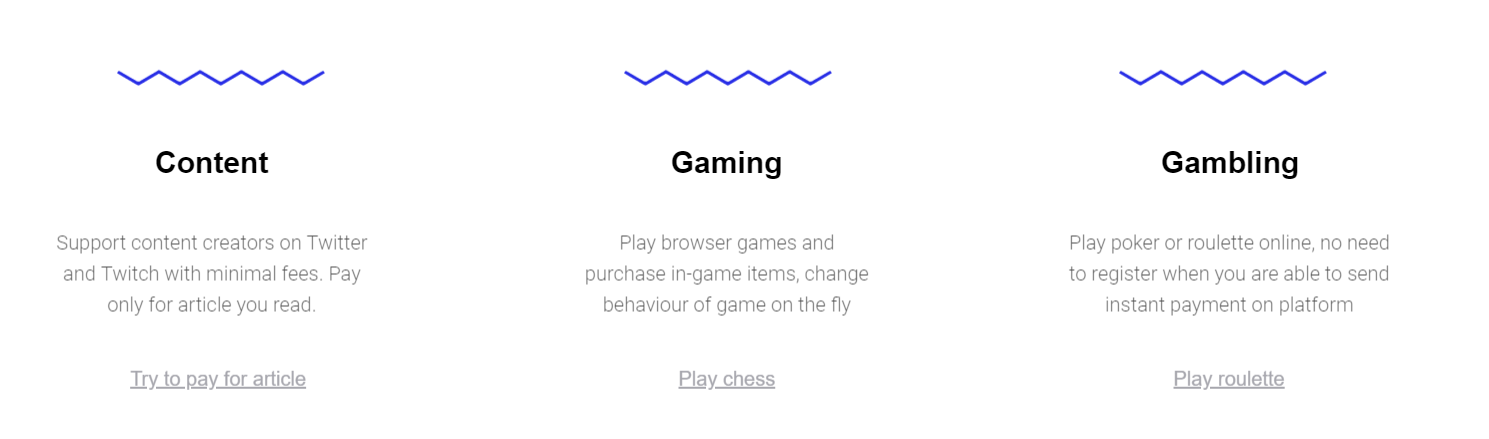
Главный экран BITLUM
BITLUM

BITLUM is an Online Bitcoin browser wallet which allows users to carry out payment transactions, including Lightning Network technology.

First of all, BITLUM is interesting because of its main purpose.

The BITLUM creator offers this online browser wallet to support creators of interesting content on Twitter, Twitch, Y’alls etc. Also, it is useful for making payments in online games, such as chess or casino.



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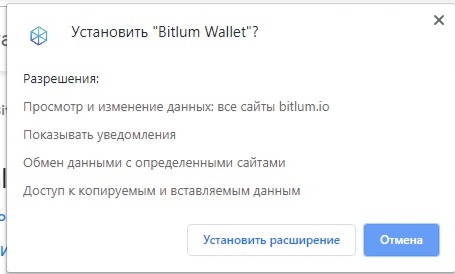
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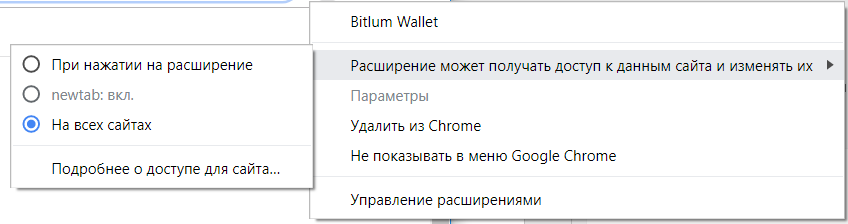
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# Installing and uninstalling

This crypto-wallet is an extension for browsers and it is installed from the chrome web store. According to the creator, installation of Bitlum takes 2 minutes. Before downloading BITLUM permission is requested.



