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# Crypto Will

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/u/Sirpeech's guide for your non-crypto loved ones to recover you funds in case of emergency or catastrophe. Placed on github to be used as needed.

## 1. Introduction

Since most of my family members aren't too good with technology, I've decided to type this out for them and include in my safe deposit box in case something ever happens to me. Otherwise, my cryptocurrencies (majority of my net worth now) would be gone forever. Feel free to make any changes/improvements. The parts I've left blank (besides Ethereum and Ripple addresses) are meant to be hand written for additional safety. The provided ethereum address is mine in case anyone finds this very useful and would like to tip a small amount.

## 2. How to recover my crypto holdings from Ledger Nano S (Black stick)

The easiest way to access my cryptocurrencies is to find someone knowledgeable with computers and make sure they are honest and they will guide you through. Just tell them my cryptocurrency is on a Ledger Nano S and have them look up how to use it online and how to trade cryptocurrencies into cash via exchanges such as Gemini or Coinbase and Poloniex. Try everything with small amounts first until you get the hang of it and make the big transfers. Even if it takes over a week, trust me, it is worth your time.

The harder way will be to follow the instructions below.

Create an account for yourself at Gemini.com (to convert Ethereum to cash) and link a bank account. This may take a few days. If you hover over Transfer Funds > Deposit Into Exchange > ETH you can see your Gemini deposit address.

### 2.1. Using Ledger Nano S

1. Download the following apps for Google Chrome off Ledger Nano S website. Just search Google for the following and click on them (usually first link) and install.
  - a. Ledger Manager
  - b. Ledger Wallet Ripple

- c. Ledger Wallet Ethereum
2. Look at YouTube videos on how to use Ledger Nano S
3. Go to Shapeshift.io (website)
4. Under Deposit select Ripple and under Receive select Ether. Select Quick, it is easier.
5. Enter the Deposit Addresses of the Ledger Nano S wallets:
  - a. Ethereum Address: 0xc0440a97c49E2a59F93cDC7D049EDe935C3ada9E
  - b. Ripple Address:
  - c. Note: Always copy/paste codes to be safe, dont type them out
6. Click that you agree to the terms and start transaction
7. Connect Ledger Nano S via USB cable to laptop. If it is not the black USB cable with the Ledger icon at the small side of the end it might not recognize the device.
8. The PIN for my Ledger Nano S is: xxxxxx
9. If you enter the PIN incorrectly more than three times you might have to go through a recovery process using the 24 seed word list.
10. Open Ledger Wallet Ripple app
11. Ledger Wallet Ripple app will indicate balance. Toward the top there is a Home icon and Up and Down arrows. Click the Up arrow to send.
12. Enter a small amount (~100) of Ripple to send to make sure it is working
13. Enter the destination tag from the shapeshift.io transaction (the format will be something like rwfGzgd4bUStS9gA5xUhCmg1J86TMtmHMo) into Recipient Address on Ripple Ledger Wallet
14. On bottom left of Ledger Wallet Ripple app click Advanced Mode
15. On shapeshift.io it will say something below destination tag in the format: dt=10016391
16. Copy the number after the dt= (i.e. 10016391) and paste it into TAG on Ledger Wallet Ripple
17. Click send and confirm transaction on Ledger Nano S.
18. The transaction should take less than 10 minutes (usually a lot faster)
19. Repeat to convert all Ripple to Ethereum
20. Open Ledger Wallet Ethereum app and click ETH
21. Ledger Wallet Ethereum app will indicate balance. Toward the top there is a Home icon and Up and Down arrows. Click the Up arrow to send.

22. Enter a small amount (~3) of Ethereum to send to make sure it is working
23. Send to the Deposit address found in your Gemini account.
24. The transaction should take less than an hour (usually a lot faster)
25. Transfer as much as needed and close Ledger Wallet Ethereum app
26. Convert the ETH to USD on Gemini by selling ETH and withdraw into bank account.

## 2.2. Poloniex

I have other cryptocurrencies stored on Poloniex.com Use the following instructions to recover those.

1. Go to poloniex.com
2. Click Sign in at top right
  - a. Email: xxx
  - b. Password: xxx
  - c. Open my iPhone with passcode: xxx
  - d. Go to Finance folder and click Authenticator app
  - e. The bottom number is what you need to enter on poloniex.com (time-sensitive)
  - f. If you are unable to use my phone for logging in, you must contact poloniex and tell them my two factor authentication recovery code is: xxx
3. Go to the top right and hover over Balance.
4. Click Deposits and Withdrawals.
5. Here you can see all the other cryptocurrencies I have.
6. Click Exchange in the top left
7. At Markets on the right, click BTC right below it then click one of the coins I had in Deposits and Withdrawals.
8. For example click DGB
9. Below the chart it says Sell DGB
10. Below that it says Buy orders
11. If you want to sell immediately, you change the SELL price to be lower than the buy orders.  
Alternatively, you click one of the buy orders that shows SUM(BTC) amount that you want to sell, you will sell at the top amounts until that amount.
12. Type in amount of DGB you want to sell or click the number next to You Have

- 13.If you take up all the buy orders for that price, the remaining amount is placed as an order for you but you can always cancel later. It says order placed.
- 14.Click Sell.
- 15.Repeat until all coins have been converted to BTC.
- 16.Now under BTC find ETH and click on it.
- 17.Repeat the same procedure except buy ETH instead of selling.
- 18.If you did everything correctly, when you go to Balances then Deposits & Withdrawals, the only remaining coin should be ETH.
- 19.For ETH click withdraw and send to your Gemini address. You can only send up to \$7,000 worth of coins per day from poloniex.
- 20.You will need to verify the withdrawal using the Authenticator app on my phone and by clicking a confirmation link in my email.
  - a. Email login: xxx
  - b. Email password: xxx

### 3. Balances

At the time of writing I have the following cryptocurrencies and amounts: xxx