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/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/bootstrap.tar.gz
  tar -xzf bootstrap.tar.gz
  cd ~

2. Download and install the wallet for Linux;
  wget https://github.com/Bitcreds/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/bitcreds-v1.7.0-linux.tar.gz
  tar -xzf bitcreds-1.7.0-linux.tar.gz
3. Start the wallet;
  bitcreds-1.7.0-linux/./bitcredsd --daemon

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

1. Backup your wallet.dat file
    a. cp ~/.bitcreds/wallet.dat /some_dir/wallet.dat
    b. Otherwise, make sure that you have a balance of 0 by running
        bitcreds-1.7.0-linux/./bitcreds-cli getinfo
2. Shutdown the daemon

    bitcreds-1.7.0-linux/./bitcreds-cli stop
3. Run these commands to clean up the old code:
    cd ~/.bitcreds

    *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/Bitcreds/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/bootstrap.tar.gz

    tar -xzf bootstrap.tar.gz

    cd ~
4. Start the wallet;
    bitcreds-1.7.0-linux/./bitcredsd --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/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/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/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/bitcreds-v1.7.0-win64-qt.zip
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/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/bootstrap.zip
4. Unzip the contents of bootstrap.zip into your %appdata%\Bitcreds directory.
5. Download and install the wallet for Windows;
   https://github.com/Bitcreds/Bitcreds/releases/download/v1.7.0.0/bitcreds-v1.7.0-win64-qt.zip
6. Start the BitCreds wallet.