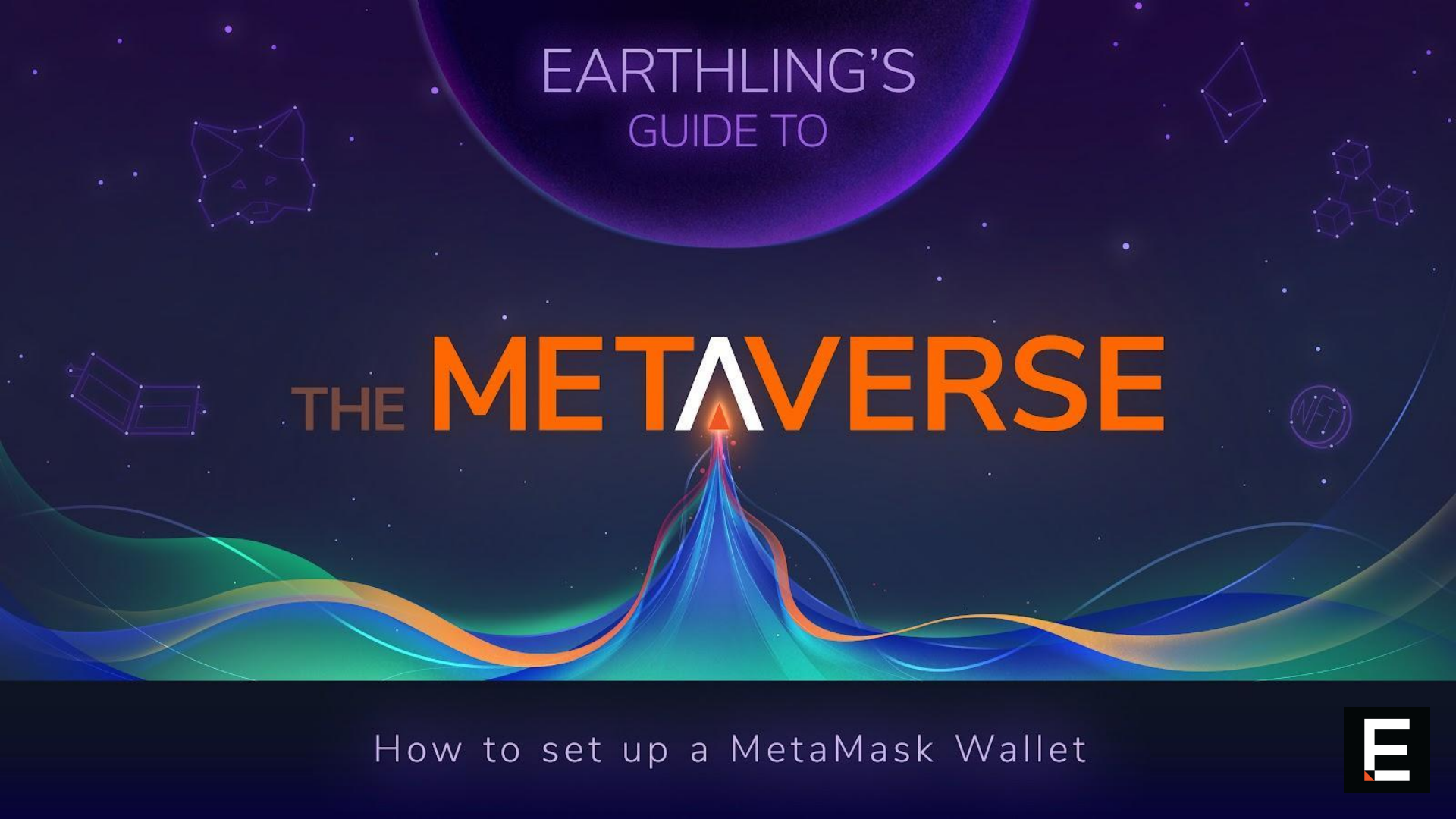
EARTHLING'S
GUIDE TO
THE METAVERSE
How to set up a MetaMask Wallet