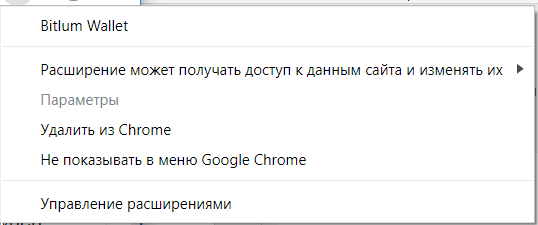
If users agree with these terms, begins downloading of BITLUM. Data access can also be configured after installation.

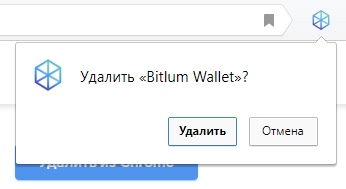


After installation, an icon with BITLUM appears in the right corner near the address bar

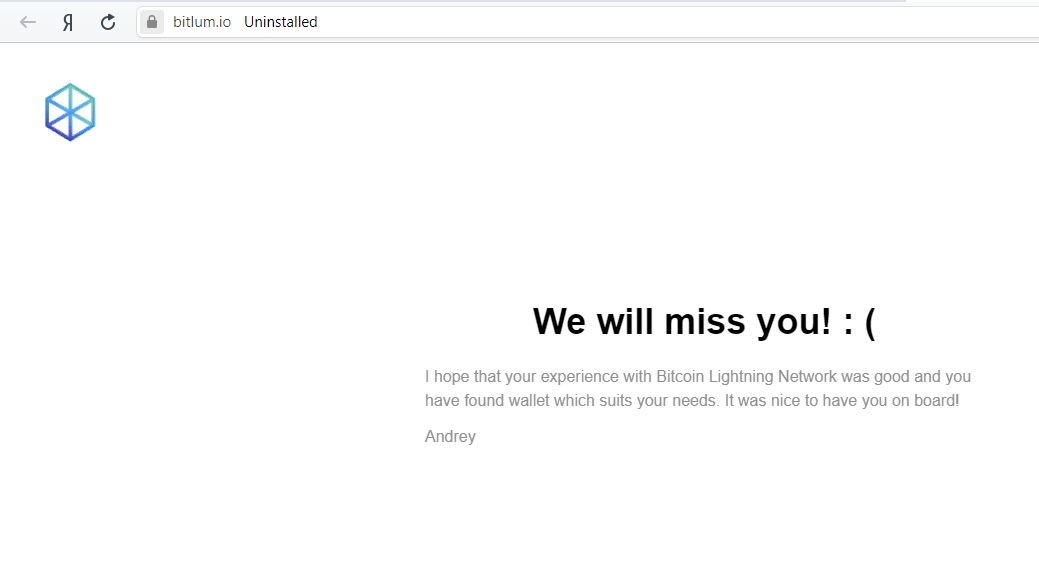
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If you need to remove the extension, you need to right-click on the icon and select "remove from Chrome".





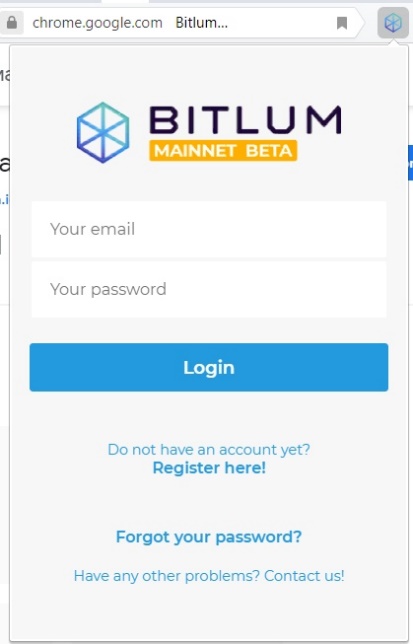
After removal opens a new tab on the [bitlum.io](https://vk.com/away.php?to=http%3A%2F%2Fbitlum.io&cc_key=).



