Plasm Network 2nd Lockdrop Step by Step Guide

Rev. 1



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I decided to write this guide because I noticed that a lot of people were asking about lockdrop.

If you want to thank me for the work done, just enter my introducer address (0x2d165E5191EF0674dA2637b421A765BDb1F8d346), during the lock process. If you do that, me and you (both) will get a 1% more in PLM from Lockdrop. You will find all procedure in the following pages.

Good reading and good lockdrop

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by Luca

Disclaimer

The author of this guide assumes no responsibility in the event of losses related to the lockdrop process.

Those who follow this guide are aware of the risks of lockdrop process and do so at their own risk.

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Introdution about Lockdrop

<u>Lockdrop</u> is a new low-risk economic incentivization mechanism, using opportunity costs rather than legal tender (or assets) as collateral. <u>Plasm Network</u> uses this mechanism to issue tokens with monetary value.

Lockdrop workflow:

- Partecipant locks some funds (ETH, BTC or DOT) for a predetermined amount of time
- Partecipant receives an amount of PLM dependent on amount of funds locked and lock duration
- Once the lock duration that the partecipant specified has passed, all funds will be returned back to the participant

Multi-Lockdrop is a lockdrop mechanism iterated multiple times. Plasm Network's total token supply will not be set at genesis. Tokens will be issued every lockdrop.

There are 3 Lockdrop:

- -1st Lockdrop (2020–03–15 01:00 CEST 2020–04–14 01:00 CEST) ETH 500M max supply (15% for Plasm team)
- -2^{nd} Lockdrop (2020–08–31 02:00 CEST 2020–09–30 02:00 CEST) ETH no max supply
- 3rd Lockdrop (TBA) ETH, BTC and DOT no max supply

!!! No need to rush on lockdrop process: the lockdrop will last one month and the ETH amount that can be locked is limitless!!!

Source: https://docs.plasmnet.io/learn/lockdrop

How many PLM you will receive from lockdrop?

You can calculate it with this easy formula:

amount of $PLM = alpha \times amount$ of token $\times USD$ price $\times lock$ bonus per duration

_	1 st Lockdrop	2 nd Lockdrop	3 rd Lockdrop	
alpha	0,536	0,446	0,357	
amount of coin	amount of ETH	amount of ETH	amount of ETH, BTC and DOT	
USD price	fixed 205,55\$	variable	variable	

-	30 days	100 days	300 days	1000 days
lock bonus per duration	×24	×100	×360	×1600

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Plasm Network team has developed an useful tool to calculate the number of PLM you could receive: https://lockdrop.plasmnet.io/#/utils-calculator

Prerequisites

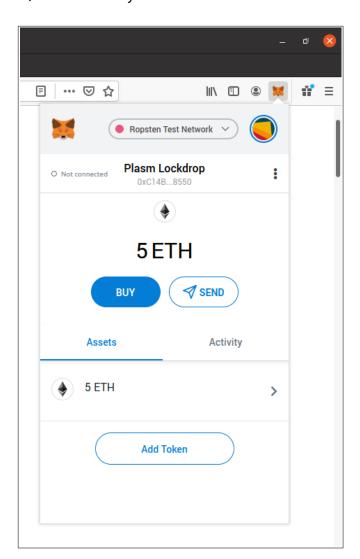
In order to partecipate in the lockdrop, you need two things:

 a Web3 wallet browser extension installed in your browser. I suggest to use MetaMask, you can download from here and it is available for Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome. You can read how to install here.



• an Ethereum wallet with the amount of ETH you want to lock. If you are new to MetaMask, I suggest to read here the tutorial in order to setup properly your account.

