

## How to Install and Use Metamask on Google Chrome?

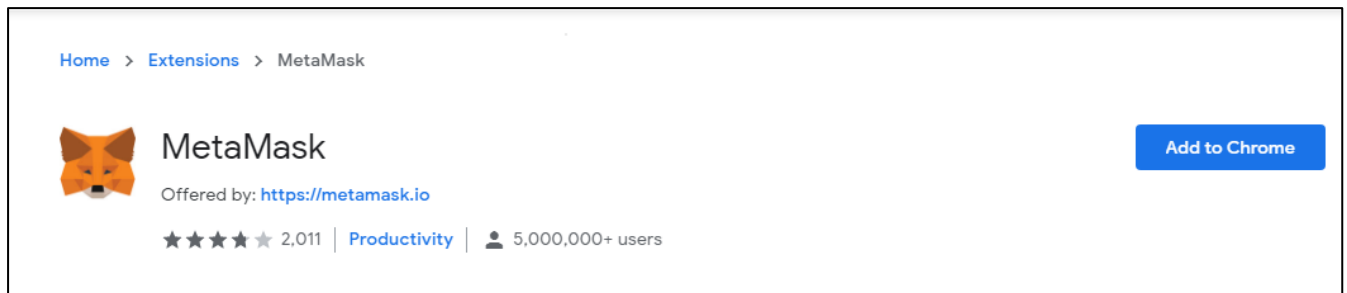
MetaMask is a type of Ethereum wallet that bridges the gap between the user interfaces for Ethereum (For example, Mist browsers, DApps) and the regular web (For example, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, websites). Its function is to inject a JavaScript library called web3.js into the namespace of each page your browser loads. Web3.js is written by the Ethereum core team. MetaMask is mainly used as a plugin in the web browser. Let's walk through the steps to install it on Google Chrome.

**Step 1:** Go to [Chrome Web Store Extensions Section](#).

And click [Chrome Web Store - metamask \(google.com\)](#)

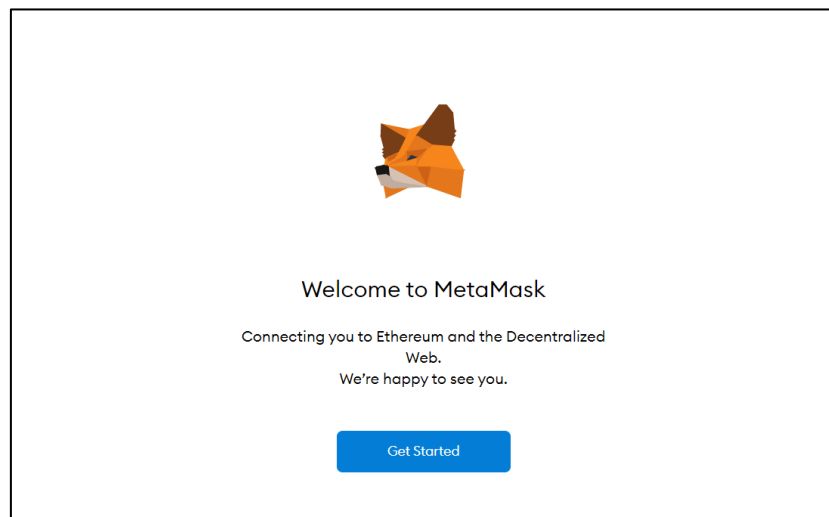
**Step 2:** Search *MetaMask*.

**Step 3:** Check the number of downloads to make sure that the legitimate MetaMask is being installed, as hackers might try to make clones of it.