# Registration

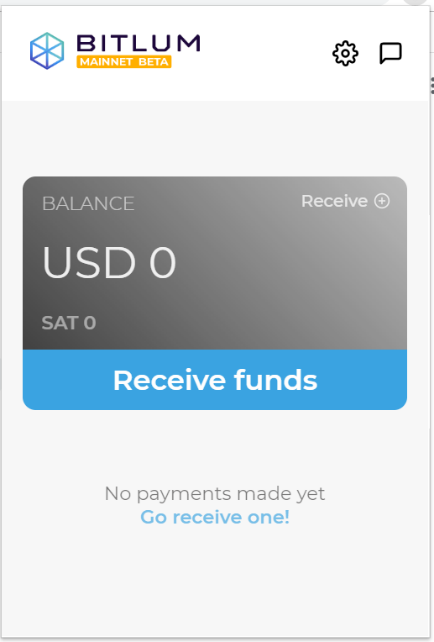
After installation BITLUM users need to login or register.

All you need, is to enter your email address and password.

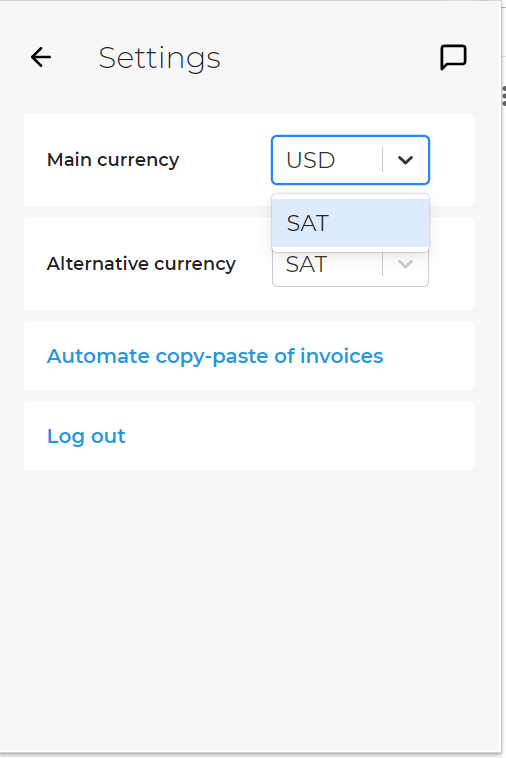
 After registration, you need to confirm your email address.

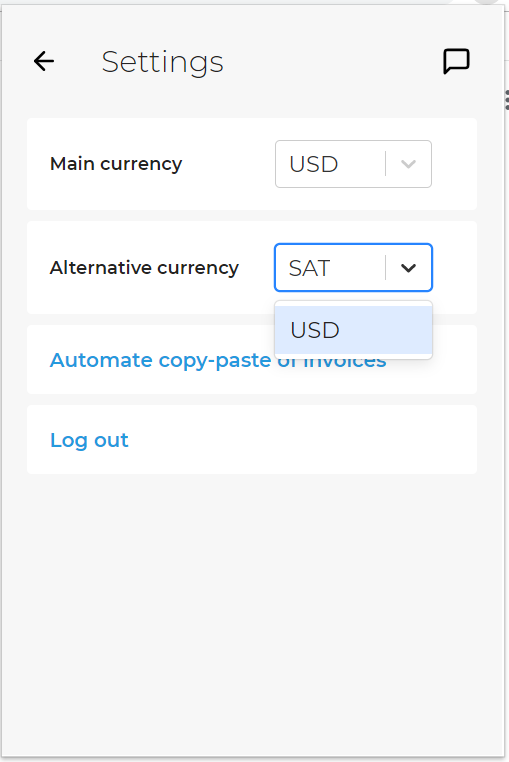
Interface  
BITLUM has a minimalistic design and simple and intuitive interface. Although it is presented in English, the logic of management is clear for non-english speakers and inexperienced users.

The main screen shows the “online card” with the user's balance, which is displayed either in dollars or in Satoshi.   
In the settings of the current and alternative currencies are also used only dollars or Satoshi.

