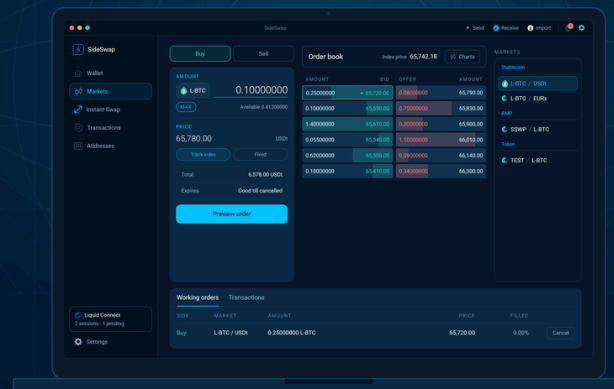


SideSwap

Trade on the order books in the desktop app

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The Swap Market in the desktop app

The SideSwap desktop app has the full Swap Market. Swap at the market price, or place your own orders on the order books and let others take them. Every trade is an atomic swap between two wallets, so nobody holds your coins in between.

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At a glance

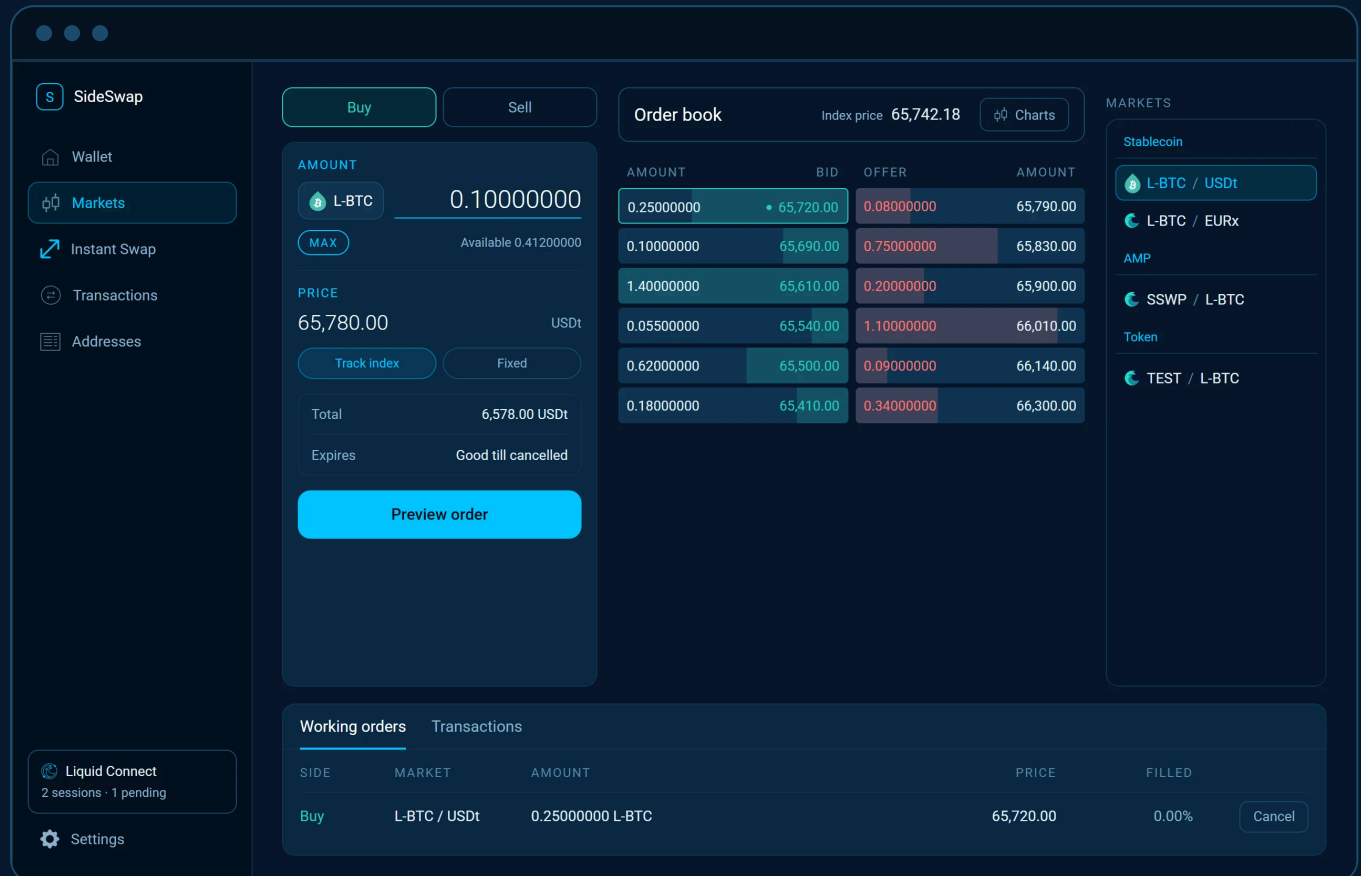
Where	Markets, in the desktop app Windows, macOS and Linux
Products	Stablecoins, AMP assets and tokens Most against L-BTC, some against USDt
Fees	Makers pay none, takers 0.2% Plus a small fixed network fee
Minimum order	0.00025 L-BTC Or 25 USDt or EURx in a market without L-BTC
Order types	Market order or limit order
Limit orders	Online or offline, public or private
Time-to-live	1 hour to unlimited Unlimited unless you choose
Settlement	Atomic swap Both sides in one transaction

Before you start

- ✓ The SideSwap desktop app, from sideswap.io/downloads.
- ✓ The asset you want to give in your wallet. Your coins stay there until the swap.
- ✓ For AMP assets such as securities, an AMP ID registered for that asset. If yours is not, the app shows where to register it.
- ✓ On a phone there is no Markets tab. Trade on sideswap.io from your wallet, or use [Instant Swap](#).

