AdaptaFi

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FROM USDC TO REWARDS

How to get USDC on Base Blockchain, join app.adaptafi.com, choose your pool, deposit, receive automatic payouts, claim referral commissions and withdraw, also without the app.

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// 01 · BEFORE YOU START

WHAT YOU NEED

AdaptaFi runs liquidity mining for you on Base Blockchain, in an account owned by your own wallet. You deposit USDC, the bot works the position, and rewards are paid to your wallet automatically.

A wallet

MetaMask or Trust Wallet (browser extension or phone app), or another wallet through WalletConnect, e.g. Coinbase Wallet, OKX Wallet, Rabby.

USDC on Base

At least **500 USDC** on Base Blockchain for your first deposit. Later you can top up with **100 USDC** or more. Section 02 shows where to get it.

An invite link

AdaptaFi is in Early Access. You join with the link of the person who invited you. It looks like `app.adaptafi.com/r/…`

No ETH needed in the app

Signing in, opening an account, depositing and withdrawing in the app cost you no gas: the platform pays network fees. Only the emergency exit without the app needs a little ETH on Base.

Three words used in this guide

- **Your wallet**: MetaMask, Trust Wallet etc. It holds your keys and signs. It is the owner of your account.
- **Your account**: a smart contract account on Base, one per bot, owned by your wallet. Your deposit and the bot's position live here, not in a shared pool.
- **The bot**: the automation that moves the price range, claims rewards, swaps them and sends them to your wallet. It works only within the permission you sign.

> **Your seed phrase stays with you.** AdaptaFi never asks for your seed phrase or private key, and never asks you to send funds anywhere. If a screen or a person does, stop: it is not AdaptaFi.

USDC ON BASE: CHECK TWO THINGS

USDC is a stablecoin issued by Circle, designed to be worth 1 US dollar. The same USDC exists on many blockchains. AdaptaFi needs **USDC on Base Blockchain**, so whatever way you choose, check two things:

1. **The network is Base.** When you withdraw from an exchange, the network list may show "Base", "USDC (Base)" or "USDC-Base". Wallet addresses (0x...) look the same on Ethereum, BNB Chain, Polygon and Base, so the exchange will not stop you if you pick the wrong one, and funds sent on the wrong network are usually lost.
2. **The token is native USDC.** On Base it has the contract address `0x833589fCD6eDb6E08f4c7C32D4f71b54bdA02913`
   An older token called **USDbC** (bridged USDC) is a different token. Check the contract address, not only the name.

> **Test first.** The first time you use a new route, send a small amount (e.g. 10 USDC), check that it arrived in your wallet on Base, then send the rest.

See USDC on Base in your wallet

1. In MetaMask or Trust Wallet, switch the network to **Base**. If Base is not on the list, add it from the wallet's network list (chain ID 8453).
2. If USDC does not show up, import the token with the contract address above.
3. Copy your wallet address (0x...). This is where you send USDC.

Five ways to get USDC on Base

A. Exchange (CEX)
Buy USDC and withdraw it on the Base network.

B. Card in your wallet
Buy USDC on Base with a card inside the wallet app.

C. Swap on a DEX
Swap ETH you already hold on Base for USDC.

D. Bridge
Move USDC you hold on another blockchain to Base.

E. Crypto exchange office
Buy USDC for local currency and receive it on Base.

Fees and available networks change. Always read the amount and the network on the final screen before you confirm.

A. BUY ON AN EXCHANGE (CEX)

The simplest route for most people. These exchanges let you withdraw USDC directly on Base:

- **Coinbase**: Send → USDC → network **Base**.
- **Kraken**: Withdraw → USDC → **USDC (Base)**.
- **OKX**: Withdraw → USDC → **USDC-Base**.
- **Binance, Bybit**: Withdraw → USDC → network **Base**, if it is on the list in your country.

1. Buy USDC on the exchange (with a bank transfer or card, or swap from another coin).
2. Open **Withdraw**, choose USDC and pick the **Base** network.
3. Paste your wallet address, send a small test, then the rest. Add the withdrawal fee shown on the screen, so at least 500 USDC arrives.

B. BUY WITH A CARD IN YOUR WALLET

1. In MetaMask (Buy) or Coinbase Wallet, choose to buy **USDC** and set the network to **Base** before you pay.
2. Pay with a card or Apple Pay / Google Pay through the wallet's payment partner. Availability and fees depend on your country.

C. SWAP ON A DEX ON BASE

If you already hold ETH on Base, swap part of it for USDC.

1. Open MetaMask Swap, or uniswap.org typed by hand, and set the network to **Base**.
2. Swap ETH → USDC. Check that the USDC you receive has the contract address from page 03.
3. Keep a little ETH on Base for the network fee of the swap itself.

D. BRIDGE FROM ANOTHER BLOCKCHAIN

If you hold USDC on Ethereum, Arbitrum, Polygon or BNB Chain, move it to Base.

