

Creating a Bitcoin Core (QT) Wallet



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Learn how to set up a Bitcoin Core Wallet, the original wallet for Bitcoin

In this guide we will explain how to obtain and set up a Bitcoin Core (qt) wallet using:

- [Bitcoin.org](https://bitcoin.org)
- Mac OS/Windows

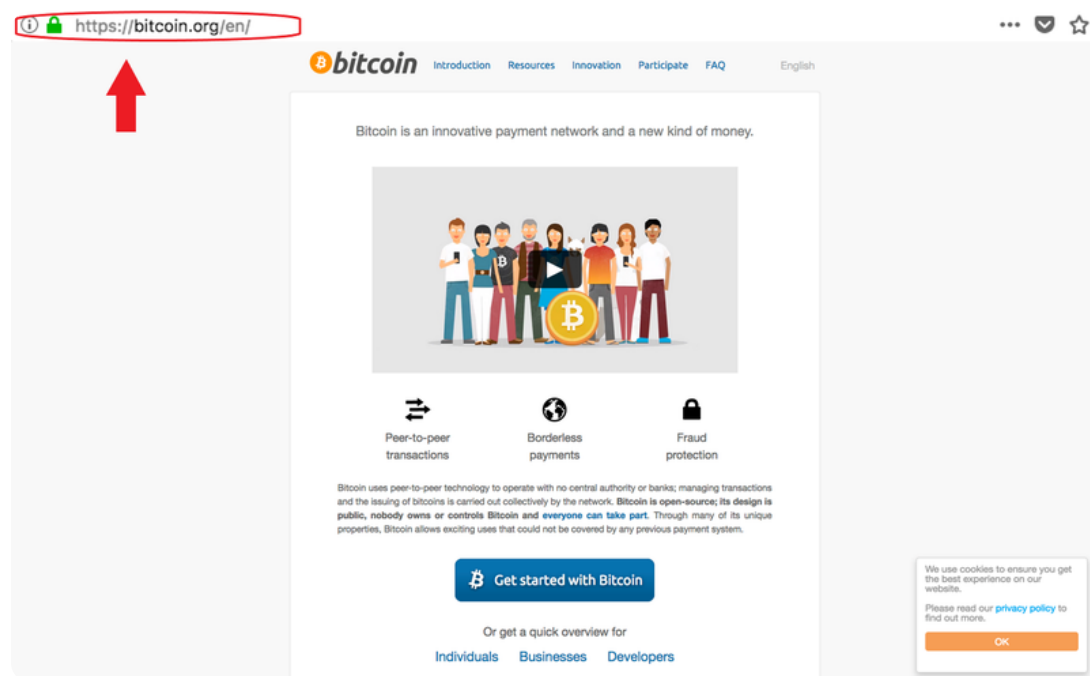


Step 1

Go to Bitcoin.org!

Bitcoin.org is the original site of the Bitcoin Core team. You can use other wallets, but this one is the original.

Using your web browser, navigate to **<https://bitcoin.org>**

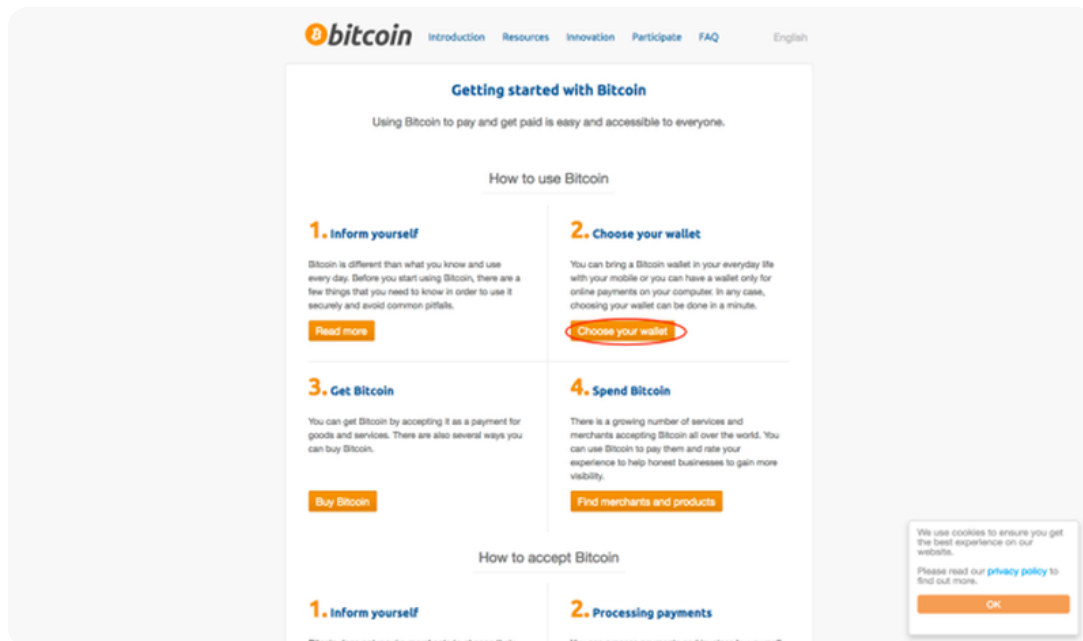




Step 2

Choose Your Wallet

Click on **"Choose your wallet"** from the **"Getting started with Bitcoin"** page.



