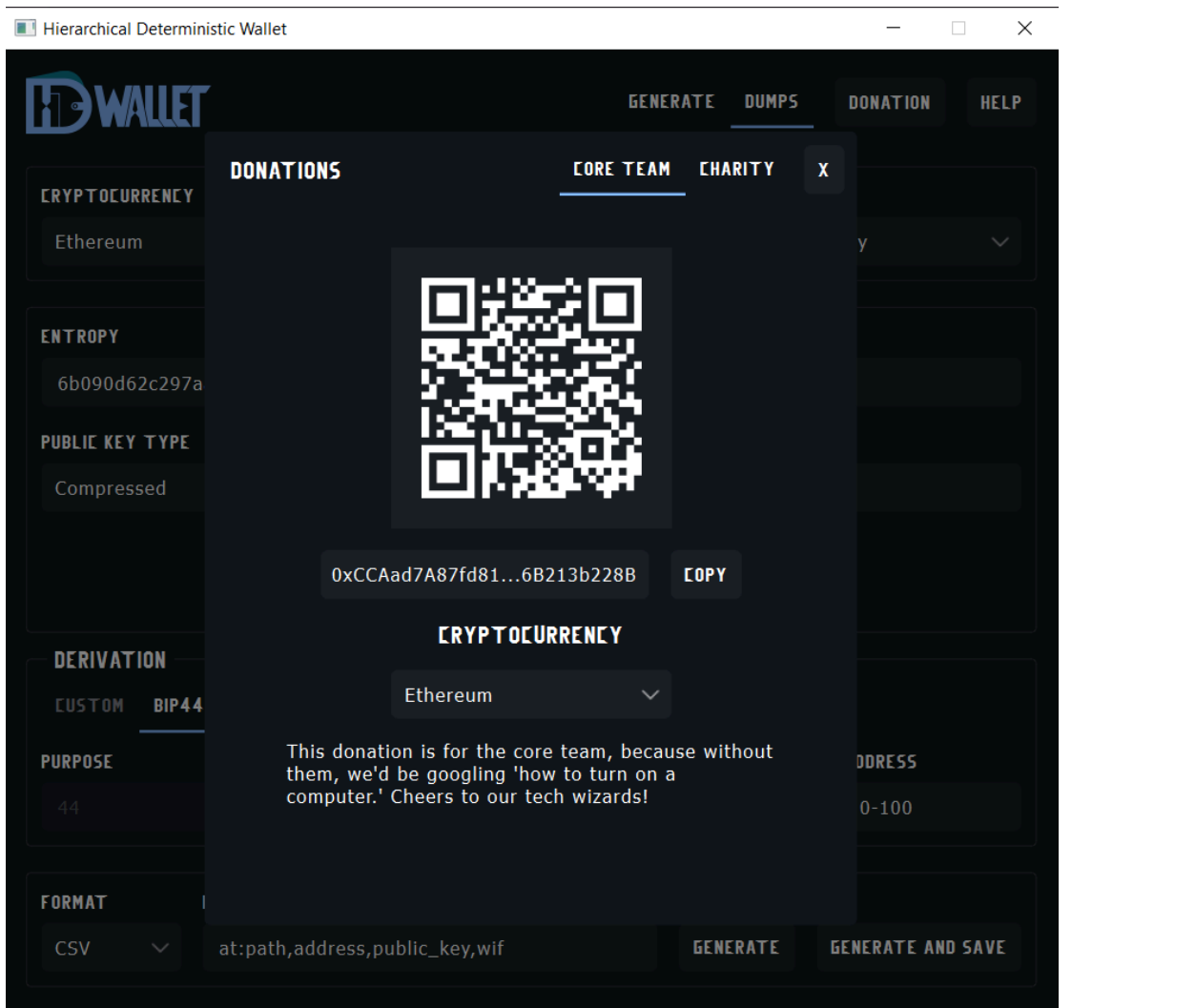
Below HDWallet version-3, only supports **SLIP10-Secp256k1** ECC type.

## V3 - Desktop Application

HDWallet version-3 includes a desktop application with a user interface (UI) to simplify wallet management further. The desktop application provides:

- A visual interface for creating and managing wallets.
- Support for generating and viewing addresses.
- Enhanced user experience with an intuitive design.





