

**low budget  
segwit safari**

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- block size increase
  - 4MB cap in theory, 1.6-2MB in practice

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**witness commitment in coinbase**

# src/validation.cpp

```
3060
3061 std::vector<unsigned char> GenerateCoinbaseCommitment(CBlock& block, const CBlockIndex* pindexPrev, const Consensus:
:Params& consensusParams)
3062 {
3063     std::vector<unsigned char> commitment;
3064     int commitpos = GetWitnessCommitmentIndex(block);
3065     std::vector<unsigned char> ret(32, 0x00);
3066     if (consensusParams.vDeployments[Consensus::DEPLOYMENT_SEGWIT].nTimeout != 0) {
3067         if (commitpos == -1) {
3068             uint256 witnessroot = BlockWitnessMerkleRoot(block, nullptr);
3069             CHash256().Write(witnessroot.begin(), 32).Write(ret.data(), 32).Finalize(witnessroot.begin());
3070             CTxOut out;
3071             out.nValue = 0;
3072             out.scriptPubKey.resize(38);
3073             out.scriptPubKey[0] = OP_RETURN;
3074             out.scriptPubKey[1] = 0x24;
3075             out.scriptPubKey[2] = 0xaa;
3076             out.scriptPubKey[3] = 0x21;
3077             out.scriptPubKey[4] = 0xa9;
3078             out.scriptPubKey[5] = 0xed;
3079             memcpy(&out.scriptPubKey[6], witnessroot.begin(), 32);
3080             commitment = std::vector<unsigned char>(out.scriptPubKey.begin(), out.scriptPubKey.end());
3081             CMutableTransaction tx(*block.vtx[0]);
3082             tx.vout.push_back(out);
3083             block.vtx[0] = MakeTransactionRef(std::move(tx));
3084         }
3085     }
3086     UpdateUncommittedBlockStructures(block, pindexPrev, consensusParams);
3087     return commitment;
3088 }
3089
3090 // Returns last CBlockIndex* that is a checkpoint
```

# src/consensus/merkle.cpp

```
75 uint256 BlockWitnessMerkleRoot(const CBlock& block, bool* mutated)
76 {
77     std::vector<uint256> leaves;
78     leaves.resize(block.vtx.size());
79     leaves[0].SetNull(); // The witness hash of the coinbase is 0.
80     for (size_t s = 1; s < block.vtx.size(); s++) {
81         leaves[s] = block.vtx[s]->GetWitnessHash();
82     }
83     return ComputeMerkleRoot(std::move(leaves), mutated);
84 }
85
```

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**witness programs**

# p2wpkh

```
witness:      <signature> <pubkey>
scriptSig:    (empty)
scriptPubKey: 0 <20-byte-key-hash>
               (0x0014{20-byte-key-hash})
```