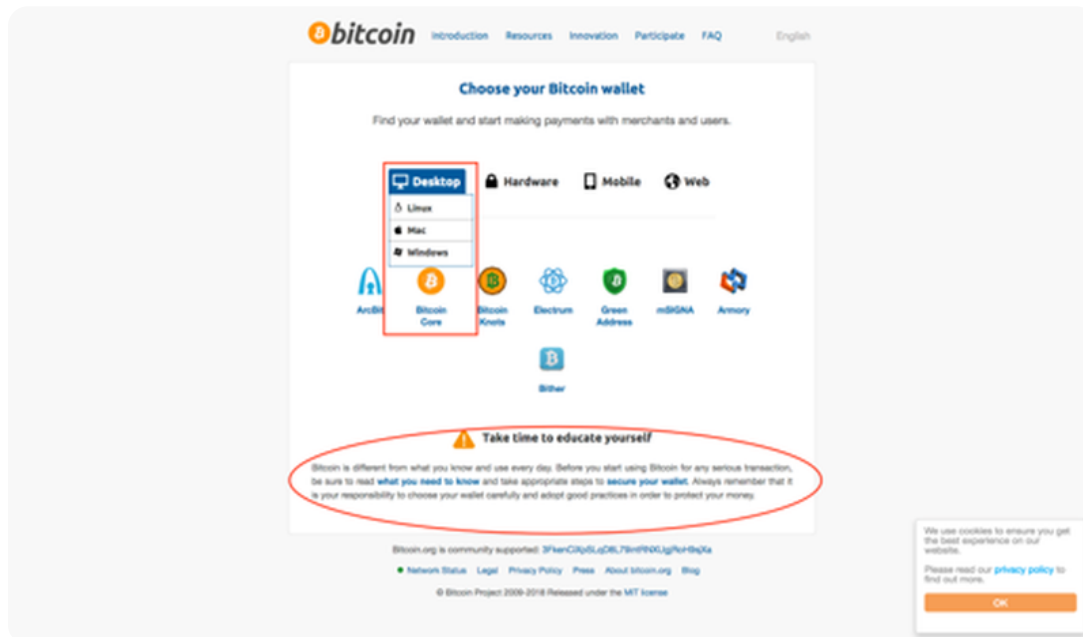


Step 3

Choose Your Operating System

Choose your Operating System (in this case we used Mac OS) and click the **"Bitcoin Core"** logo.

A drop down menu will appear. Select the system you are using for the download.



