



## Get Started with Pascal

So you're interested in Pascal? There are few things you should know before you get started.

### Wallets vs. Accounts

Like most cryptocurrencies, Pascal has a wallet which stores a series of cryptographic Key-Pairs. Key-pairs are comprised of a Private Key and a Public Key. The most important thing you need to know is that you need to protect your Private Key. Don't lose it! Without it, you can't access your Pascals. Don't share it! If someone else gets hold of your Private Key, they have access to your coins!

Unlike most cryptocurrencies, Pascal (PASC) isn't stored directly against your Public Key. Instead, Pascals and transactions are stored against a Pascal account (PASA), and accounts are stored against your Public Key.

You may give other people your Public Key, but usually only to transfer or assign a PASA. If someone wants to send you PASC, you only need to give them the PASA number you want Pascals sent to.

Now that you understand the basics, it's time to setup your wallet and get your first Pascals!

### Download the Pascal Wallet Software

To install and use the Pascal wallet, please follow the below instructions.

#### 1. Download the wallet

Find the latest wallet on our [GitHub Releases](#) page. The downloads are organized as follows:

##### For Windows

Use the following files:

- [PascalCoinWallet\\_32b\\_BX.Y.Z.exe](#)
- [PascalCoinWallet\\_64b\\_BX.Y.Z.exe](#)

##### For macOS

Use the following file:

- [PascalCoin\\_Wallet\\_macOS\\_X.Y.Z.dmg](#)

##### For Linux

Use the following file:

- [PascalCoin\\_X.Y.Z\\_Ubuntu\\_64b\\_Binaries.tar.gz](#)

##### For Android or iOS

Visit the link below and download Blaise Wallet for Android or iOS:

- [blaisewallet.com](#)

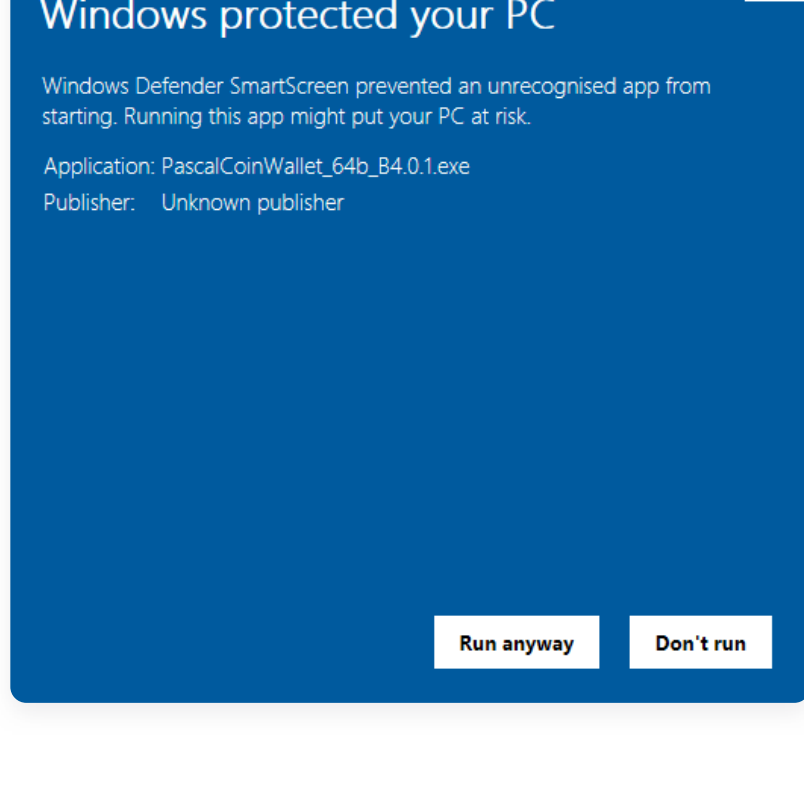
Or visit the the below to download the official Pascal Wallet for Android:

- [play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.pascalcoin.pascalcoinofficial](#)