1. Open a bridge such as **Jumper** (jumper.exchange) or **Across** (across.to), typed by hand.
2. From: your network and USDC. To: **Base** and **USDC**. Bridges that use Circle's CCTP move native USDC directly.
3. Check the received token is native USDC (contract on page 03), not USDbC. Start with a small amount.

You need a little of the source network's coin (e.g. ETH on Ethereum) to pay the bridge transaction.

E. BUY AT A CRYPTO EXCHANGE OFFICE

Some online and walk-in crypto exchange offices sell USDC for local currency and send it straight to your wallet on Base.

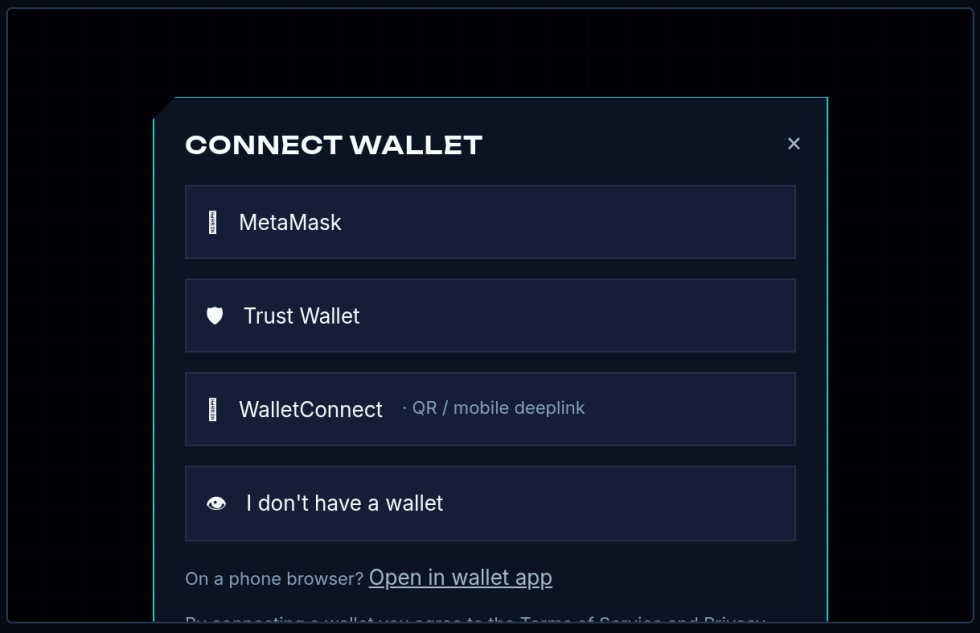
1. Ask before you pay: *"Can you send USDC on the Base network?"*
2. Give your wallet address and confirm the network is **Base** on the order.
3. If the office only sends USDC on Ethereum or Polygon, receive it there and use route D to bridge it to Base, or send it to an exchange and withdraw on Base (route A).

> **Ready?** When your wallet shows at least 500 USDC on the Base network, you are ready to join AdaptaFi.

// 03 · JOIN APP.ADAPTAFI.COM

OPEN YOUR INVITE LINK AND CONNECT

1. Open the invite link you received (`app.adaptafi.com/r/…`) on the device where your wallet is. On a phone, you can also open it inside your wallet app's browser.
2. Press **CONNECT WALLET** and choose your wallet: MetaMask, Trust Wallet, or WalletConnect to scan a QR code with your phone.
3. Approve the connection in your wallet. If your wallet is on another network, the app asks you to switch to Base.