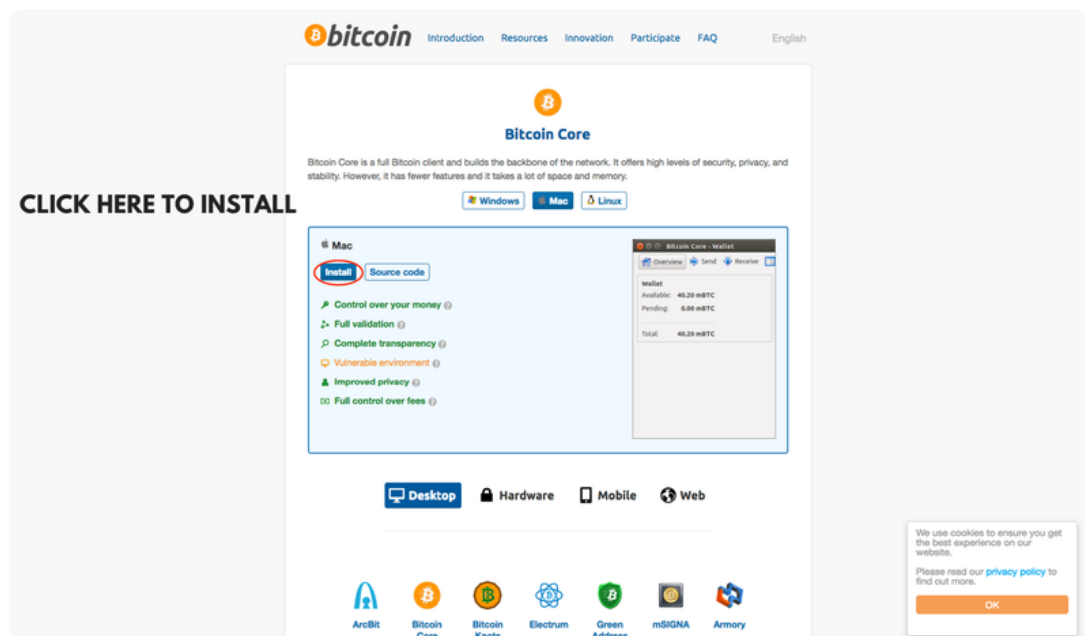


Step 4

Download Your Wallet

Click on **"Install"** to download the wallet and begin the wallet installation.

Remember to check the



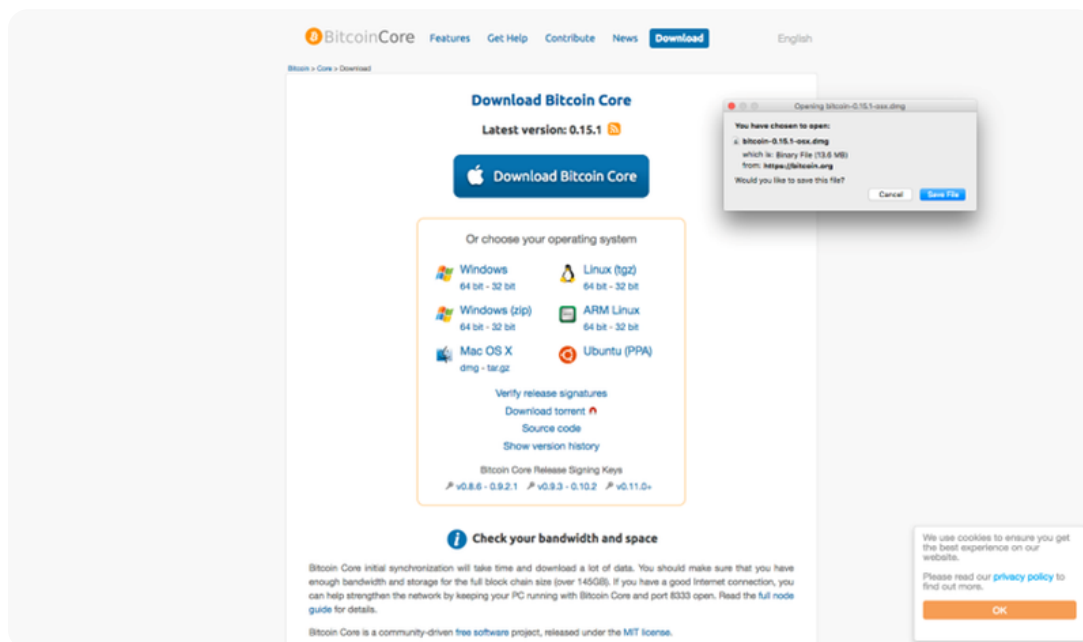


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Save The Wallet Installer

During the download process you may get a popup asking you to save the file.

Choose a location to save the file to, or check your default downloads folder for the file.





