Updating HyperStake to **Element (HYP)**

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 using 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.

Furthermore, **Element (HYP)** is neither a fork nor swap of HyperStake (HYP); it's the same chain and protocol. There were some software bugs that needed correcting, addition of new seed nodes, an aesthetic overhaul, some performance enhancements, and all the things that were necessary to bring **HYP** up to the much needed standards that are required for both the team and community to utilize the software for the venture that lies ahead.

If you have any issues with updating your wallet, please join the official Element (HYP) Discord server and open up a ticket - we'd be more than happy to provide assistance.

** READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID LOSING YOUR **Element** (**HYP**). **

How to update/upgrade your wallet (Windows)

1. Navigate to https://www.crypto-city.com/element-hyp/wallet/ to download the latest wallet version. Scroll down to choose from Windows-32bit or Windows-64bit. Download by clicking the appropriate version for your system; typically Windows-64bit for systems released within the past decade!

2. Once downloaded, shutdown your HyperStake wallet if it is running.

3. Navigate to the folder containing your wallet. Usually:

C:/Users/YOURUSERNAME/AppData/Roaming/HyperStake

4. Rename the HyperStake folder to **Element**. Do NOT select or delete your wallet.dat or you will lose your wallet and ALL your **Element (HYP)** crypto currency held in that wallet.

5. Within - the renamed folder from the previous step - the Element folder, delete the following:

db.log, debug.log, governance.dat, peers.dat, and HyperStake.conf

6. Copy the new Element-qt.exe file to a folder that you would like to store your wallet application.

7. 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/element-hyp/wallet/ to download the latest wallet version. Scroll down to choose MacOS.

2. Once downloaded, shutdown your HyperStake wallet if it is running.

3. Navigate to the folder containing your wallet. Usually:

 ~/Library/Application Support/Element

To find this directory, open finder > click "Go" from the drop down menu > hold CMD > click Library - this is a hidden directory on later MacOS versions.

4. Rename the HyperStake folder to **Element**. Do NOT select or delete your wallet.dat or you will lose your wallet and ALL your **Element (HYP)** crypto currency held in that wallet.

5. Within - the renamed folder from the previous step - the Element folder, delete the following:

db.log, debug.log, governance.dat, peers.dat, and HyperStake.conf

6. Double click the Element-Qt.dmg file to open it.

7. Drag the Element-Qt.app application to the Applications folder. The Element wallet will then be copied to your Applications folder.

8. 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 HyperStake wallet if it is running.

2. Navigate to https://www.crypto-city.com/element-hyp/wallet/ to download the latest wallet version. Scroll down to choose LinuxGUI. Download by clicking the the link and the Element-qt.AppImage will download.

3. Navigate to the folder containing your wallet. Usually:

$ /home/user/.HyperStake

The appdata folder for .HyperStake may not appear visible within your home folder, so once in the Home folder, press CTRL + H to reveal these hidden holders.

4. Rename the .HyperStake folder to .**Element**. Do NOT select or delete your wallet.dat or you will lose your wallet and ALL your **Element (HYP)** crypto currency held in that wallet.

5. Within - the renamed folder from the previous step - the Element folder, delete the following:

db.log, debug.log, governance.dat, peers.dat, and HyperStake.conf

6. Right-click the Element-qt.AppImage file then click Properties.

7. Click the Permissions tab at the top.

8. Check the box labelled "Allow executing file as a program".

9. 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 HyperStake daemon.

2. Rename the .HyperStake appdata folder to .Element

/home/user/.Hyperstake to .Element.

3. Within the appdata folder, use rm to remove:

db.log, debug.log, governance.dat, peers.dat, and HyperStake.conf

4. Navigate to https://www.crypto-city.com/element-hyp/wallet/ to download the latest wallet version.

5. Make the elementd.AppImage executable by using chmod +x

6. Launch the new daemon and allow it some time to sync to the network.