

Setting up MetaMask Wallet and Polygon Network

MetaMask is a crypto wallet and gateway to blockchain-based apps. The wallet is available as a browser extension for [Chrome](#), [Firefox](#), and [Brave](#) or as a mobile application for Android or iOS. By default, Metamask is connected to the Ethereum network, however, it can also be set up to connect to other Ethereum-compatible chains such as [Polygon](#).

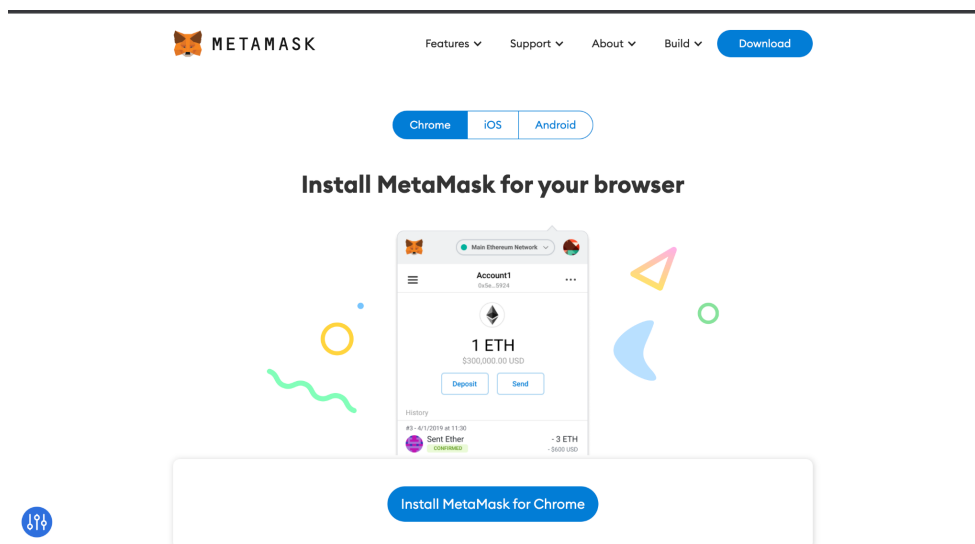
Step 1: Download MetaMask and Import or Create Wallet

To start to connect Metamask to Polygon, make sure that MetaMask is installed on your device.

Installation

The first thing you'll need to do is download the MetaMask wallet software onto your chosen device by visiting the official website [here](#). You can also go directly to the Chrome store, Google Play store, or Apple App Store and download the Metamask app on your mobile device.

On <https://metamask.io/download/> you will be presented with the following options:



[Browser Name]: Compatible with Google Chrome, Firefox, Brave or Edge website browser - the selection will default to the browser that you're using.

iOS: Compatible with any iPhone.

Android: Compatible with any smartphone that operates using Android's operating system.

Once you've selected the appropriate option, click the "Install MetaMask for [Your Selection]" button.

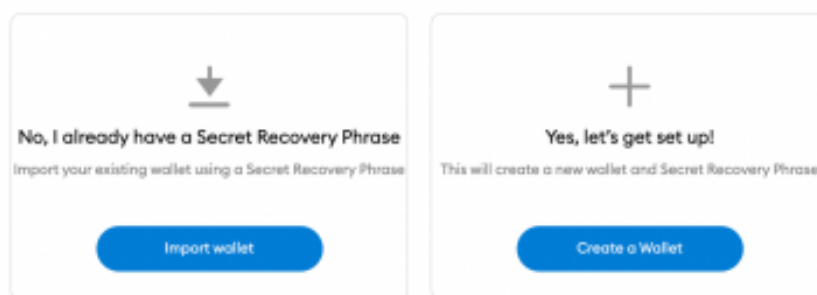
Get Started

Open the Metamask mobile app or click on the MetaMask icon in the top right corner of your web browser (if you don't see it, click on the Extensions icon and pin the MetaMask extension).

Click the "Get Started" button and you'll be taken to the next page and presented with two options (see below.)



New to MetaMask?



MetaMask wallet setup

- **Import wallet:** This is for users who already have an existing MetaMask wallet on a different device and would like to import it over to a new one.
- **Create a wallet:** This is for users who want to set up a brand new MetaMask wallet.

If you already have a MetaMask wallet, import your wallet using your Secret Recovery Phrase and move to [Step 2](#) to add the Polygon Network.