#### 2. Install and run the wallet

##### For Windows

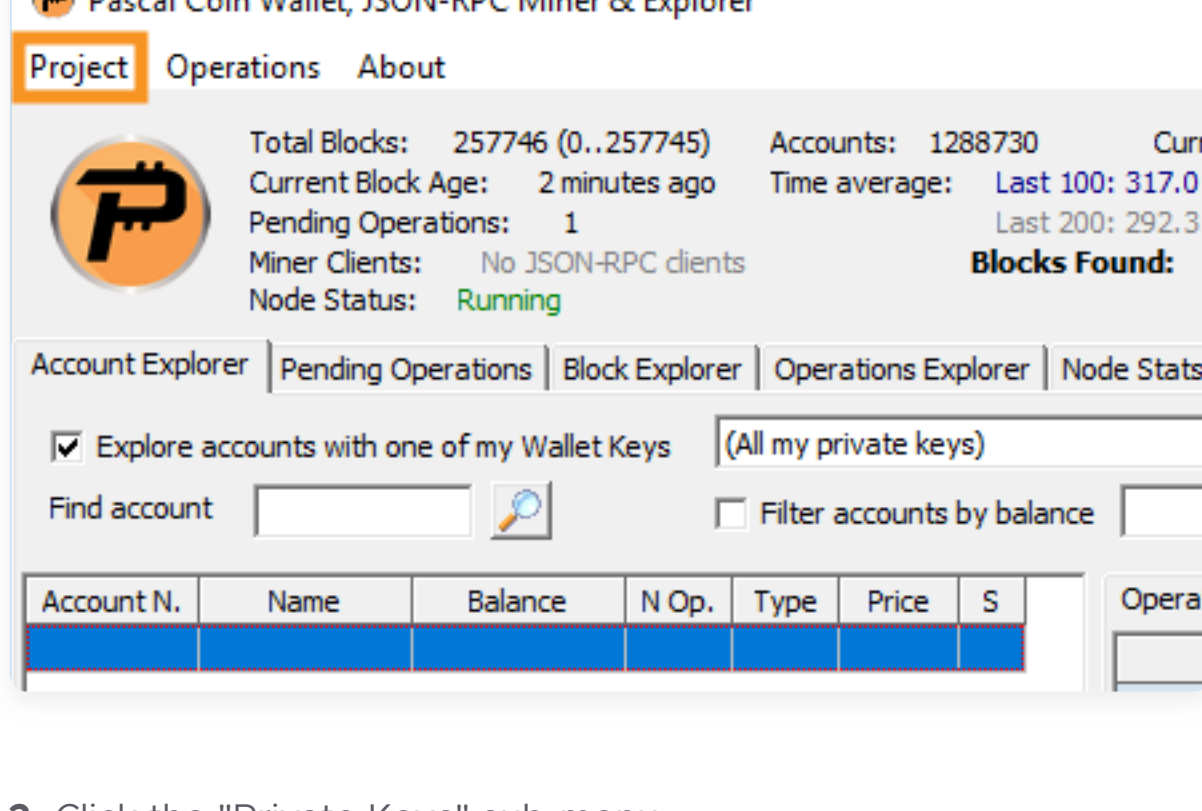
- Find your downloaded installer and open it.
- If you receive a blue warning message from Windows Defender, click "More Info" and "Run Anyway."