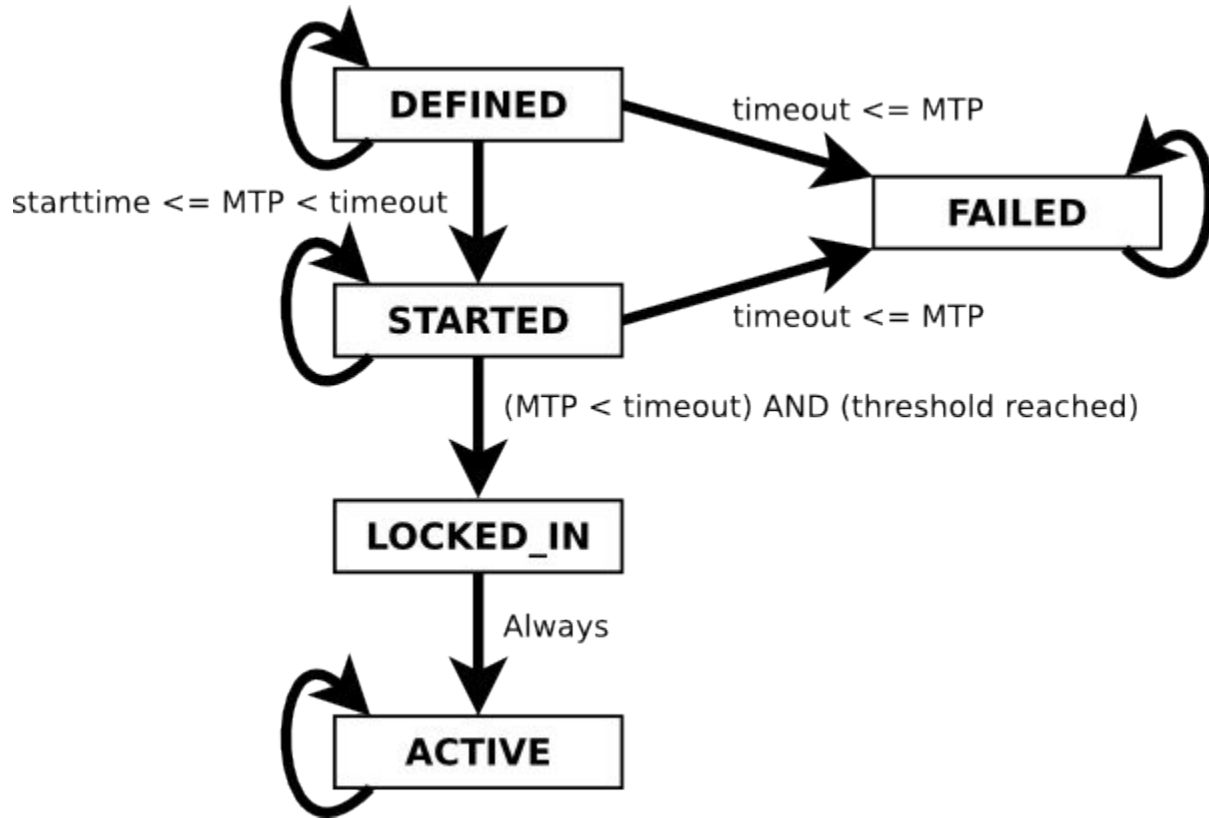
# p2wsh

```
witness:      0 <signature1> <1 <pubkey1> <pubkey2> 2 CHECKMULTISIG>
scriptSig:    (empty)
scriptPubKey: 0 <32-byte-hash>
              (0x0020{32-byte-hash})
```



activation

**bip9**



from bip9 (<https://github.com/bitcoin/bips/blob/master/bip-0009.mediawiki>)

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**bip148**



```

// Check if Segregated Witness is Locked In
bool IsWitnessLockedIn(const CBlockIndex* pindexPrev, const Consensus::Params& params)
{
    LOCK(cs_main);
    return (VersionBitsState(pindexPrev, params, Consensus::DEPLOYMENT_SEGWIT,
versionbitscache) == THRESHOLD_LOCKED_IN);
}

// BIP148 mandatory segwit signalling.
int64_t nMedianTimePast = pindex->GetMedianTimePast();
if ( (nMedianTimePast >= 1501545600) && // Tue 01 Aug 2017 00:00:00 UTC
    (nMedianTimePast <= 1510704000) && // Wed 15 Nov 2017 00:00:00 UTC
    (!IsWitnessLockedIn(pindex->pprev, chainparams.GetConsensus()) && // Segwit is not
locked in
    !IsWitnessEnabled(pindex->pprev, chainparams.GetConsensus())) ) // and is not active.
{
    bool fVersionBits = (pindex->nVersion & VERSIONBITS_TOP_MASK) == VERSIONBITS_TOP_BITS;
    bool fSegbit = (pindex->nVersion & VersionBitsMask(chainparams.GetConsensus(),
Consensus::DEPLOYMENT_SEGWIT)) != 0;
    if (!(fVersionBits && fSegbit)) {
        return state.DoS(0, error("ConnectBlock(): relayed block must signal for segwit,
please upgrade"), REJECT_INVALID, "bad-no-segwit");
    }
}
}

```

"BIP 148 would introduce a new consensus rule that softforks out non-segwit signalling blocks in some time period. I reject this consensus rule as both arbitrary and needlessly disruptive. Bitcoin's primary purpose is to reach consensus on the state of a shared ledger, and even though I think the Bitcoin network ought to adopt segwit, I don't think that concern trumps the goal of not splitting the network."