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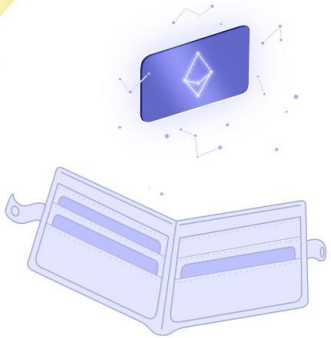
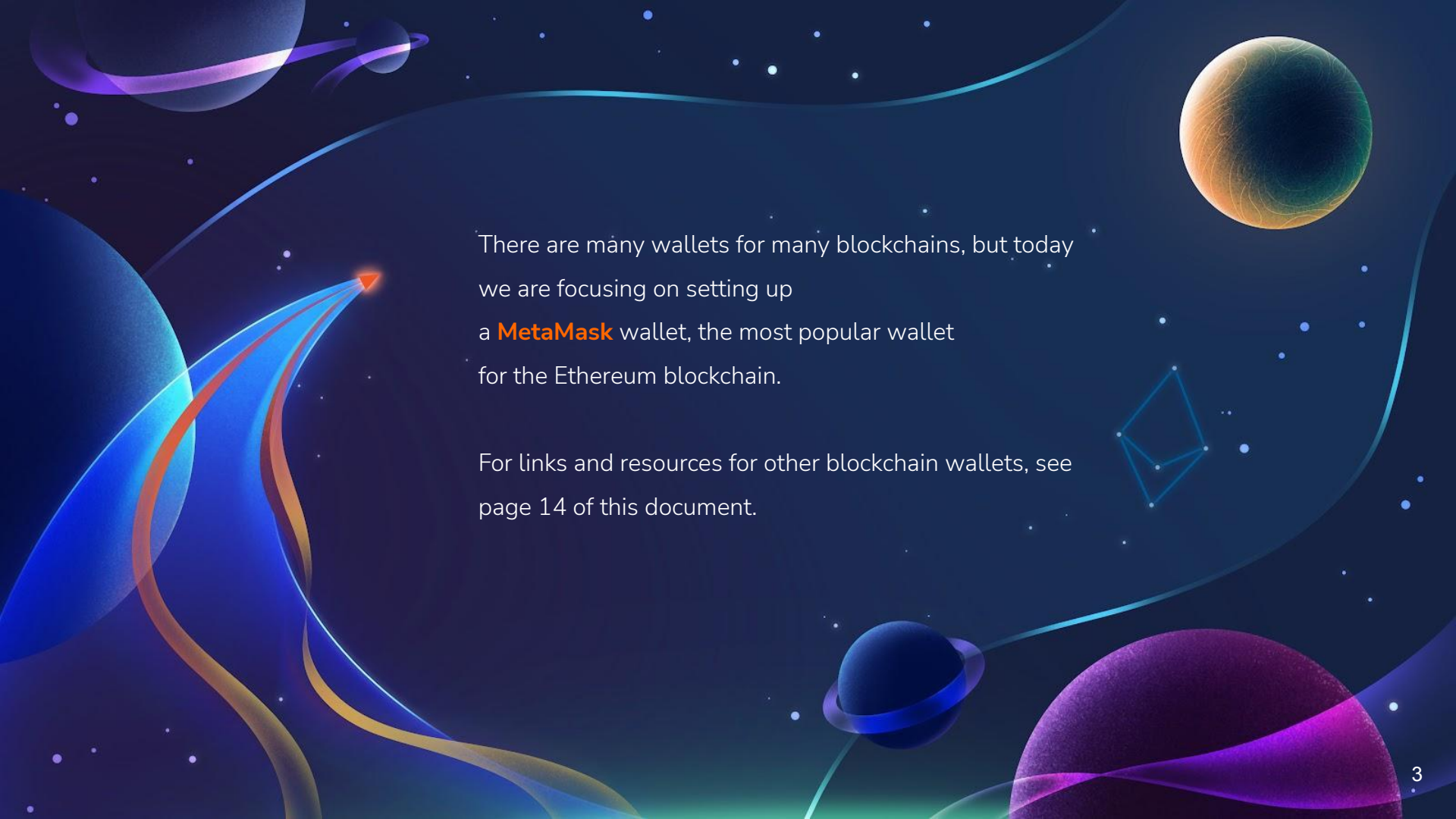
Are you ready to start exploring the exhilarating world of cryptocurrency and NFTs?



