

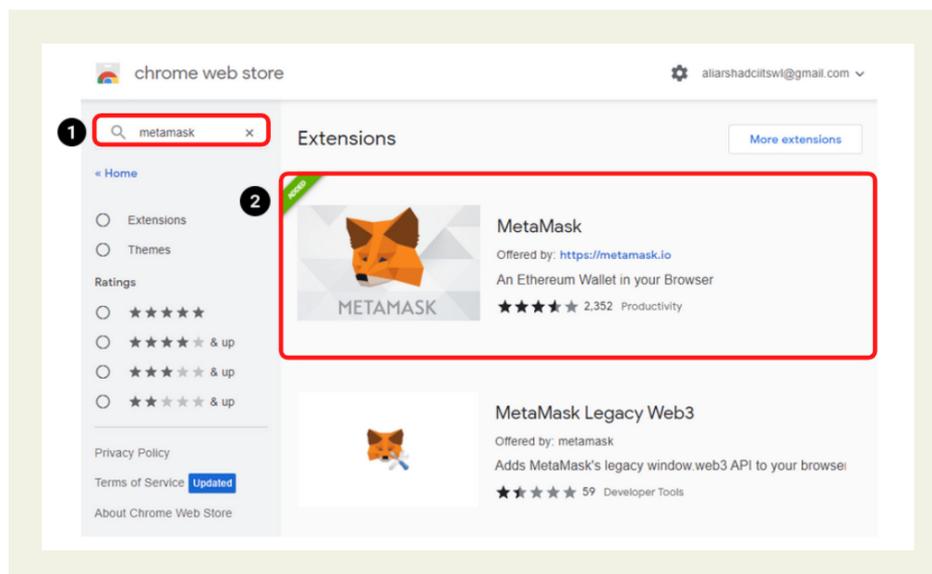


How to Install and Use Metamask on Google Chrome?

MetaMask is a type of Ethereum wallet that bridges the gap between the user interfaces for Ethereum (For example, Mist browsers, DApps) and the regular web (For example, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, websites). Its function is to inject a JavaScript library called web3.js into the namespace of each page your browser loads. Web3.js is written by the Ethereum core team. MetaMask is mainly used as a plugin in the web browser. Let's walk through the steps to install it on Google Chrome.