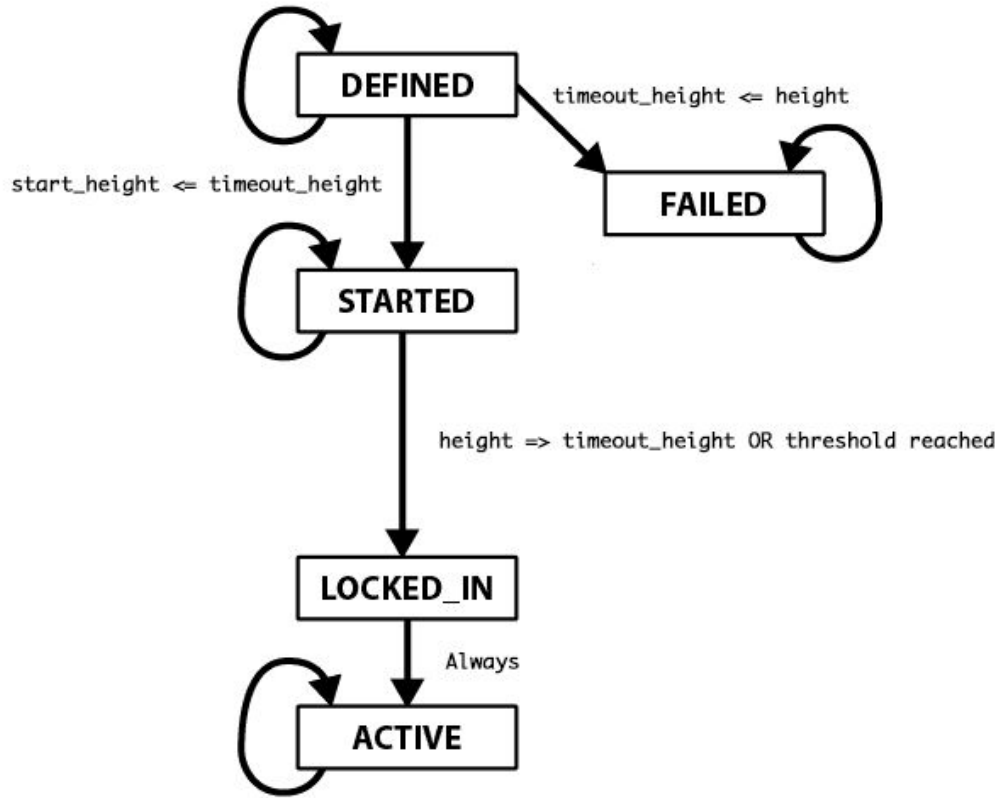
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<https://lists.linuxfoundation.org/pipermail/bitcoin-dev/2017-May/014377.html>