Not without your wallet, you aren't!

Consider it your passport, your atm card, and your suitcase in Web3.
It's your ticket to everything.

We'll guide you through everything you need to set up a digital wallet and and begin your journey!



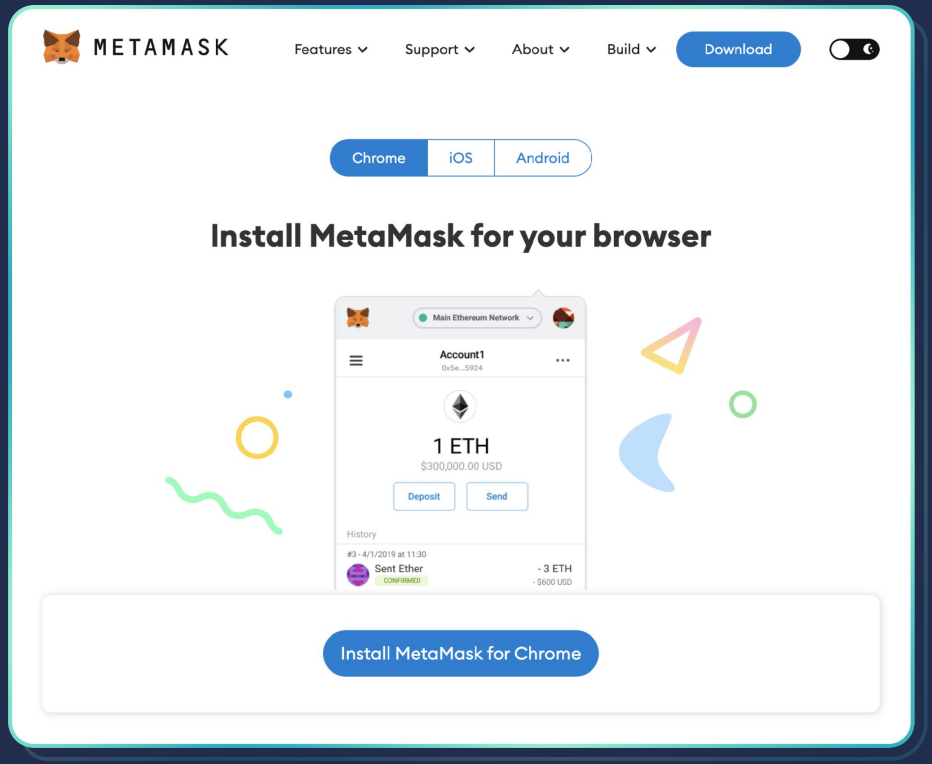
There are many wallets for many blockchains, but today we are focusing on setting up a **MetaMask** wallet, the most popular wallet for the Ethereum blockchain.

For links and resources for other blockchain wallets, see page 14 of this document.

Let's get started!

