

Unshielding Assets

You can unshield assets in the MASP by making a transfer from a shielded address to a transparent address. This is known as an unshielding transfer .

Assets can also be sent directly from a shielded address through IBC -- see the section on Shielded IBC for details.

Making an unshielding transfer

Before making an unshielding transfer, it is recommended to first sync the local shielded context:

```
namadac
```

```
shielded-sync
```

```
--spending-keys
```

```
< your-spend-key
```

To make an unshielding transfer, you must possess the relevant spending key. See the [glossary](#) for an explanation on the types of keys and addresses used with the MASP.

```
namadac
```

```
transfer \ --source
```

```
< your-spend-key
```

```
\ --target
```

```
< destination-transparent-addresses
```

```
\ --token
```

```
< token-addresses
```

```
\ --amount
```

```
< amount-to-unshield
```

```
\ --gas-payer
```

```
< your-implicit-account
```

ð; Note: you must provide an implicit account you control containing funds for transaction fees. This does not have to be the same as the target.

[Shielding Assets Shielded Rewards](#)