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**bip8**





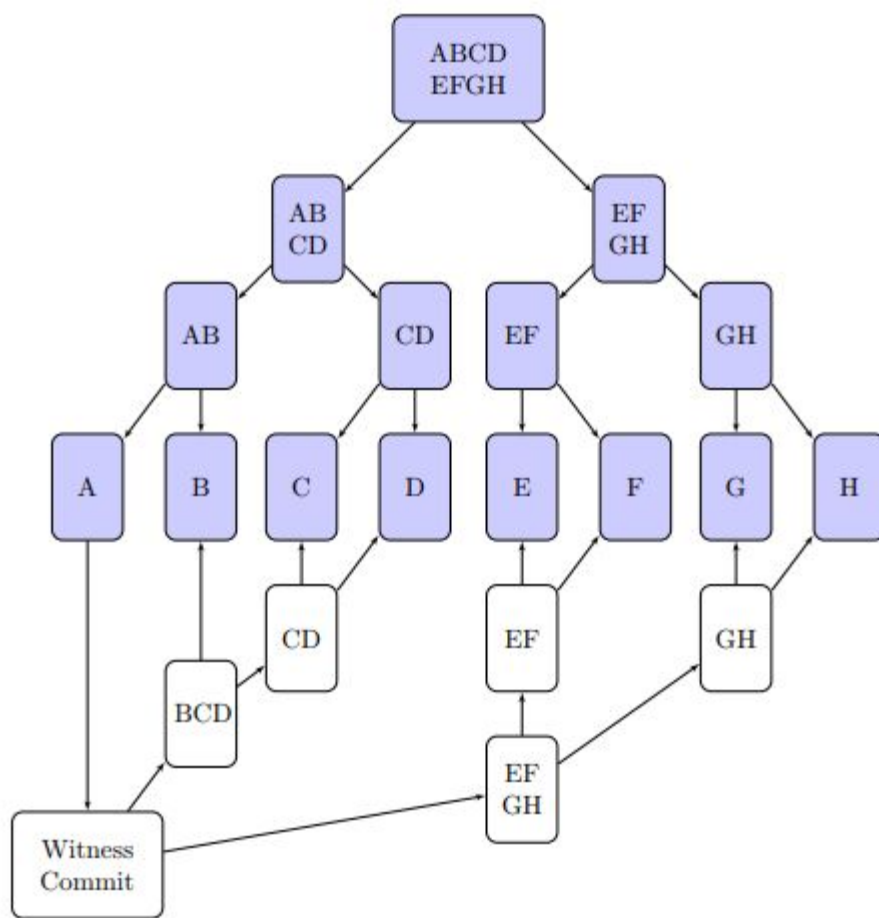
from bip9 (<https://github.com/bitcoin/bips/blob/master/bip-0008.mediawiki>)

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**bip91**



**(c)overt asicboost**



from jeremy rubin (<http://www.mit.edu/~jlrubin//public/pdfs/Asicboost.pdf>)

**peer relations**

# new serialization format (bip144)

Field Size	Name	Type	Description
4	version	int32_t	Transaction data format version
1	marker	char	Must be zero
1	flag	char	Must be nonzero
1+	txin_count	var_int	Number of transaction inputs
41+	txins	txin[]	A list of one or more transaction inputs
1+	txout_count	var_int	Number of transaction outputs
9+	txouts	txouts[]	A list of one or more transaction outputs
1+	script_witnesses	script_witnesses[]	The witness structure as a serialized byte array
4	lock_time	uint32_t	The block number or timestamp until which the transaction is locked

Downstreaming this BIP will be able to distinguish between the old serialization format (without the witness) and the

<https://github.com/bitcoin/bips/blob/master/bip-0144.mediawiki>

# a note on hashes



“Transaction hashes used in the transaction merkle tree and txin outpoints are always computed using the old non-witness serialization.”

Somewhat deceptive - witness txs don't include txin scriptSig (signature) data

<https://github.com/bitcoin/bips/blob/master/bip-0144.mediawiki>

# peer relations

**new messages (getdata):**

- MSG\_WITNESS\_TX**
- MSG\_WITNESS\_BLOCK**

peer relations

**git grep NODE\_WITNESS**

# connecting to relevant services (then)

```
1678 1678
1679 + // only consider nodes missing relevant services after 40 failed attempts
1680 + if ((addr.nServices & nRelevantServices) != nRelevantServices && nTries < 40)
1681 +     continue;
1682 +
```