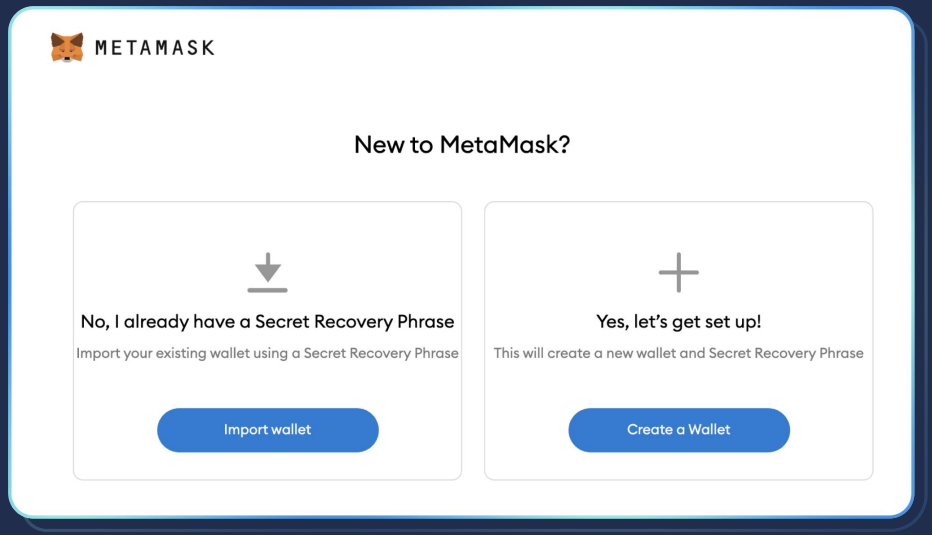
- Go to *Metamask.io*
- Download and install to the browser of your choice (between Brave, Chrome, Firefox, and Edge).

  Note: MetaMask does have wallet apps for iOS and Android, but let's tackle one thing at a time here.



- When you see this screen - assuming you are creating your first wallet - click “Create a Wallet” *

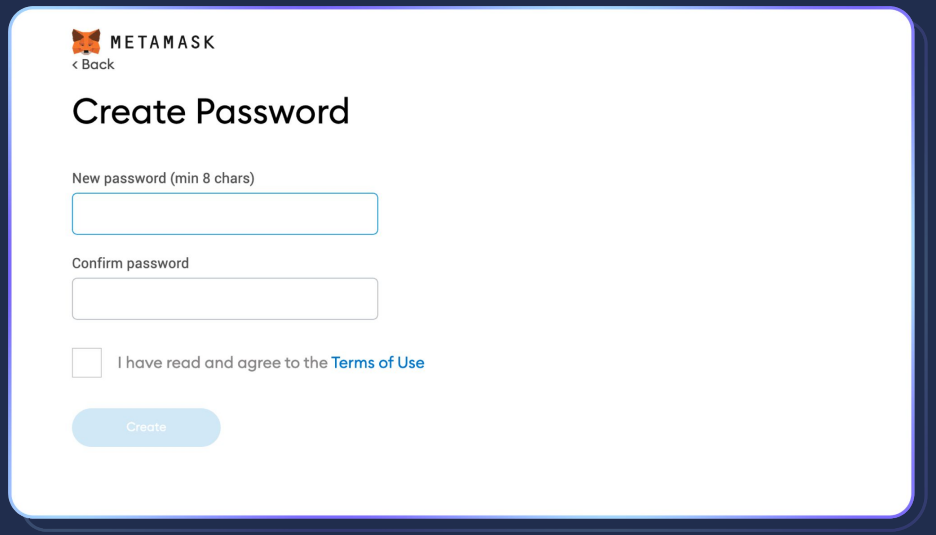
** If you are importing an existing wallet via seed phrase, then there’s really no need to be reading this instructional.*
Go on, take a walk outside, or call a friend to say “hello.” Go ahead, shoo.



- Create your password, but please note, this is just a password to access use of this wallet on the device where it is installed.
  This is **NOT** the official key to your wallet.

The next step is most imperative to remember.

Are you ready?