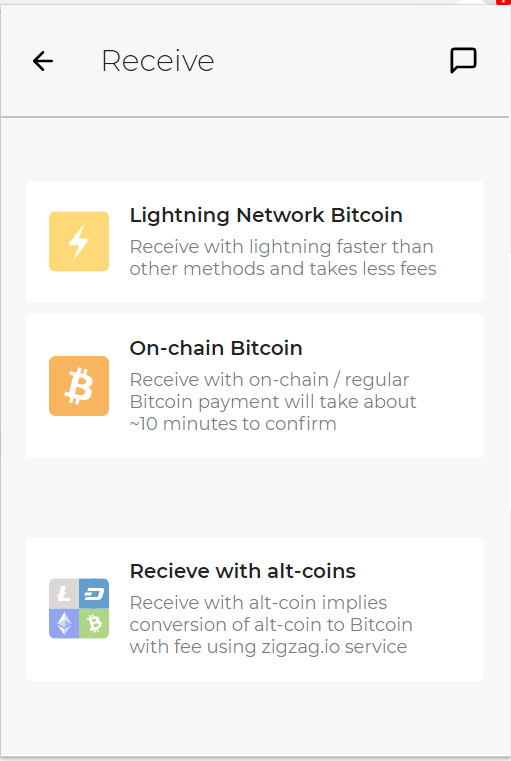
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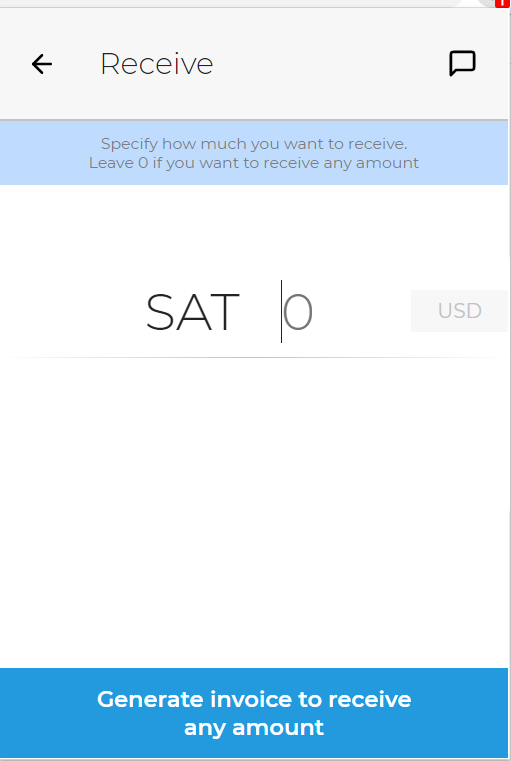
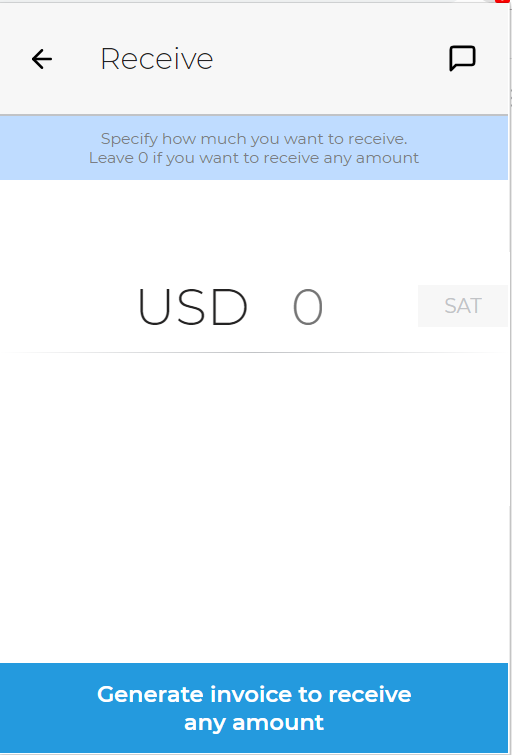


Bitlum features

You can top up your wallet in three ways: using Lightning Network, on-chain technology, as well as alternative methods for which zigzag was [created.io](https://vk.com/away.php?to=http%3A%2F%2Fcreated.io&cc_key=).

