

Update bitFlowers Wallet to v3.0

What is a wallet update/upgrade?

A wallet update is a newer wallet version that might contain new features, some bug fixes or important network changes. We do always recommend to use the latest wallet version.

Please note: most of these instructions are standard procedures for upgrading any normal program. The only special instructions are to delete some files so the new wallet can be installed cleanly.

**** READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID LOSING YOUR BITFLOWERS (PETAL). ****

How to update/upgrade your wallet (Windows)

1. Navigate to <https://www.crypto-city.com/bitflowers/wallet/> to download the latest wallet version.
Scroll down to choose from Windows-32bit or Windows-64bit. Download by clicking the appropriate *bitFlowers-qt.exe* for your system.
2. Once downloaded, shutdown your BitFlowers wallet if it is running.
3. Navigate to the folder containing your wallet. *Usually,*
C:\Users\YOURUSERNAME\AppData\Roaming\bitFlowers
4. Highlight and delete all files **EXCEPT** *wallet.dat*. Do **NOT** select or delete your *wallet.dat* or you will **lose your wallet and ALL your bitFlowers (PETAL) crypto currency** held in that wallet.
5. Copy the new *bitFlowers-qt.exe* file to the folder containing your wallet.
6. Launch the new wallet version and allow it some time to sync to the network.

How to update/upgrade your wallet (MacOS)

1. Navigate to <https://www.crypto-city.com/bitflowers/wallet/> to download the latest wallet version.
Scroll down to choose from MacOS-64bit. Download by clicking the appropriate *bitFlowers-Qt.dmg* for your system.
2. Once downloaded, shutdown your BitFlowers wallet if it is running.
3. Navigate to the folder containing your wallet. *Usually, ~/Library/Application Support/bitFlowers*
4. Highlight and delete all files **EXCEPT** *wallet.dat*. Do **NOT** select or delete your *wallet.dat* or you will **lose your wallet and ALL your bitFlowers (PETAL) crypto currency** held in that wallet.
5. Double click the *bitFlowers-Qt.dmg* file to open it.
6. Drag the *bitFlowers-Qt.app* application to the Applications link. The bitFlowers wallet will then be copied to your Applications folder.
7. Launch the new wallet version and allow it some time to sync to the network.

How to update/upgrade your wallet (Linux with GUI)

1. Shutdown your BitFlowers wallet if it is running.
2. Navigate to <https://www.crypto-city.com/bitflowers/wallet/> to download the latest wallet version.
Scroll down to choose from Linux Non-GUI or Linux-GUI. Download by clicking the appropriate ".AppImage" for your system.
3. Navigate to the folder containing your wallet. *Usually, PATH NEEDED*
4. Highlight and delete all files **EXCEPT** *wallet.dat*. Do **NOT** select or delete your *wallet.dat* or you will **lose your wallet and ALL your bitFlowers (PETAL) crypto currency** held in that wallet.
5. Right-click the .appimage file then click Properties.
6. Click the Permissions tab at the top.
7. Check the box labelled "Allow executing file as a program".
8. Launch the new wallet version and allow it some time to sync to the network.

How to update/upgrade your wallet (Linux without GUI)

1. Stop any running instance of the bitFlowers daemon.
2. Backup your wallet.dat file located in your home folder .bitFlowers directory to somewhere safe
 - For example: copy /home/user/.bitFlowers/wallet.dat to /home/user/wallet.dat.backup (DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP OR YOU WILL LOSE YOUR BITFLOWERS)
3. Now that you have a safe copy of your wallet.dat file, delete all /home/user/.bitFlowers content **except wallet.dat**
 - Use `rm -r` to remove folders
 - Use `rm` to remove files (you can keep bitFlowers.conf for rpcuser and rpcpassword)
4. Navigate to <https://www.crypto-city.com/bitflowers/wallet/> to download the latest wallet version.
5. Make the bitFlowersd.AppImage executable by using `chmod +x`
6. Launch the new wallet version and allow it some time to sync to the network.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Make sure your user account owns the .bitFlowers directory and all files in it.
 - Should you encounter issues with the daemon on launch, use `chown` and/or `chmod` to address the situation.