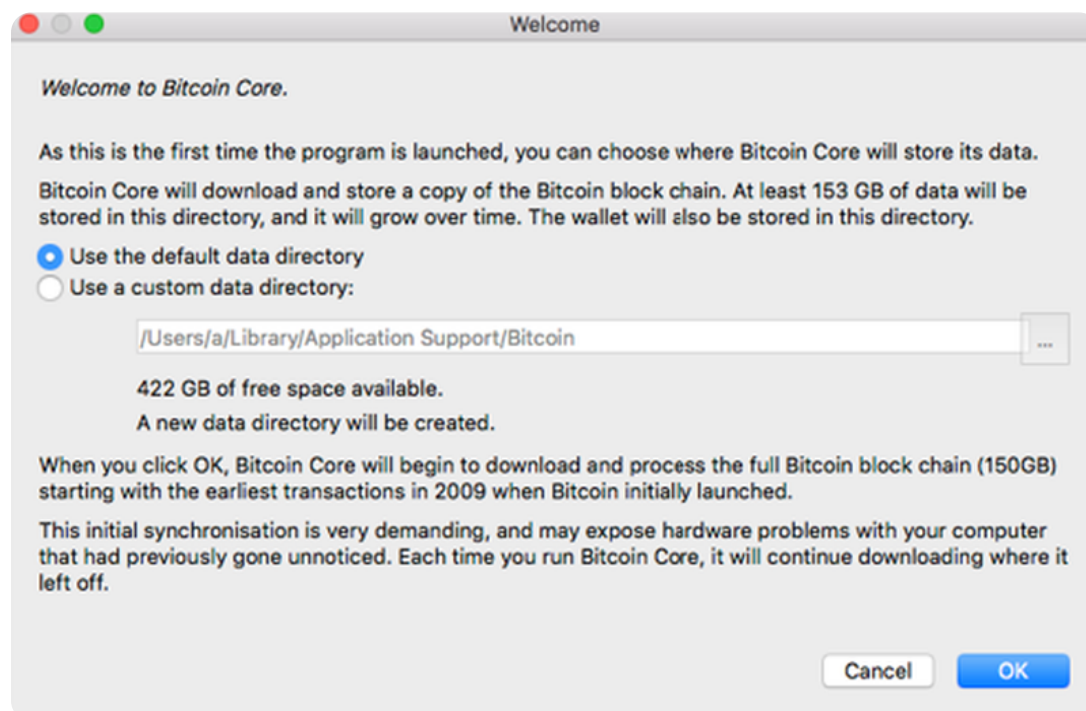
Step 5

Storing the Blockchain Data

Select/create a directory where you would like the blockchain data to be stored.

QT wallets are designed to sync directly with the blockchain, therefore a download of the most up-to-date blockchain data is required.

NOTE: This may take some time depending on your Internet connection speed.



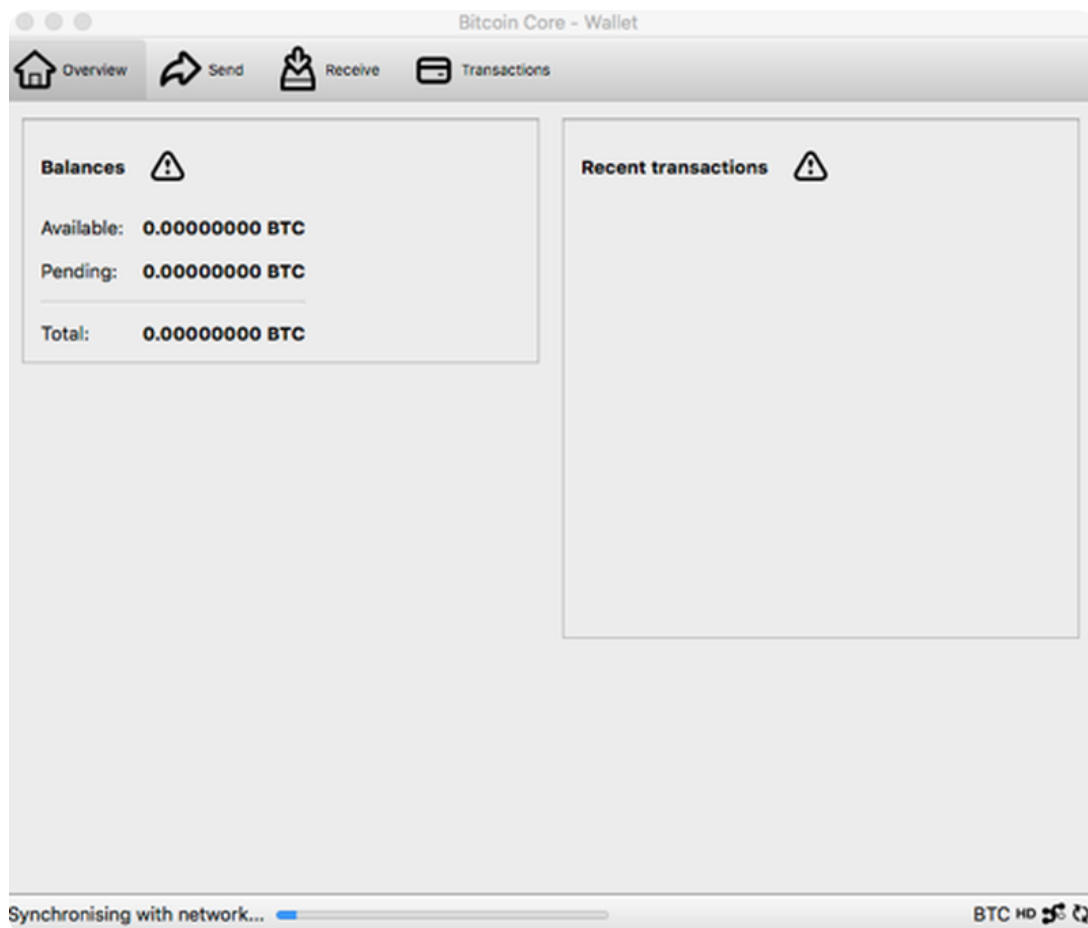


Step 6

Success!!

Congratulations, you have setup a Bitcoin Core (QT) wallet!

Now you just need to put some Bitcoin into it!





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