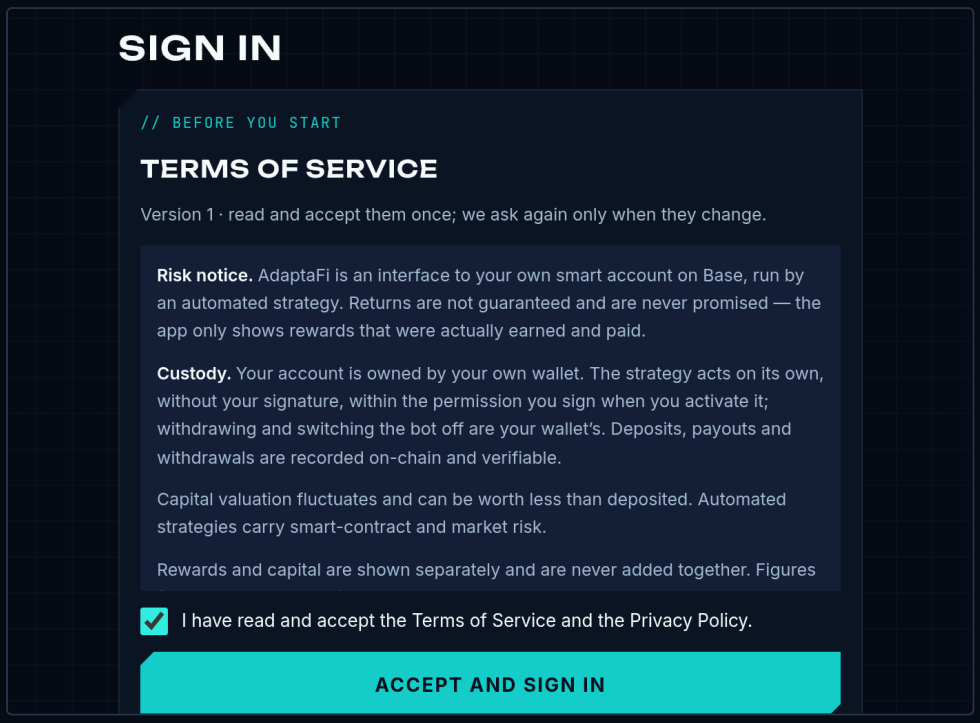


Use the same browser the invite link opened in, so the invite travels with you.

ACCEPT THE TERMS AND SIGN IN

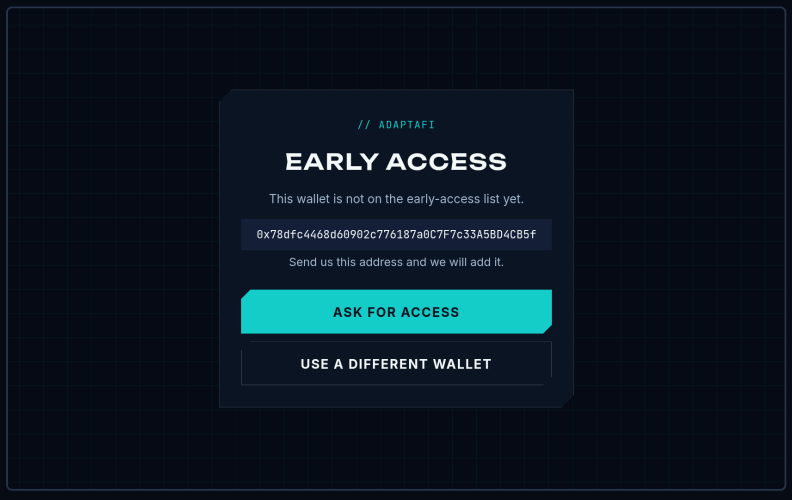
4 Read the Terms of Service, tick **I have read and accept…** and press **ACCEPT AND SIGN IN**.

5 Sign the message in your wallet. It is one signature: it proves the wallet is yours and records your acceptance. It costs nothing and moves nothing.



If you see the Early Access screen

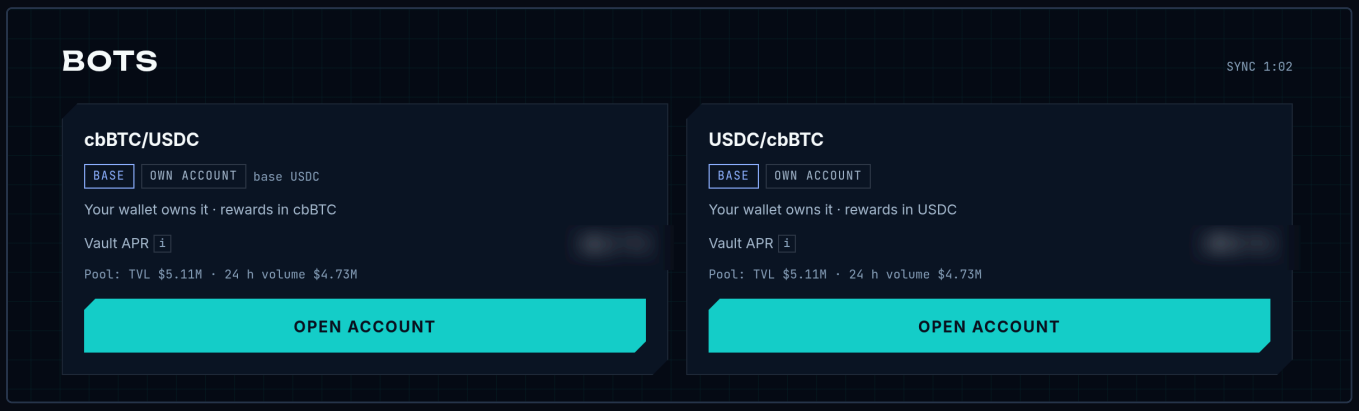
Your wallet is not on the list yet, usually because you opened the app without the invite link. Open the invite link again in the same browser, or press **Ask for access** and send the address shown.



// 04 · CHOOSE YOUR POOL

REWARDS IN CBBTC OR IN USDC

After signing in you see **Bots**. Both bots provide liquidity to the same public cbBTC/USDC pool on Aerodrome Slipstream, the main exchange on Base. The difference is how your rewards reach your wallet:



cbBTC/USDC · rewards in cbBTC

Rewards are paid in **cbBTC**, a token on Base that follows the bitcoin price (issued by Coinbase). For people who want to accumulate BTC.