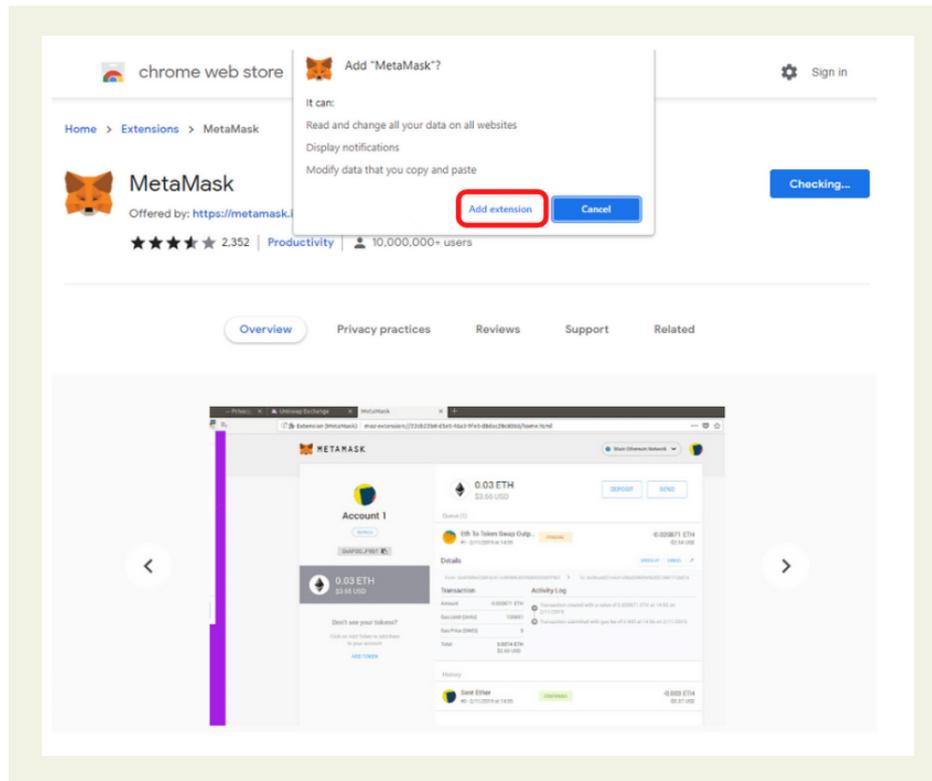
01/ Go to *Chrome Web Store*

02/ Search *MetaMask*

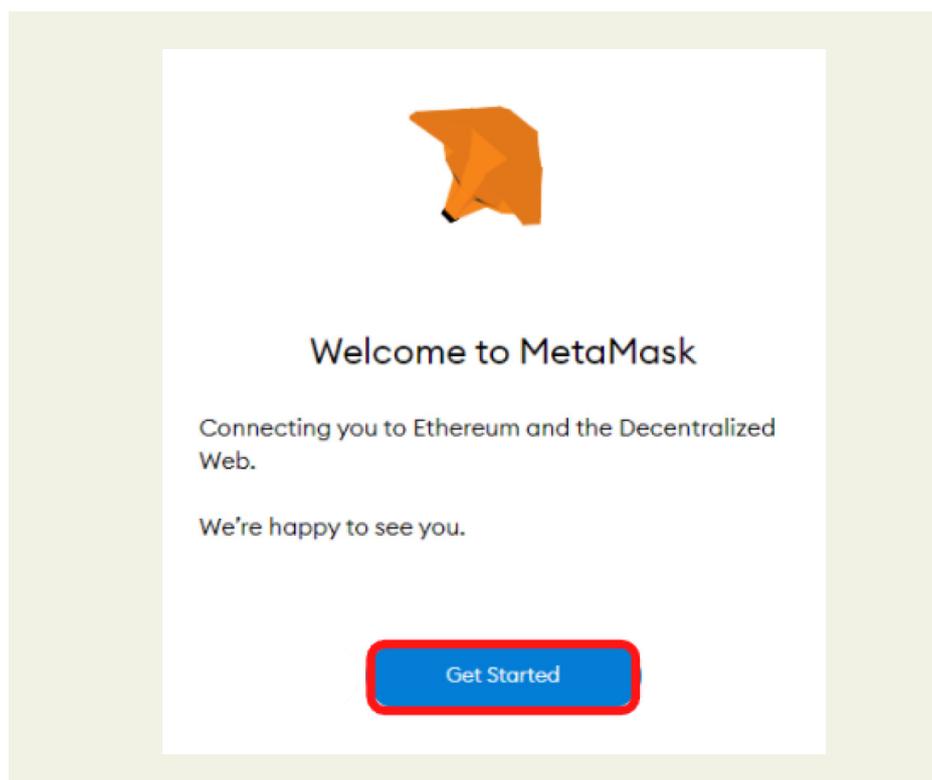


03/ Check the number of downloads to make sure that the legitimate MetaMask is being installed, as hackers might try to make clones of it.

04/ Click the **Add** to Chrome button.

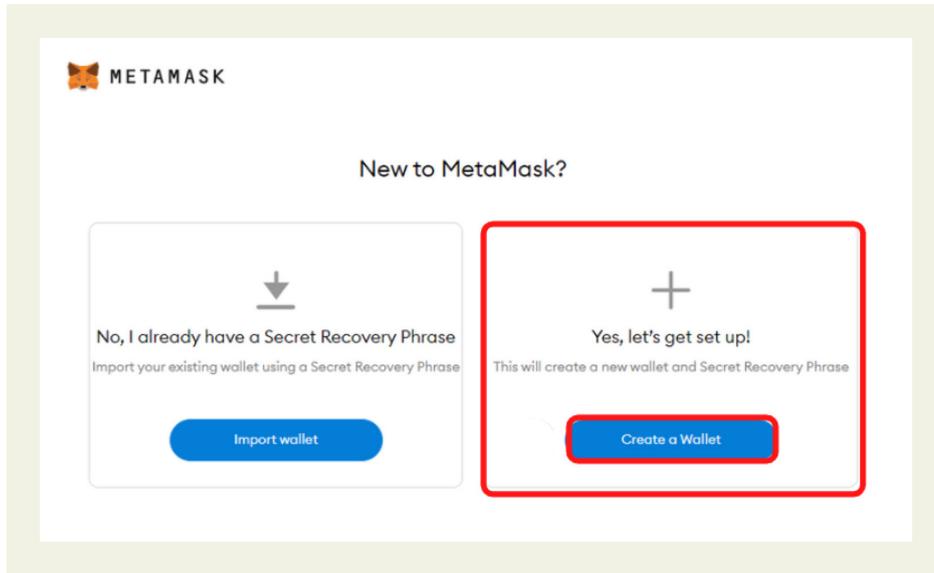


05/ Once installation is complete this page will be displayed. Click on the **Get Started** button.



