

Introduction

Drift Protocol is a decentralised exchange, open-sourced and built on the [Solana blockchain \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

Trade

Focus on the strategy, and let Drift take care of your position:

- [Perpetual Futures / Swaps](#)
- - Trade the hottest perp markets with up to 10x leverage.
- [Spot Trading](#)
- - Trade assets with up to 5x leverage.
- [Swap Tokens \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- - Swap any pair with up to 5x leverage.

Drift was designed with a goal to be capital efficient but also protective of your assets.

We achieved that by setting up sophisticated cross-margined risk engine - a system of tools with an extensive protection from over-extending risk. For instance:

- In the lend/borrow markets, you can also use collateral for perpetual futures and trade more efficiently with spot assets.
- Every token you deposit can earn you more through borrowing and also act as a collateral for perpetual swaps.
- Borrowers can only borrow if they have more collateral than needed, following multiple safety measures for extra protection.

[Place an order. \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

Earn

- [Lend/Borrow](#)
- - Earn yield on your deposits through lending.
- [Insurance Fund Staking](#)
- - Stake your assets into a vault and earn yield from exchange fees.
- [Market Maker Rewards](#)
- - Opt-in only market-making Alpha Program.
- [\(Advanced\) Backstop AMM Liquidity \(BAL\)](#)
- - Provide liquidity with leverage and earn yield.

[Earn yield. \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

Build

- [API Documentation \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- - Interact with the protocol programmatically.
- [SDKs](#)
- - Language bindings in [Typescript \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- and [Python \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- [Tutorials](#)
- - Build a [Keeper bot](#)
- or [JIT Trading bot](#)
- [Drift Gateway \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- - Self hosted API gateway to easily interact with Drift V2 Protocol

Drift Protocol is [open-source \(opens in a new tab\)](#) and contributions are welcome. Our support is available at all times

on[Discord \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

[Build a bot.](#)

Contracts are audited by Trail of Bits, read[report \(opens in a new tab\)](#).

[☆☆ Drift Points Program](#)