

## How to Use Crypto Wallets

Tool for managing digital assets

Store private keys needed for access

# Cryptocurrency

Wallet

Public Address – acts like an account number 0x831a94Db8292A7057762b8c639Ad925b1925e95d

Private Key - secret alphanumeric string

Used as a digital signature for transactions

Generated through asymmetric Cryptography

Stored in encrypted formats within wallets

Hardware wallet

(cold storage)

Someone else controls Custodial >> Your private keys

Wallet

Crypto

Offline security Best for long-term holding

- Ledger Nano X Bluetooth, mobilefriendly, broad Crypto support
- Trezor Model T Opensource, touchscreen interface, enhanced security
- Ledger Nano S Plus inexpensive
- Trezor One Reliable cold storage

Wallets Types

### Choosing your Crypto Wallet

- Security to prevent hacks
  - ()Sability
- Support for different **CryptoCurrencies**

Accessed via a 12-word seed phrase

Virtual keyring

Private keys are never stored on the blockchain

Verified through public keys and cryptographic hash functions

> Non-Custodial Wallet

You control your private keys

Software wallets (hot storage)

Convenient for frequent transactions

#### Smart Contract wallets

#### Mobile/Desktop wallets

- Exodus Intuitive interface, built-in exchange
- . Trust Wallet Mobile-first, supports numerous tokens
- . Atomic Wallet → Coinomi -Non-custodial, private key Control, staking options

#### Browser-based wallets

- MetaMask Ideal for Ethereum and DeFi
- Phantom Designed for Solana, integrates with NFTs and meme coins. Also a smart contract wallet

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