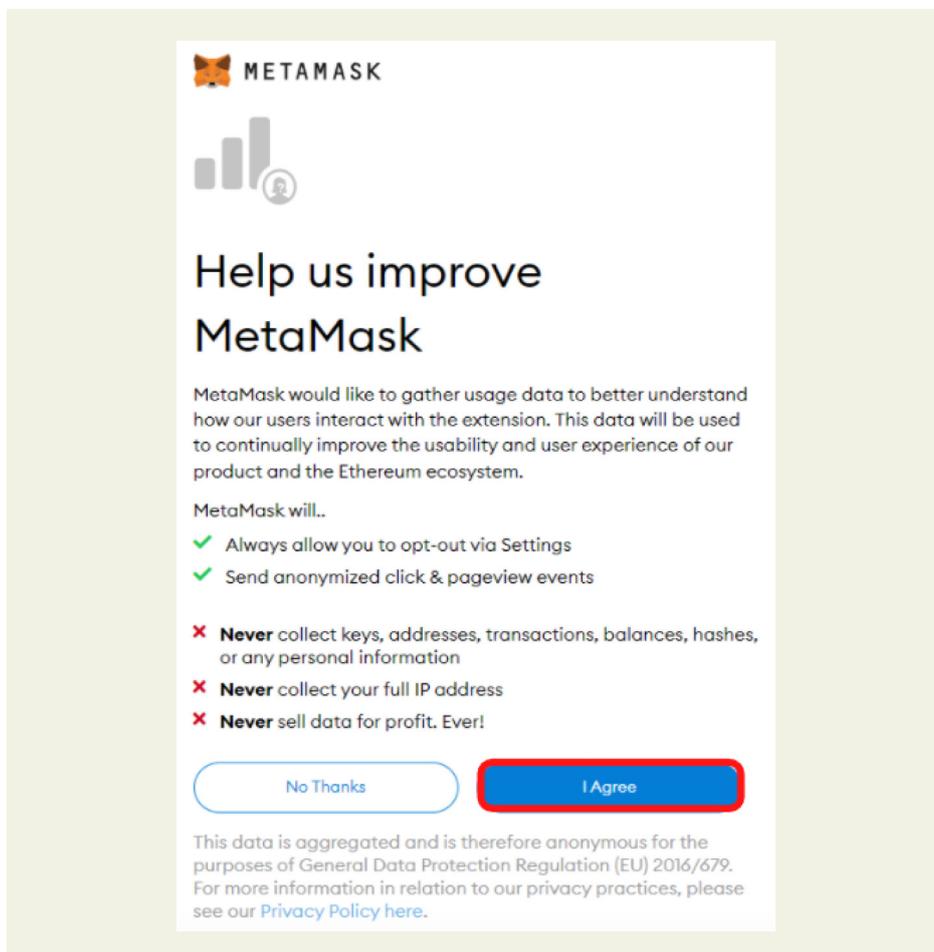
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This is the first time creating a wallet, so click the **Create a Wallet** button. If there is already a wallet then import the already created using the **Import Wallet** button.



