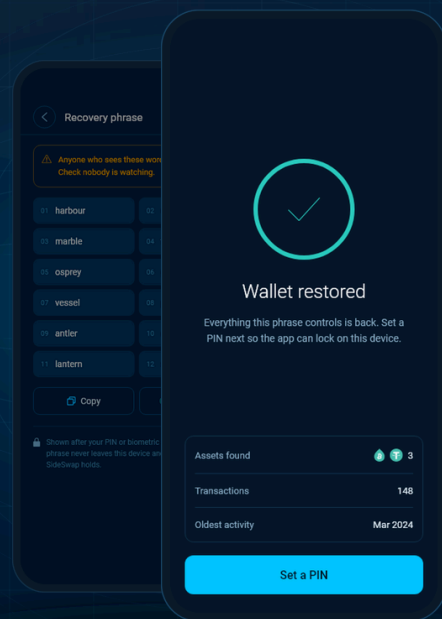


SideSwap Back up and restore your SideSwap wallet

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Back up and restore your wallet

Your twelve words are the only backup of your wallet. Keep them safe and you can bring the wallet back on any phone or computer, with every asset in it.

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At a glance

Your backup

12-word recovery phrase

Restore also takes a 24-word phrase

It brings back

Every asset in the wallet

Both the Regular and the AMP account

Who has a copy

Only you

SideSwap keeps no copy of your phrase

Restore time

A few minutes

Longer for a wallet with a long history

Keep your phrase safe

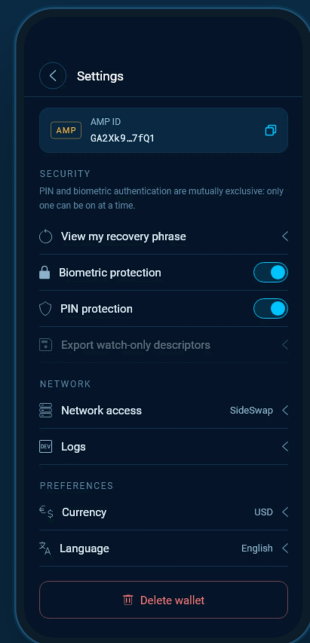
- ✓ Write the twelve words on paper, in order, and keep the paper where only you can find it.
- ✓ Do not keep them in a photo, a screenshot, an email or a notes app that syncs to the cloud.
- ✓ Type them only into the SideSwap app, or another wallet app you trust, to restore. Never into a website.
- ✓ Nobody from SideSwap will ever ask for your phrase. Anyone who does is trying to take your funds.

See or check your phrase

1 Open Settings

Tap the gear on Home, then **View my recovery phrase**. The app asks for your PIN or biometrics first.

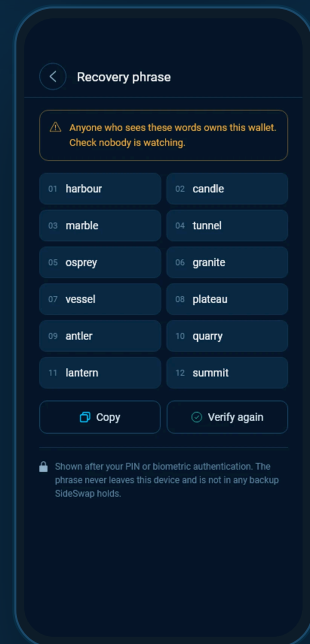
Settings



2 Compare it with your paper

Check every word and its number against your written copy. Tap **Verify again** to test yourself. The phrase never leaves this device and is in no backup SideSwap holds.

Recovery phrase



Check nobody is watching

Anyone who sees these words owns the wallet. Prefer your paper copy to the Copy button, because other apps can read what you copy.

Restore your wallet

Use this on a new phone or computer, after reinstalling the app, or when your history needs to be read again from scratch.

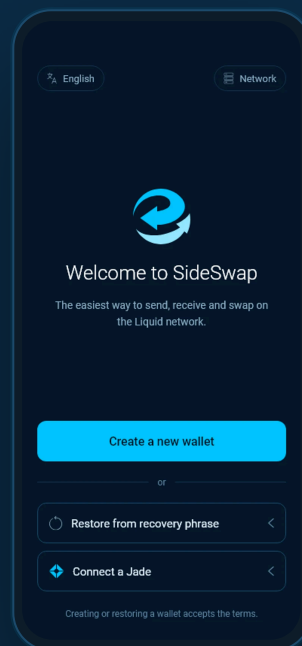
1 Install SideSwap

Get the app from the App Store, Google Play or sideswap.io/downloads.

2 Choose to restore

On the first screen, tap **Restore from recovery phrase**. Then read the terms and tap **I agree**.

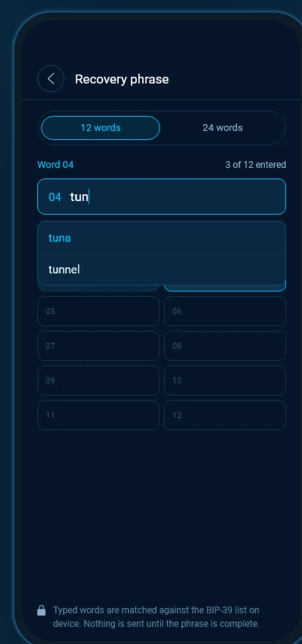
Welcome



3 Enter your words

Choose **12 words** or **24 words** and type each word in order. The app suggests words as you type and checks them on your device. Nothing is sent until the phrase is complete.