If you do not already have a MetaMask wallet, select the “Create a Wallet” option, agree to a short disclaimer that appears, and create a password when prompted.

Important!! As with any password, it’s vitally important you physically write several copies of the password down on different pieces of paper. You should **never create a digital copy** of any password you create; this includes actions like taking a screenshot of it, sending it to yourself in an email or saving it as a note on your computer. Anything digital that’s stored on your computer is accessible to hackers – don’t make life easy for them.

You will need to enter your password each time you wish to access your MetaMask wallet.

Secret recovery phrase

A screen will then appear that outlines what a secret recovery phrase is, how you should copy it down (again, on paper and NOT in digital form), and information on why you should never share your secret recovery phrase with anyone.

In short, your secret recovery phrase comprises 12 words. It’s there as a backup in case you lose the phone or laptop where your MetaMask wallet is downloaded and need to import it to a new device.

You will need to carefully copy down each word in the order they are presented on the screen. The order of the words is **crucial** as you won’t be able to import your account to a new device if the words are in the wrong order – even if you entered all the right 12 words. MetaMask will then prompt you to type in the 12-word sequence before you can move on to the final steps.

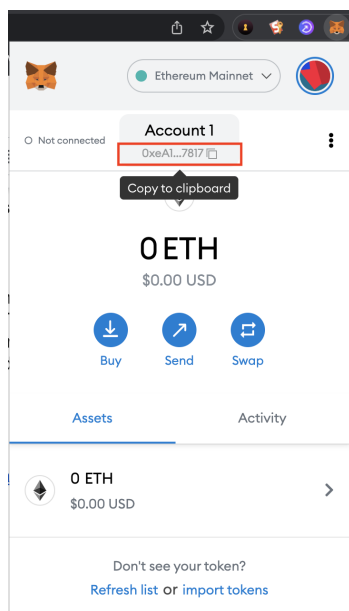
An overview of the MetaMask wallet

Once you've completed the above steps, you'll be able to access your new MetaMask wallet. You can access your wallet anytime by clicking on the Metamask icon on your browser or by opening the Metamask app on your mobile device.

There are two main components you'll need to familiarize yourself with so that you can begin using the software:

Identify your public address

This is the address you can freely share with people or platforms like exchanges in order to receive cryptocurrency into your wallet. Think of it as your home address that you share with people to receive inbound mail. In MetaMask, you can find your address at the top, in the middle, under your account name. If you haven't changed anything, the name of your account will just be "Account 1". **This is the address that you will provide in the pre-sale form.**



Buy / Send / Swap

These are the core functions of MetaMask. Reference the [MetaMasks FAQs](#) for more information on these.

Step 2: Add Polygon Network to MetaMask

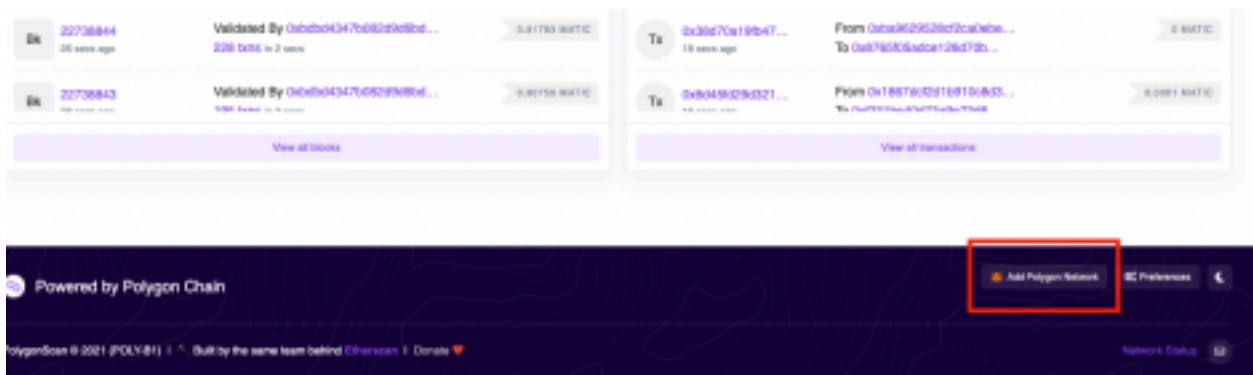
In order to mint one of our 10,000 genesis NFT player characters, you'll need to add the Polygon Network to Metamask so that you can get MATIC tokens in your wallet.

