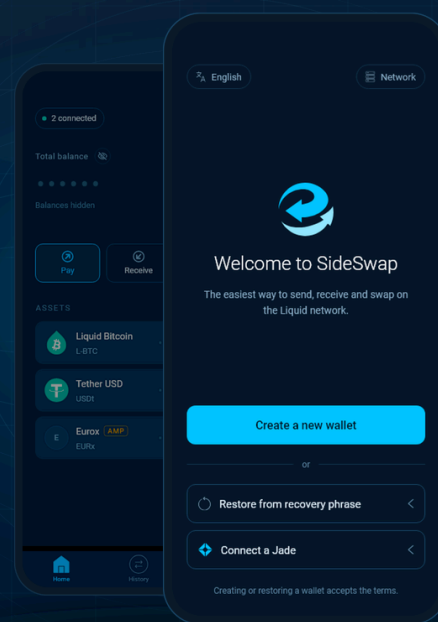




Get started with your SideSwap wallet

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Get started with SideSwap

Install SideSwap, create a wallet and write down its recovery phrase. It takes about five minutes, and then your wallet can hold L-BTC, USDt and every other asset on the Liquid Network.

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At a glance

Works on	iPhone, Android, Windows, macOS, Linux
Account	None needed No email and no sign up
Your keys	On your device SideSwap never holds your coins
Backup	12-word recovery phrase
Time	About 5 minutes

Before you start

- ✓ A pen and paper for twelve words.
- ✓ A few quiet minutes where nobody can see your screen.
- ✓ Already have a SideSwap recovery phrase? Then restore your wallet with it instead of creating a new one.

Step by step

1

Install SideSwap

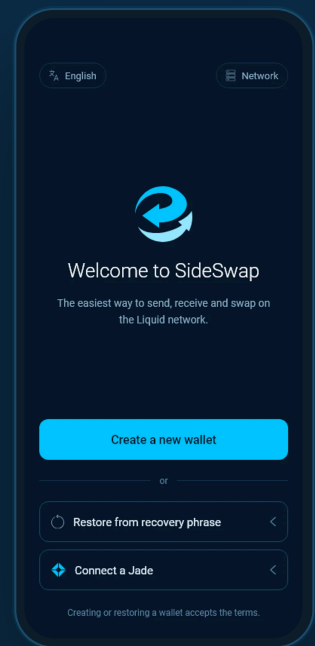
Get the app from the App Store or Google Play, or download it for Windows, macOS or Linux from sideswap.io/downloads. Install it only from these places.

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Create a new wallet

Open the app and tap **Create a new wallet**. Read the terms that follow and tap **I agree**.

Welcome

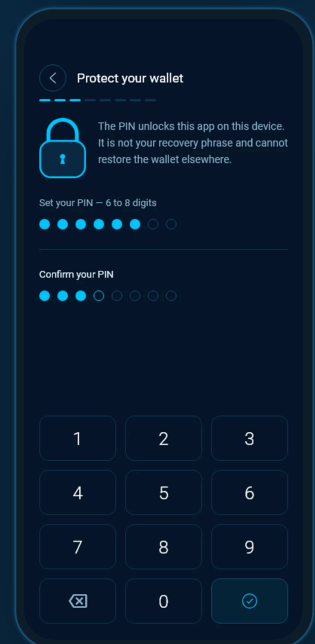


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Set a PIN

Choose a PIN of 6 to 8 digits and enter it twice. The PIN unlocks the app on this device. It is not your recovery phrase and cannot restore the wallet anywhere else.

Protect your wallet

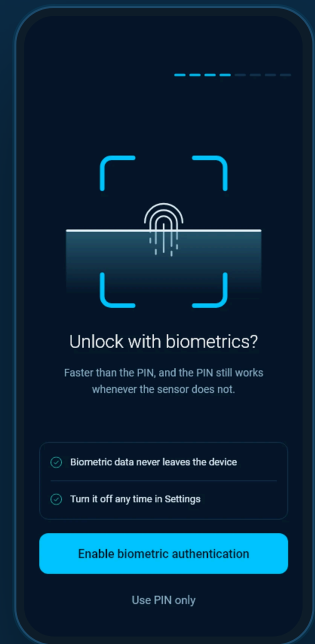


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Choose biometrics or PIN

Tap **Enable biometric authentication** to unlock with your phone's biometrics, or **Use PIN only**. You can switch between them later in Settings.

Unlock with biometrics?