## Supported Standards

- BIP32: Hierarchical Deterministic Wallets
- BIP38: Passphrase-protected private key
- BIP39: Mnemonic Code for Generating Deterministic Keys
- BIP44: Multi-Account Hierarchy for Deterministic Wallets
- BIP49: Derivation scheme for P2WPKH-nested-in-P2SH based accounts
- BIP84: Derivation scheme for P2WPKH based accounts
- BIP86: Key Derivation for Single Key P2TR Outputs
- BIP141: Segregated Witness (Consensus layer)
- CIP1852: HD (Hierarchy for Deterministic) Wallets for Cardano
- Algorand: Entropy, Mnemonic and Seed standards
- Electrum-V1: Entropy, Mnemonic and Seed standards
- Electrum-V2: Entropy, Mnemonic and Seed standards
- Cardano: Seed standards
- Monero: Entropy, Mnemonic and Seed standards

## Available Cryptocurrencies

This library simplifies the process of creating a new hierarchical deterministic wallets for:

| <u>Cryptocurrency</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Networks</u> | <u>Coin Type</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Adcoin             | ACC           | mainnet         | 161              |
| 2. Akash-Network      | AKT           | mainnet         | 118              |
| 3. Algorand           | ALGO          | mainnet         | 283              |
| 4. Anon               | ANON          | mainnet         | 220              |
| 5. Aptos              | APT           | mainnet         | 637              |
| 6. Arbitrum           | ARB           | mainnet         | 60               |
| 7. Argoneum           | AGM           | mainnet         | 421              |
| 8. Artax              | XAX           | mainnet         | 219              |
| 9. Aryacoin           | AYA           | mainnet         | 357              |
| 10. Asiacoin          | AC            | mainnet         | 51               |
| 11. Auroracoin        | AUR           | mainnet         | 85               |
| 12. Avalanche         | AVAX          | mainnet         | 9000             |
| 13. Avian             | AVN           | mainnet         | 921              |
| 14. Axe               | AXE           | mainnet         | 4242             |
| 15. Axelar            | AXL           | mainnet         | 118              |
| 16. Band-Protocol     | BAND          | mainnet         | 494              |
| 17. Bata              | BTA           | mainnet         | 89               |
| 18. Beetle-Coin       | BEET          | mainnet         | 800              |
| 19. Bela-Coin         | BELA          | mainnet         | 73               |
| 20. Binance           | BNB           | mainnet         | 714              |
| 21. Bit-Cloud         | BTDX          | mainnet         | 218              |

