Blockchain Wallets and Security



Topics

Private Keys

Types of Wallets

Security Issues

Tools



Private Keys

3a1076bf45ab87712ad64ccb3b10217737f7faacbf2872e88fdd9a537d8fe266

S6c56bnXQiBjk9mqSYE7ykVQ7NzrRy

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Types of Wallets

Hot Wallet



Cold Wallet



Multisig



Custodial





Biggest Security Issues

Custodial Services (Exchanges)

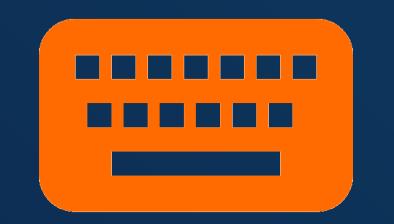
User Error

Device Hack



Device Security Issues

Key Logger



Screen Grabber



Disk Reader







Device Security

- Encrypt keys at rest
- Do not display keys to user
- Do not let user enter keys via keyboard
- Browser issues



Password derivation

Salts

Random size headers



Password derivation

• SHA256

• PBKDF2

Scrypt (N, r, p parameters)



Salts

hashfunction(password + salt) => encryption key

Store salt with encrypted data



Password strength

• Favor 3-4 random words vs 8-10 characters

https://github.com/dropbox/zxcvbn



Random size headers

- AES256 requires 256 bit blocks
- [header][data][padding]



Tools

- Keythereum
 - https://github.com/ethereumjs/keythereum
- Edge SDK
 - https://github.com/Airbitz/edge-login-ui



Edge SDK

```
_abcUi = abcui.makeABCUIContext({
    apiKey : 'api-key-here',
    appId : 'com.mydomain.myapp',
    assetsPath : '/path-to-assets/',
    vendorName : 'My Awesome Project',
    vendorImageUrl : 'https://mydomain.com/mylogo.png'
});
```

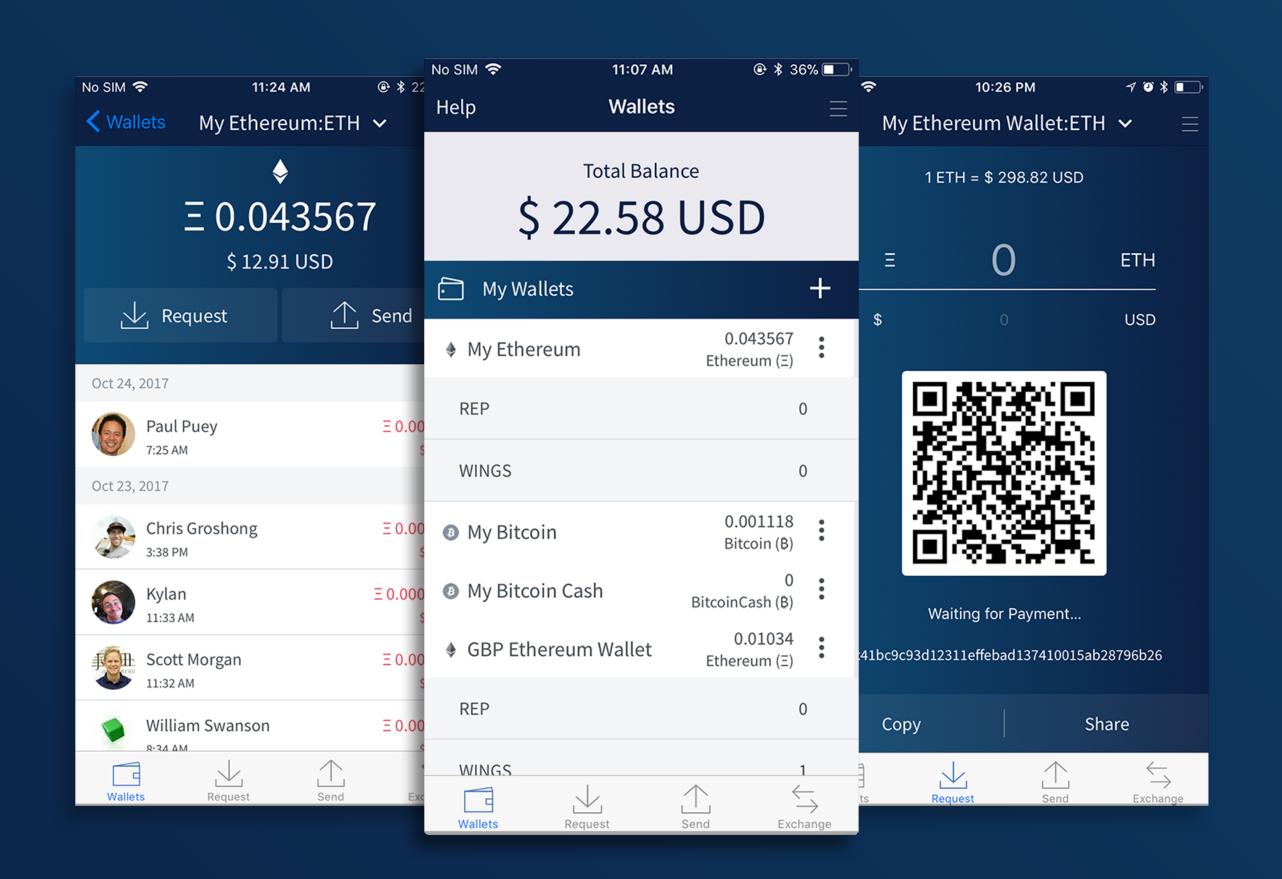


Edge SDK

```
_abcUi.openLoginWindow(function(error, account) {
    _account = account;
});
```



Edge Wallet



- Bitcoin
- Bitcoin Cash
- Litecoin
- Dash
- Ethereum
- •ERC20 Tokens



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