

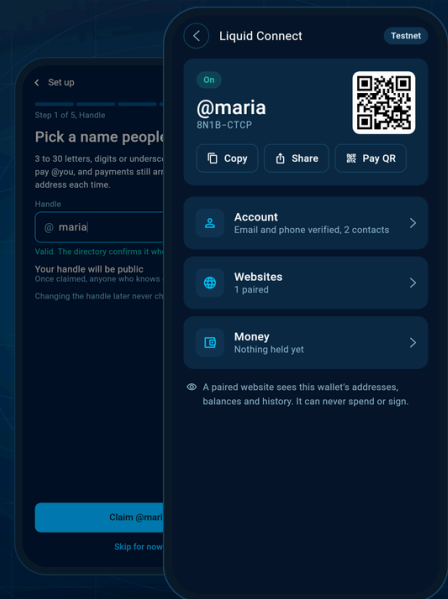


Get paid with a handle people can type

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Liquid Connect

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Get paid with a handle

Once Liquid Connect is on, people can pay you without an address. A handle gives your wallet a short name, your pay QR or pay link lets anyone pay it, and a verified email or phone number lets people who know you find your wallet. Every payment arrives at a fresh address.

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At a glance

Where	Liquid Connect, Set up Five optional steps, stop after any of them
Handle	3 to 30 letters, digits or underscores Public unless you turn it off
People pay you	With your pay QR or pay link Paired contacts just tap your name
Email	Free The directory keeps only a hash
Phone	0.50 USDt from this wallet You see the price before you pay
Network	Liquid testnet for now Mainnet has no directory yet

Before you start

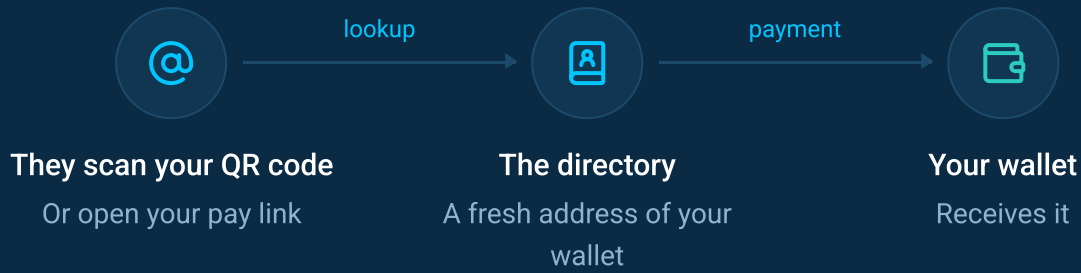
- ✓ Liquid Connect activated, from the Liquid Connect card on Home or the first time a website asks. See [Connect your wallet to a website](#).
- ✓ Your wallet on Liquid testnet. On Liquid mainnet there is no directory yet, so nothing about you is published there and handles, contacts and paying by Wallet ID are not available on mainnet yet.
- ✓ For the phone step only, 0.50 USDt in the wallet for the fee. The wallet shows the price before anything is charged.

How it works

Activating Liquid Connect put your wallet in the directory with a Wallet ID, a short code such as 8N1B-CTCP. Anyone can already send you Liquid assets through your pay QR or pay link. A handle is a name that points at the same wallet. Changing the handle later never changes the Wallet ID.

Someone who pays your handle never gets a fixed address. Their wallet asks for a fresh address of yours each time, so no two payers see the same one.

PAYING A HANDLE

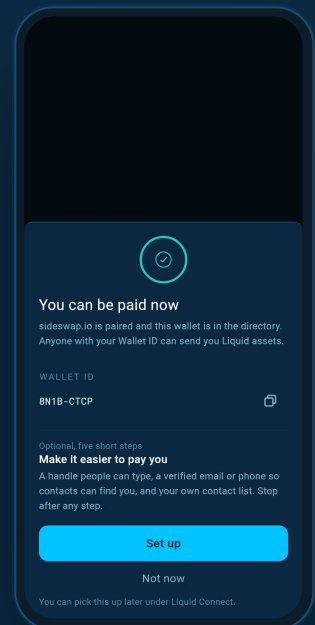


Step by step

1 Open Set up

After your first website, the wallet shows **You can be paid now** with your Wallet ID. Tap **Set up**. If you chose Not now or activated from Home, open Liquid Connect in the wallet and tap Continue on the Set up card.

