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Installation of Metamask

Step 1: Go to Chrome Web Store Extensions Section.

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.




New to MetaMask?



No, I already have a seed phrase

Import your existing wallet using a seed phrase

Import wallet



Yes, let's get set up!

This will create a new wallet and seed phrase

Create a Wallet

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.



Help Us Improve MetaMask

MetaMask would like to gather usage data to better understand how our users interact with the extension. This data will be used to continually improve the usability and user experience of our product and the Ethereum ecosystem.

MetaMask will..

- ✓ Always allow you to opt-out via Settings
- ✓ Send anonymized click & pageview events

- ✗ **Never** collect keys, addresses, transactions, balances, hashes, or any personal information
- ✗ **Never** collect your full IP address
- ✗ **Never** sell data for profit. Ever!


No Thanks

I Agree

This data is aggregated and is therefore anonymous for the purposes of General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679. For more information in relation to our privacy practices, please see our [Privacy Policy here](#).

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*.

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Create Password

New password (min 8 chars)

Confirm password

☐ I have read and agree to the [Terms of Use](#)


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

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Secret Backup Phrase

Your secret backup phrase makes it easy to back up and restore your account.

WARNING: Never disclose your backup phrase. Anyone with this phrase can take your Ether forever.


CLICK HERE TO REVEAL SECRET WORDS

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.

[Download this Secret Backup Phrase and keep it stored safely on an external encrypted hard drive or storage medium.](#)

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.

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.



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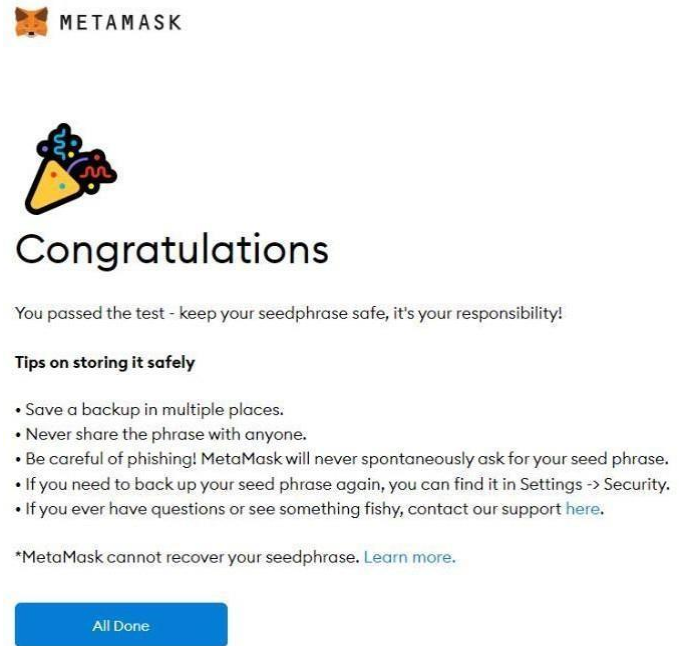
Confirm your Secret Backup Phrase

Please select each phrase in order to make sure it is correct.

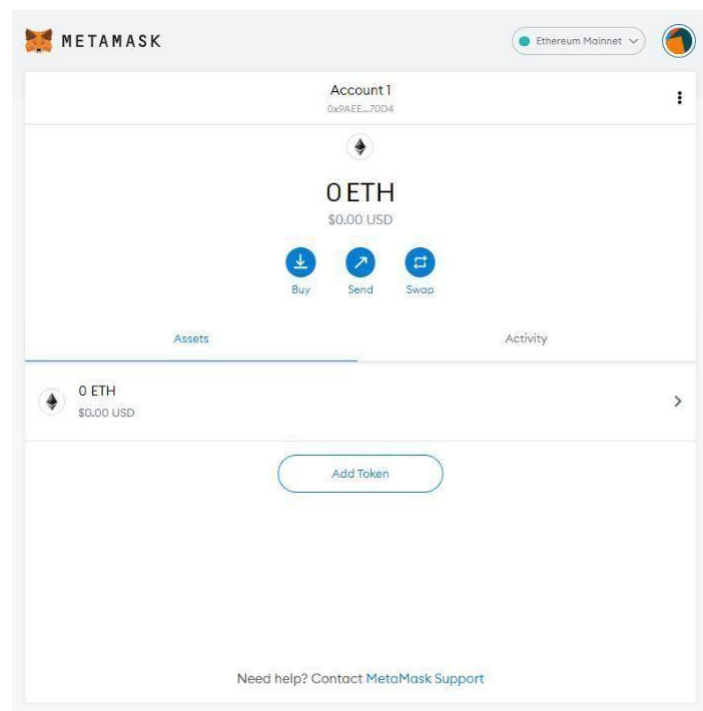
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fossil	hold	rain	search
slight	spray	tube	wire

Confirm

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



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.