USDC/cbBTC · rewards in USDC

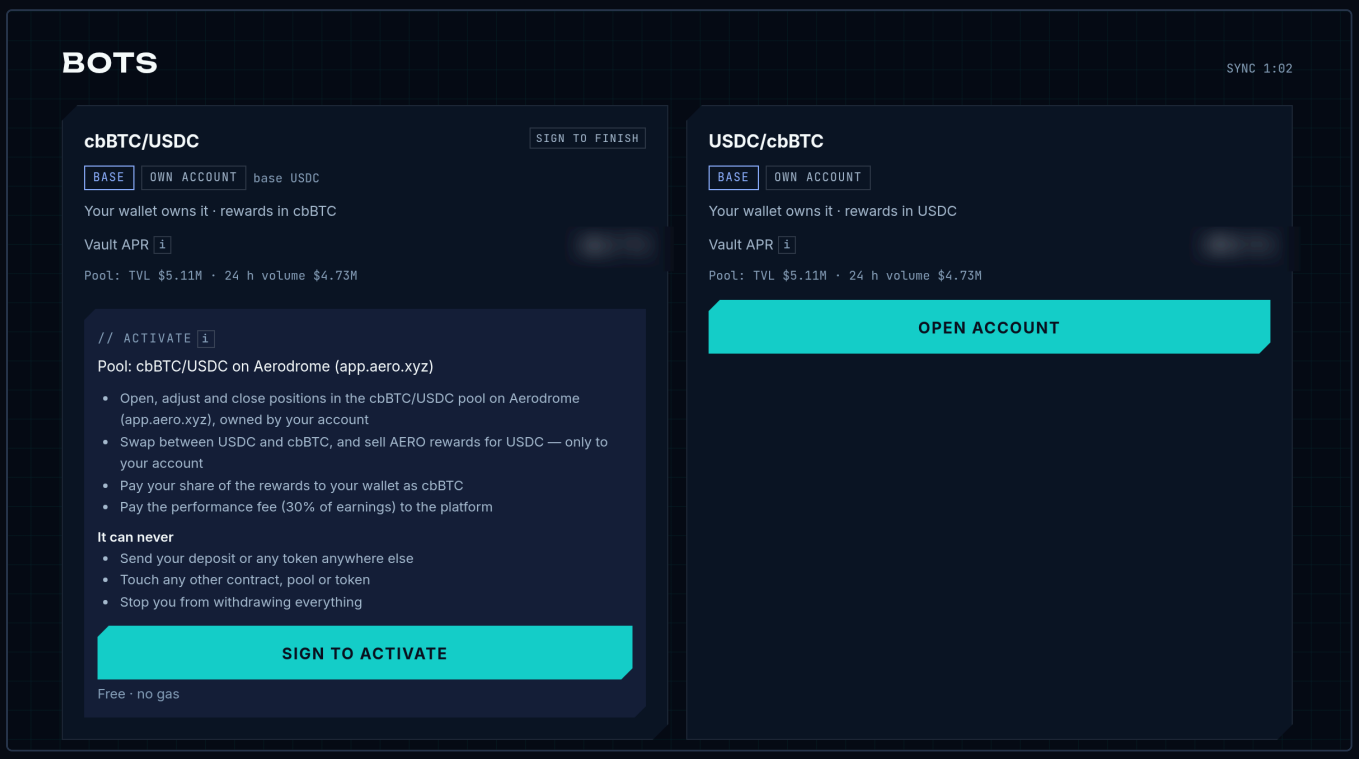
Rewards are paid in **USDC**, worth about 1 dollar each. For people who want rewards in a stable value.

You can use both: each bot gets its own account. More pools are planned, also with tokenized stocks.

// 04 · CHOOSE YOUR POOL

OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT AND ACTIVATE THE BOT

1. On the bot you chose, press **OPEN ACCOUNT**. The app shows exactly what the bot may do in your account and what it can never do.
2. Press **SIGN TO ACTIVATE** and sign in your wallet. Free, no gas.
3. The card shows **Setting up**, usually under a minute, then **Active**.

