

## Masternode Setup Guide

This document is a guide to set up a MINTD Masternode in a Microsoft Windows, macOS, or GNU/Linux platform.

Prerequisites:

- 10,000 MINTD as Masternode collateral
- Latest wallet client for your platform
- A main computer (your everyday computer). This will run the control wallet, hold your collateral and can be turned on/off without affecting the Masternode
- Masternode Server (VPS—The computer that will be on 24/7)
- A unique IP address for your VPS/Remote wallet

## **Configure Control Wallet**

- 1. Open the wallet client and move to "Receive" tab
- 2. Enter a label without spaces (e.g. MN1) and mark the amount as 10,000 MINTD

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- 3. Click "Request payment"
- 4. Copy the receive address from the dialog box that immediately follows
- 5. Move to "Send" tab
- 6. Enter the copied address from above and send **exactly** 10,000 MINTD in a single transaction
- 7. Wait for this transaction to get confirmed in the blockchain
- Edit Wallet Configuration File (Tools -> Open Wallet Configuration File) with the following:

```
rpcuser=[username]
rpcpassword=[password]
rpcallowip=127.0.0.1
listen=0
server=1
daemon=1
logtimestamps=1
maxconnections=256
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Note that [username] and [password] should be replaced accordingly with secure credentials (The Simplest Security: A Guide To Better Password Practices).

## **Configure Remote Wallet**

- 1. Create an Account at Vultr
- 2. After you have added funds to your account, go here to create your server
- 3. Choose a server location (preferably somewhere close to you)

**Deploy New Instance** 

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	Seattle United States	Silico United	n Valley States	Canada	Sydney Australia

4. Choose the server type as Ubuntu 18.04



- 5. Choose a server size. It's sufficient to opt for \$5/mo
  - 3 Server Size 55 GB SSD 80 GB SSD 160 GB SSD **\$20**/mo **\$5**/mo **\$10**/mo **\$40**/mo 1 CPU 1024MB Memory 1000GB Bandwidth 1 CPU 2 CPU 4 CPU 2048MB Memory 4096MB Memory 8192MB Memory 2000GB Bandwidth 3000GB Bandwidth 4000GB Bandwidth 320 GB SSD 640 GB SSD **\$80**/mo **\$160**/mo \$0.238/h 6 CPU 8 CPU 16384MB Memory 32768MB Memory 5000GB Bandwidth 6000GB Bandwidth
- 6. Set a server hostname and label (e.g. Masternode-01)
  - 7 Server Hostname & Label

Enter server hostname Masternode-01	Enter server label Masternode-01

- 7. Click "Deploy Now"
- 8. Wait for the server to spin up
- 9. Connect to the server with Bitvise SSH Client using the credentials listed under the server details page



Host Key Verification	×						
New host key							
Either the connection to this host is being established for the first time or the host key has been removed from, or never saved to the database.							
Please contact the server's administrator and verify the received key. Accepting the host key without verification is <b>not recommended</b> .							
Connecting to							
Host key algorithm: RSA, size: 2048 bits.							
MD5 Fingerprint:							
Bubble-Babble: SHA-256 Fingerprint:							
Accept and Save Accept for This Session Cancel							

10. Use our installation script to set up your masternode in one go:

curl -sL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mintdcoin/MINTD-Documentation/master/masternode-guide/install.sh | bash -

(Note that this command gets the installation script from our GitHub repository. We recommend that you review the code to your liking)

- 11. Sit back and wait for the installation to complete (this will take a few minutes)
- 12. When finished, make a copy of the output, in particular, the Masternode GENKEY.



## Start Masternode

- 1. From your control wallet, move to the "Masternodes" tab and click "Add Masternode"
- 2. Update the form with the Alias Name (e.g. MN1), VPS IP address, Priv Key (Masternode GENKEY from before), click "Autofill Outputs" and press "OK"

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- 3. Click "Start Missing" (or select the Masternode and click "Start Alias")
- From you VPS, confirm the status of your Masternode with the following: mintd-cli masternode status
- 5. If you see status 4 or 9 then congratulations! You have now successfully activated a Masternode
- 6. If not, please contact support at https://discordapp.com/invite/Q8tsgCw for further assistance