



| | | Unlocking Script / scriptSig / Witness | Locking Script / scriptPubKey / Witness Program |
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| Legacy | P2PKH | <p><Signature> <PubKey></p> | <p>DUP HASH160 <PubKeyHash> EQUALVERIFY CHECKSIG</p> <p>where:</p> <p>$\text{PubKeyHash} = \text{HASH160}(\text{PubKey})$</p> <p>↓</p> <p>generates 1* address via Base58Check encoding with 0x00 prefix</p> |
| | P2SH | <p>RedeemingData <RedeemScript></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Data compliant with BIP16 prescriptions and satisfying RedeemScript (e.g., enough stack-PUSHed signatures in multisignature contract)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>BIP16's two stages for P2SH:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) POP the top stack data and verify it against the locking script; 2) if previous check is successful, deserialize the POPped data and use it as new locking script for the remaining part of the unlocking script | <p>HASH160 <RedeemScriptHash> EQUAL</p> <p>where:</p> <p>$\text{RedeemScriptHash} = \text{HASH160}(\text{RedeemScript})$</p> <p>↓</p> <p>generates 3* address via Base58Check encoding with 0x05 prefix</p> <p>by checking if address begin with "1" or "3", the payer can build the right locking script for payee's address</p> |
| Segwit Native | P2WPKH | <p>empty scriptSig field ("spendable by everyone")</p> <p><Signature> <CompressedPubKey></p> <p>as P2PKH, but everything in "segregated" structure</p> | <p>0 <PubKeyHash></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Segwit version (Q3 2019)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>they generate bc1* address via Bech32 encoding</p> <p>where:</p> <p>$\text{PubKeyHash} = \text{HASH160}(\text{CompressedPubKey})$</p> <p>uncompressed keys are ok in legacy cases, but nonstandard in Segwit</p> |
| | P2WSH | <p>empty scriptSig field ("spendable by everyone")</p> <p>RedeemingData <RedeemScript></p> <p>as P2SH, but everything in "segregated" structure</p> | <p>0 <RedeemScriptHash></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Segwit version (Q3 2019)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>they generate bc1* address via Bech32 encoding</p> <p>where:</p> <p>$\text{RedeemScriptHash} = \text{SHA256}(\text{RedeemScript})$</p> <p>different sizes (for "bc1" addresses too), but same locking scripts form</p> |
| Segwit Compatibility | P2WPKH inside P2SH | <p><0 <PubKeyHash>></p> <p>BIP16 2nd stage is P2WPKH ↕</p> <p><Signature> <CompressedPubKey></p> <p>in "segregated" structure</p> | <p>HASH160 <RedeemScriptHash> EQUAL</p> <p>where:</p> <p>$\text{RedeemScriptHash} = \text{HASH160}(\text{RedeemScript})$</p> <p>RedeemScript = 0 <PubKeyHash></p> <p>$\text{PubKeyHash} = \text{HASH160}(\text{CompressedPubKey})$</p> <p>P2SH</p> <p>P2WPKH</p> |
| | P2WSH inside P2SH | <p><0 <ActualRedeemScriptHash>></p> <p>BIP16 2nd stage is P2WSH ↕</p> <p>RedeemingData <ActualRedeemScript></p> <p>in "segregated" structure</p> | <p>HASH160 <RedeemScriptHash> EQUAL</p> <p>where:</p> <p>$\text{RedeemScriptHash} = \text{HASH160}(\text{RedeemScript})$</p> <p>RedeemScript = 0 <ActualRedeemScriptHash></p> <p>$\text{ActualRedeemScriptHash} = \text{SHA256}(\text{ActualRedeemScript})$</p> <p>P2SH</p> <p>P2WSH</p> |
| Notes | | <p>HASH160(x) = RIPEMD160(SHA256(x)) generates 20 bytes hash</p> <p>SHA256(x) generates 32 bytes hash</p> <p><x> transaction script operator that PUSHes in the stack the x data by means of an opcode declaring x's size in bytes</p> <p>IMPORTANT: if the hashed or pushed x is a script, the actual data being processed is the script serialization</p> | |
| (not exhaustive) Credits | | <p>Andreas M. Antonopoulos's <i>Mastering Bitcoin 2nd Ed.</i> – O'Reilly (especially chapters 4, 6, 7, appendixes B and D)</p> <p>Jimmy Song's <i>Understanding Segwit Block Size</i> on Medium</p> <p>Bitcoin Improvement Proposals : BIP 16, BIP 141, BIP 173, ...</p> <p>Greg Walker's <i>P2SH page</i> on his learnmeabitcoin.com website</p> <p>yaoshiang's <i>bitcoin-script-disassembler</i> on GitHub</p> | |