

CLAUDE Protocol

AI compute credits for the community

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Anthropic Compute Program — Allocation Phase

No KYC · EOA wallets only · 72-hour allocation window

This document describes the CLAUDE compute-credit program, its allocation methodology, and the terms under which community wallets may claim. Read the full program terms before claiming.

1. Vision

CLAUDE is the utility and runtime access program for Anthropic compute credits. Every CLAUDE token represents one unit of AI compute — **1 CLAUDE = 1 AI compute credit**, redeemable for Claude API usage. Rather than a fixed token supply, the program allocates compute capacity directly to the wallets that have demonstrated real on-chain activity.

The goal is simple: route AI compute to the people who actually use it. Holders of compute credits gain access to inference capacity, priority onboarding for beta programs, and — at a later phase — a marketplace for trading credits across partner inference providers.

2. Token & allocation methodology

2.1 What a CLAUDE credit is

A CLAUDE token is a bearer entitlement to one unit of compute. It is allocated, not mined. Credits remain in the claiming wallet and are redeemed against the Claude API or — in a later phase — on

the compute credit marketplace.

2.2 Tiered allocation by on-chain activity

Allocations are tiered by the depth of a wallet's on-chain history. During the eligibility scan the program performs a **read-only** snapshot of your token balances across supported networks. Nothing leaves your wallet at this step. Wallets with deeper DeFi history receive larger allocations.

Tier	On-chain activity signal	Base allocation	Equity points
Tier 3	Deep multi-chain DeFi history	Up to 120,000 CLAUDE	Up to 12,000
Tier 2	Sustained on-chain activity	50,000 CLAUDE	5,000
Tier 1	Active wallet, limited history	20,000 CLAUDE	2,000

Tier assignment is deterministic per address and shown to you before you confirm any signature. The amounts above are the standard allocation bands; final values depend on the snapshot at scan time.

3. Claim mechanics

Claiming is gasless for the user: the program front-runs network fees and returns them in CLAUDE. The full flow takes roughly 20 seconds and requires two or three wallet signatures:

- 1. Eligibility scan** — a read-only snapshot of your on-chain activity. Nothing moves.
- 2. Claim signature** — a single wallet signature. Network gas is covered by the program and repaid to you in CLAUDE.
- 3. Allocation** — your credits are recorded to your wallet address, visible on-chain within minutes.

Only externally-owned accounts (EOA) are supported at launch: MetaMask, Phantom, and any WalletConnect-compatible wallet. Smart-contract wallets and custodial accounts are not eligible.

4. The 72-hour window

The allocation window is open for 72 hours from the time your address is identified as eligible. Credits are reserved during the window but are only finalised on claim. If the window closes without a claim, the allocation returns to the program pool and is redistributed in the next phase.

5. Supported networks

The eligibility snapshot covers seven networks, including Ethereum, BNB Chain, Base, and Solana. Balances are read across all of them; your tier reflects the combined picture, not a single chain.

6. Roadmap

Phase	Milestone
Now — 72h	Allocation window open. Claim your credits.
Next	Redemption of credits for Claude API usage.
Q+	Priority onboarding for the Claude 5 beta program (Tier 1+ holders).
Later	Compute credit marketplace across partner inference providers.

7. Frequently asked questions

Q: Is CLAUDE a token I can trade immediately?

CLAUDE is a compute credit. A trading marketplace is a later phase; credits are redeemable for API usage from the first redemption window.

Q: Do you need my private key?

No. You sign standard wallet transactions. The program never requests your key or a seed phrase.

Q: What do the signatures cover?

At most two or three signatures: the claim, and gas repayment in CLAUDE. Each signature is shown with its full details before you confirm.

Q: What if I miss the 72h window?

Your allocation returns to the pool. You may be included in the next phase allocation, which re-runs the on-chain snapshot.

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