

Security checklist - how to be truly SAFE in crypto

1. Never send your seed/private key to anyone

- Seed phrase and private key never:
 - don't send in messages
 - you don't take pictures
 - you don't save to the cloud
- Whoever has the key = has your money. Without exception.

2. Use official links and check the domain

- Check it out:
 - the correct domain (no typos, hyphens, .net instead of .io, etc.)
- Do not log in to your wallet via links from DM messages.
- Ideal: have the official website bookmarked.

3. Have at least 2 ways to access your wallet

- E.g.:
 - passkey + e-mail
 - MetaMask + seed as offline backup
- If you lose your phone or device, you don't lose your money.

4. Save seed/key offline

- Paper, metal plate, safe.
- NO:
 - notes on mobile
 - screenshot
 - Google Drive / iCloud
- One copy = risk. Two copies = safety (in different places).

Security checklist - how to be truly SAFE in crypto

5. Don't interact with contracts you don't understand

- If you don't know:
 - What kind of contract is this?
 - where is the link from
 - What exactly are you signing?
 - → don't click, don't sign, don't connect your wallet.

6. Check approvals

- Occasionally check which contracts you have authorized.
- If you don't use something → cancel approval.
- This is a common way people lose funds with retroactive effect.

7. Separate your “main” and “operational” wallets

- Main wallet:
 - long-term holding
 - staking
- Operating wallet:
 - testing
 - new dApps
 - experiments
- If something goes wrong, you won't lose everything.

Security checklist - how to be truly SAFE in crypto

8. Update your equipment and practice basic hygiene

- Updated:
 - browser
 - car
 - operating system
- Don't use public Wi-Fi to work with your wallet.
- Ideally, no "questionable" extensions in the browser.

9. Don't trust DM messages, "support" and emergencies

- No legitimate project:
 - He doesn't DM you first.
 - doesn't want to "save money quickly"
 - does not require a seed / signature "for verification"
- Pressure + fear = almost always a scam.

10. When you are not sure → STOP

- Nothing happens if:
 - you wait
 - you ask more experienced people
 - you will verify the info in the public channel
- The biggest losses arise from speed and emotion, not from lack of knowledge.

Closing mantra

You are not a client in the crypto.

Safety is your responsibility.