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|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| 22. Bitcoin          | BTC   | mainnet, testnet, regtest | 0     |     |
| 23. Bitcoin-Atom     | BCA   | mainnet                   | 185   |     |
| 24. Bitcoin-Cash     | BCH   | mainnet, testnet, regtest | 145   |     |
| 25. Bitcoin-Cash-SLP | SLP   | mainnet, testnet          | 145   |     |
| 26. Bitcoin-Gold     | BTG   | mainnet                   | 156   |     |
| 27. Bitcoin-Green    | BITG  | mainnet                   | 222   |     |
| 28. Bitcoin-Plus     | XBC   | mainnet                   | 65    |     |
| 29. Bitcoin-Private  | BTCP  | mainnet, testnet          | 183   |     |
| 30. Bitcoin-SV       | BSV   | mainnet                   | 236   |     |
| 31. BitcoinZ         | BTCZ  | mainnet                   | 177   |     |
| 32. Bitcore          | BTX   | mainnet                   | 160   |     |
| 33. Bit-Send         | BSD   | mainnet                   | 91    |     |
| 34. Blackcoin        | BLK   | mainnet                   | 10    |     |
| 35. Blocknode        | BND   | mainnet, testnet          | 2941  |     |
| 36. Block-Stamp      | BST   | mainnet                   | 254   |     |
| 37. Bolivarcoin      | BOLI  | mainnet                   | 278   |     |
| 38. Brit-Coin        | BRIT  | mainnet                   | 70    |     |
| 39. Canada-eCoin     | CDN   | mainnet                   | 34    |     |
| 40. Cannacoin        | CCN   | mainnet                   | 19    |     |
| 41. Cardano          | ADA   | mainnet, testnet          | 1815  |     |
| 42. Celo             | CELO  | mainnet                   | 52752 |     |
| 43. Chihuahua        | HUA   | mainnet                   | 118   |     |
| 44. Clams            | CLAM  | mainnet                   | 23    |     |
| 45. Club-Coin        | CLUB  | mainnet                   | 79    |     |
| 46. Compcoin         | CMP   | mainnet                   | 71    |     |
| 47. Cosmos           | ATOM  | mainnet                   | 118   |     |
| 48. CPU-Chain        | CPU   | mainnet                   | 363   |     |
| 49. Crane-Pay        | CRP   | mainnet                   | 2304  |     |
| 50. Crave            | CRAVE | mainnet                   |       | 186 |
| 51. Dash             | DASH  | mainnet, testnet          | 5     |     |
| 52. DeepOnion        | ONION | mainnet                   | 305   |     |
| 53. Defcoin          | DFC   | mainnet                   | 1337  |     |
| 54. Denarius         | DNR   | mainnet                   | 116   |     |
| 55. Diamond          | DMD   | mainnet                   | 152   |     |
| 56. Digi-Byte        | DGB   | mainnet                   | 20    |     |
| 57. Digitalcoin      | DGC   | mainnet                   | 18    |     |
| 58. Divi             | DIVI  | mainnet, testnet          |       | 301 |
| 59. Dogecoin         | DOGE  | mainnet, testnet          | 3     |     |
| 60. eCash            | XEC   | mainnet, testnet          | 145   |     |
| 61. E-coin           | ECN   | mainnet                   | 115   |     |
| 62. EDR-Coin         | EDRC  | mainnet                   | 56    |     |
| 63. e-Gulden         | EFL   | mainnet                   | 78    |     |
| 64. Einsteinium      | EMC2  | mainnet                   | 41    |     |
| 65. Elastos          | ELA   | mainnet                   | 2305  |     |

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|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----|
| 66. Energi             | NRG   | mainnet          | 9797  |     |
| 67. EOS                | EOS   | mainnet          | 194   |     |
| 68. Ergo               | ERG   | mainnet, testnet |       | 429 |
| 69. Ethereum           | ETH   | mainnet          | 60    |     |
| 70. Europe-Coin        | ERC   | mainnet          | 151   |     |
| 71. Evrmore            | EVR   | mainnet, testnet | 175   |     |
| 72. Exclusive-Coin     | EXCL  | mainnet          | 190   |     |
| 73. Fantom             | FTM   | mainnet          | 60    |     |
| 74. Feathercoin        | FTC   | mainnet          | 8     |     |
| 75. Fetch.ai           | FET   | mainnet          | 118   |     |
| 76. Filecoin           | FIL   | mainnet          | 461   |     |
| 77. Firo               | FIRO  | mainnet          | 136   |     |
| 78. Firstcoin          | FRST  | mainnet          | 167   |     |
| 79. FIX                | FIX   | mainnet, testnet | 336   |     |
| 80. Flashcoin          | FLASH | mainnet          | 120   |     |
| 81. Flux               | FLUX  | mainnet          | 19167 |     |
| 82. Foxdcoin           | FOXD  | mainnet, testnet | 175   |     |
| 83. Fuji-Coin          | FJC   | mainnet          | 75    |     |
| 84. Game-Credits       | GAME  | mainnet          | 101   |     |
| 85. GCR-Coin           | GCR   | mainnet          | 49    |     |
| 86. Go-Byte            | GBX   | mainnet          | 176   |     |
| 87. Gridcoin           | GRC   | mainnet          | 84    |     |
| 88. Groestl-Coin       | GRS   | mainnet, testnet | 17    |     |
| 89. Gulden             | NLG   | mainnet          | 87    |     |
| 90. Harmony            | ONE   | mainnet          | 1023  |     |
| 91. Helleniccoin       | HNC   | mainnet          | 168   |     |
| 92. Hempcoin           | THC   | mainnet          | 113   |     |
| 93. Horizen            | ZEN   | mainnet          | 121   |     |
| 94. Huobi-Token        | HT    | mainnet          | 553   |     |
| 95. Hush               | HUSH  | mainnet          | 197   |     |
| 96. Icon               | ICX   | mainnet          | 74    |     |
| 97. Injective          | INJ   | mainnet          | 60    |     |
| 98. InsaneCoin         | INSN  | mainnet          | 68    |     |
| 99. Internet-Of-People | IOP   | mainnet          | 66    |     |
| 100. IRISnet           | IRIS  | mainnet          | 566   |     |
| 101. IX-Coin           | IXC   | mainnet          | 86    |     |
| 102. Jumbucks          | JBS   | mainnet          | 26    |     |
| 103. Kava              | KAVA  | mainnet          | 459   |     |
| 104. Kobocoin          | KOBO  | mainnet          | 196   |     |
| 105. Komodo            | KMD   | mainnet          | 141   |     |
| 106. Landcoin          | LDCN  | mainnet          | 63    |     |
| 107. LBRY-Credits      | LBC   | mainnet          | 140   |     |
| 108. Linx              | LINUX | mainnet          | 114   |     |
| 109. Litecoin          | LTC   | mainnet, testnet | 2     |     |



