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In order to start mining you basically need just two things, create an account with our pool and setup your miner.

1. Sign-up for a new account

1. [Sign-up](#) and wait for a confirmation email.
2. [Login](#) to your account.

2. Configure Your Device

Your miner has to be pointed to one of the stratum servers below and user credentials for your account have to be specified. We currently operate in the following regions: US east coast (us-east), Europe (eu), China mainland (cn), Singapore - South Asia (sg) and Japan - Pacific (jp).

The login credentials needed for your miner look like this: (please, fill your **user ID** and **worker name**)

```
URL: stratum+tcp://stratum.slushpool.com:3333
userID: userName.workerName
password: anything
```

The password can be an arbitrary text since there is no security issue present here. If someone tried to connect to our servers with your credentials, he would be just mining for your benefit.

The servers can be chosen from the following list based on your geographical location:

Servers Location	Address
USA, east coast	stratum+tcp://us-east.stratum.slushpool.com:3333
Canada	stratum+tcp://ca.stratum.slushpool.com:3333
Europe	stratum+tcp://eu.stratum.slushpool.com:3333
China, mainland	stratum+tcp://cn.stratum.slushpool.com:3333 stratum+tcp://cn.stratum.slushpool.com:443
Singapore, South Asia	stratum+tcp://sg.stratum.slushpool.com:3333
Japan, Pacific	stratum+tcp://jp.stratum.slushpool.com:3333

3. Setup your payout address

To collect your reward you have to set a payout address. If you don't have an address, you need to get a bitcoin wallet first:

- [bitcoin.org](#)
- [bitcointrezor.com](#)

Additional Information

- Detailed step by step tutorial on how to setup a miner can be found in the [Advanced Mining](#) section.
- You can use one worker name for all your miners. However, we recommend to connect every miner to a separate worker for easier [monitoring](#).
- Optionally, enable the [Two-factor-authentication](#) to protect you from arbitrary change of your wallet.