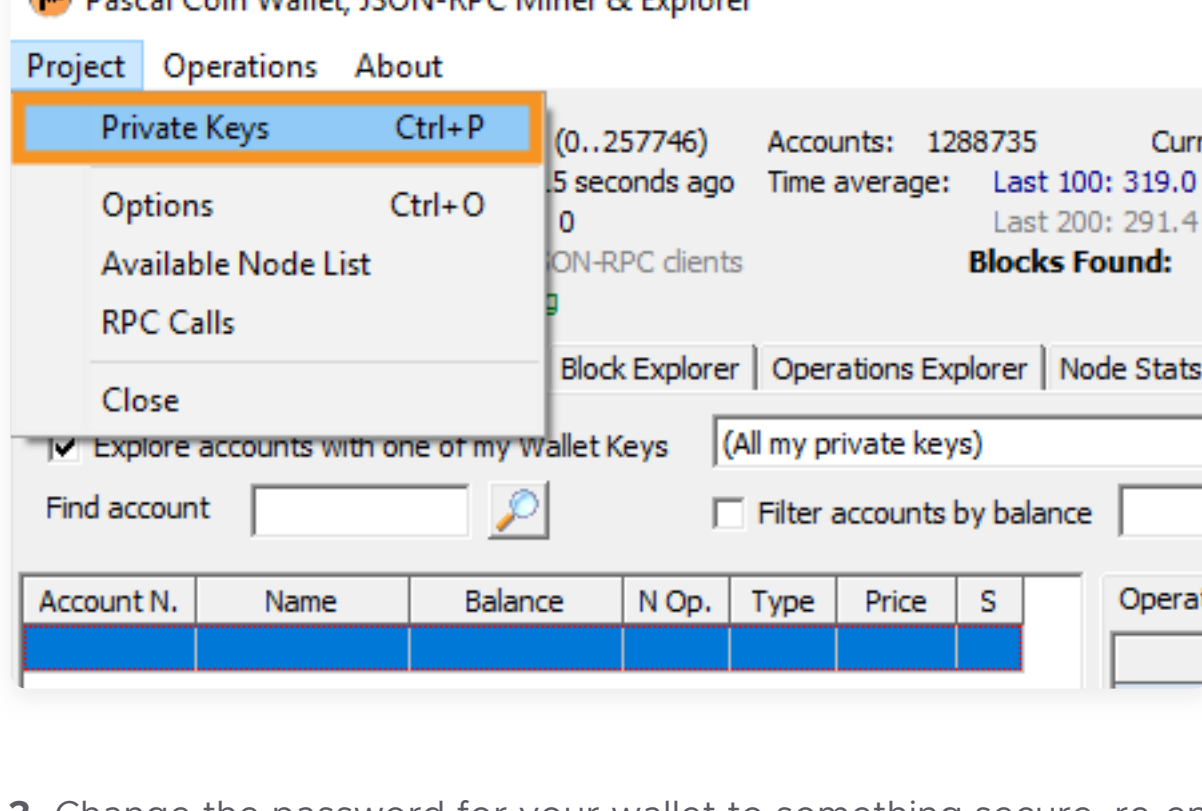
#### 3. Secure your wallet

The following steps are optional but **highly** recommended.

