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Name of the Experiement: Wallet Walkthrough – Hands-on Wallet Setup

### **Objective/Aim:**

- To learn how to set up and use a browser-based cryptocurrency wallet such as MetaMask.
- To understand the functionalities and components of crypto wallets.
- To interact with blockchain networks using the wallet (e.g., sending/receiving tokens).
- To explore basic concepts like testnets, gas fees, and simulate mining.

## **Apparatus/Software Used:**

- Laptop/PC
- Word for documentation
- Internet for research
- Meta Mask

## **Theory/Concept:**

A **cryptocurrency wallet** is a tool that allows users to manage blockchain assets by securely storing public and private keys. Browser extensions like **MetaMask** serve as gateways for interacting with decentralized applications (dApps).

#### **Key Terms:**

- **Public Key**: Your wallet's visible address used to receive crypto (e.g., starts with 0x...).
- **Private Key / Seed Phrase**: A confidential set of words used to restore wallet access—never share it.
- **Browser Wallet**: A wallet like MetaMask or Trust Wallet Web that functions as a browser addon for easy interaction with dApps.
- Gas Fees: Small fees required for transactions on networks like Ethereum.
- **Mining (Browser-based)**: The act of validating blockchain transactions using CPU power; not common for Ethereum, but some blockchains (like Monero) still support browser-based mining for educational use.

#### **Procedure:**

#### Step 1: Installing MetaMask

- 1. Open a supported browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, or Brave).
- 2. Visit <a href="https://metamask.io">https://metamask.io</a> and click **Download**.
- 3. Install the MetaMask extension into your browser.

#### **Step 2: Creating a New Wallet**

- 1. Click on the MetaMask icon and choose "Get Started", then "Create a Wallet".
- 2. Set a strong and secure password.
- 3. Save your **12-word seed phrase** in a secure location.
- 4. Confirm the phrase to complete the wallet setup.

#### Step 3: Exploring the Wallet Dashboard

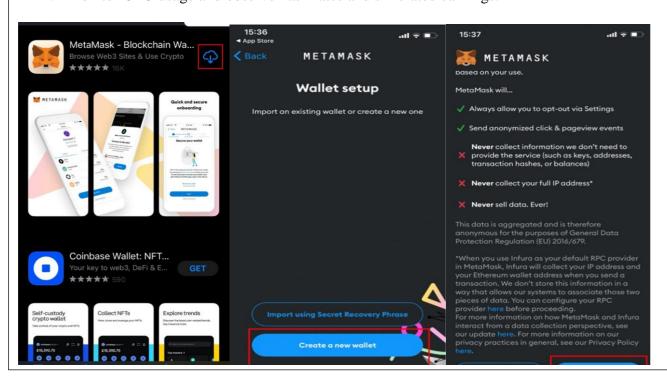
- View your **Wallet Address** (e.g., starts with 0x...)
- Use the **Network Selector** to switch between Ethereum Mainnet or Testnets
- Check your ETH/token Balance
- Try out **Send**, **Receive**, or **Swap** functionalities

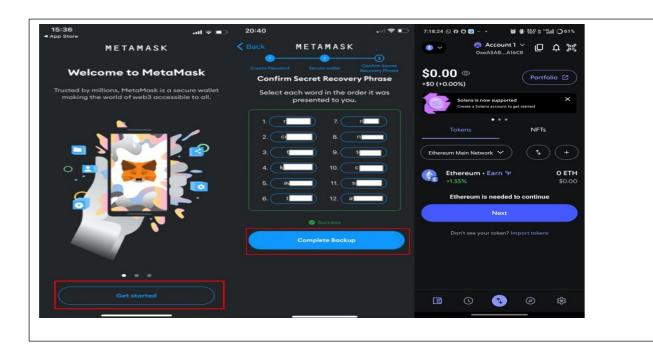
#### Step 4: Adding a Test Network (Optional)

- 1. Navigate to **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Networks**  $\rightarrow$  **Add Network**.
- 2. Add a testnet like **Goerli**.
- 3. Visit a **faucet** website to receive free test ETH.

#### **Step 5: Simulating Mining (For Educational Purpose)**

- 1. Open a browser-based mining simulator (e.g., Monero Web Miner).
- 2. Monitor CPU usage and observe hash rates and simulated earnings.





# **Observation Table:**

Sl. No.	Step	Observation / Output	
1	Installed MetaMask	Extension added to browser	
2	Created Wallet	Wallet created; seed phrase generated	
3	Wallet Interface	Address: 0x, Network: Ethereum Mainnet	
1	Received Test ETH (Goerli)	Wallet shows balance of 0.1 Goerli ETH	
;	Tried sending tokens	Transaction sent; pending then confirmed	
ó	Visited browser mining site	CPU usage spiked, hash rate observed	
7	Mining status	Hash rate: ~20 H/s, Earnings: 0.000001 XMR	

## **ASSESSMENT**

Rubrics	Full Mark	Marks Obtained	Remarks
Concept	10		
Planning and Execution/	10		
Practical Simulation/ Programming			
Result and Interpretation	10		
Record of Applied and Action Learning	10		
Viva	10		
Total	50		_

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