# 247.https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72030708/is-it-possible-to-get-a-metamask-private-key

**T:**Is it possible to get a metamask private key?

**Q:**I'm beginner to blockchain development, and I have a question in the polygon documentation in order to make a deployment using hradhat, you need to pass account: process.env.PRIVATE\_KEY, but how do I get the user's private key when logging in to the metamask on the site?  
  
require('dotenv').config();require("@nomiclabs/hardhat-ethers");require("@nomiclabs/hardhat-etherscan"); module.exports = { defaultNetwork: "matic", networks: { hardhat: { }, matic: { url: "https://rpc-mumbai.maticvigil.com", accounts: [process.env.PRIVATE\_KEY] } }, etherscan: { apiKey: process.env.POLYGONSCAN\_API\_KEY }, solidity: { version: "0.7.0", settings: { optimizer: { enabled: true, runs: 200 } } }, }  
  
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**C1:**Does this answer your question? Web3: accessing private key in MetaMask wallet

2 **Answer**

**A1:**In MetaMask's "Account details" there is an "export private key" option

**A2:**Yes, you can get the MetaMask Private key through Google Chrome Extension.  
  
 ● Go to Account Details  
  
 ● Export Private Key  
  
 ● Enter your Password  
  
 ● Private Key Reveal to you  
  
Make sure you do not share this with anyone this address have a all your assets stored.