You can be paid now



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Claim a handle

Type the name you want. The wallet checks the rule as you type, and the directory confirms the name when you claim it. Handles are first come, first served. Your handle will be public, so anyone can pay it through your pay QR or pay link. Tap **Claim**.

Step 1 of 5, Handle

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Step 1 of 5, Handle

Pick a name people can pay

3 to 30 letters, digits or underscores. People can pay @you, and payments still arrive at a fresh address each time.

Handle

@ maria

Valid. The directory confirms it when you claim.

Your handle will be public
Once claimed, anyone who knows @maria can pay you.
Changing the handle later never changes the Wallet ID.

Claim @maria

Skip for now

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Verify an email

Enter your email and tap **Send the code**, then type the code from the email and tap **Confirm**. It is free. The address goes to the directory to send the code, and the directory keeps only a hash of it. To leave it out, tap **Continue without an email**.

Step 2 of 5, Email

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Step 2 of 5, Email

@maria claimed

Verify an email

Free. Lets people who have your email pay you, if you turn discovery on. The address goes to the directory to send the code and is kept there only as a hash.

Email

maria@example.com

Verification code

Sent to maria@example.com. You can resend in 30 s.

Confirm

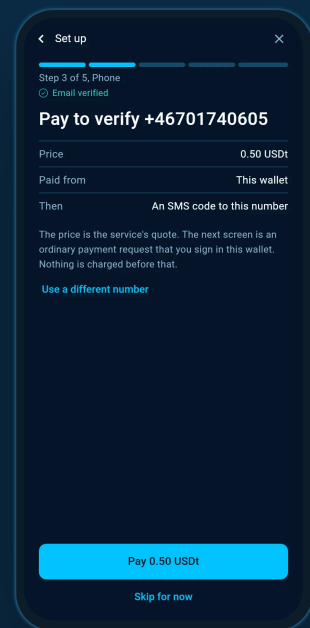
Continue without an email

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Add a phone number, if you want

Choose the country, type the rest of the number and tap **Get the price**. The next screen shows the price, 0.50 USDt, paid from this wallet. Tap **Pay 0.50 USDt**, then sign the payment request that follows. Nothing is charged before you sign. A wrong number? Tap **Use a different number** first.

Step 3 of 5, Phone

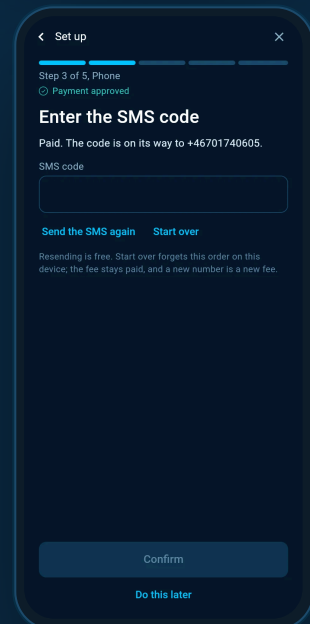


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Enter the SMS code

Once the payment is seen, the code goes out by SMS. Type it and tap **Confirm**. Resending the code is free. A new number is a new fee.

Enter the SMS code

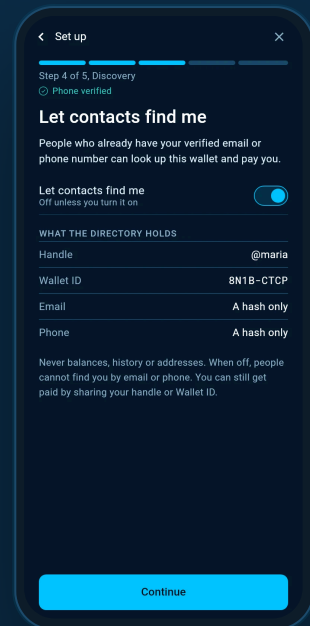


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Let contacts find you

One switch. When it is on, people who already have your verified email or phone number can look up this wallet and pay you. It stays off unless you turn it on. The table shows what the directory holds. Tap **Continue**.

