



How to Transfer Digital Currencies Between Wallets

How to send digital currencies from one digital-currency wallet to another, either between a pair of your own accounts (such as accounts with  [Coinbase](#)⁴ or  [Poloniex](#)⁴) or to a third-party recipient, using Bitcoin as an example.





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Completing the following instructions requires you to have already:

1.  [Created a Coinbase account](#)⁴ (*page*).
2. Purchased Bitcoin (BTC), Ethereum (ETH), or Litecoin (LTC) using your Coinbase account.
3.  [Created a Poloniex account](#)⁴ (*page*).

The following steps will teach you how to send and receive digital currencies from your Coinbase and Poloniex accounts,

using a transfer from your Coinbase account to your Poloniex account to provide you with hands-on experience in safely performing these transfers.



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1. ▶ Log in to your account on  ▶ [Poloniex](#) ◀. ◀
2. ▶ After logging in to Poloniex, select "Balances" from the website header. ◀
3. ▶ Choose "Balances and Withdrawals" from the dropdown menu. ◀
4. ▶ On the "Balances, Withdrawals, and Holdings" page for your Poloniex account, you will see a table listing the total digital currencies that a user may hold in a Poloniex account. ◀
5. ▶ For the purposes of these instructions, please locate "BTC" in the table's "Coin" column. On the far right of that row, you should see links for both "Deposit" and "Withdrawal." Please select the "Deposit" link. ◀
6. ▶ After clicking the "Deposit" link, copy the text representing the deposit address of the digital wallet that will receive your upcoming transfer from Coinbase. (Tip: paste this text into a temporary document.) You may also choose to reveal the deposit address of your digital wallet as a QR

code:▷



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7. ▷ Log in to your account on  ▷ [Coinbase](#)◀.◀
8. ▷ Select the " ▷ [Accounts](#)◀" tab at the top of the Coinbase website .◀
9. ▷ Though you may choose the Bitcoin, Ethereum, or Litecoin "wallet" from which you would like to perform a transfer to your Poloniex account, please choose your Bitcoin wallet for the purposes of completing this task.◀

10. ▶ After choosing your Bitcoin wallet, click on the "Send"



11. ▶ Clicking the "Send" icon from Step 10 of these instructions will produce the following pop-up from the Coinbase website:▶

Send BTC

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Wallet Address

Email Address

Recipient

Enter a BTC address

Withdraw From

 BTC Wallet

0.44698288 BTC
= \$2,871.33

Amount

0.00

USD

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0.00

BTC

Note

Write an optional message

Network Fee ⓘ

0.0000 BTC (\$0.00)

Total

0.0000 BTC (\$0.00)

Continue


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12. ▶ Copy the digital deposit address from your Poloniex

account into the "Recipient" field shown in the image accompanying Step 11. Add any note you find appropriate to append to this transfer, and hit "Continue."⁴

13. ▸ Coinbase will produce a final pop-up to verify your transfer request, which you can verify by selecting "Confirm."⁴

14. ▸ After you have hit confirm, Coinbase will provide you with a link to a page on  [BlockCypher](#)⁴ that you can use to watch the progress of your transaction in real time. ⁴

15. ▸ When the transaction details listed on  [BlockCyber](#)⁴ have received six or more confirmations from transaction processors, the transaction has been completed.⁴

16. ▸ Return to your Poloniex account, and you now will see the amount you transferred from the Bitcoin wallet of your Coinbase account now appears among the total holdings of Bitcoin in your account own Poloniex.⁴

Related information:

 [How to Create a Coinbase Account \(page \)](#)

 [How to Create a Poloniex Account \(page \)](#)