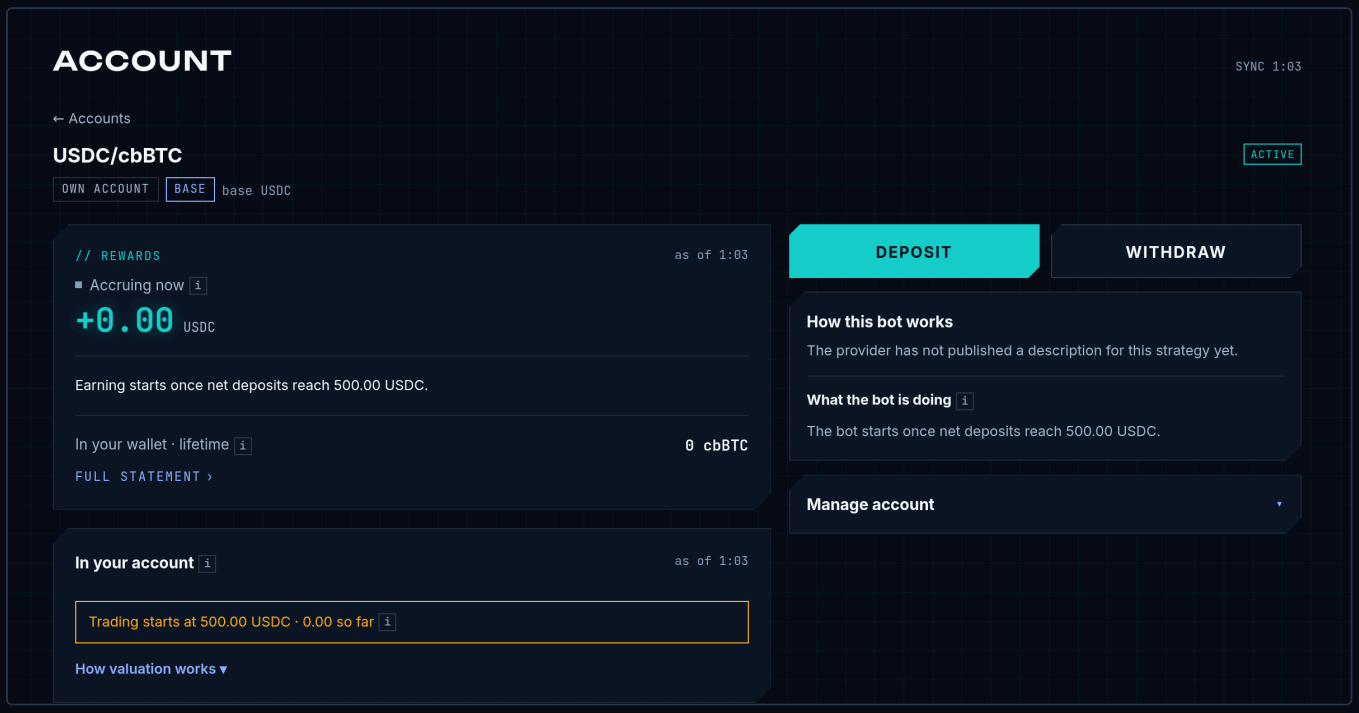


The bot can never send your deposit or any token anywhere except your wallet, touch any other contract, pool or token, or stop you from withdrawing everything.

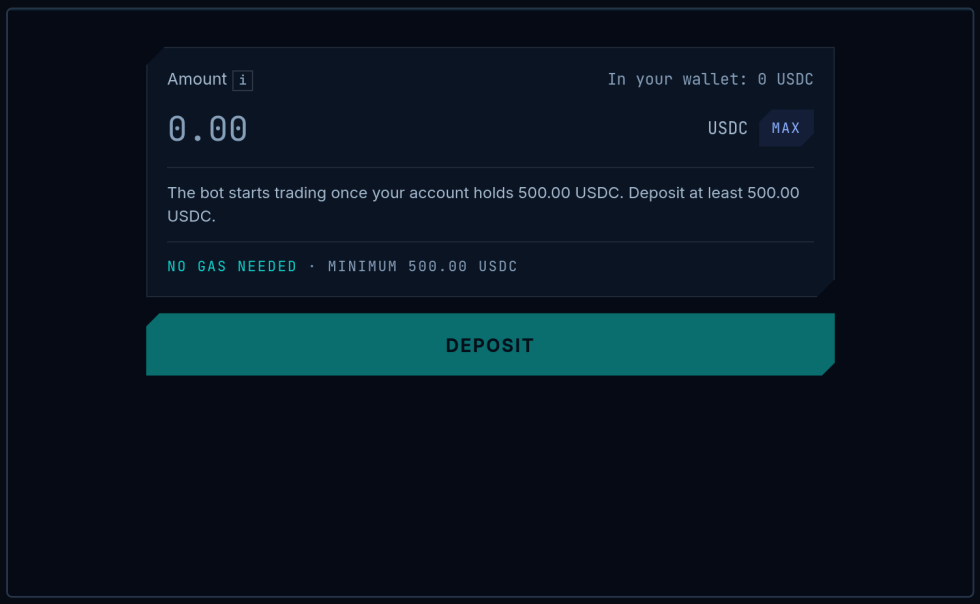
// 05 · DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT USDC

1. Press **DETAILS** on your active bot. This is your account screen.
2. Press **DEPOSIT**.



3. Enter the amount. First deposit: at least **500 USDC**. The bot starts trading once your account holds 500 USDC. Later top-ups: from **100 USDC**.
4. Press **DEPOSIT** and sign the USDC transfer in your wallet. No gas needed.



