

BIP 0148 - Mandatory activation of segwit deployment (soft fork)

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Abstract

This document specifies a BIP16 like soft fork flag day activation of the segregated witness BIP9 deployment known as “segwit”¹⁾.

Motivation

Segwit increases the blocksize, fixes transaction malleability, and makes scripting easier to upgrade as well as bringing many other benefits.

It is hoped that miners will respond to this BIP by activating segwit early, before this BIP takes effect. Otherwise this BIP will cause the mandatory activation of the existing segwit deployment before the end of midnight November 15th 2017.

¹⁾

“existing segwit deployment” refer to the BIP9 “segwit” deployment using bit 1, between November 15th 2016 and November 15th 2017 to activate BIP141, BIP143 and BIP147.

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