The Markets screen

Choose a product on the right. The order book in the middle lists the bids and offers, with the index price above it as a reference. You place orders in the panel on the left, and your open orders are under **Working orders** at the bottom.



Swap at the market price

1

Enter the amount

Choose **Market** order, the product and **Buy** or **Sell**, and enter the amount. The panel shows what you deliver, what you receive and the price. Click **Continue**.

2

Accept the swap proposal

The proposal shows what leaves your wallet and what arrives, the price per unit and the index price beside it. It stays valid for the time shown. Click **Accept** and the swap settles in one transaction.

Swap proposal

Swap proposal

Time-to-live: 24 seconds

Counted by the request, not the app

You deliver

-0.25000000 L-BTC

You receive

+16,430.00 USDt

Product

L-BTC / USDt

Price per unit

65,720.00 USDt

Index price

65,742.18 USDt

Network fee

0.00000030 L-BTC

☐ The executed figure follows the quoted price, never the index. The two are shown together because a proposal that differs from the index is a decision, not an error.

Cancel

Accept



Take an order from the book

Click any order in the order book to take it. The same swap proposal opens with that order's terms.

Place a limit order

1

Set your price

Choose **Limit order**, **Buy** or **Sell**, the amount and your price per unit. Or switch on **Track index price** to keep the order a set percentage from the index price as it moves. Click **Continue**.

2

Review and submit

Check the product, side, amount, price and total. Choose how long the order lives, from one hour to a month or unlimited, how it is signed and whether it is public. Then submit.

Review limit order

Review limit order

Product

L-BTC / USDt

Side

Buy

Amount

0.25000000 L-BTC

Bid price per unit

65,720.00 USDt

Aggregate bid amount:

16,430.00 USDt

Sign type

Online

Offline

Order type

Public

Private

Time-to-live

1 day

☐ A public order sits in the book where anyone can take it. A private order is a link you send to one counterparty.

☐ Signing online keeps your wallet in the loop for the whole life of the order; offline signs now and leaves the order valid until it expires.

Back

Submit order

3

Your order is live

A public order appears in the order book, and every order you place is listed under **Working orders**. When someone takes it, the swap settles in one transaction and shows in your transactions.

Online or offline

Online is recommended. Your app signs when the order is taken.

- ✓ Not tied to particular coins, so spending some does not cancel the order.
- ✓ Can be filled in part.
- ✓ Can be for more than your wallet holds right now.
- ✓ The price can be changed.
- ✓ The app must stay open and your computer running.

Offline signs now, so the order can be taken while your app is closed.

- ✓ Tied to particular coins, so spending them can cancel the order.
- ✓ Needs a coin of the exact amount, so it may first need a funding transaction with its network fee.
- ✓ Cannot be for more than your wallet holds.
- ✓ The price cannot be changed.

Public or private

A **Public** order sits in the order book, where anyone can take it. A **Private** order is not shown there. Under Working orders, its copy button copies a link to it. Send the link to the one person who should take the order, and they open it with SideSwap.

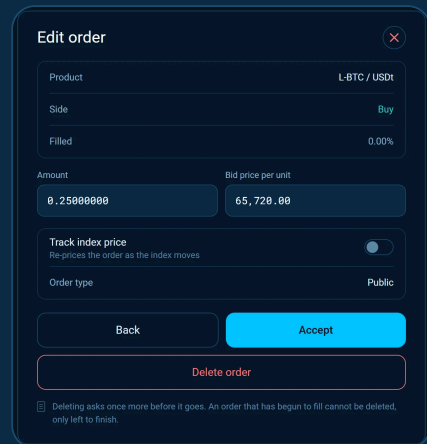
Change or cancel an order

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Edit an online order

Click your own order in the order book, or its edit button under Working orders. Change the amount or the price, or switch **Track index price** on or off. Offline orders cannot be edited.

Edit order



The 'Edit order' modal is a dark-themed window with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Product:** L-BTC / USDT
- Side:** Buy
- Filled:** 0.00%
- Amount:** 0.25000000
- Bid price per unit:** 65,720.00
- Track index price:** A toggle switch labeled 'Re-prices the order as the index moves' is currently turned on.
- Order type:** Public
- Buttons:** 'Back' and 'Accept' (highlighted in blue).
- Delete order:** A red button at the bottom.
- Footnote:** A small icon and text stating: 'Deleting asks once more before it goes. An order that has begun to fill cannot be deleted, only left to finish.'

2

Cancel

Use the delete button under Working orders and confirm **Delete order?**. The order leaves the book and your coins stay in your wallet.

Good to know



Fees

Placing an order that someone takes costs you nothing. Taking an order costs 0.2%, on the L-BTC side of the swap, or on the stablecoin side in a market without L-BTC, plus a small fixed fee for the Liquid network. Both are part of the quote you accept.



The index price

The index price is a reference from outside markets. A swap always executes at the price in the proposal, which can differ from the index.



No custody

Your coins never leave your wallet before the swap. Both sides of a trade move in one transaction, or nothing moves.



A swap is final

A completed swap cannot be reversed. The way back is a new swap in the other direction, at the price of that moment.

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