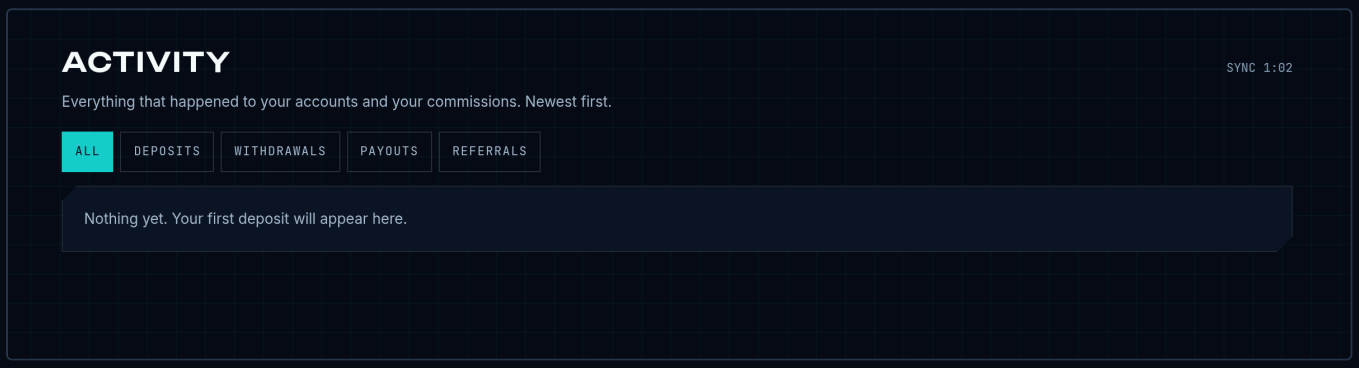
After the deposit, the bot swaps part of the USDC to cbBTC and opens a position in range. About 20% of the deposit stays in USDC as a strategy reserve.

// 06 · AUTOMATIC PAYOUTS

REWARDS ARRIVE BY THEMSELVES

You do not need to claim anything. The bot claims the rewards from the pool, swaps them to your payout token and sends them to your wallet automatically, several times a day.

- **Where they go:** straight to your wallet, the owner of the account, in cbBTC or USDC, depending on the bot you chose.
- **Performance fee:** 30% of rewards, taken when rewards are paid out, never from your deposit. Example: 1,000 USD of rewards → 300 USD fee → **700 USD to you**.
- **Where to see them:** the **Rewards** box on your account screen (accruing now, paid to your wallet so far), **Dashboard**, and **Activity → Payouts**. Every payout is also a transaction you can check on BaseScan.

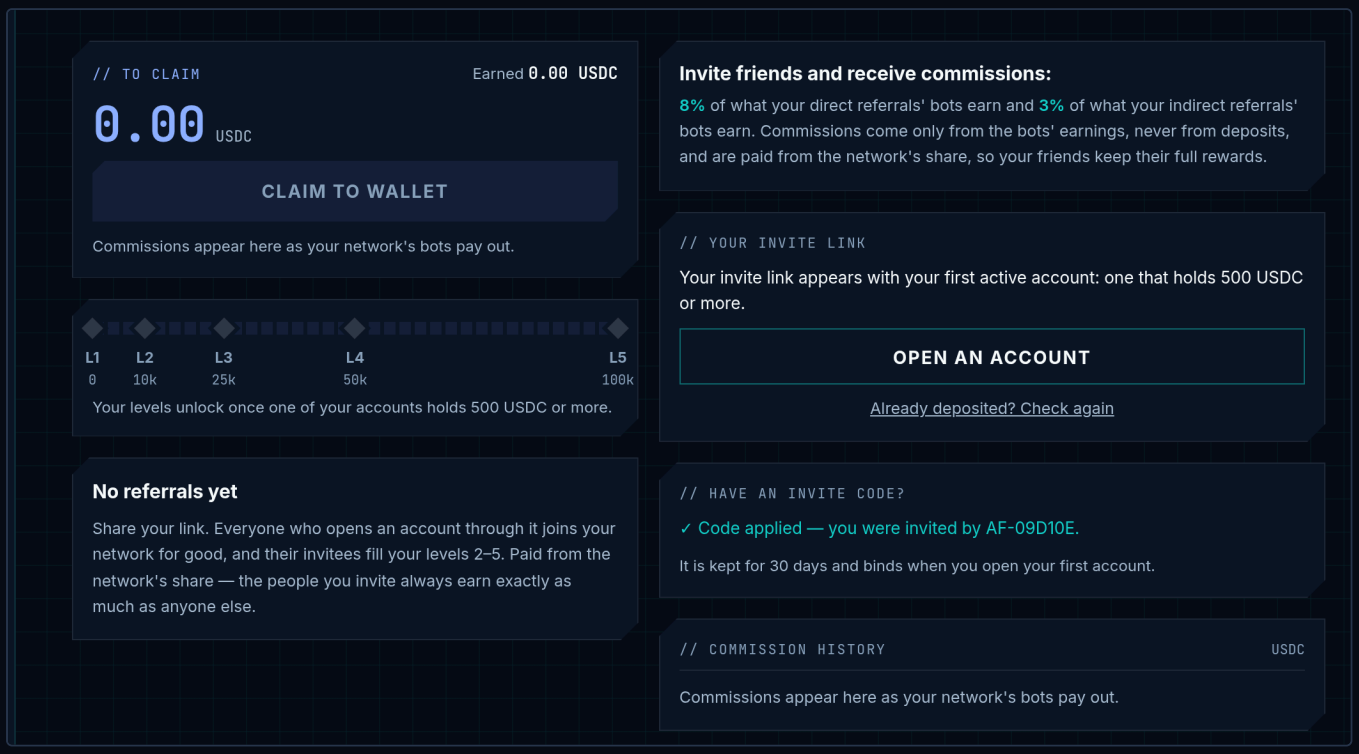


> Rewards can shrink or stop, and the value of the position moves with the BTC price. The app shows only rewards that were actually earned and paid.