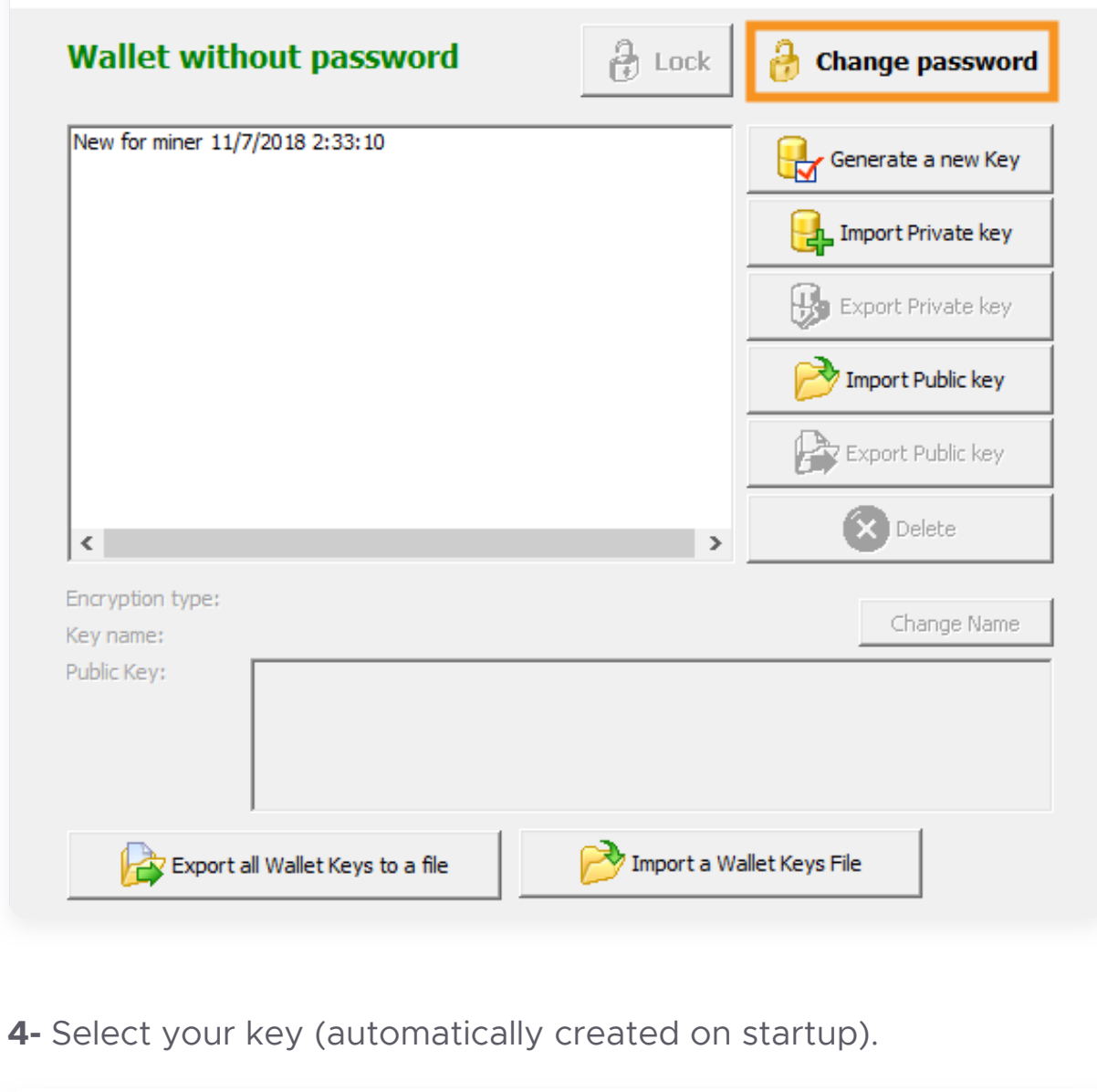
1- Click on the "Project" menu in the wallet.



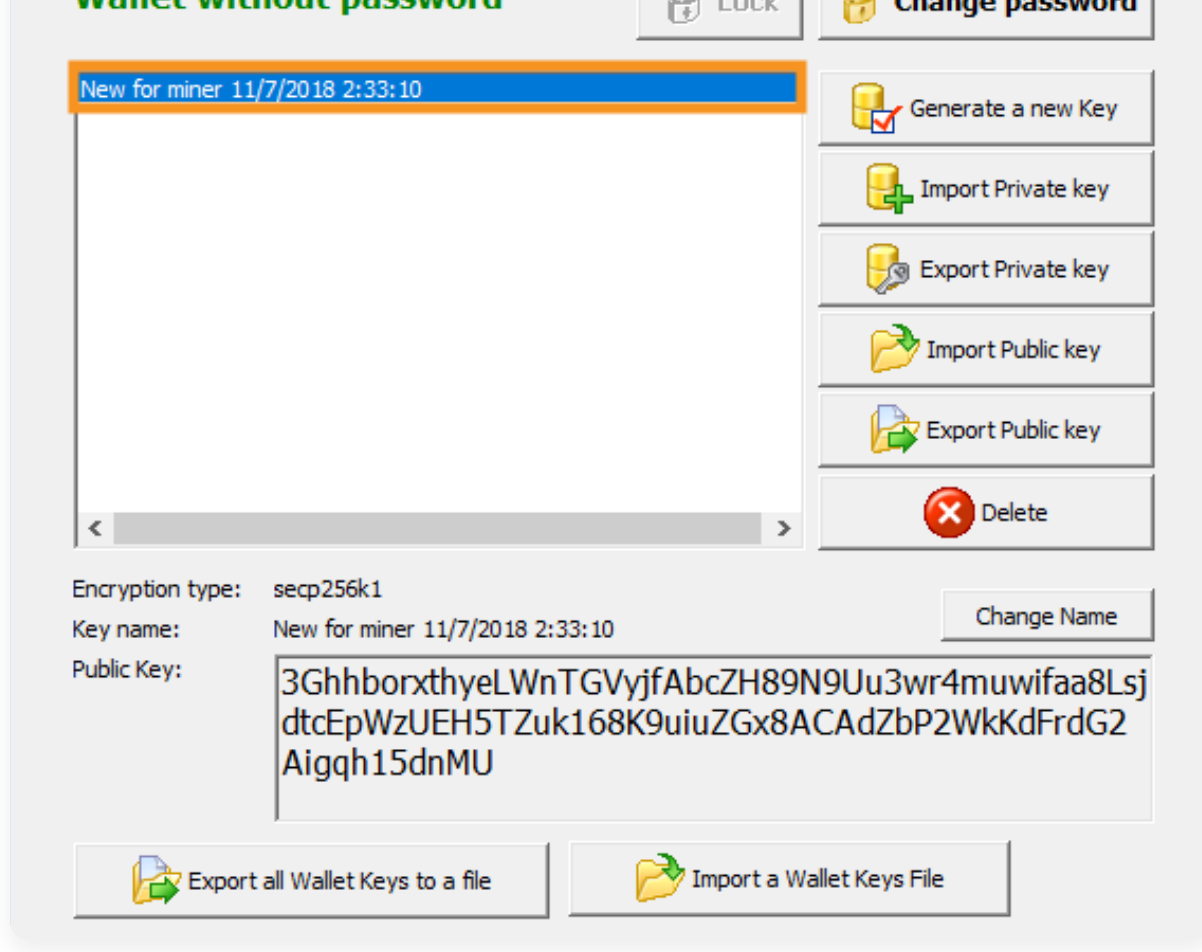
2- Click the "Private Keys" sub-menu.



