

Execute a Route (Transfer)

We allow you to execute any on-chain or cross-chain swap and bridging process and a combination of both. After [fetching routes](#), you can execute one using `executeRoute` as described here.

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interface ExecutionSettings {
  acceptExchangeRateUpdateHook?: AcceptExchangeRateUpdateHook
  switchChainHook?: SwitchChainHook
  updateRouteHook?: UpdateRouteHook
  updateTransactionRequestHook?: TransactionRequestUpdateHook
  executeInBackground?: boolean
  infiniteApproval?: boolean
}
```

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Executing a route requires a signer to send transactions to involved contracts. You can read more about signers in the [official ethers documentation](#). Once you have the route and the signer, you call `executeRoute`.

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Note that the function will return the executed route once the execution has been completed.

In addition to the first two parameters, `executeRoute` takes an optional `settings` object as a third parameter.

`switchChainHook`

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`updateRouteHook`

This function will be called every time the SDK performs an action on the route. You can use this callback to keep track of the execution status.

`acceptExchangeRateUpdateHook`

This function will be called every time the rate changes during swap/bridge and will provide old and new amount values to you. You should return `true` as a result to continue the execution. When you don't provide this hook or return `false` - SDK throws an error (`TransactionError: Exchange rate has changed!`).

`updateTransactionRequestHook`

This hook is intended for advanced usage and you can use it to modify transaction or token approval requests e.g. updating gas price.

Controlling the execution of a route

`moveExecutionToBackground`

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Once a route execution has started, it can be pushed "to the background" by calling this method. Once called, the execution will continue until it reaches a point where user interaction is required (i.e. signing a transaction). If such a point is reached, the execution will halt until [resumeRoute](#) is called with the same route object. The execution will then pick up where it halted.

`stopExecution`

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This method immediately stops the execution of a given route. If a transaction has already been signed and sent by the user, it will be executed on-chain.

updateExecutionSettings

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This function updates the execution settings of a route. Please see [#executeroute](#) for the ExecutionSettings interface.

resumeRoute

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resumeRoute takes in the same parameters as executeRoute and will resume either a route that has been stopped or a route that has been moved to the background.

Example code snippet

Building on the code from [Request a Route](#) we can now choose a route and execute it.

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Copy // getting routes const routeOptions={...} const routesRequest={...}

const result=await lifi.getRoutes(routesRequest) const routes=result.routes const chosenRoute=routes[0]

const updateCallback=(updatedRoute:Route)=>{ console.log('Ping! Everytime a status update is made!') }

// executing a route const route=await lifi.executeRoute(signer,chosenRoute,{ updateCallback })

``` Last updated 2 months ago On this page \*[Controlling the execution of a route](#)\* [Example code snippet](#)

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