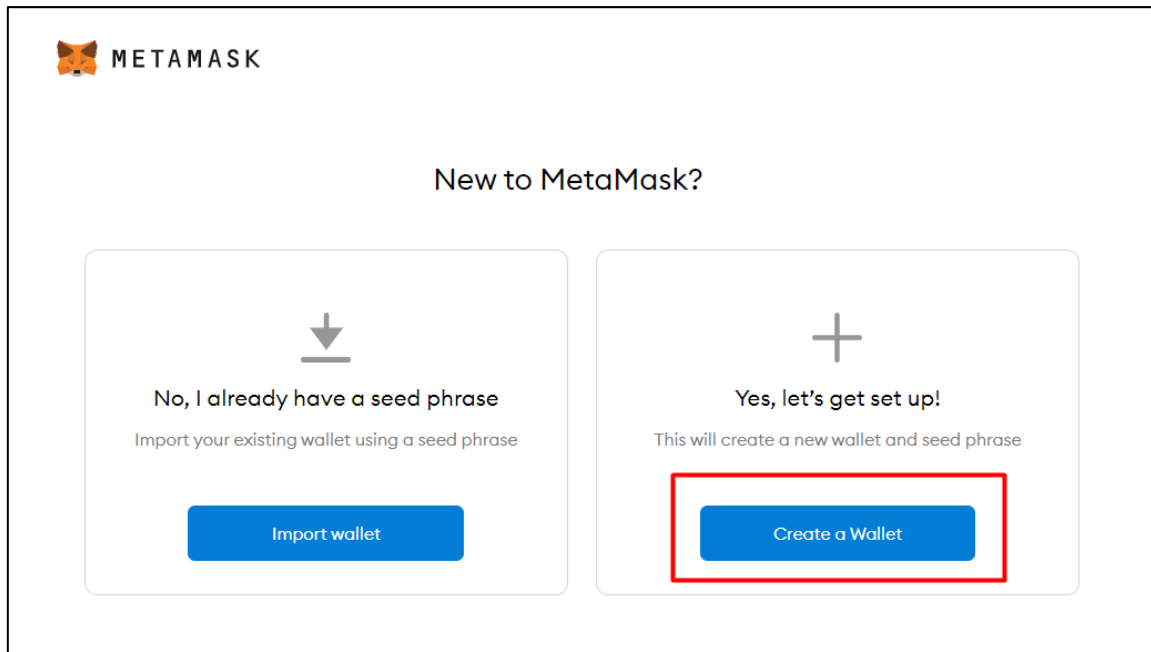


**Step 4:** Click the Add to Chrome button.

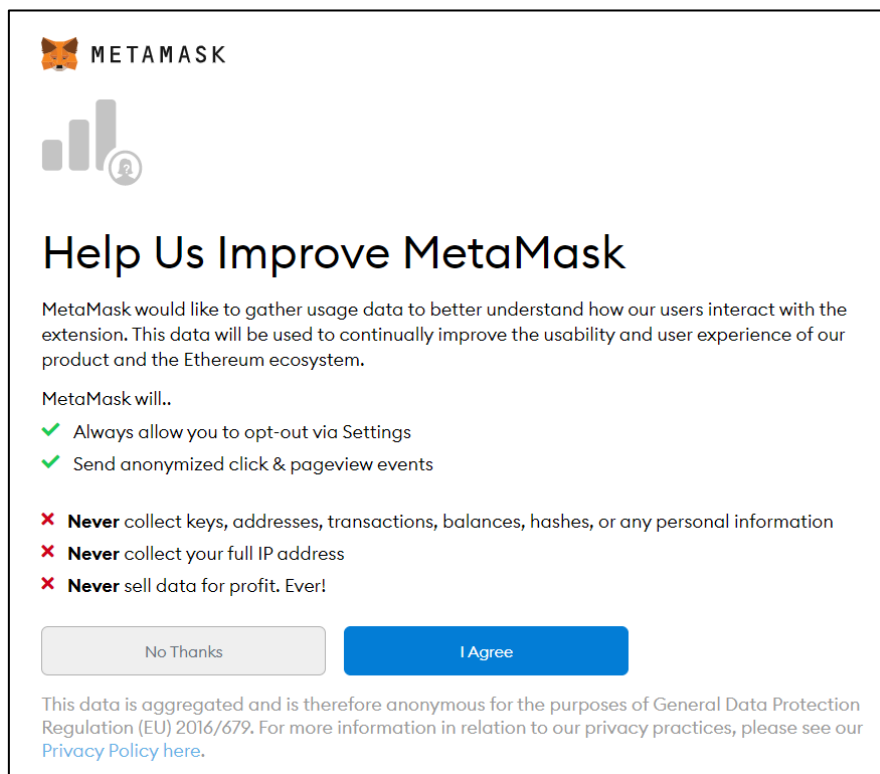
**Step 5:** Once installation is complete this page will be displayed. Click on the Get Started button.



**Step 6:** This is the first time creating a wallet, so click the *Create a Wallet* button. If there is already a wallet then import the already created using the *Import Wallet* button.

