

NFT Primer – Prerequisites

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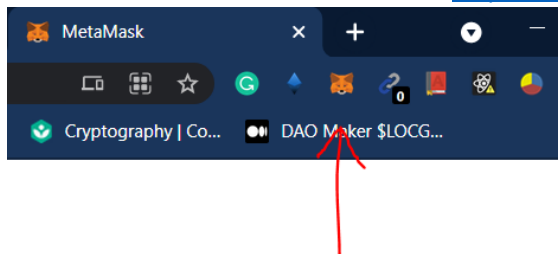
For the NFT hands-on, you will need:

- A computer
- Internet connection
- Chrome or Firefox or Brave browser
- Metamask wallet
- Some test ETH in the Rinkeby network
- A puppy 🐶

We are going to have a hands-on session where you will be able to mint your first NFT and play around with the Ethereum network.

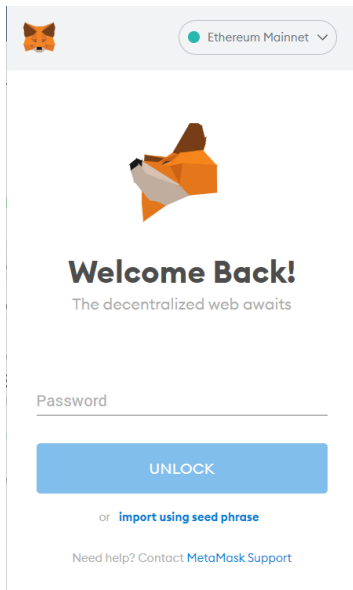
To be able to follow along during the session, please complete the following steps ahead of the class in order to prepare your Metamask wallet:

1. Have one of the following browsers on your computer: Chrome, Firefox and Brave
2. Install the Metamask wallet. Head to <https://metamask.io/>, download and install the wallet

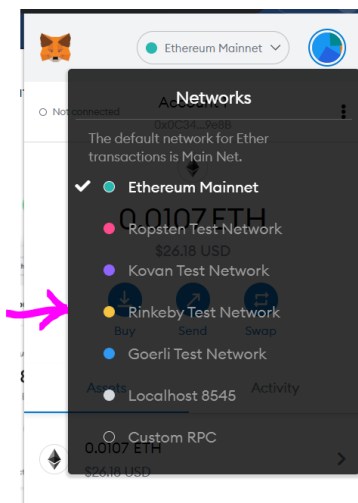


The Metamask icon should be visible in your browser

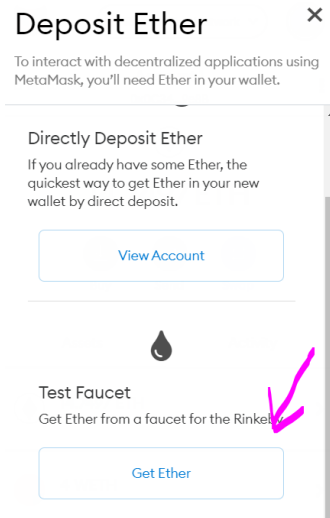
3. Click the icon and create a password, create account, and make sure you write down the seed phrase and store it in a safe place. Note that the seed phrase is going to be your backup in case you have any assets in your Metamask wallet and you lose access to it.



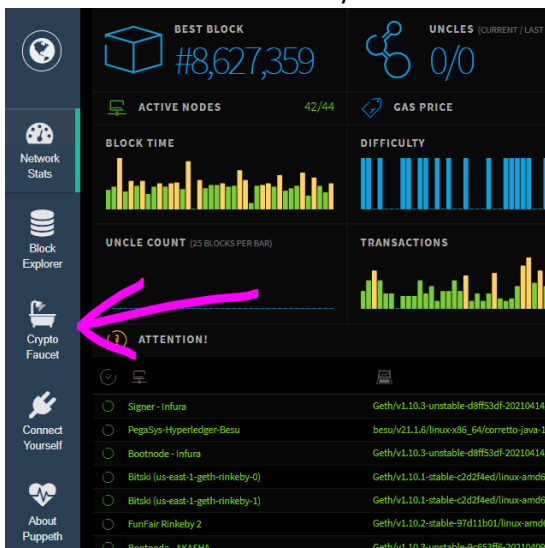
4. Once the wallet is created, select the Rinkeby test network. The Ethereum test networks are Rinkeby, Goerli, Ropsten and Kovan. Can you guess what do these names have in common?



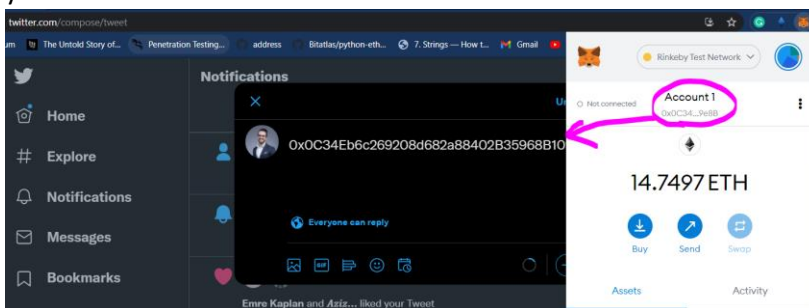
5. Once you select Rinkeby, click “Buy”. We are now going to get some free test Ether. Click “Get Ether”



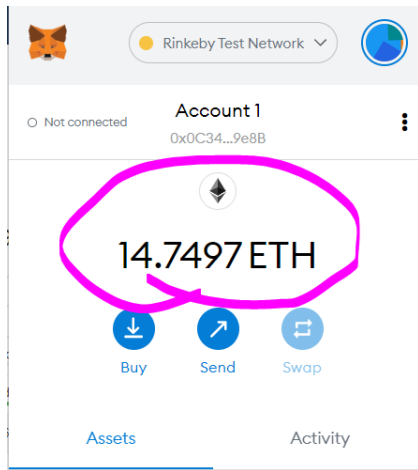
6. You will now see the Rinkeby network block explorer. Click “Crypto Faucet”



7. To avoid network spamming, the Ether faucet will ask you to paste a social media link with your Rinkeby Ether wallet. You can copy/paste it as per example below and post it to social media. Personally I was using Twitter but Facebook should also work. Once the process is completed, you can delete the Tweet.



8. Once the process is finished, you should be able to see test Ether in your wallet! Yay!



Please create also a Pinata.com account.

Now we are good to start playing around with NFTs!

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