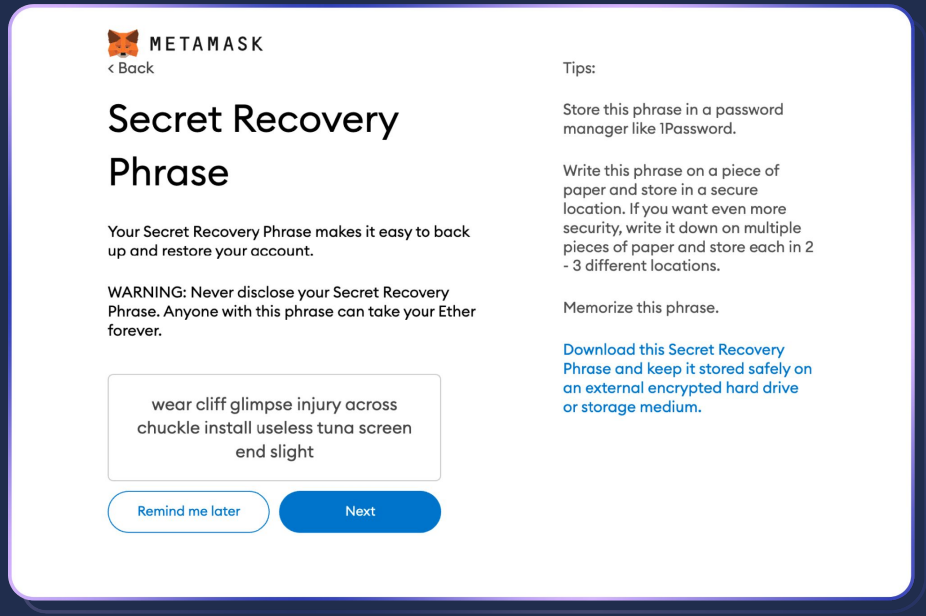
- You will now receive and confirm your seed phrase.

The seed phrase is your **ACTUAL** access to your account if you want to install your wallet on other devices.

The importance of this seed phrase can not be overstressed!

- Keep your seed phrase in multiple secure places and **NEVER** share it with anyone.

A seed phrase can’t be reset if it gets lost or compromised.



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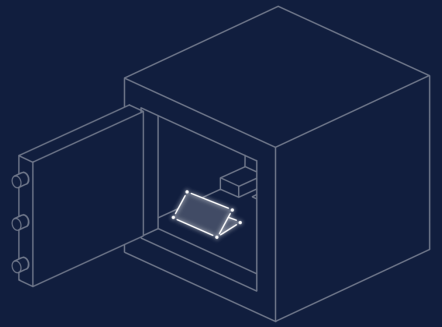
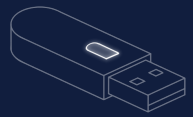


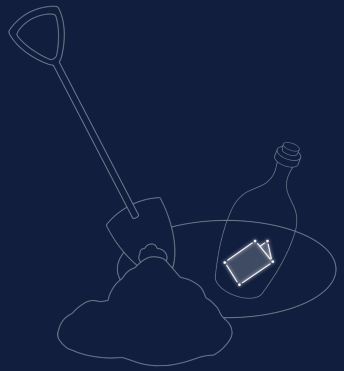


- Did you write down your seed phrase in multiple places?

Good.

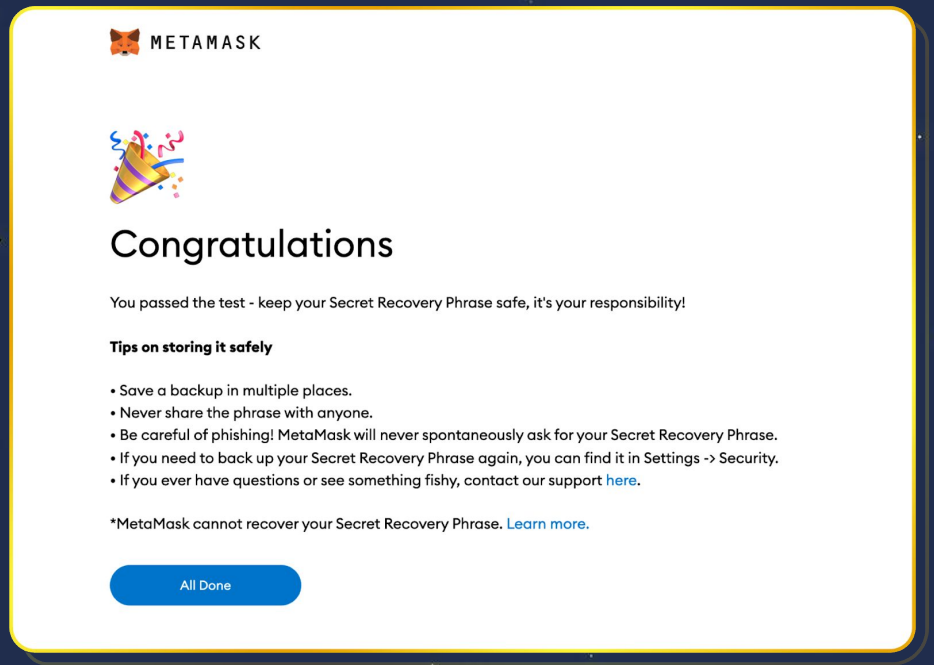
- Would you like to do so *one* more time? ... Maybe put a copy in that high school yearbook you've been hiding all these years?

