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Coinbase, First U.S. Bitcoin Exchange, Opens

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The sometimes-murky world of cryptocurrency just got a little bit clearer. Coinbase, the world's most popular bitcoin tool, has launched the first licensed exchange in the United States for the virtual currency, with the goal of bringing increased stability to the bitcoin ecosystem.

With Coinbase Exchange (<https://exchange.coinbase.com/>), users in 24 states