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How to work out and report capital gains tax (CGT) on crypto assets.

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When CGT applies

CGT applies if you hold crypto as an investment, in which case the crypto asset is a CGT asset.

If you hold crypto as an investment, transactions such as buying, selling or swapping are a CGT event and you may make a:

• capital gain, which you can use to reduce capital gains you make.

• capital loss from your other income.

You can also claim a 50% discount on capital gains using the CGT discount if you hold the asset for at least 12 months.



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capital gain or capital loss from each CGT event,
[crypto asset and your transactions](#).

n if the proceeds from the disposal of your crypto
base.

timing of the CGT event

ppens when you dispose of a CGT asset. For the
that may be when you:

o one crypto asset for another

o Australian or foreign currency

with a crypto asset.

s, such as the loss or destruction of an asset, or
er rights.

t applies to your [crypto asset transactions](#) may

event happens

capital gain or loss.

CGT

if your crypto assets are held as an investment,
et capital gains for the year. This is:

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nt to any CGT discount on your capital gains.

on your crypto assets, you will need to:

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for each crypto asset as they are separate CGT

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Crypto assets in your tax

return as or on behalf of an individual and

or to instructions, [Capital gains or losses](#)

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company, trust or fund, go to the [Capital gains tax](#)



[Matching program](#) matches what you report in your crypto asset transactions and accounts from others. This helps us identify the buyers and sellers of transactions.

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