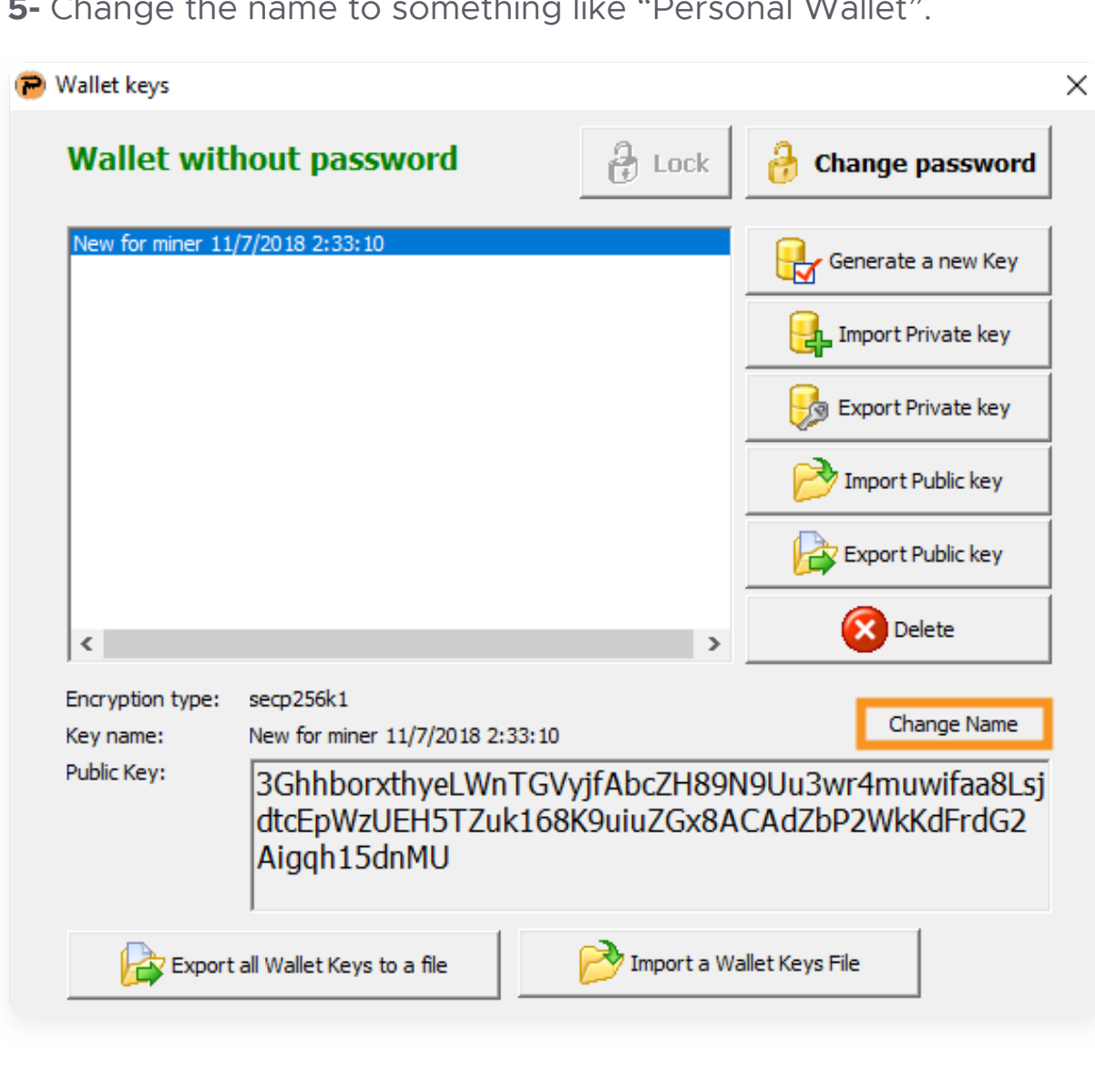
3- Change the password for your wallet to something secure, re-enter the same password.