// 07 · REFERRAL COMMISSIONS

INVITE AND CLAIM COMMISSIONS

- **8%** of what your direct referrals' bots earn and **3%** of what your indirect referrals' bots earn.
- Commissions come only from the bots' rewards from liquidity mining, never from deposits, and are paid from the network's share: your friends keep their full rewards.
- Example: a referral deposits 10,000 USDC, the bot earns 10% → 1,000 USDC; your 8% = **80 USDC**.



1. Open **Referrals**. Your invite link appears once one of your accounts holds 500 USDC or more. Copy it and share it.
2. Commissions build up in **To claim**, in USDC.
3. Press **CLAIM TO WALLET** and sign. The USDC goes to your wallet; you see it in **Commission history** and **Activity → Referrals**.

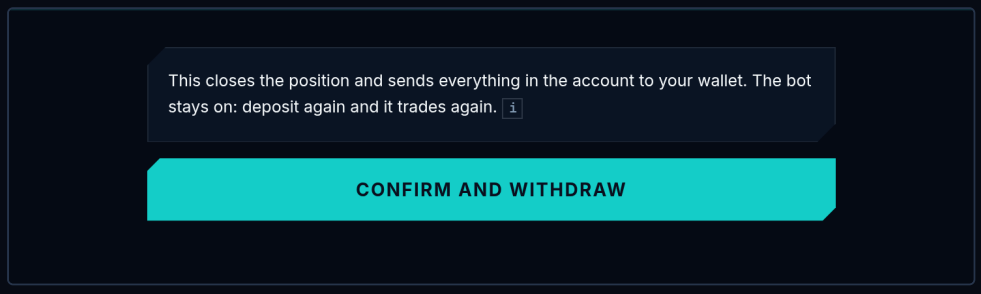
Technical questions from people you invite: send them to AdaptaFi support (chat in the app) or answer them yourself as the person who invited them.

// 08 · WITHDRAW YOUR DEPOSIT

TAKE EVERYTHING BACK TO YOUR WALLET

You can withdraw at any time. The bot only manages the position; the money stays in your account, owned by your wallet.

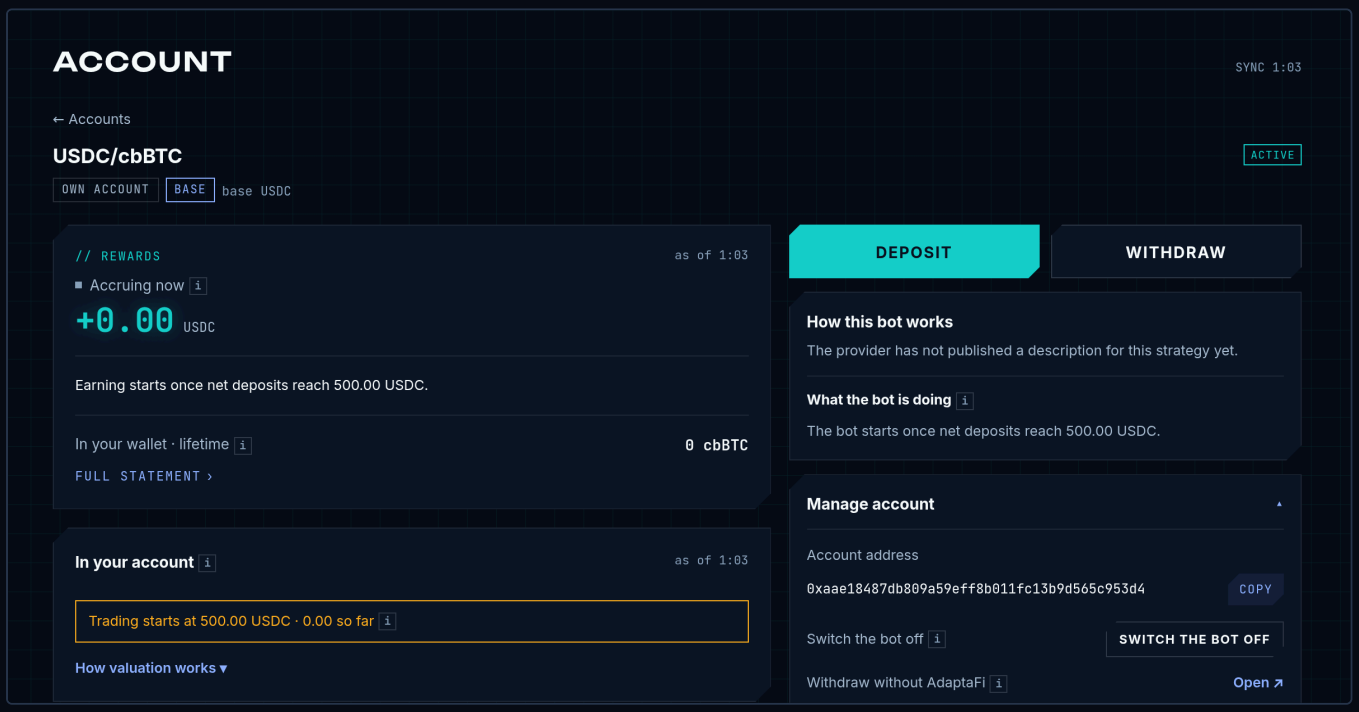
1. On your account screen, press **WITHDRAW**.
2. Press **CONFIRM AND WITHDRAW** and sign in your wallet (one or two signatures). No gas needed.
3. The position is closed and everything in the account goes to your wallet: USDC and cbBTC.