Even better.



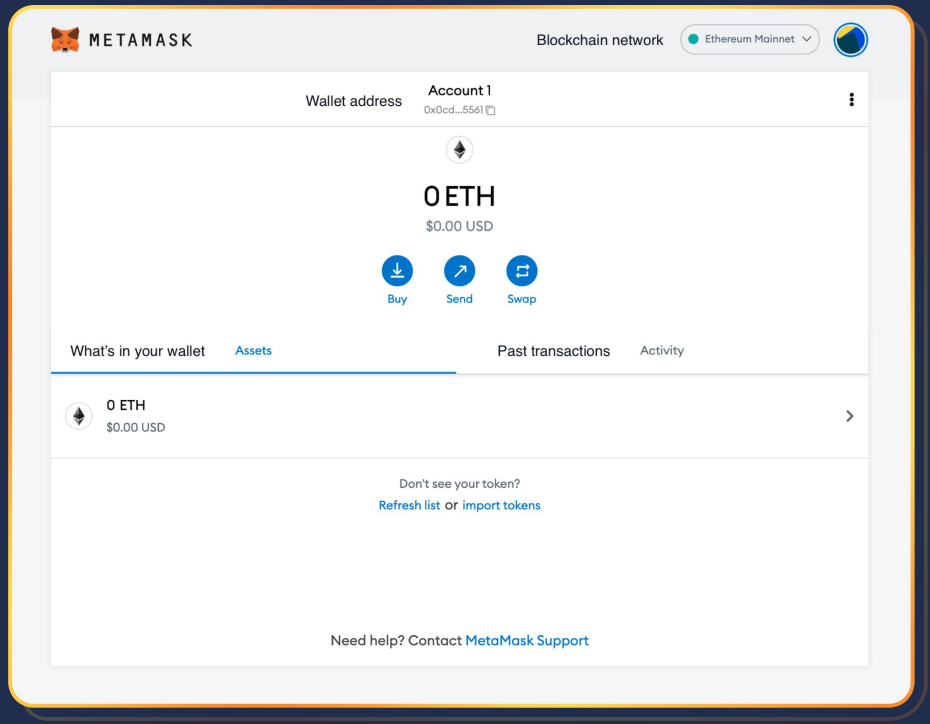
Remember, we're in a non-custodial world here. Decentralization has many benefits, but it also puts the responsibility of security on the user.

Congratulations on your new MetaMask wallet!

