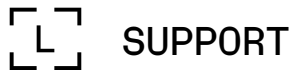Beware of phishing attacks, Ledger will never ask for the 24 words of your recovery phrase. Never share them. **Learn more**

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RECEIVING ADDRESS CHANGED

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Your address for Bitcoin and Bitcoin-based crypto assets changes every time you **receive** a transaction. For other crypto assets (Ethereum, XRP, Stellar, etc.) the address stays the same.

Bitcoin transactions are public information. Addresses should not be re-used for better privacy. Ledger Live automatically generates new addresses using standards (**BIP32**/**BIP39**/**BIP44**) and keeps track of your previous ones. Previous addresses do remain valid, but they don't offer an optimal level of privacy.

> Like Bitcoin, **Cardano is an Unspent Transaction Output (UTXO)-based blockchain**. This means that once you receive ADA to a Cardano address, the next generated receiving address will be different from the previous one. **Learn more about UTXOs**.

How it works

Each of your crypto assets accounts has an *extended public key*, called an **xpub**. From this extended public key all your public addresses for that account are generated. Thanks to the xpub you can receive transactions on a new address that belong to the same account.

You can find the xpub of an account in Ledger Live by clicking the wrench icon on the account page. In the **Edit account** window, check the **advanced logs**.

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