




## STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO OPENING A MEW (MyEtherWallet)

1. Go to [www.myetherwallet.com](http://www.myetherwallet.com)
2. You will land of the following screen:

A screenshot of the MyEtherWallet website's "Create New Wallet" page. The page has a white background with a light gray border. At the top, the text "Create New Wallet" is centered in a large, dark gray font. Below this, the text "Enter a password" is centered in a bold, dark gray font. Underneath is a password input field with a red border. Inside the field, the text "Do NOT forget to save this!" is displayed in a light gray font. To the right of the input field is a gray button with an eye icon, used for toggling password visibility. Below the input field is a blue button with the text "Create New Wallet" in white. At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph of text: "This password *encrypts* your private key. This does not act as a seed to generate your keys. You will need this password + your private key to unlock your wallet." Below this paragraph are two links: "How to Create a Wallet" and "Getting Started", both in blue text.

3. Enter a minimum 9 character password and click 'Create New Wallet'. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASSWORD!** Like all passwords, you should use a combination of alphanumeric and special characters for best security.
4. Click 'Create New Wallet' - it will take you to the following screen:



New Wallet Send Ether & Tokens  Swap Send Offline Contracts ENS Check TX Status View Wallet Info Help

## Save your **Keystore** File.


[Download Keystore File \(UTC / JSON\)](#)

**Do not lose it!** It cannot be recovered if you lose it.  
**Do not share it!** Your funds will be stolen if you use this file on a malicious/phishing site.  
**Make a backup!** Secure it like the millions of dollars it may one day be worth.

[I understand. Continue.](#)

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5. Click Download Keystore File (UTC/JSON).
6. Save or move this file to a directory of your choice. We advise not to leave it in Downloads.
7. Click "I Understand. Continue."
8. You will see the following screen:

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## Save Your **Private Key**.

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[Print Paper Wallet](#)

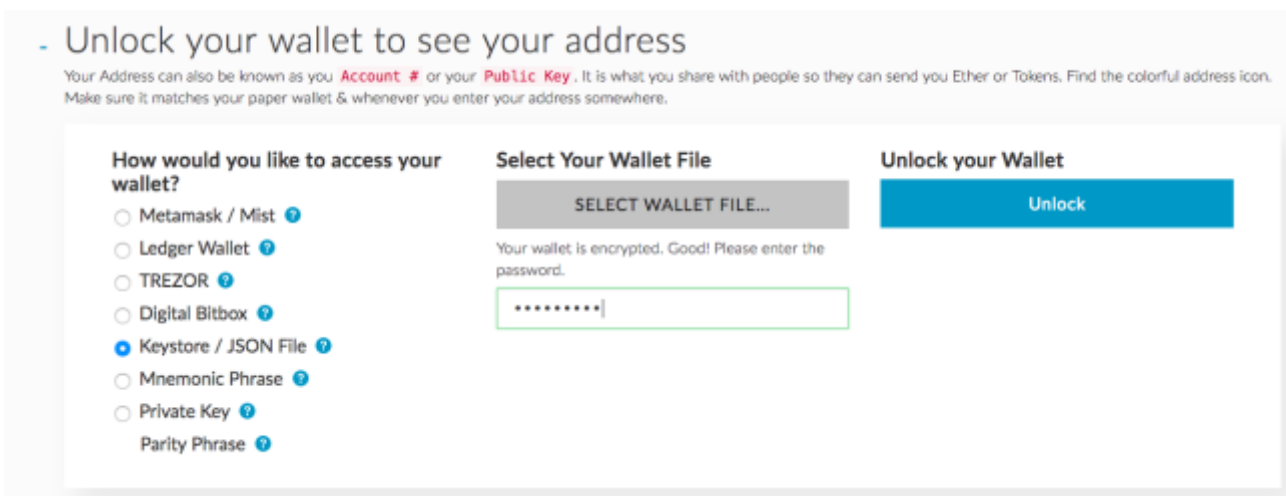
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[Save Your Address. →](#)





9. The Private Key is your most important information to be secured.
10. We suggest printing it on paper and locking it away, preferably two copies in different locations. We do not recommend storing it on your computer. If your computer is stolen or hacked you will lose your tokens.
11. Click on 'Save Your Address' (this is not your private key, it is the public address of your MEW).
12. You will see the following screen:



13. Click on 'Keystore/JSON File'
14. The following will appear:





15. Click on Select Wallet File.

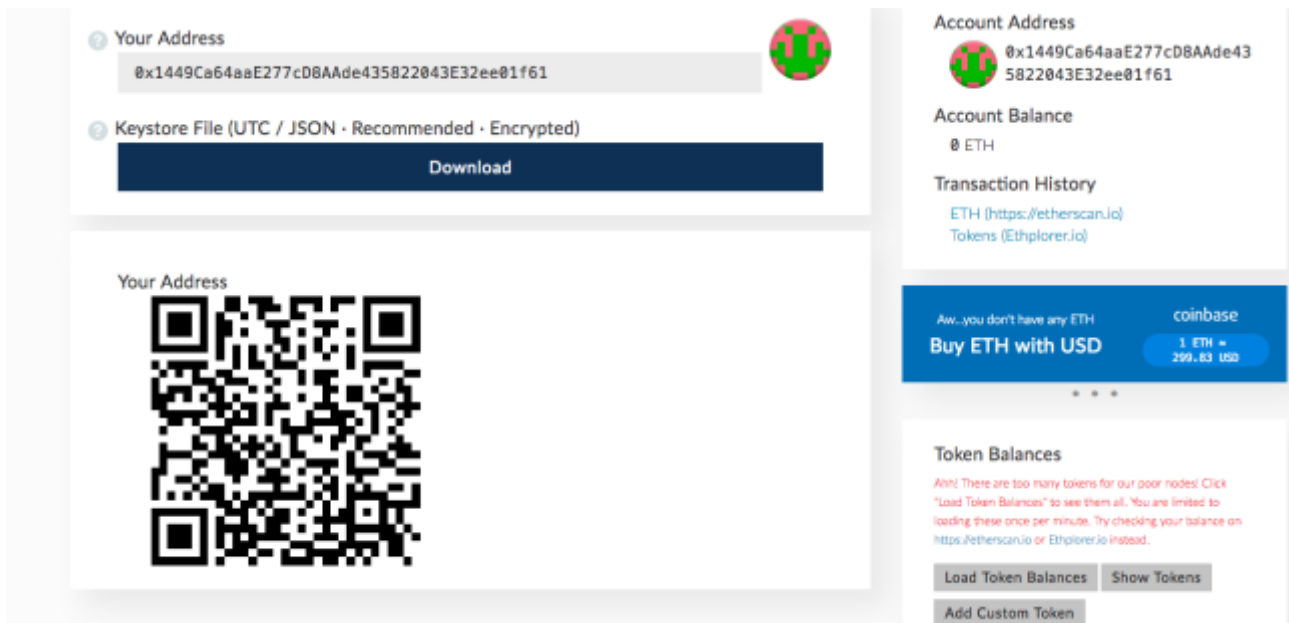


16. Click the on the location your KeyStore file from 7) above. Here is mine:

17. Enter your password.

18. Click in Unlock.

19. When you scroll up, you will see this:



20. You are done!

21. Save your wallet address somewhere, you will need it any time you trade. Security is not as important as your private key - nobody can trade on your wallet unless they have your password. It is like a bank account number. And if you lose it, you can always find it by coming into this site using your password as access. It is also in the KeyStore File on your computer.