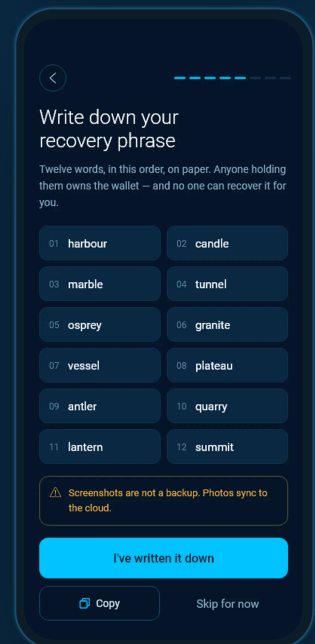


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Write down your recovery phrase

The app shows twelve words. Write them on paper, in this order, and keep the paper somewhere safe. Then tap **I've written it down**. A screenshot is not a backup, because photos sync to the cloud.

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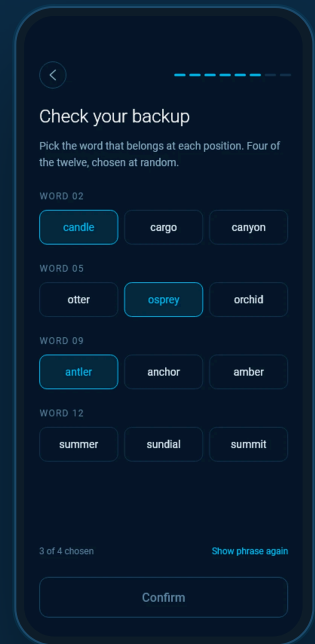


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Check your backup

Pick the right word for four positions chosen at random. If you are unsure, tap **Show phrase again** and look at your paper.

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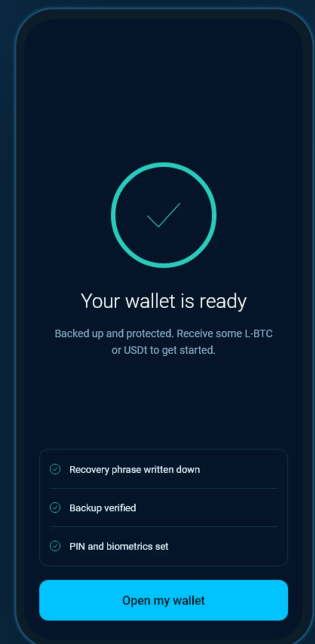


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Open your wallet

Your wallet is backed up and protected. Tap **Open my wallet**.

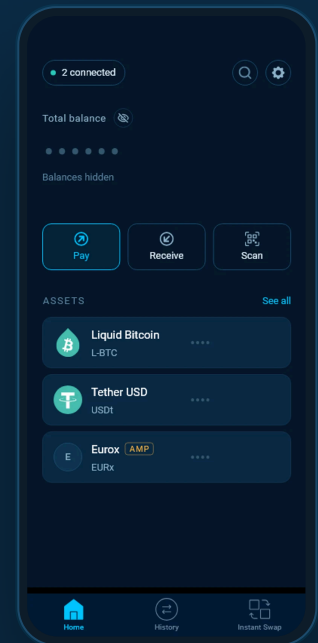
Your wallet is ready



Your wallet

Home shows your assets with the amounts hidden, so nobody looking over your shoulder sees them. Tap the eye next to Total balance to show them until you close the app.

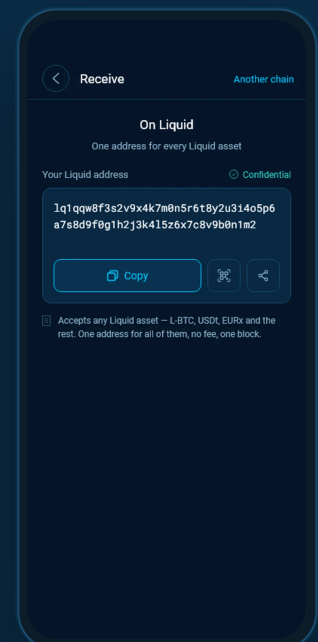
The three buttons are **Pay**, **Receive** and **Scan**. At the bottom you find Home, your History and Instant Swap.



Your first coins

Tap **Receive**. Your wallet shows one confidential Liquid address, and it takes every Liquid asset. Copy it or show its QR code to whoever is paying you.

Holding bitcoin on the Bitcoin network? The guide [Move bitcoin to Liquid](#) shows how to bring it into this wallet.



Good to know



Your recovery phrase is your wallet

Anyone with the twelve words can take the funds. Nobody from SideSwap will ever ask for them, and nobody at SideSwap can restore a wallet without them.



Skipped the backup

Open Settings and choose **View my recovery phrase** to write it down later. Until you do, a lost or wiped phone means the funds are gone.



Two accounts, one phrase

Your wallet has a Regular account for everyday assets and an AMP account for assets whose issuer approves each transfer, such as securities. Both come back from the same twelve words.



On a computer

The desktop app for Windows, macOS and Linux takes you through the same steps. Its downloads come with PGP signatures, so you can check a file before you install it.



Open source

The wallet's code is public on [GitHub](#).