So, before start you should be like in the situation below:



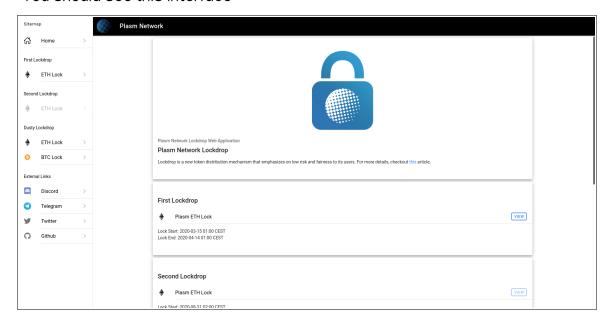
Please note some differences:

- For this guide we are going to use Ropsten Test Network of Ethereum, in your case you should use "Main Ethereum Network" (the process is the same)
- We are going to lock 4 ETH, so in order to do that we need something more than 4 ETH in order to pay tx fees (in my case I have 5 ETH in the wallet)

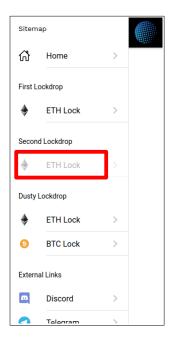
You can also use an hardware wallet (like Ledger) connected to MetaMask.

Lock your ETH

- Go to https://lockdrop.plasmnet.io/
- Read and accept "Lockdrop Terms of Condition" (only if this is your first time you use this application)
- · You should see this interface:

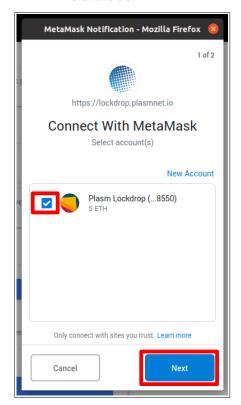


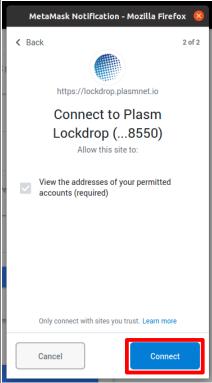
• In the sitemap on the left, on "Second Lockdrop" section, click on "ETH Lock"

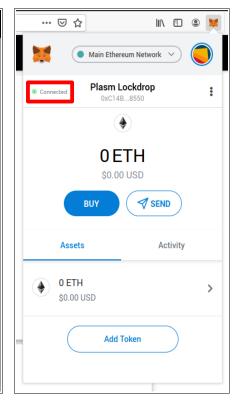


Please note that in my case "ETH Lock" option is grayed out because when this guide was written, the second lockdrop hadn't started yet. So, I'm going to click on "ETH Lock" on "Dusty Lockdrop". Dusty Network is the testnet of Plasm Network and Dusty Lockdrop is a sort of endless faucet for devs and testers on Plasm Network.

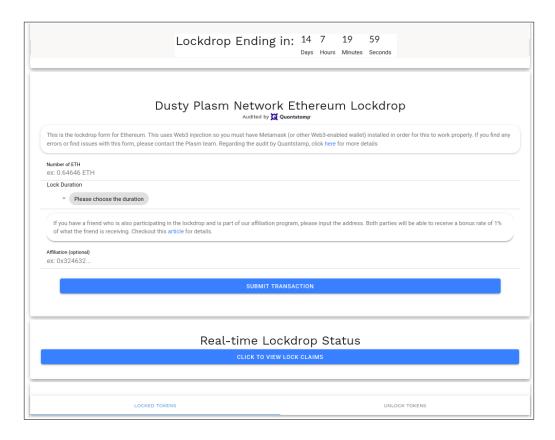
At this point it should appear a MetaMask notification, asking which account you
want to connect to the application (only if this is your first time you use this
application): choose the correct account from the list then click "Next" and
"Connect".







· You should see this interface:

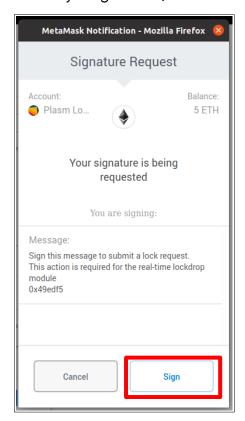


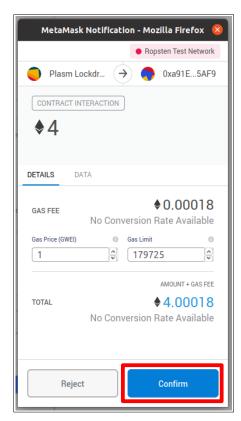
- Below "Number of ETH" insert the amount of ETH you want to lock. Please consider to leave a small amount in the wallet to pay fees for tx (in my case I'm going to lock 4 ETH on a total of 5 ETH contained in my wallet)
- In "Lock Duration" choose from the menu the amount of time you want to lock your ETH (in my case I'm going to lock for a period of 30 days)
- In "Affiliation (optional)" you can insert (if you want) an "Introducer address". If you do that, the introducer and you (both) will get a 1% more in PLM from Lockdrop (read more here)