<https://github.com/bitcoin/bitcoin/pull/8149/commits/b8a97498df1e83f8dcc49bc3fa4344f9e9799242#diff-9a82240fe7dfe86564178691cc57f2f1R1679>



# connecting to relevant services (now)

```
1787
1788 // only consider very recently tried nodes after 30 failed attempts
1789 if (nANow - addr.nLastTry < 600 && nTries < 30)
1790     continue;
1791
1792 // for non-feelers, require all the services we'll want,
1793 // for feelers, only require they be a full node (only because most
1794 // SPV clients don't have a good address DB available)
1795 if (!fFeeler && !HasAllDesirableServiceFlags(addr.nServices)) {
1796     continue;
1797 } else if (fFeeler && !MayHaveUsefulAddressDB(addr.nServices)) {
1798     continue;
1799 }
1800
1801 // do not allow non-default ports, unless after 50 invalid addresses selected already
1802 if (addr.GetPort() != Params().GetDefaultPort() && nTries < 50)
1803     continue;
1804
```

# rationale

```
2 s/validation.cpp 2 d/r/release-notes-0.14.0.md 07100ff9b478d6131a1c3
1 tree aa6c24a3945d43aa86504922051a6a499aa866f5
2 parent 167cef8082e25e3ebbcd602814f3012772d49d16
3 author Matt Corallo <git@bluematt.me> Wed Oct 4 17:59:30 2017 -0400
4 committer Matt Corallo <git@bluematt.me> Fri Oct 13 13:25:57 2017 -04
5
6 Replace relevant services logic with a function suite.
7
8 Adds HasAllRelevantServices and GetRelevantServices, which check
9 for NETWORK|WITNESS.
10
11 This changes the following:
12 * Removes nRelevantServices from CConnman, disconnecting it a bit
13   more from protocol-level logic.
14 * Replaces our sometimes-connect-to-!WITNESS-nodes logic with
15   simply always requiring WITNESS|NETWORK for outbound non-feeler
16   connections (feelers still only require NETWORK).
17 * This has the added benefit of removing nServicesExpected from
18   CNode - instead letting net_processing's VERSION message
19   handling simply check HasAllRelevantServices.
20 * This implies we believe WITNESS nodes to continue to be a
21   significant majority of nodes on the network, but also because
22   we cannot sync properly from !WITNESS nodes, it is strange to
23   continue using our valuable outbound slots on them.
```

```
1698
1699     if (chainparams.GetConsensus().vDeployments[Consensus::DEPLOYMENT_SEGWIT].nTimeout != 0) {
1700         // Only advertise witness capabilities if they have a reasonable start time.
1701         // This allows us to have the code merged without a defined softfork, by setting its
1702         // end time to 0.
1703         // Note that setting NODE_WITNESS is never required: the only downside from not
1704         // doing so is that after activation, no upgraded nodes will fetch from you.
1705         nLocalServices = ServiceFlags(nLocalServices | NODE_WITNESS);
1706     }
1707
```

```
1461 1468 // This is done last to help prevent CPU exhaustion denial-of-service attacks.
1462 - if (!CheckInputs(tx, state, view, true, STANDARD_SCRIPT_VERIFY_FLAGS, true))
1463 -     return false; // state filled in by CheckInputs
1469 + if (!CheckInputs(tx, state, view, true, STANDARD_SCRIPT_VERIFY_FLAGS, true)) {
1470 +     // SCRIPT_VERIFY_CLEANSTACK requires SCRIPT_VERIFY_WITNESS, so we
1471 +     // need to turn both off, and compare against just turning off CLEANSTACK
1472 +     // to see if the failure is specifically due to witness validation.
1473 +     if (CheckInputs(tx, state, view, true, STANDARD_SCRIPT_VERIFY_FLAGS & ~(SCRIPT_VERIFY_WITNESS | SCRIPT_VER
1474 +         !CheckInputs(tx, state, view, true, STANDARD_SCRIPT_VERIFY_FLAGS & ~SCRIPT_VERIFY_CLEANSTACK, true)) {
1475 +         // Only the witness is wrong, so the transaction itself may be fine.
1476 +         state.SetCorruptionPossible();
1477 +     }
1478 +     return false;
1479 + }
```

```
256 /**
257  * If we've announced NODE_WITNESS to this peer: whether the peer sends witnesses in cmpctblocks/blocktxns,
258  * otherwise: whether this peer sends non-witnesses in cmpctblocks/blocktxns.
259  */
260 bool fSupportsDesiredCmpctVersion;
261
```