Note: this is not a prerequisite for submitting the pre-sale list form, but we suggest getting it set up now so you can put MATIC in your wallet and be prepared for minting!

Desktop Instructions

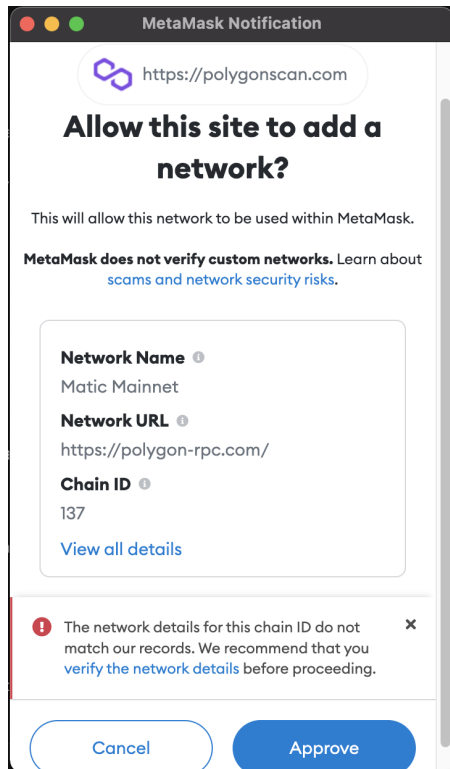
Polygonscan.com

To add Polygon Mainnet to your Metamask on desktop, visit polygonscan.com on the same browser where you installed the MetaMask wallet and scroll towards the bottom of the page, and look for a button which says “Add Polygon Network” with the little MetaMask icon.

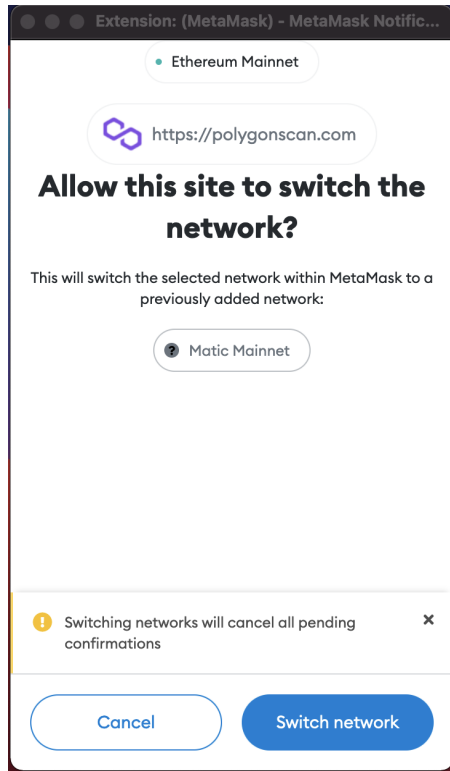


This should automatically open the MetMask extension window with a prompt to allow this site to add a network. Click 'Approve'.

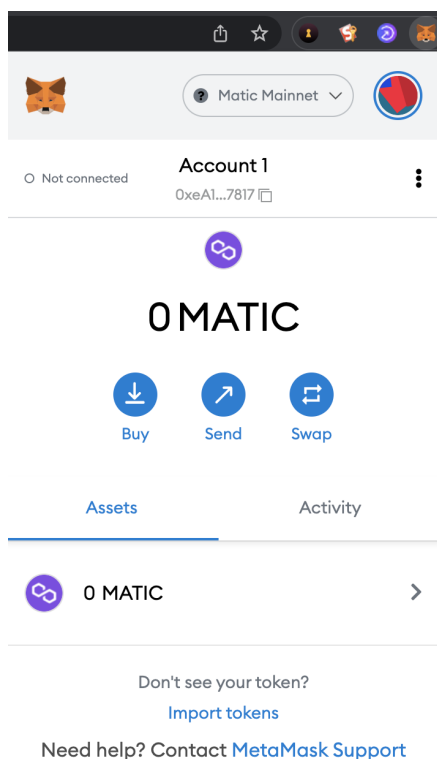
Note: You may see a warning message prompting you to verify the network details before proceeding. This is only because polygonscan enters the network name as 'Matic Mainnet' instead of 'Polygon Mainnet' - it will not impact the network connection, go ahead and click 'Approve'.



Then click 'Switch Network' to switch to the Polygon network.