If you like this guide and you want to support me, please insert my "Introducer address":

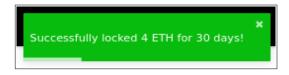
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- Click on the blue button "SUBMIT TRANSACTION"
- At this point it should appear a first MetaMask notification, asking for signature request, click on "Sign"; and a second MetaMask notification, asking for tx data (leave everything as it is) and click on "Confirm"





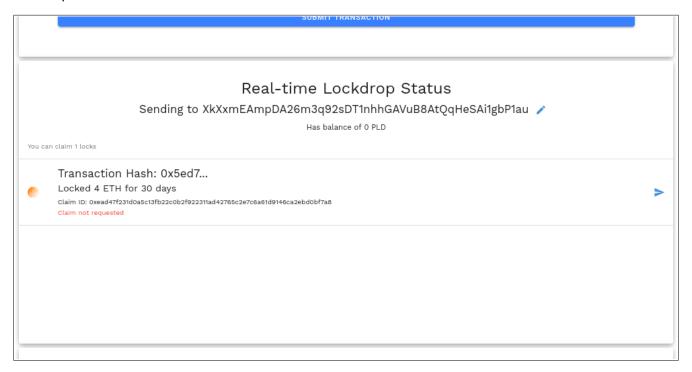
· Wait for tx submitting and if all goes well you should see a green notification:



Claim your PLM

!!! Please be careful: the lockdrop process is not complete until all application (https://lockdrop.plasmnet.io/) steps are completed !!!

 After successfully locking ETH, you should see the "Real-time Lockdrop Status" panel



As you can see "Claim not requested" so the ETH price and the consequence amount of PLM you will receive aren't defined yet. By clicking on the arrow you start the claim process of PLM. The USD price of ETH is defined when you click on the arrow (one or two minutes after depending on oracle chain).

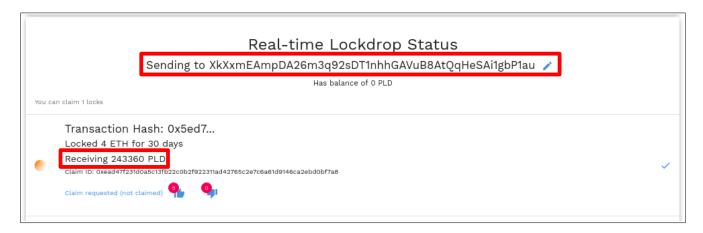
For example: you can lock your ETH on 1st day of lockdrop, but claim your PLM after a week. The important thing is that you claim the PLM within the month duration of the lockdrop, otherwise you will have locked ETH without receiving any PLM.

You can do more than one ETH lock (also with different ETH amount, lock duration and introducer address): you will see a new row, in "Real-time Lockdrop Status", for each ETH lock tx.

• So, click on the blue arrow. You have to wait to have 5 positive votes from mainnet validators:



 At this point, you can see how much PLM you will receive from lockdrop and the address to send to:



In my case, as you can see, I got PLD because as written before I'm testing Dusty Lockdrop (when this guide was written, the second lockdrop hadn't started yet):

- Plasm Network (mainnet) → PLM
- Dusty Network (testnet) → PLD

By clicking on the blue "\(\sigma \)" you will send PLM to the address above BUT before to do that you can choose between two ways to withdraw your PLM:

- Route 1: Importing private key from MetaMask wallet: not available if you are using an hardware wallet (like Ledger) connected to MetaMask
- Route 2: Create a new Plasm Network wallet and send PLM to it: the only way if you
 are using an hardware wallet (like Ledger) connected to MetaMask

The two ways are substitutes for each other; this means that you will have to choose one and not both!