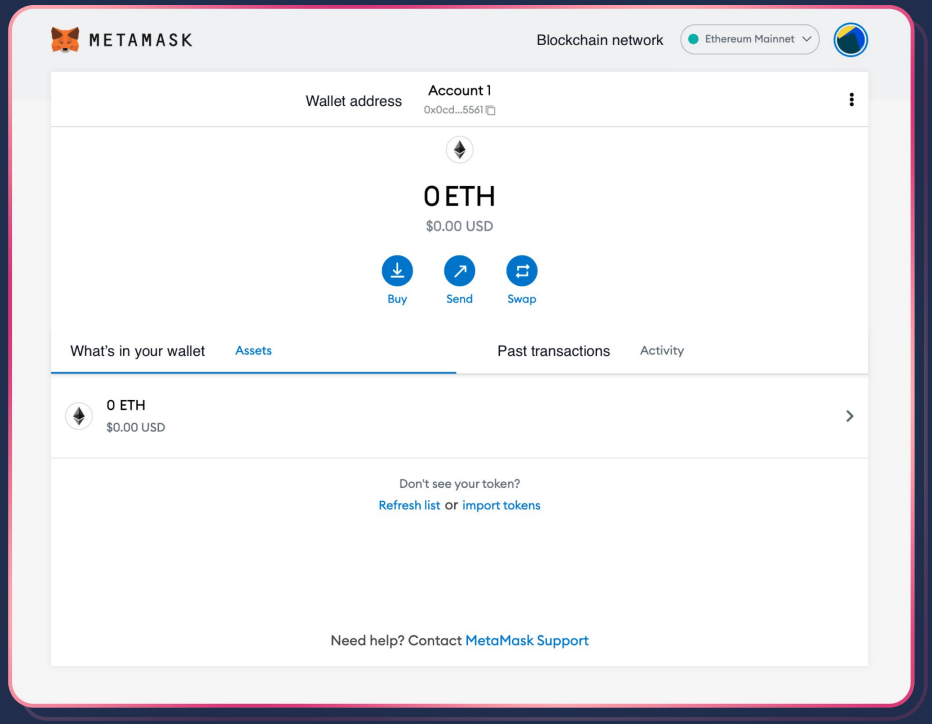


- Your unique wallet address (which people can use to send you funds and NFT's), can be found at the top of the screen. MetaMask allows you to click to copy, which eliminates user-typing errors.

This is a public address, which transparently lives on the blockchain for all to see, including your wallet's contents and transactions. While "anonymous" (meaning you will only be identifiable by this address and not your name, etc.), all wallets are public ledgers.



- Funds can be added either by transferring coin to your public wallet address from services like Coinbase, or by clicking “buy” and using a service like Wyre to deposit coin directly from your bank account. There will be service fees.



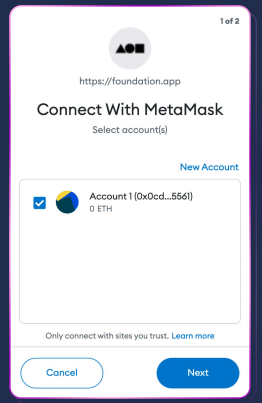
Connecting Wallets

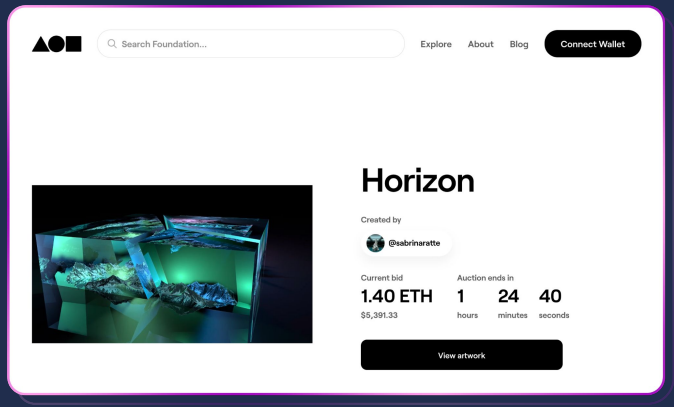
- Some blockchain/Web3 sites are set up to connect to your wallet for services or verification (for example, when you're "minting" something directly from a website).