Step 4 of 5, Discovery

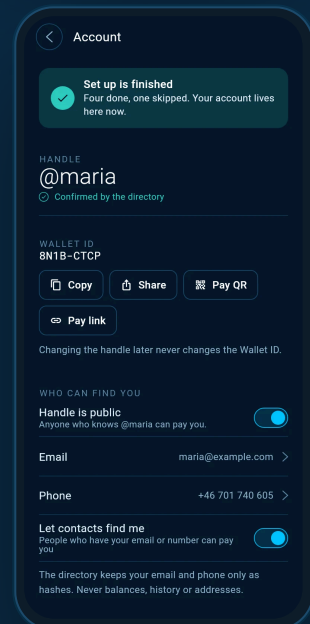


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Finish

The last step finds people you can pay. To leave it for later, tap **Finish** without adding anyone. Your Account opens and says Set up is finished, with how many steps you did. From now on your handle and Wallet ID live there and at the top of the Liquid Connect page.

Account

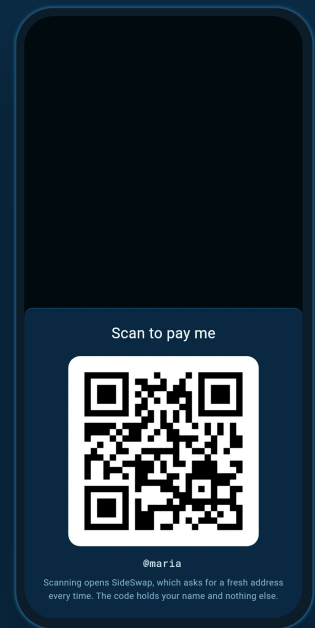


Share your handle

Pay QR on the Liquid Connect page shows a code for someone next to you. Scanning it opens SideSwap, which asks for a fresh address every time. The code holds your name and nothing else, so a printed code never goes stale.

Under **Account**, **Pay link** copies the same thing as a link to send in a message. Opened on a device with SideSwap, it starts a payment to you.

Copy and **Share** send your handle as text. In Pay, a typed handle works only for people you are paired with, so send everyone else your pay QR or pay link. See [Add contacts and pay them](#).



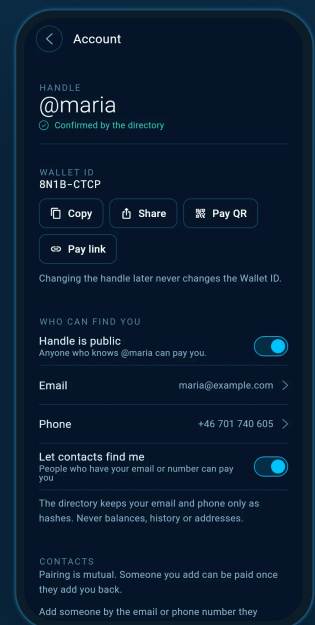
Who can find you

Open Liquid Connect and tap **Account**. Under **Who can find you** you can change your choices at any time.

Handle is public. Turn it off and people who are not your contacts cannot pay your handle. Your Wallet ID and your paired contacts still work.

Email and **Phone** show what you verified, or **Add** to do it now.

Let contacts find me is the same switch as in Set up.



Handle and Wallet ID

As they are

The handle is public unless you turn it off

Email and phone

A hash only

Never held

Balances, history or addresses

Good to know



Skipped a step

Every step can be skipped. The Set up card on the Liquid Connect page keeps the steps you left out. Tap Do it now on a row, or Continue. Hide set up removes the card.



The handle you want is taken

Someone else claimed it. Handles are first come, first served, so try another name.



Remove my ID

Under Account, Remove my ID deletes your handle, your verified email and phone and your contacts from the directory. Contacts can no longer pay you through it and your handle becomes free for anyone to claim. Your wallet, its coins and your connected websites are not affected, and your Wallet ID stays because it comes from this wallet.



On a computer

The same five steps open in a panel in the desktop app. Checking your address book for contacts happens on your phone.