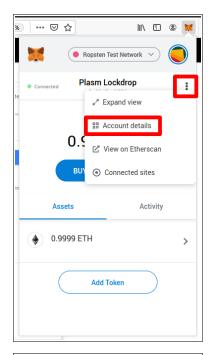
Ruote 1: Importing private key from MetaMask wallet

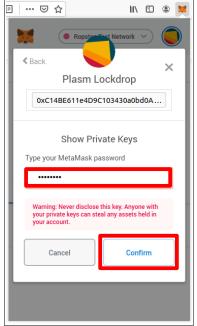
!!! This method is not available if you are using an hardware wallet (like Ledger) connected to MetaMask !!!

In this way you will send your PLM to the default address appearing on the interface:

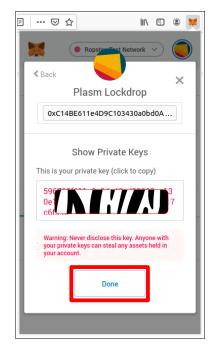
Sending to XkXxmEAmpDA26m3q92sDT1nhhGAVuB8AtQqHeSAi1gbP1au 🧪

On MetaMask with the same account used for lockdrop, click on the 3 dots and then on "Account details". Click on "Export Private Key" and insert your MetaMask password then click on "Confirm". Copy your private key and click on "Done".

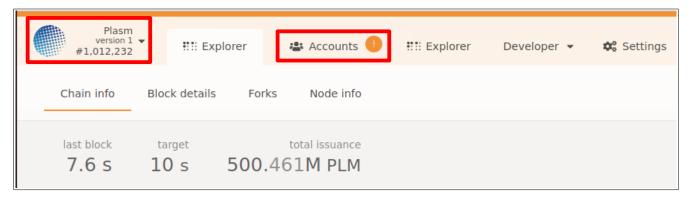




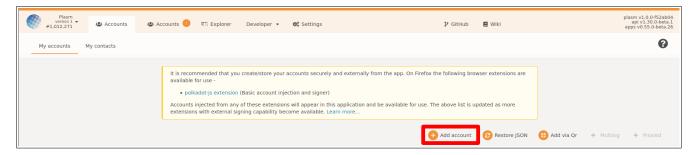




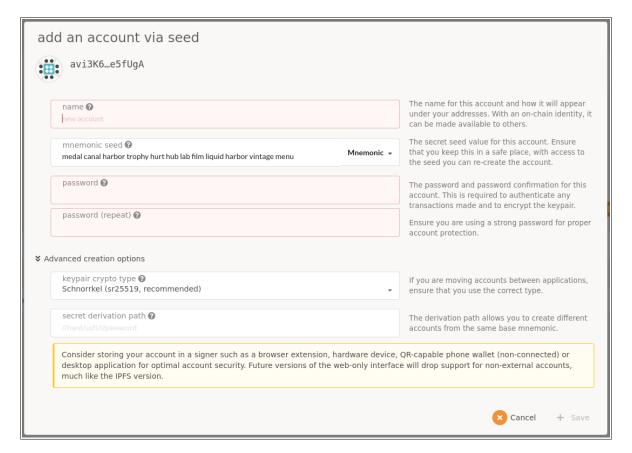
- Go to https://apps.plasmnet.io
- Make sure you are connected to Plasm, then click on "Accounts"



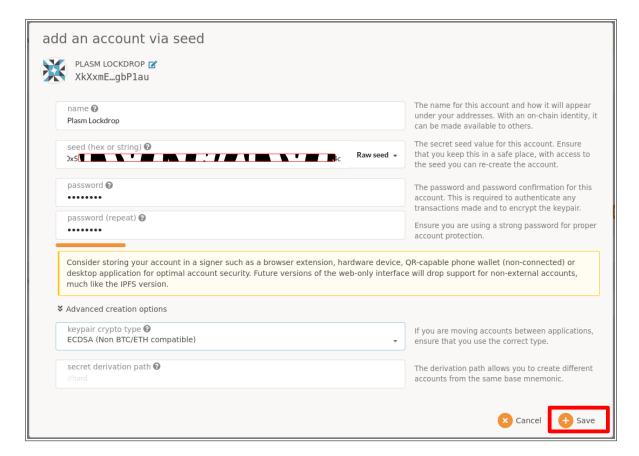
Click on "+ Add account"



• You should see this interface (click on "Advanced creation options"):