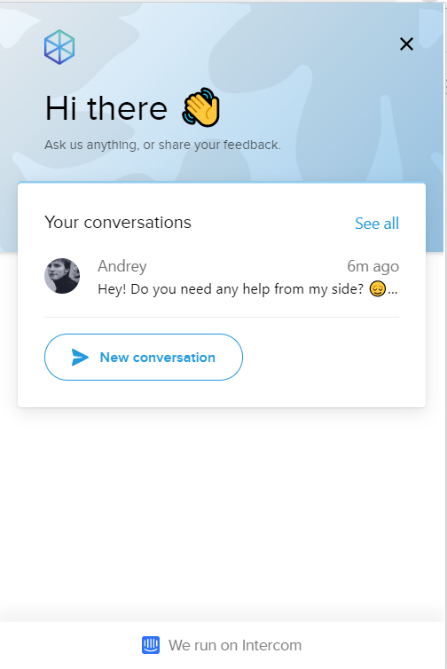
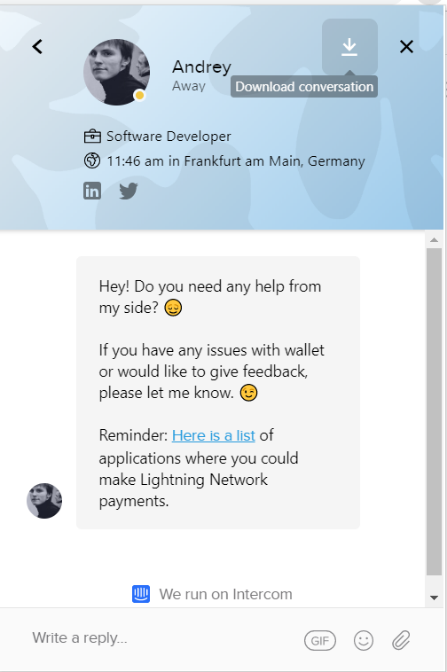
To top up your wallet with Lightning Network, you must specify the desired amount of money in dollars or Satoshi, or click on button to generate invoice to receive any amount of money.

After a window with a QR-code and a link for sending the payment will open.

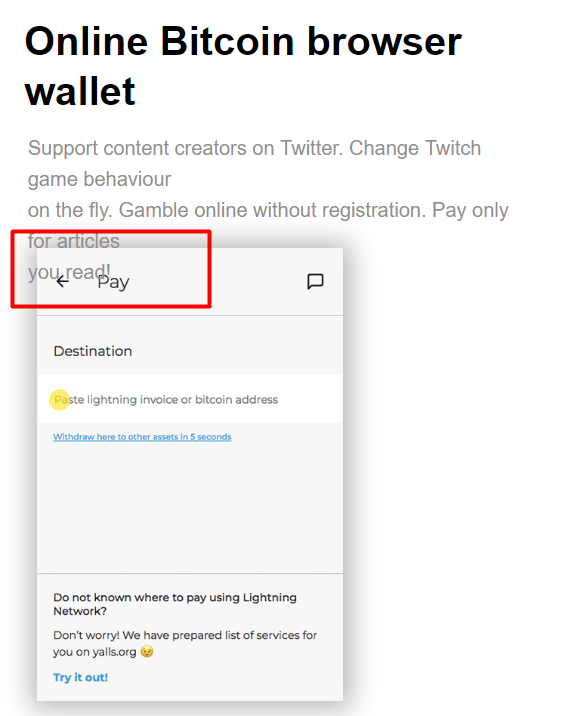
If you use on-chain technology, a window with a QR code and a link opens immediately.

Advantages  
1. Technical support of users, the ability to conduct dialogues.