Click on the MetaMask icon to open your wallet and you should see that you've been switched to Polygon's (Matic) Mainnet in the network dropdown list.



If you are facing any issues, you can add the Network manually.

Manually adding the Polygon network

Sometimes things break! If you need to add Polygon network manually, follow these steps.

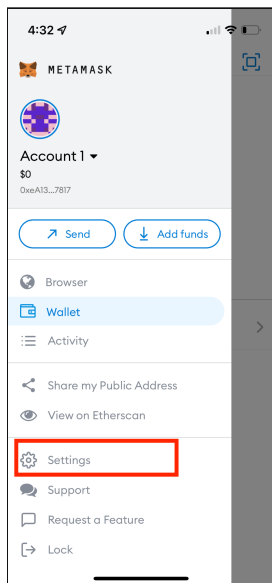
1. Click on the MetaMask extension on your browser
2. Click on the current network name at the top of the window and click Add Network
3. A new window will open, enter the following information and save.
 - a. Network Name: Polygon Mainnet
 - b. RPC Url: <https://polygon-rpc.com/>
 - c. Chain ID: 137
 - d. Symbol: MATIC
 - e. Block Explorer URL: [https:// polygonscan.com/](https://polygonscan.com/)

You have successfully added Polygon Network to your Metamask!

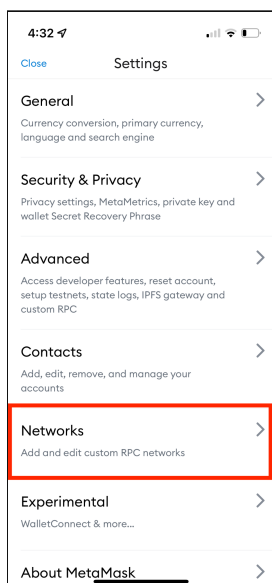
Mobile Instructions

The easiest way to add the Polygon network on mobile is to go directly to the MetaMask app.

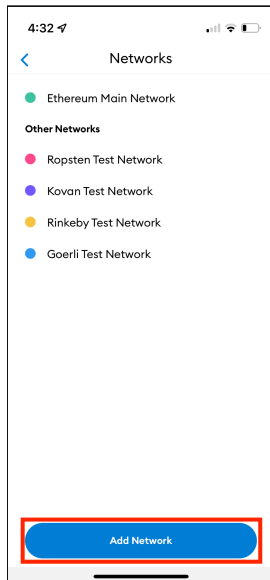
1. Click on the hamburger icon in the top left corner and select “Settings”



2. Select “Networks”

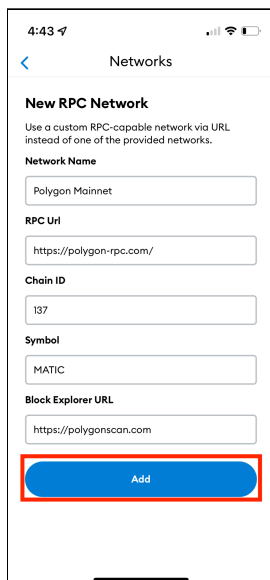


3. Click 'Add Network'

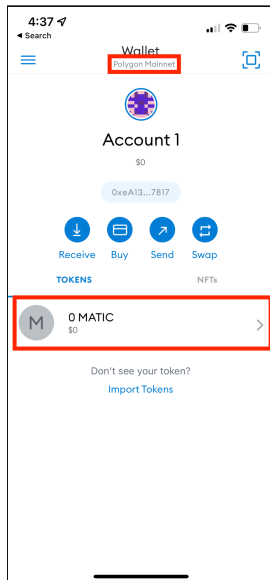


4. Enter the following information and click 'Add'

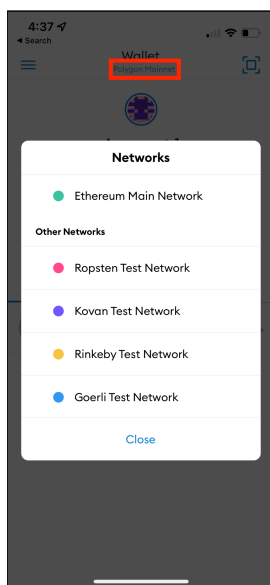
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5. You should now see that you're connected to 'Polygon Mainnet' on the home screen, along with your current MATIC balance



6. You can change the network at any time by clicking on the current network name and selected a different one



Reach out to the GRIPNR team on [Discord](#) with any questions!