Recovery phrase

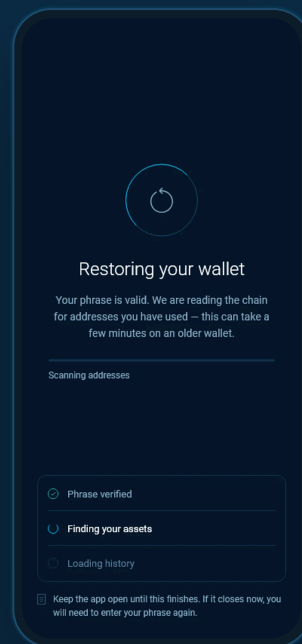


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Let the scan finish

The app reads the chain for every address your wallet has used. Keep the app open until it finishes. If it closes now, you need to enter your phrase again.

Restoring your wallet

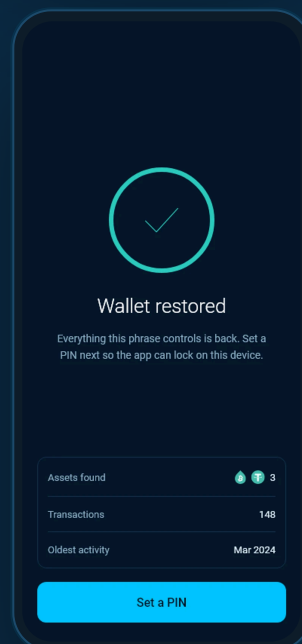


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Check what came back

The app shows the assets it found, your number of transactions and your oldest activity. If they look like your wallet, tap **Set a PIN** and finish as in [Get started](#).

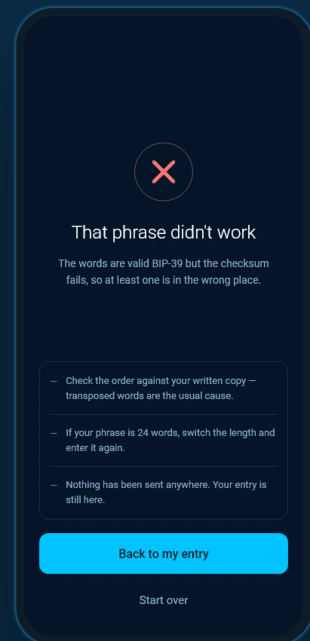
Wallet restored



If something goes wrong

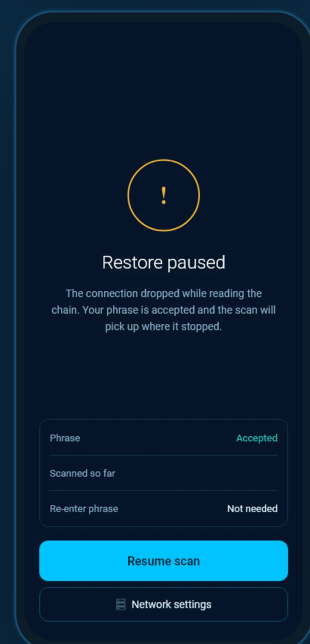
That phrase didn't work

Every word is real, but at least one is in the wrong place, so the phrase does not add up. Check the order against your paper, because two swapped words are the usual cause. If your phrase has 24 words, switch to 24 and enter it again. Nothing has been sent anywhere.



Restore paused

The connection dropped while the app was reading the chain. Your phrase is accepted, so you do not need to enter it again. Tap **Resume scan** and the scan picks up where it stopped. If it keeps pausing, try another network in **Network settings**.



A slow first start

The first start on a new device, and sometimes the first start after an update, reads your whole history again. A long history takes longer, whatever the balance. Leave the app open on a stable connection until it finishes.



A transaction or balance seems missing

Restoring the wallet again from your phrase makes the app read the history from scratch, and that usually brings it back. Before you remove the app, make sure your written phrase is complete and correct.



Peg-in details after a restore

Everything on chain comes back. Details that only lived on the old device, such as the progress page of a peg-in still on its way, may not show on the new one.

Other wallets

The phrase follows the BIP 39 standard, so other Liquid wallets that use the same paths can restore it. SideSwap reads two single signature accounts and derives the blinding keys from the same phrase.

New addresses

m/84' /1776' /0'
Native SegWit

Older addresses

m/49' /1776' /0'
Nested SegWit

Blinding keys

SLIP 77

Coin type

1776, Liquid



Coming from another wallet

A phrase used in a wallet with a different path, for example m/84' /0' /0' , still imports, but coins on that path will not show. Check which path your old wallet used, or ask support, before you move any funds.



Watch-only descriptors

Settings can export watch-only descriptors. They let another wallet see your full history and future activity but never spend. Share them only with wallets you trust.