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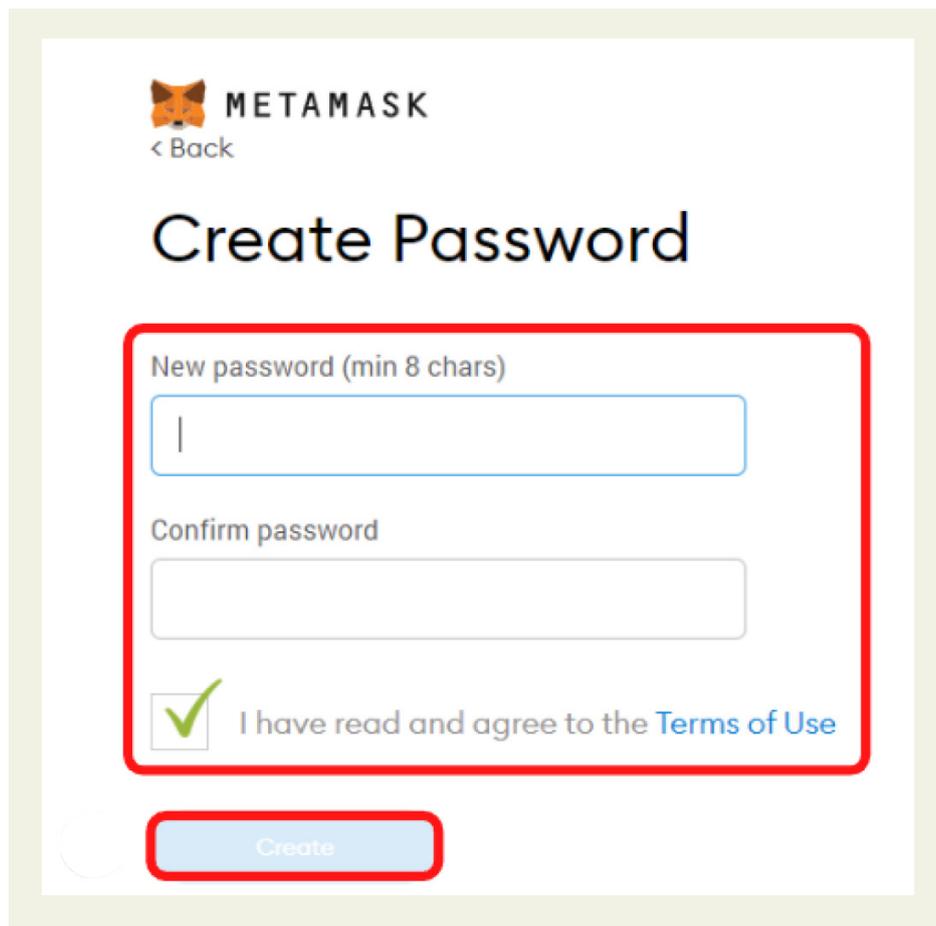
Click the **I Agree** button to allow data to be collected to help improve MetaMask or else click the **No Thanks** button. The wallet can still be created even if the user will click on the **No Thanks** button.



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Create a password for your wallet. This password is to be entered every time the browser is launched and wants to use MetaMask. A new password needs to be created if chrome is uninstalled or if there is a switching of browsers.

In that case, go through the **Import Wallet** button. This is because MetaMask stores the keys in the browser. Agree to **Terms of Use**.



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Create Password

New password (min 8 chars)

Confirm password

I have read and agree to the [Terms of Use](#)

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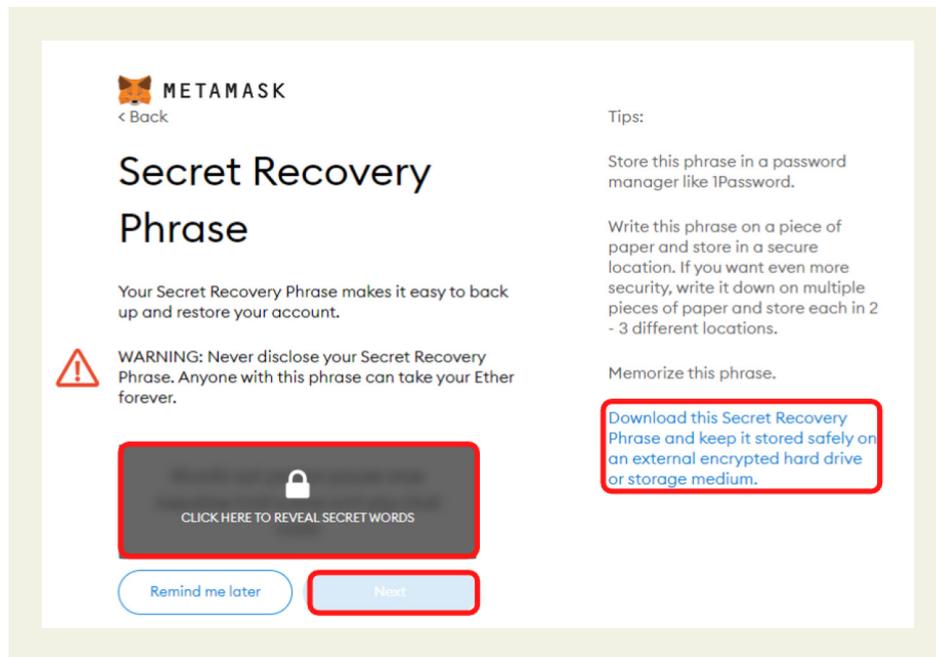
Click on the dark area which says **Click here** to reveal secret words to get your secret phrase.

