



Swap L-BTC and USDt in one step with Instant Swap

SIDESWAP GUIDE Swap

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The image shows the SideSwap Instant Swap interface on a mobile device. The interface is dark-themed with blue accents. It displays the following information:

- Instant Swap** header
- Deliver:** L-BTC (Balance: 0.48192000). The input field shows 0.1, which is equivalent to 9,412.04 USD. A 'MAX' button is visible.
- Receive:** USDt (Balance: 2410.00000000). The output field shows 9391.81.
- Index price:** 94026.3
- Quoted rate:** 93918.1
- Fee:** 0.00020040 L-BTC
- Quote expires:** 12s
- Buttons:** 'Done' and 'Swap' (highlighted in blue).

SWAP

Instant Swap

Instant Swap trades one Liquid asset for another in a single step, at a firm price for your amount. The swap settles on Liquid in one block, straight into your wallet.

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At a glance

Where

The Instant Swap tab

Also in the desktop app and on sideswap.io

Price

A firm quote for your amount

It counts down, and a new one follows

Fee

0.2% plus a small network fee

Shown in the quote before you swap

Settles

In one Liquid block

Straight into your wallet

Who quotes

The orders in the order book

The best prices for your amount, ready now

Before you start

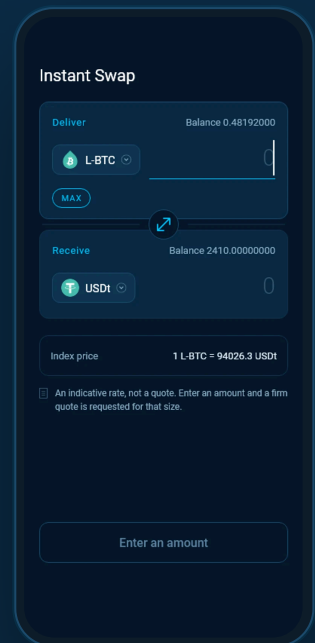
- ✓ A SideSwap wallet with L-BTC, USDt or another asset SideSwap quotes. New here? See [Get started](#).
- ✓ Bitcoin still on the Bitcoin network? Bring it in first with [Move bitcoin to Liquid](#).

Step by step

1 Open Instant Swap

Tap **Instant Swap** at the bottom of the wallet. Before you type an amount, the index price is only an indication. It is not a quote.

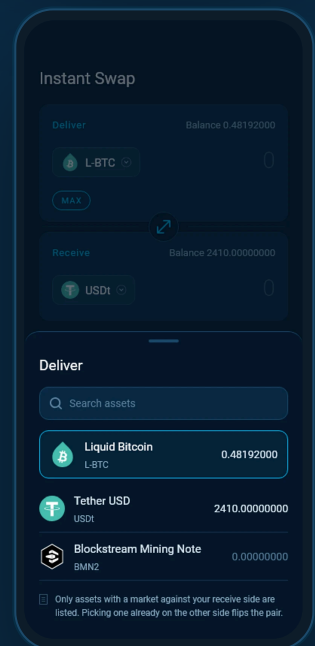
Instant Swap



2 Choose the two assets

Tap the asset under **Deliver** or **Receive** to change it. Only assets with a market against the other side are listed. The round button between the two sides flips them.

Deliver



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Enter the amount

Type the amount or tap **MAX**. The wallet asks for a firm quote for that size and shows the index price, the quoted rate you get, the fee and how long the quote holds.

Live quote

Instant Swap

Deliver

Balance 0.48192000

L-BTC

0.1

MAX

≈ 9 412.04 USD

Receive

Balance 2410.00000000

USDt

9391.81

Index price

94026.3

Quoted rate

93918.1

Fee

0.00020040 L-BTC

Quote expires

12s

Swap

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Swap

Tap **Swap**. The wallet signs and sends the swap. Keep the app open until it finishes. The quote is held for you until then.

Swapping

Instant Swap

Deliver

L-BTC

0.1

Receive

USDt

9391.81

Signing and broadcasting. Do not close the app
— the quote is held for you until this finishes.

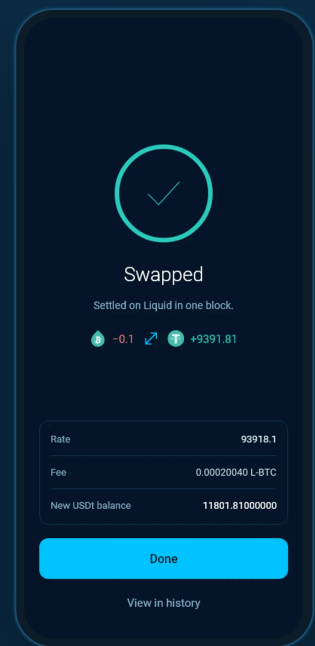
Swapping

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Swapped

The swap settles on Liquid in one block. The wallet shows what left, what arrived, the rate, the fee and your new balance. Tap **View in history** to find it later.

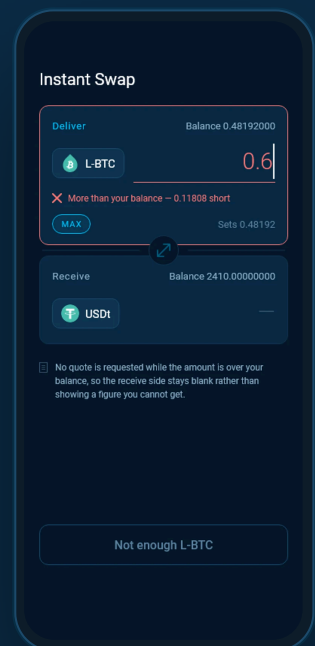
Swapped



If a swap does not go through

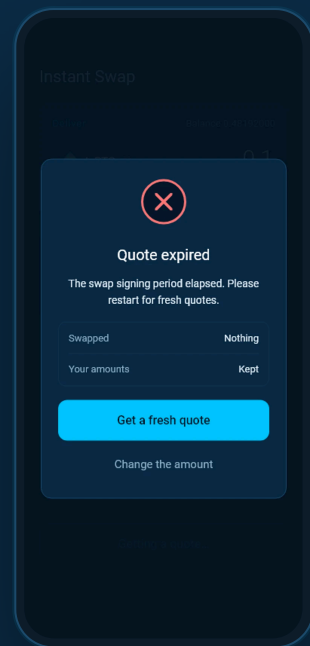
Not enough

The amount is more than your balance. The wallet shows how much you are short and asks for no quote, so the receive side stays blank rather than showing a figure you cannot get. Lower the amount or tap **MAX**.



Quote expired

The time to sign ran out before the swap was done. Nothing was swapped and your amounts are kept. Tap **Get a fresh quote** to try again at the new price, or **Change the amount**.



Good to know



Index price and quoted rate

The index price follows the wider market and is for orientation. The quoted rate is what your swap gets, and every figure in the swap follows it.



Your own price

Want to name your own price? Use the Swap Market, on sideswap.io or in the desktop app.



On a computer

The desktop app has the same Instant Swap. On sideswap.io/instant you can swap with your wallet connected through Liquid Connect and approve the swap in the app.