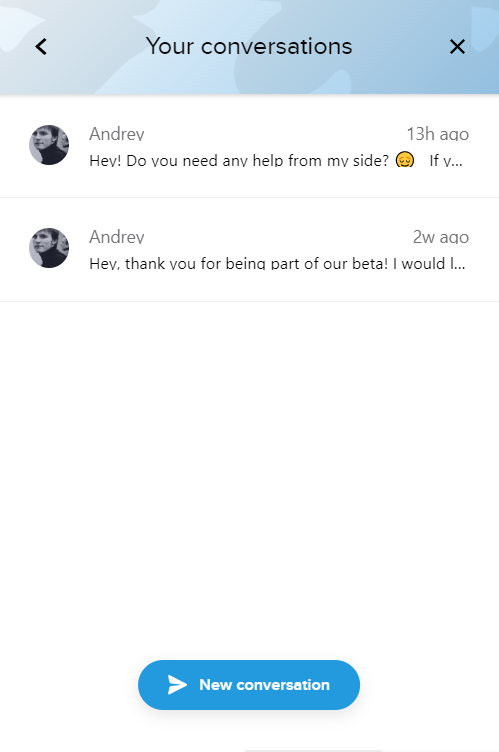


2. Simple interface, the shopping list control on the home screen.  
3. The ability to sync.  
4. Design of the website and of the extension.  
5. The purpose of the online wallet. Possibility of monetary encouragement of articles, posts, streams online from browser — quite an interesting idea, the development of which I would like to see further.

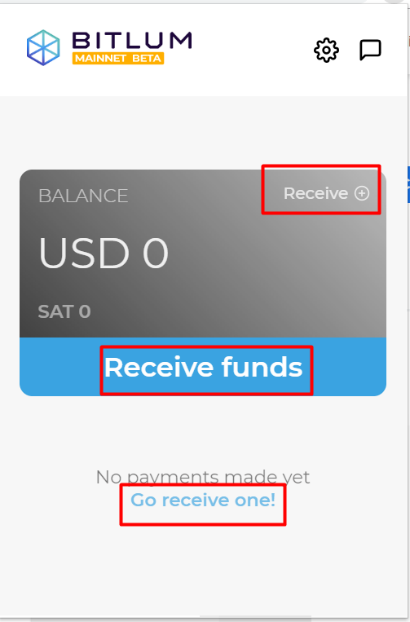
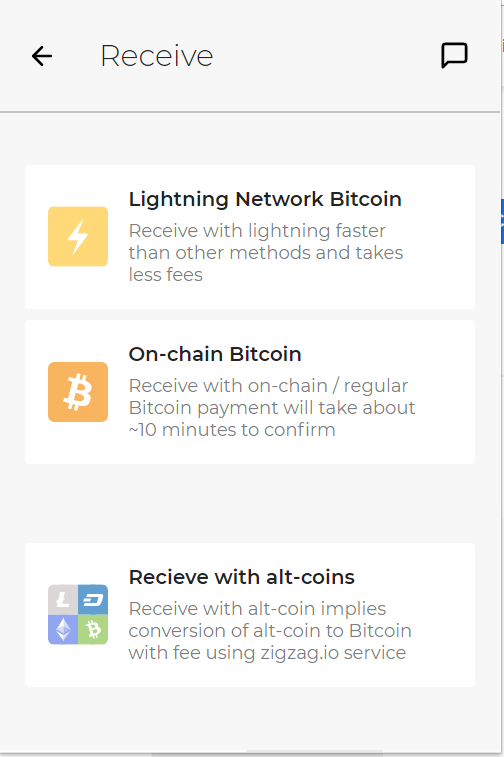
Disadvantages  
1. It promised $1 for installation BITLUM and subscribing to Telegram channel. However, the link to the Telegram was inactive, so no gift money could be received.  
  
2. On the website bitlum.io there are minor weaknesses in page layout.  
So, when you change the size of the screen, the text is shifted, and sometimes the text is overlapped by the picture.



3. The proposed currency and language. Interface—only in English, currency—dollars or Satoshi.  
  
4. When you receive messages from a single user, new dialog boxes are created.



5.There are many duplicate of "Receive" buttons that lead users to the same page.



6. The main disadvantage is the data security. So, anyone who has a direct access to the computer can open browser, and have an access to BITLUM, make a payment or find out any information about the personal account of the owner.   
In the future, I would like to be able to, for example, re-enter the password after closing BITLUM or at least after restarting of the PC.

# Conclusion

BITLUM is a fairly simple but interesting extension to use. I especially want to note one of the purposes of this wallet, which allows you to encourage people who create interesting or useful content. The implementation itself in the form of an extension for the browser, rather than a separate application, simplifies the use of a crypto-shell. However, I would like to see this extension more protected from others.