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This is the most important step. Back up your secret phrase properly.

Do not store your secret phrase on your computer. Please read everything on this screen until you understand it completely before proceeding.

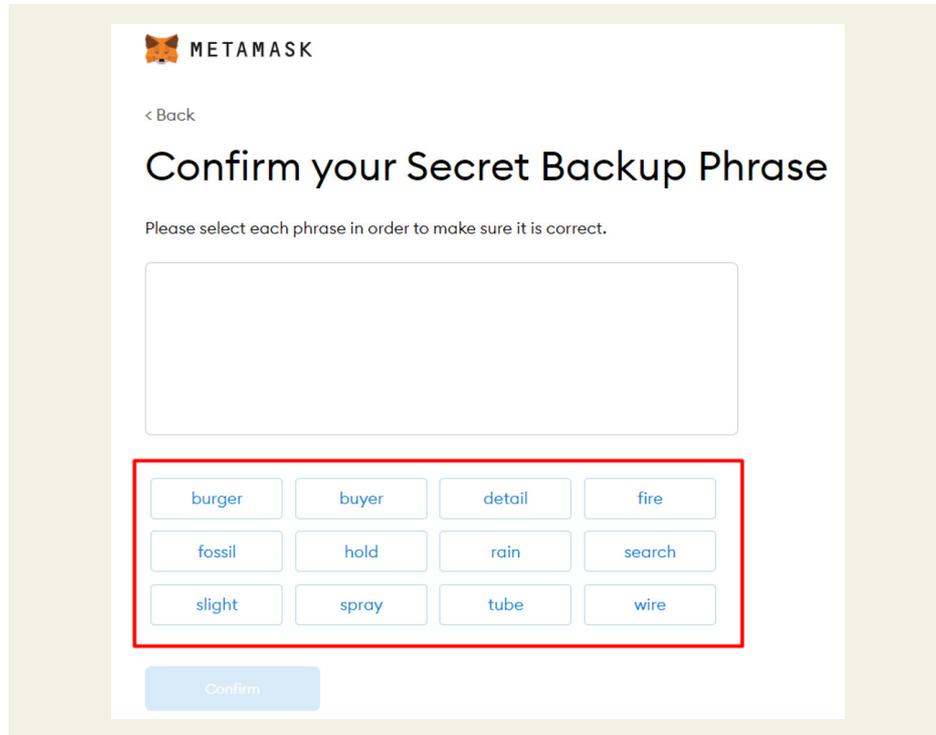
The secret phrase is the only way to access your wallet if you forget your password. Once done click the **Next button**.