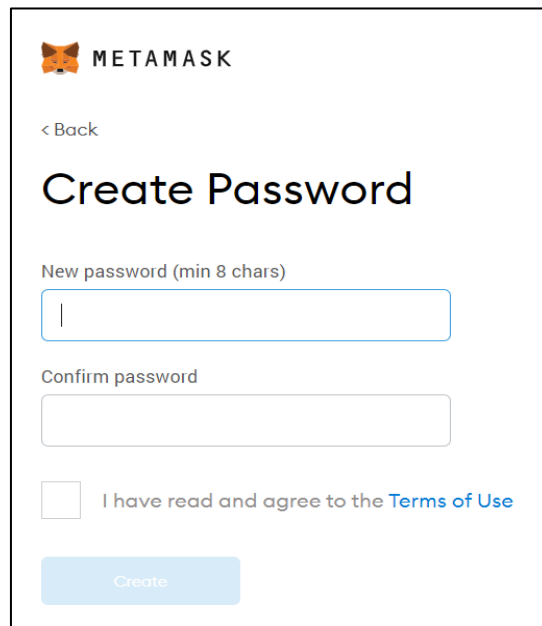


**Step 7:** Click *I Agree* button to allow data to be collected to help improve MetaMask or else click the *No Thanks* button. The wallet can still be created even if the user will click on the *No Thanks* button.



**Step 8:** Create a password for your wallet. This password is to be entered every time the browser is launched and wants to use MetaMask. A new password needs to be created if chrome is uninstalled or if there is a switching of browsers. In that case, go through the *Import*

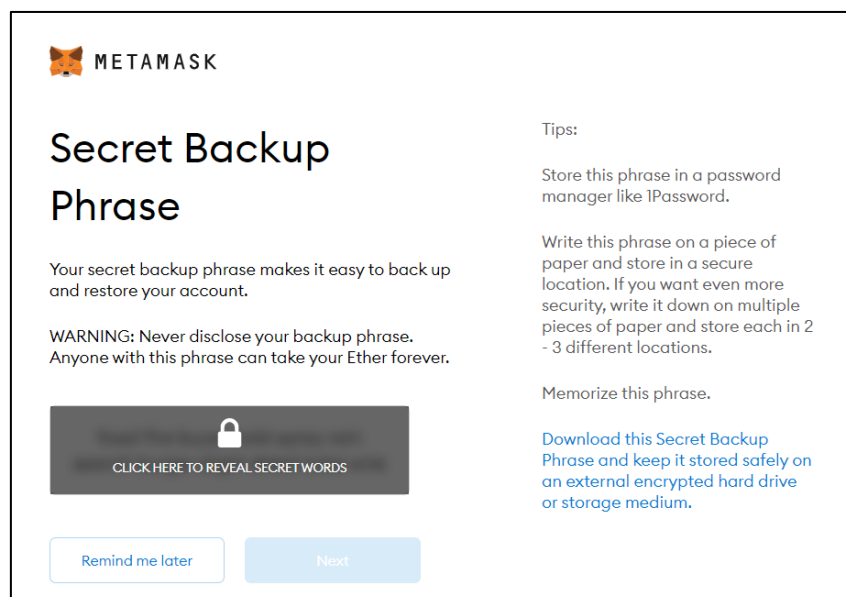
Wallet button. This is because MetaMask stores the keys in the browser. Agree to *Terms of Use*.



The screenshot shows the MetaMask 'Create Password' screen. At the top is the MetaMask logo. Below it is a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Create Password'. There are two input fields: 'New password (min 8 chars)' and 'Confirm password'. Below the input fields is a checkbox with the text 'I have read and agree to the [Terms of Use](#)'. At the bottom is a blue 'Create' button.