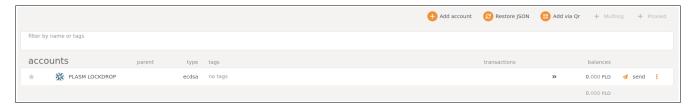
- In "name" field type a name for the wallet (for example: "Plasm Lockdrop")
- In "mnemonic seed" field choose "Raw seed" on the right and paste your previous copied MetaMask wallet private key (remember to add "0x" before private key)
- In "password" field type a password for the wallet (also for "repeat" field below)
- In "keypair crypto type" choose "ECDSA (non BTC/ETH compatible)"
- Check if the first and last letters of the address correspond with the one shown on the lockdrop application
- · Click on "+ Save"



• It should appear a notification window, click on "+ Create and backup account". Store the JSON file in a safe place (you must remember your password to use it)



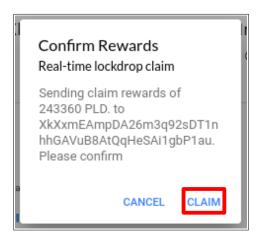
You should see your account generated correctly:



At this point, you can click on the blue "✓":



• It should appear a "Confirm Rewards" window, check data and click on "CLAIM":



• Wait some seconds until the "✓" turns grey:



• You should see PLM correctly transferred to your account:



Ruote 2: Create a new Plasm Network wallet and send PLM to it

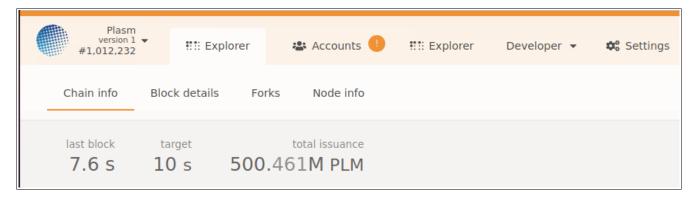
!!! This method is the **only** available (at the moment) if you are using an hardware wallet (like Ledger) connected to MetaMask!!!

We are going to change the default address appearing on the interface to send PLM to:

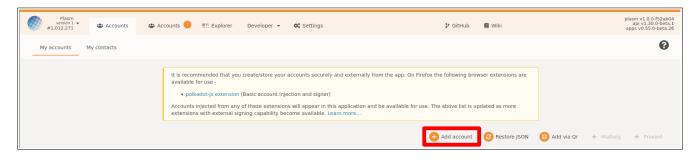
Sending to XkXxmEAmpDA26m3q92sDT1nhhGAVuB8AtQqHeSAi1gbP1au 🧪

For this reason we are going to create a new wallet on Plasm Network Portal with easy and quick procedure. For more details I suggest to read here and here.

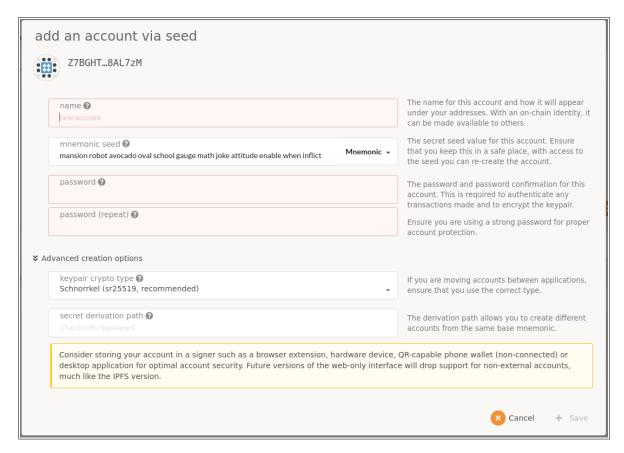
- Go to https://apps.plasmnet.io
- · Make sure you are connected to Plasm, then click on "Accounts"