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|------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| 110. | Litecoin-Cash   | LCC   | mainnet                    | 192    |
| 111. | LitecoinZ       | LTZ   | mainnet                    | 221    |
| 112. | Lkrcoin         | LKR   | mainnet                    | 557    |
| 113. | Lynx            | LYNX  | mainnet                    | 191    |
| 114. | Mazacoin        | MZC   | mainnet                    | 13     |
| 115. | Megacoin        | MEC   | mainnet                    | 217    |
| 116. | Metis           | METIS | mainnet                    | 60     |
| 117. | Minexcoin       | MXN   | mainnet                    | 182    |
| 118. | Monacoin        | MONA  | mainnet                    | 22     |
| 119. | Monero          | XMR   | mainnet, stagenet, testnet | 128    |
| 120. | Monk            | MONK  | mainnet                    | 214    |
| 121. | MultiversX      | EGLD  | mainnet                    | 508    |
| 122. | Myriadcoin      | XMY   | mainnet                    | 90     |
| 123. | Namecoin        | NMC   | mainnet                    | 7      |
| 124. | Nano            | XNO   | mainnet                    | 165    |
| 125. | Navcoin         | NAV   | mainnet                    | 130    |
| 126. | Near            | NEAR  | mainnet                    | 397    |
| 127. | Neblio          | NEBL  | mainnet                    | 146    |
| 128. | Neo             | NEO   | mainnet                    | 888    |
| 129. | Neoscoin        | NEOS  | mainnet                    | 25     |
| 130. | Neurocoin       | NRO   | mainnet                    | 110    |
| 131. | New-York-Coin   | NYC   | mainnet                    | 179    |
| 132. | Nine-Chronicles | NCG   | mainnet                    | 567    |
| 133. | NIX             | NIX   | mainnet                    | 400    |
| 134. | Novacoin        | NVC   | mainnet                    | 50     |
| 135. | NuBits          | NBT   | mainnet                    | 12     |
| 136. | NuShares        | NSR   | mainnet                    | 11     |
| 137. | OK-Cash         | OK    | mainnet                    | 69     |
| 138. | OKT-Chain       | OKT   | mainnet                    | 996    |
| 139. | Omni            | OMNI  | mainnet, testnet           | 200    |
| 140. | Onix            | ONX   | mainnet                    | 174    |
| 141. | Ontology        | ONT   | mainnet                    | 1024   |
| 142. | Optimism        | OP    | mainnet                    | 60     |
| 143. | Osmosis         | OSMO  | mainnet                    | 118    |
| 144. | Particl         | PART  | mainnet                    | 44     |
| 145. | Peercoin        | PPC   | mainnet                    | 6      |
| 146. | Pesobit         | PSB   | mainnet                    | 62     |
| 147. | Phore           | PHR   | mainnet                    | 444    |
| 148. | Pi-Network      | PI    | mainnet                    | 314159 |
| 149. | Pinkcoin        | PINK  | mainnet                    | 117    |
| 150. | Pivx            | PIVX  | mainnet, testnet           | 119    |
| 151. | Polygon         | MATIC | mainnet                    | 60     |
| 152. | PoSW-Coin       | POSW  | mainnet                    | 47     |
| 153. | Potcoin         | POT   | mainnet                    | 81     |