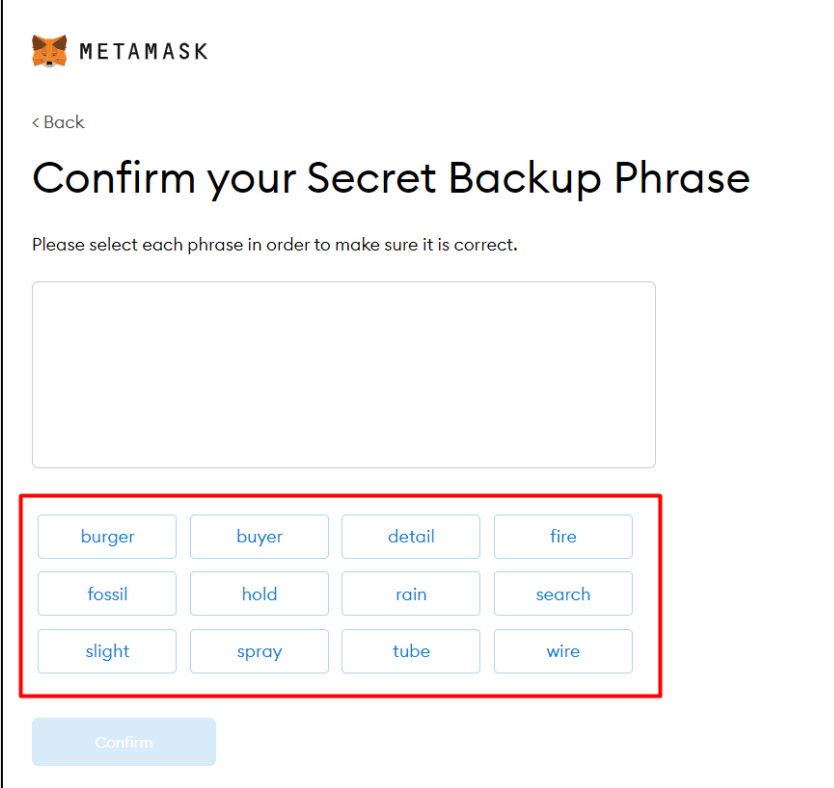
**Step 9:** Click on the dark area which says *Click here to reveal secret words* to get your secret phrase.

**Step 10:** This is the most important step. Back up your secret phrase properly. Do not store your secret phrase on your computer. Please read everything on this screen until you understand it completely before proceeding. The secret phrase is the only way to access your wallet if you forget your password. Once done click the *Next* button.



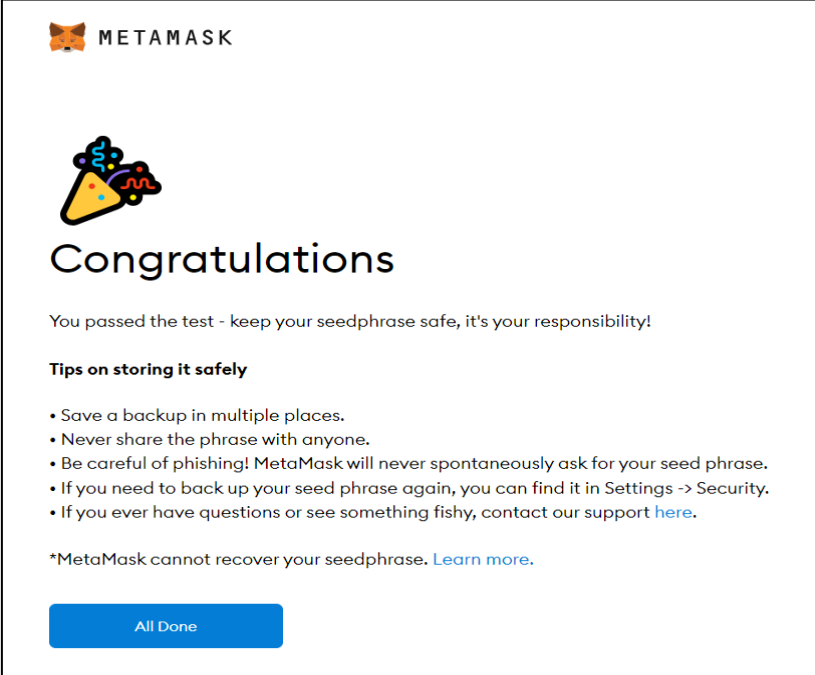
The screenshot shows the MetaMask 'Secret Backup Phrase' screen. At the top is the MetaMask logo. The main heading is 'Secret Backup Phrase'. Below the heading is a paragraph: 'Your secret backup phrase makes it easy to back up and restore your account.' Below that is a warning: 'WARNING: Never disclose your backup phrase. Anyone with this phrase can take your Ether forever.' Below the warning is a dark grey button with a lock icon and the text 'CLICK HERE TO REVEAL SECRET WORDS'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Remind me later' and 'Next'. On the right side of the screen, there are three sections of text: 'Tips:', 'Store this phrase in a password manager like 1Password.', 'Write this phrase on a piece of paper and store in a secure location. If you want even more security, write it down on multiple pieces of paper and store each in 2 - 3 different locations.', 'Memorize this phrase.', and 'Download this Secret Backup Phrase and keep it stored safely on an external encrypted hard drive or storage medium.'