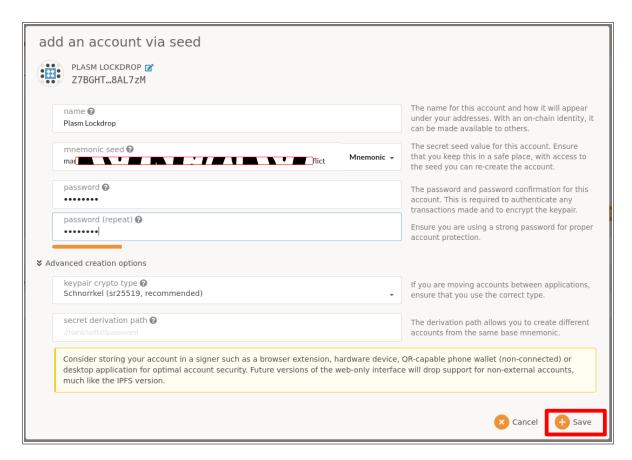
Click on "+ Add account"



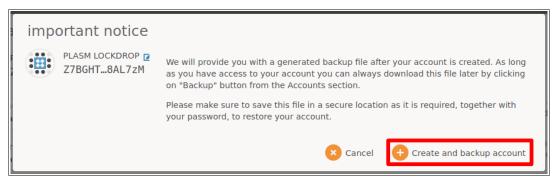
· You should see this interface:



- In "name" field type a name for the wallet (for example: "Plasm Lockdrop")
- Take note of the "mnemonic seed" field. Please don't miss it! You will need it if you
 want to recover your account in the future
- In "password" field type a password for the wallet (also for "repeat" field below)
- In "keypair crypto type" leave the default "Schnorrkel (sr25519, recommended)"
- Click on "+ Save"



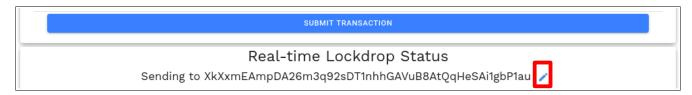
It should appear a notification window, click on "+ Create and backup account". Store
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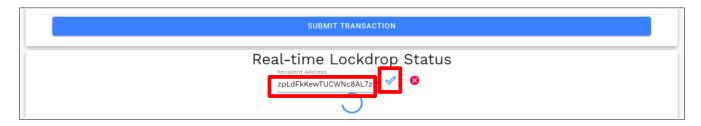
 You should see your account generated correctly, click on the image at the left of the wallet name to copy the address: a notification will appear



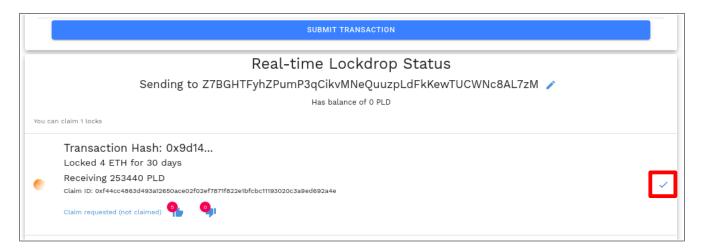
• In Plasm lockdrop application (https://lockdrop.plasmnet.io), at the right of the receiving address, click on the "pencil (edit)" button



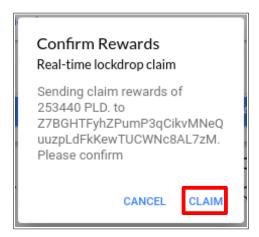
• Paste the address of the wallet copied previously, then click on the blue " \checkmark "



 You should see the wallet address inserted previously. At this point you can click on the blue "✓":



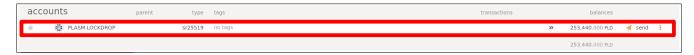
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• Wait some moment until the " \checkmark " turns grey:

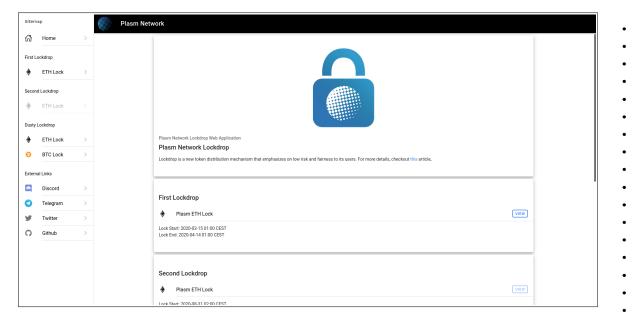


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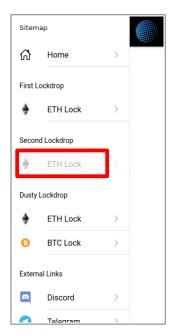