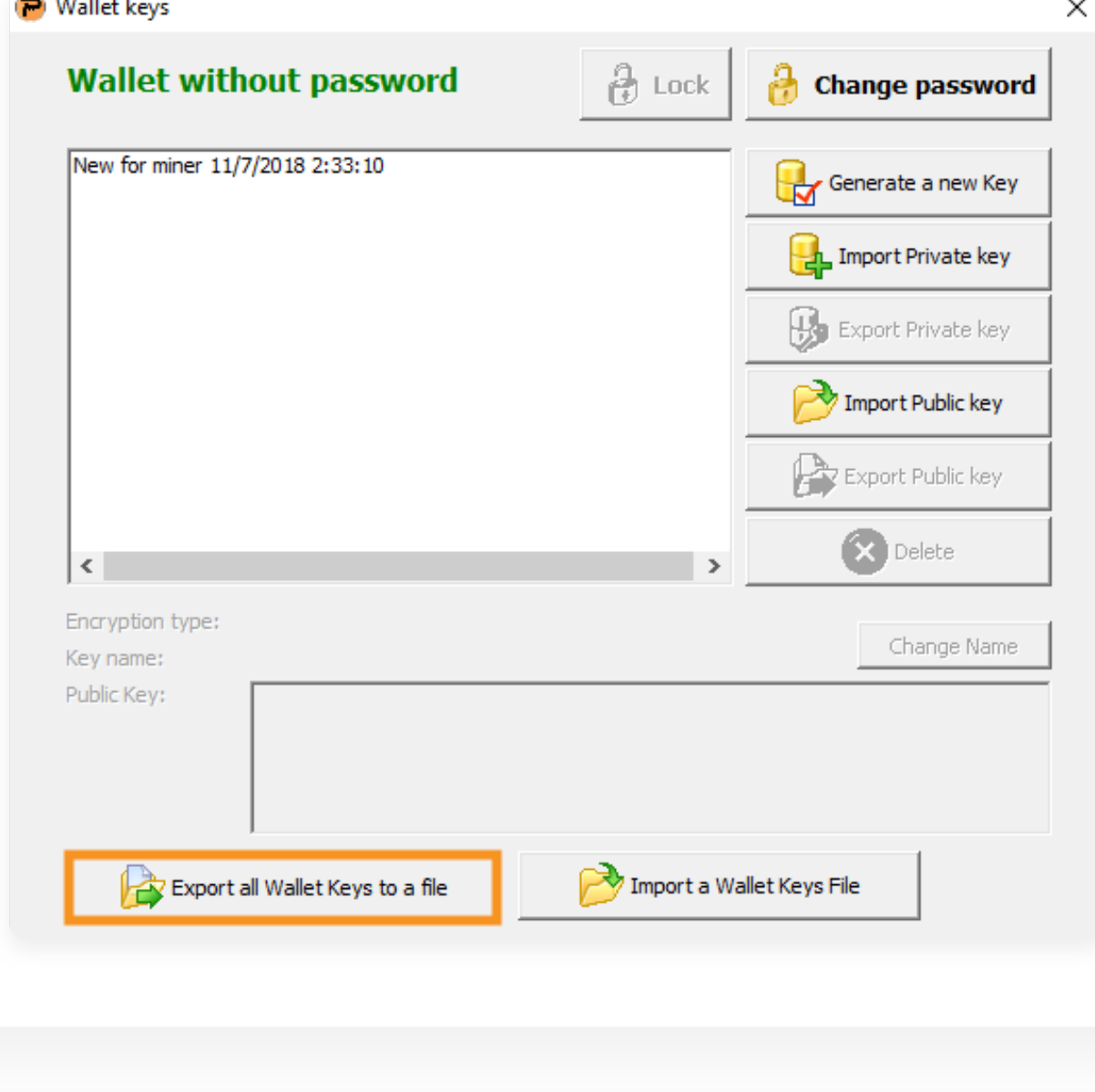
4- Select your key (automatically created on startup).



