



BOOTSTRAP INSTRUCTIONS

Preface

The following guide is designed to save time in syncing the entire BitCreds blockchain by downloading a large portion of it.

Requirements

In order to install this bootstrap you will need to be running a 64-bit version of either Windows or Linux.

Installing the bootstrap for Linux on a new computer that doesn't have BitCreds installed.

1. Enter each of the following commands one at a time;

```
mkdir ~/.bitcreds
```

```
cd ~/.bitcreds
```

```
wget https://github.com/Bitcreds/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bootstrap.tar.gz
```

```
tar -xzf bootstrap.tar.gz
```

```
cd ~
```

2. Download and install the wallet for Linux;

```
wget https://github.com/Bitcreds/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bitcreds-v1.5.0-linux.tar.gz
```

```
tar -xzf bitcreds-1.5.0-linux.tar.gz
```

3. Start the wallet;

```
bitcreds-1.5.0-linux/./bitcredsd --daemon
```



Installing the bootstrap for Linux on a computer already running BitCredits.

1. Backup your wallet.dat file
 - a. `cp ~/.bitcredits/wallet.dat /some_dir/wallet.dat`
 - b. Otherwise, make sure that you have a balance of 0 by running
`bitcredits-1.5.0-linux/./bitcredits-cli getinfo`
2. Shutdown the daemon
`bitcredits-1.5.0-linux/./bitcredits-cli stop`
3. Run these commands to clean up the old code:
`cd ~/.bitcredits`
`rm -f *.log net*.dat peers.dat fee*.dat netf*.dat mnp*.dat gov*.dat mnc*.dat`
`bootstrap.tar.gz`
`rm -rf blocks chainstate backups database`
`wget https://github.com/Bitcredits/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bootstrap.tar.gz`
`tar -xzf bootstrap.tar.gz`
`cd ~`
4. Start the wallet;
`bitcredits-1.5.0-linux/./bitcreditsd --daemon`



Installing the bootstrap for Windows on a new computer that doesn't have BitCreds installed.

1. Open a command prompt and enter the following command;
 `mkdir %appdata%\Bitcreds`
2. Download the bootstrap for Windows -
<https://github.com/Bitcreds/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bootstrap.zip>
3. Unzip the contents of bootstrap.zip into your %appdata%\Bitcreds directory.
4. Download and install the wallet for Windows;
<https://github.com/Bitcreds/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bitcreds-v1.5.0-win64-qt.exe>
5. Start the BitCreds wallet.

Installing the bootstrap for Windows on a computer already running BitCreds.

1. Go to your %appdata%\Bitcreds folder
2. Delete all files and folders other than bitcreds.conf, masternode.conf and wallet.dat files.
3. Download the bootstrap for Windows -
<https://github.com/Bitcreds/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bootstrap.zip>
4. Unzip the contents of bootstrap.zip into your %appdata%\Bitcreds directory.
5. Download and install the wallet for Windows;
6. <https://github.com/Bitcreds/BCRS/releases/download/1.5.0.0/bitcreds-v1.5.0-win64-qt.exe>
7. Start the BitCreds wallet.