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|------|----------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| 154. | Project-Coin         | PRJ    | mainnet          | 533   |
| 155. | Putincoin            | PUT    | mainnet          | 122   |
| 156. | Qtum                 | QTUM   | mainnet, testnet | 2301  |
| 157. | Rapids               | RPD    | mainnet          | 320   |
| 158. | Ravencoin            | RVN    | mainnet, testnet | 175   |
| 159. | Reddcoin             | RDD    | mainnet          | 4     |
| 160. | Ripple               | XRP    | mainnet          | 144   |
| 161. | Ritocoin             | RITO   | mainnet          | 19169 |
| 162. | RSK                  | RBTC   | mainnet, testnet | 137   |
| 163. | Rubycorn             | RBV    | mainnet          | 16    |
| 164. | Safecoin             | SAFE   | mainnet          | 19165 |
| 165. | Saluscoin            | SLS    | mainnet          | 572   |
| 166. | Scribe               | SCRIBE | mainnet          | 545   |
| 167. | Secret               | SCRT   | mainnet          | 529   |
| 168. | Shadow-Cash          | SDC    | mainnet, testnet | 35    |
| 169. | Shentu               | CTK    | mainnet          | 118   |
| 170. | Slimcoin             | SLM    | mainnet, testnet | 63    |
| 171. | Smileycoin           | SMLY   | mainnet          | 59    |
| 172. | Solana               | SOL    | mainnet          | 501   |
| 173. | Solarcoin            | SLR    | mainnet          | 58    |
| 174. | Stafi                | FIS    | mainnet          | 907   |
| 175. | Stash                | STASH  | mainnet, testnet | 49344 |
| 176. | Stellar              | XLM    | mainnet          | 148   |
| 177. | Stratis              | STRAT  | mainnet, testnet | 105   |
| 178. | Sugarchain           | SUGAR  | mainnet, testnet | 408   |
| 179. | Sui                  | SUI    | mainnet          | 784   |
| 180. | Syscoin              | SYS    | mainnet          | 57    |
| 181. | Terra                | LUNA   | mainnet          | 330   |
| 182. | Tezos                | XTZ    | mainnet          | 1729  |
| 183. | Theta                | THETA  | mainnet          | 500   |
| 184. | Thought-AI           | THT    | mainnet          | 502   |
| 185. | TOA-Coin             | TOA    | mainnet          | 159   |
| 186. | Tron                 | TRX    | mainnet          | 195   |
| 187. | TWINS                | TWINS  | mainnet, testnet | 970   |
| 188. | Ultimate-Secure-Cash | USC    | mainnet          | 112   |
| 189. | Unobtanium           | UNO    | mainnet          | 92    |
| 190. | Vcash                | VC     | mainnet          | 127   |
| 191. | VeChain              | VET    | mainnet          | 818   |
| 192. | Verge                | XVG    | mainnet          | 77    |
| 193. | Vertcoin             | VTC    | mainnet          | 28    |
| 194. | Viacoin              | VIA    | mainnet, testnet | 14    |
| 195. | Vivo                 | VIVO   | mainnet          | 166   |
| 196. | Voxels               | VOX    | mainnet          | 129   |
| 197. | Virtual-Cash         | VASH   | mainnet          | 33    |

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|------|-----------|------|------------------|-----|
| 198. | Wagerr    | WGR  | mainnet          | 0   |
| 199. | Whitecoin | XWC  | mainnet          | 559 |
| 200. | Wincoin   | WC   | mainnet          | 181 |
| 201. | XinFin    | XDC  | mainnet          | 550 |
| 202. | XUEZ      | XUEZ | mainnet          | 225 |
| 203. | Ycash     | YEC  | mainnet          | 347 |
| 204. | Zcash     | ZEC  | mainnet, testnet | 133 |
| 205. | ZClassic  | ZCL  | mainnet          | 147 |
| 206. | Zetacoin  | ZET  | mainnet          | 719 |
| 207. | Zilliqa   | ZIL  | mainnet          | 313 |
| 208. | ZooBC     | ZBC  | mainnet          | 883 |

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