5- Change the name to something like "Personal Wallet".



6- Backup your wallet to a file and then save that file in very secure location(s).



### Get Your First PASA

Your wallet is ready to go but you need your first Pascal account (PASA). There are many ways to obtain your first PASA. Please note since the commoditization of PASAs is essential for Pascal's ingenious infrastructure, one may need to purchase a PASA at an inexpensive price and/or obtain a free PASA through nontraditional means.

#### Purchase a PASA via a website service

You can easily purchase a PASA for an inexpensive price from:

- [getpasa.com](#)

#### Obtain a free PASA via a SMS verification

Visit [freepasa.org](#) and get a PASA for free using your phone number:

- [freepasa.org](#)

#### Obtain a PASA through Blaise Android/iOS wallet

Blaise wallet lets you borrow a PASA with just 2 taps. Then if you send 0.25 PASC the borrowed wallet, it'll be yours. Visit the link below to get Blaise and your first PASA:

- [blaisewallet.com](#)

#### Obtain a PASA via mining

Mining yields not only PASC but also PASA. Each block yields 50 PASC and 5 PASA (minus 20% for the Pascal Foundation fund). Visit the link below:

- [Mining Guide](#)

#### Get a free PASA from our community

"This is starting to feel a bit too hard." - no problem! We have an enthusiastic and friendly community of people available to help, many of which have donated PASAs for first time users. Come join our Discord chat using the link below:

- [Join our Discord](#)

### Get Some PASC

Now that you have your own PASA, it's time to put some PASC in it!

#### Purchasing PASC

There are a number of exchanges available to purchase PASC with more being added in the future. Many don't allow you to purchase with regular currency, so you may need purchase alternate coins like Bitcoin or Ethereum first and then exchange them for PASC.

Once you have purchased PASC on an exchange, it's just a matter of transferring it to your new PASA. Remember you only have to use your PASA number(s) for transfers, not your Public Key. It's that simple!

The following exchanges are available for purchasing PASC:

- [Poloniex](#)
- [VGATE](#)
- [FinexBox](#)
- [Tokok](#)
- [Coincasso](#)
- [qTrade](#)
- [QBTC](#)
- [CryptoMonster](#) - purchase using bank-wires
- [Bitsquare](#) - decentralised and anonymous but low volume
- [Frizen](#) - PASC/BCC exchange - a community project
- [SimpleSwap](#) - selects the best available exchange rate

#### Mining PASC

If you have hardware, especially one that is CPU-based, you may wish to mine PASC. Check out the guide below to start mining PASC:

- [Mining Guide](#)

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