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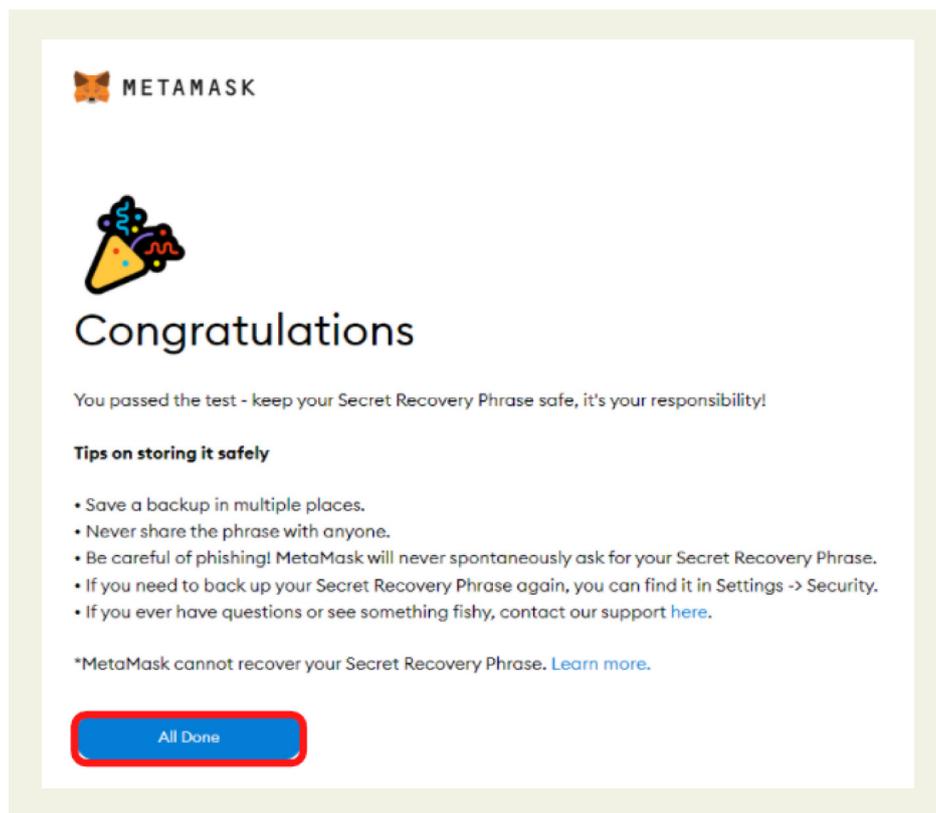
Click the buttons respective to the order of the words in your seed phrase. In other words, type the seed phrase using the button on the screen.

If done correctly the **Confirm** button should turn blue.



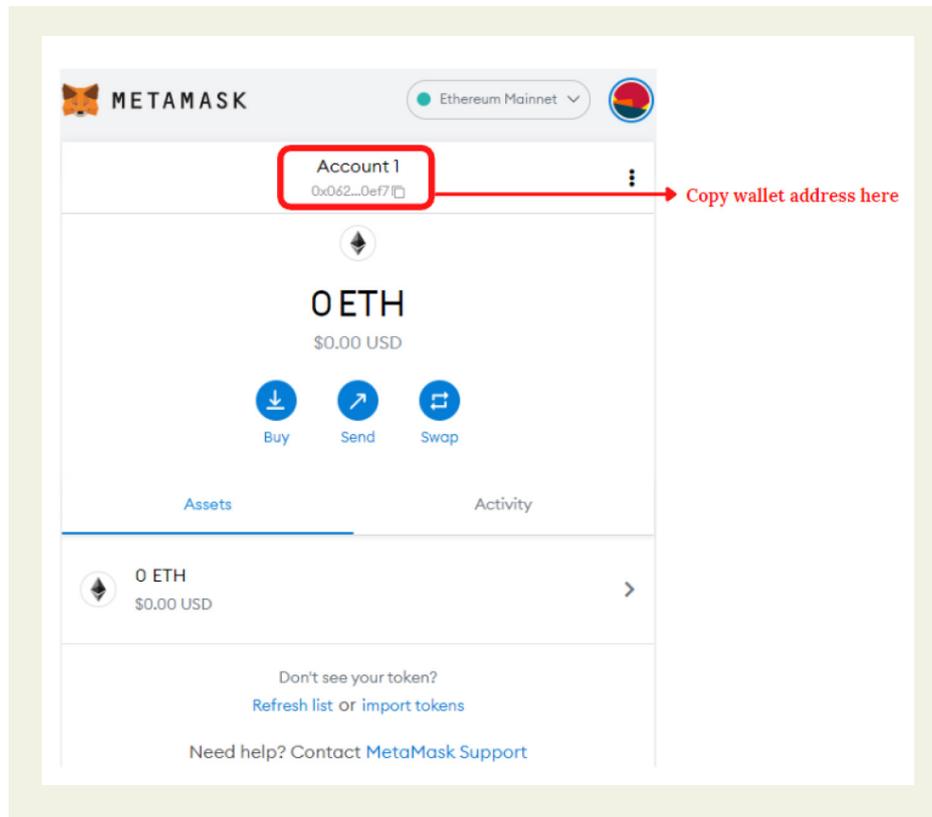
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Click the **Confirm** button. Please follow the tips mentioned.



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One can see the balance and copy the address of the account by clicking on the **Account 1** area.



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One can access MetaMask in the browser by clicking the Foxface icon on the top right. If the Foxface icon is not visible, then click on the puzzle piece icon right next to it.

