MetaMask Path: Set Up, Complete KYC & Fund Your Ethereum Wallet

1 Install MetaMask

- 1. Visit **metamask.io** and install the browser extension or mobile app make sure to download it from the official website or your device's app store.
- 2. Once installed, open MetaMask and begin the setup process.



2 Create & Secure Your Wallet

- 1. Click "Get Started" \rightarrow "Create a Wallet".
- 2. Set a strong password to protect your wallet on this device.
- 3. Write the **12-word seed (recovery) phrase** on paper—never store it digitally.

4. Confirm the phrase:

- Enter each of the 12 words in the exact order, lowercase, with one space between words—no commas or extra spaces
- 5. Make sure you are connected to the **Ethereum Mainnet.**



3 Add Card & Complete KYC

To buy crypto in Metamask, you should add your cart:

1. Click **Buy/Sell** (on the extension) or **Buy** (in the app) to open MetaMask Portfolio.

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- **2. Select your region** MetaMask automatically recommends your region based on location and currency; this affects available providers and payment methods
- 3. Choose **Card** as the payment method and select a provider such as MoonPay or Transak (availability varies by region).

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- 4. Enter your card information: number, expiration date, CVV, and billing address.
- 5. Complete **KYC** (Know Your Customer):
- Upload a government-issued ID
- Provide a selfie
- (If required) Submit proof of address
- 6. Approval is usually immediate but may take a few minutes. This is a one-time process per provider.

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4 View & Copy Your Wallet Address

1. Open MetaMask and unlock your account (on desktop or mobile).

2. Locate your **public address** beneath your account name (e.g. Account 1 - 0xABCD...1234).

Tap or click the address to copy the full 42-character string, or go to … Account Details to view the QR code and access the copy option.

Tip: This is your public Ethereum address — **use** it when withdrawing ETH/USDC from an exchange or connecting to DigitalOriginal.app.

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5 Buy ETH & USDC in Wallet

- 1. After completing KYC, click **Buy** in MetaMask Portfolio.
- 2. Check the artwork price on DigitalOriginal.app.

3. Calculate the total amount needed:

- Add a **5%** buyer premium fee to the artwork price.
- Add at least **30 USDC** for the storage fee (amount may vary).
- For example, if an artwork costs \$100: \$100 (artwork) + \$5 (buyer premium fee) + \$30 (storage) = \$135 USDC
- 4. Select **ETH** (for gas fees) and **USDC** (for the artwork + storage).
- 5. Enter the calculated fiat amount, then choose the best quote.
- 6. Confirm the transaction on the provider's site funds typically arrive in 2–10 minutes.

This ensures you have enough USDC and ETH to cover the artwork price, storage fee, and gas — without overspending.

6 (Optional) Swap Tokens In-Wallet

- 1. Use "Swap" to convert between tokens (e.g., ETH \rightarrow USDC) without leaving the app.
- 2. MetaMask aggregates rates from decentralized exchanges (DEXs) to find the best price and charges a ~0.875% fee.

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Import Tokens & Confirm Balance

- 1. Go to the Assets tab in MetaMask.
- 2. If ETH or USDC aren't listed, click "**Import Token**" and either search for them or paste their contract addresses.
- 3. After importing, your balances should appear if not, try refreshing the wallet.
- 4. Make sure that you have:
 - **Enough USDC** for the artwork price + at least 30 USDC for the storage fee (amount may vary)
 - Sufficient ETH to cover transaction gas (with a small buffer)

Tips & Reminders

- Always keep a backup of your **recovery phrase**—never share it.
- Keep extra ETH in your wallet to cover future gas fees.
- **KYC** and **card setup** is a one-time process per provider; switching providers requires completing KYC again.
- Use quotes from multiple providers aggregated in MetaMask for the best pricing.

? Need Help?

Be sure to check out our <u>FAQ section</u>—you'll find answers to common questions. Still stuck? Reach us at: <u>team@digitaloriginal.app</u>