**extensibility**

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**script versioning**

# src/script/interpreter.cpp

```
1269 +     }
1270 +     } else if (flags & SCRIPT_VERIFY_DISCOURAGE_UPGRADABLE_WITNESS_PROGRAM) {
1271 +         return set_error(serror, SCRIPT_ERR_DISCOURAGE_UPGRADABLE_WITNESS_PROGRAM);
1272 +     } else {
1273 +         // Higher version witness scripts return true for future softfork compatibility
1274 +         return set_success(serror);
1275 +     }
1276 + }
```

<https://github.com/bitcoin/bitcoin/pull/8149/commits/449f9b8debcceb61a92043bc7031528a53627c47#diff-be2905e2f5218ecdbe4e55637dac75f3R1273>



extensibility

**unused coinbase commitment**

# src/validation.cpp

```
3483 +  
3484 + void UpdateUncommittedBlockStructures(CBlock& block, const CBlockIndex* pindexPrev, const Consensus::Params& consensus  
3485 + {  
3486 +     int commitpos = GetWitnessCommitmentIndex(block);  
3487 +     static const std::vector<unsigned char> nonce(32, 0x00);  
3488 +     if (commitpos != -1 && IsWitnessEnabled(pindexPrev, consensusParams) && block.vtx[0].wit.IsEmpty()) {  
3489 +         block.vtx[0].wit.vtxinwit.resize(1);  
3490 +         block.vtx[0].wit.vtxinwit[0].scriptWitness.stack.resize(1);  
3491 +         block.vtx[0].wit.vtxinwit[0].scriptWitness.stack[0] = nonce;  
3492 +     }  
3493 + }
```

<https://github.com/bitcoin/bitcoin/pull/8149/commits/8b49040854be2e26b66366a6ae1c4716f93d93#diff-7ec3c68a81eff79b6ca22ac1f1eabbaR3491>

**the worst line in segwit**

```
// Compute at which vout of the block's coinbase transaction the witness
// commitment occurs, or -1 if not found.
static int GetWitnessCommitmentIndex(const CBlock& block)
{
    int commitpos = -1;
    if (!block.vtx.empty()) {
        for (size_t o = 0; o < block.vtx[0]->vout.size(); o++) {
            if (block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey.size() >= 38 && block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey[0] == OP_RETURN && block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey[1] == 0x24 && block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey[2] == 0xaa && block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey[3] == 0x21 && block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey[4] == 0xa9 && block.vtx[0]->vout[o].scriptPubKey[5] == 0xed) {
                commitpos = o;
            }
        }
    }
    return commitpos;
}
```

common man that's 354 characters

j/k pieter thanks for segwit

but for real  
maybe let's do 120col



**questions**

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**was segwit the right change?**

questions

**what's involved in  
schnorr/taproot upgrade?**



questions

**what's a likely deployment  
mechanism?**

# links

- segwit PR (rebased):

<https://github.com/bitcoin/bitcoin/pull/8149>

- Peter Todd's code review:

<https://peterTodd.org/2016/segwit-consensus-critical-code-review>

- BIPs 141-144: you'll read 'em multiple times

- test/functional/test\_framework/messages.py: quick ref for message formats

**it's my 30th birthday**

come to Madison Sq Park

have some red wine

make unqualified statements

about consensus critical code