**Step 11:** Click the buttons respective to the order of the words in your seed phrase. In other words, type the seed phrase using the button on the screen. If done correctly the *Confirm* button should turn blue.



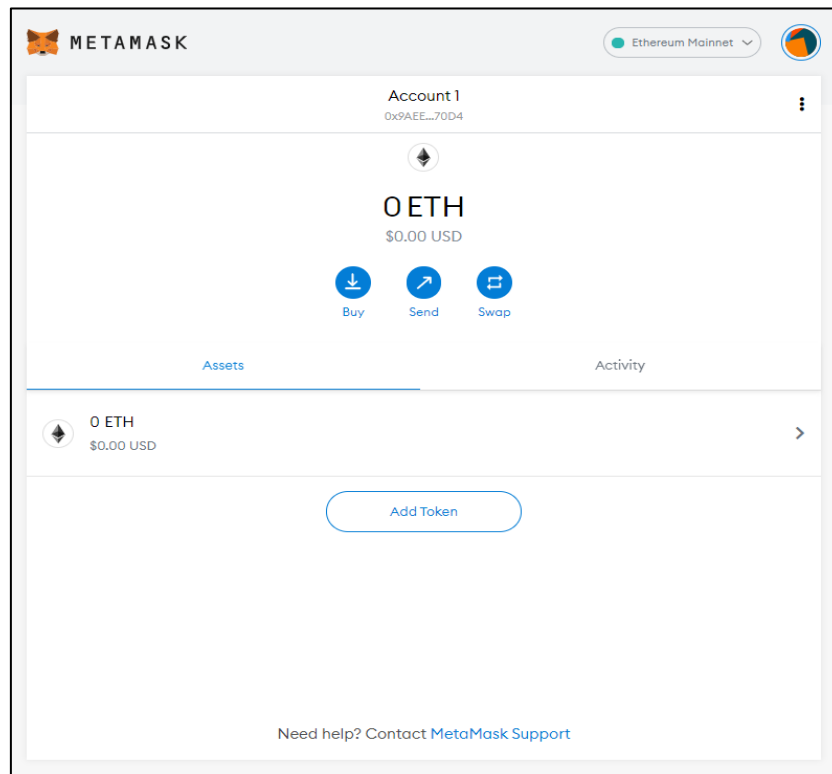
The image shows the Metamask interface for confirming a secret backup phrase. At the top is the Metamask logo and a '< Back' link. The main heading is 'Confirm your Secret Backup Phrase'. Below it is a instruction: 'Please select each phrase in order to make sure it is correct.' There is a large empty rectangular box for the user to type the phrase. Below this box is a grid of 12 buttons, each containing a word: 'burger', 'buyer', 'detail', 'fire', 'fossil', 'hold', 'rain', 'search', 'slight', 'spray', 'tube', and 'wire'. A red rectangular box highlights this grid of buttons. At the bottom of the screen is a light blue button labeled 'Confirm'.

**Step 12:** Click the *Confirm* button. Please follow the tips mentioned.



The image shows the Metamask 'Congratulations' screen. At the top is the Metamask logo. Below it is a colorful illustration of a party hat with streamers. The main heading is 'Congratulations'. Below this is a message: 'You passed the test - keep your seedphrase safe, it's your responsibility!'. Underneath is a section titled 'Tips on storing it safely' with a bulleted list of instructions: 'Save a backup in multiple places.', 'Never share the phrase with anyone.', 'Be careful of phishing! MetaMask will never spontaneously ask for your seed phrase.', 'If you need to back up your seed phrase again, you can find it in Settings -> Security.', and 'If you ever have questions or see something fishy, contact our support [here](#).' Below the list is a note: '\*MetaMask cannot recover your seedphrase. [Learn more](#).' At the bottom is a blue button labeled 'All Done'.

**Step 13:** One can see the balance and copy the address of the account by clicking on the *Account 1* area.



**Step 14:** One can access MetaMask in the browser by clicking the Foxface icon on the top right. If the Foxface icon is not visible, then click on the puzzle piece icon right next to it.