The bot stays on: deposit again and it trades again. If a withdrawal is interrupted, press it again: it continues where it stopped.

Switch the bot off

Under **Manage account** you find your account address, **SWITCH THE BOT OFF** (removes the bot's permission, nothing is withdrawn) and the link **Withdraw without AdaptaFi**.



// 09 · EMERGENCY WITHDRAWAL

WITHDRAW WITHOUT THE APP

If app.adaptafi.com is not available, you can still take everything out with your own wallet and BaseScan, the Base explorer. Only the owner wallet can do it, and everything goes only to the owner wallet.

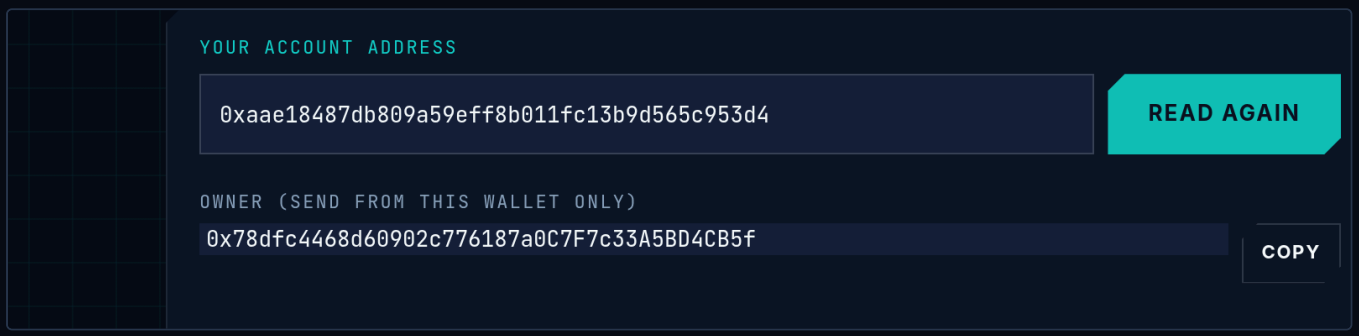
You need

the owner wallet (the one you signed in with), a little ETH on Base in that wallet for gas, and your account address.

Your account address

Manage account in the app, or on basescan.org: your wallet → Token Transfers; your deposit is a USDC transfer to your account.

1. Open **adaptafi.com/docs/emergency-withdrawal**, paste your account address and press **Read**. The helper reads your account in your browser and shows the next step with the exact values.



2. Open your account on BaseScan (the helper gives the link) → **Contract** → **Write as Proxy** → **Connect to Web3** with the owner wallet.

3. Do the three steps in order, pressing Read again after each: **switch the bot off**, **close the position**, **move everything to your wallet**. Paste each value from the helper into the field with the same name, press Write and confirm in your wallet.



Use only values the helper shows for your own account. Never paste values someone sends you. The AdaptaFi team will never send you values to paste.

// 10 · SAFETY AND SUPPORT

STAY SAFE, GET HELP

- Type **app.adaptafi.com** yourself or use a link from a person you know. Check the address bar.
- Never share your seed phrase or private key. AdaptaFi support never asks for them, never asks you to send funds, never asks you to connect your wallet to another website.
- The team never messages you first.
- Every deposit, bot operation and payout is a transaction visible on BaseScan.

Support

Press the chat button in the bottom-right corner of app.adaptafi.com, also before you connect a wallet. Write what you were doing, your wallet address (it is public and cannot move your funds), the BaseScan link of the transaction and a screenshot if it helps.

Links

- App: `app.adaptafi.com`
- Website and guide: `adaptafi.com` · `adaptafi.com/docs`
- Discord: `discord.gg/REt7EdSjWt` · X: `x.com/adapta_fi`

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