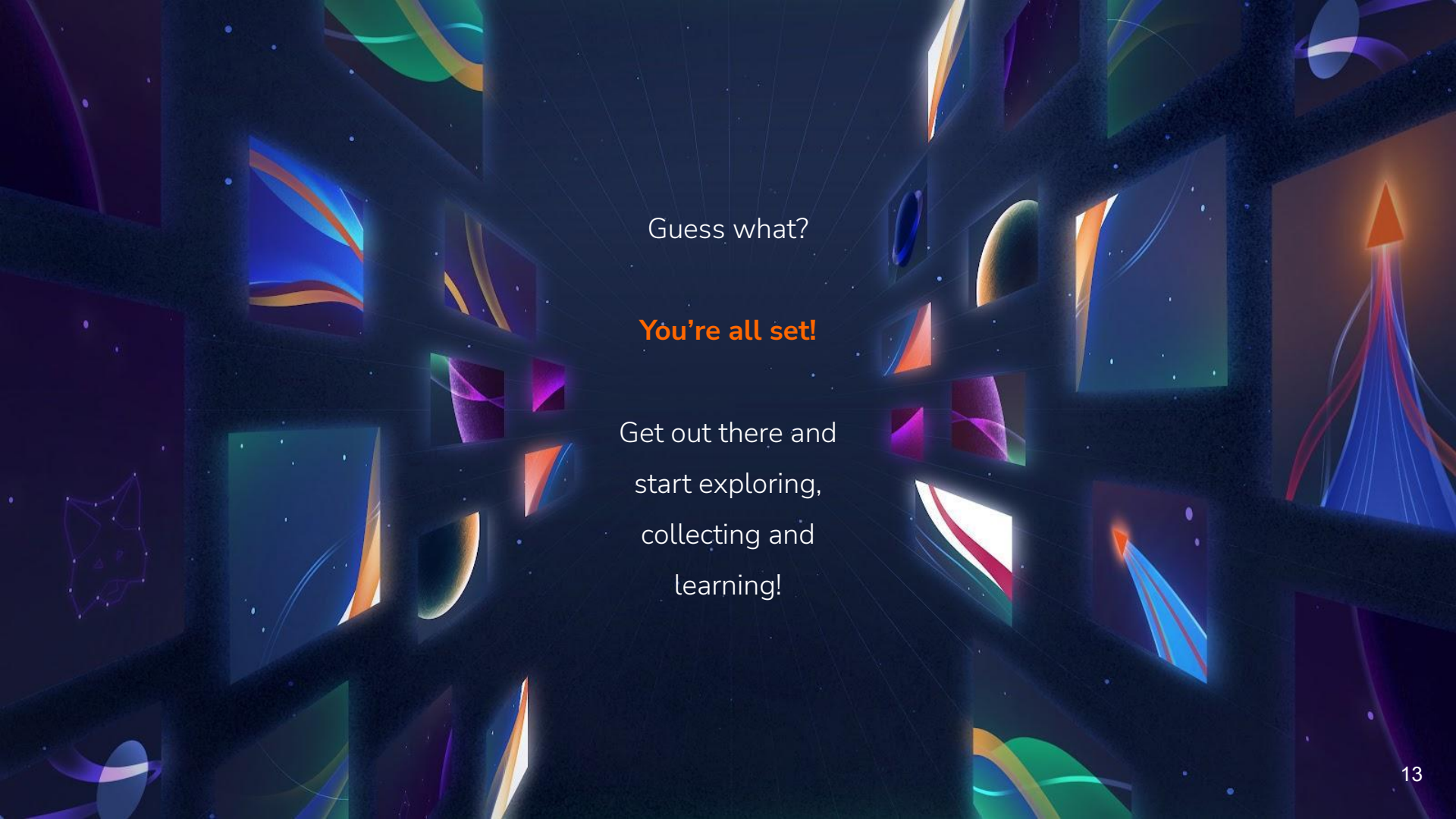
- When this is the case, you'll see a 'Connect Wallet' button. Clicking will open your Metamask extension and prompt you to sign.

BUT NOTE

- Be careful to only connect to sites you trust and pay attention to the contracts they ask you to sign.






Guess what?
You’re all set!
Get out there and start exploring, collecting and learning!

Interested in other blockchains?

The process is similar for many wallets, serving various blockchains.

Here are a few other popular wallets you can check out.

- **Ethereum** Rainbow Wallet: *rainbow.me*
- **Tezos** Kukai Wallet: *kukai.app*
- **Solana** Phantom Wallet: *phantom.app*

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