Unlock your ETH

- Go to https://lockdrop.plasmnet.io/
- · You should see this interface:

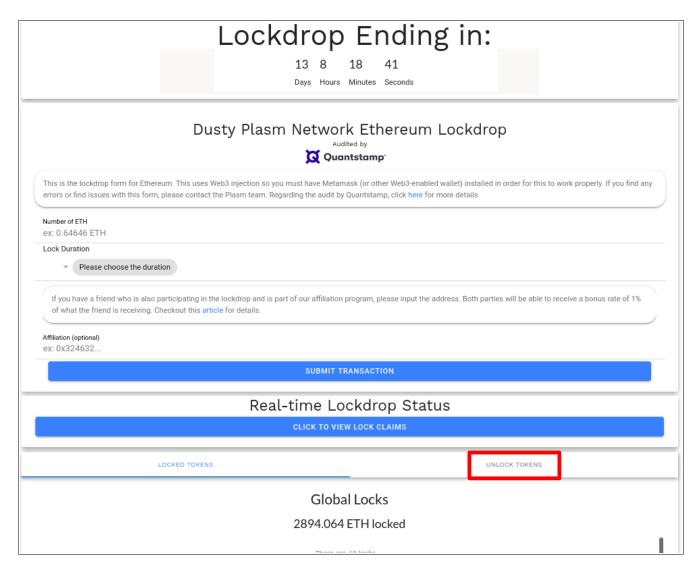


In the sitemap on the left, on "Second Lockdrop" section, click on "ETH Lock"

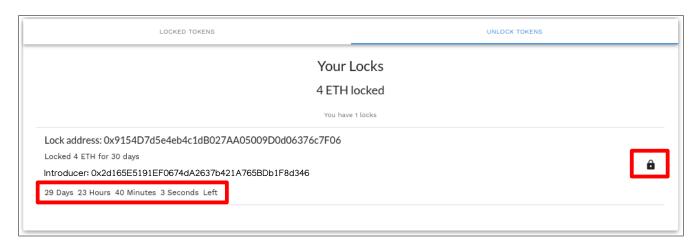


Please note that in my case "ETH Lock" option is grayed out because when this guide was written, the second lockdrop hadn't started yet. So, I'm going to click on "ETH Lock" on "Dusty Lockdrop".

• In the interface that appears, click on "UNLOCK TOKENS":



• You should see a list of lock txs (in this case we made only one lock tx).



• When countdown is over, you can click on the "lock" button (at the moment is black because countdown isn't over yet).



- It should appear a first MetaMask notification, asking for signature request, click on "Sign"; and a second MetaMask notification, asking for tx data (leave everything as it is) and click on "Confirm"
- If all goes correctly, you should have received your ETH locked from smart contract address to your address used for lockdrop

The process to unlock ETH from smart contract address consist of a transaction of 0 ETH to the lock address. Sending a transaction to the lock can be done by anyone given that they have enough funds to pay for the transaction fee. The locked tokens will only return to the original locker. So it is possible to allow another address to unlock the locked token on behalf of the original locker, but they cannot claim the tokens for themselves.

The timestamp of the transaction must be greater than the timestamp of the lock including the lock duration. When someone sends a transaction before the duration of the locks is passed, the transaction will return an error.

One point to note is that once the lock duration is over, the contract will not have any transaction rejections, meaning even if the token was returned to the original locker, anyone can still send a transaction to the contract without any errors. Once the token is claimed it will not be able to return any more tokens, as the contract balance will be 0, but it makes it hard for the original locker to check if the tokens were unlocked or not without having to check the contract balance or track their balance, effectively giving a potential issue of wasting transaction fee for attempting to claim the locked tokens that was already unlocked.

The Plasm Lockdrop application allows you to easily check the lock information, time until the lock is over and unlock once it is over. However, as mentioned above, it is hard to check if the lock has been already claimed or not, so even if the locks were successfully claimed, the UI elements will still look the same.

Source: https://docs.plasmnet.io/workshop-and-tutorial/unlock-tutrial