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Getting Started Crypto

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CRYPTO SHERPA'S GUIDE FOR GETTING STARTED

1. You can be in full control of your finances

- There is no more need for a middleman
- You are your own bank
- Responsible for your own security
- You are responsible for where you keep your cryptos

SENDING FIAT VS CRYPTO



**INTERMEDIARIES BRING YOU HIGH FEES, SLOWNESS
AND CLOSURES**



**CRYPTO NETWORKS ARE OPEN, PEER-TO-PEER, SECURE,
INSTANT AND HAVE MINIMAL TO NO FEES.**

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2. Be Smart

- Do not run-on emotions
- The crypto market is extremely volatile



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3. Only invest what you are willing to LOSE

- Nobody has a crystal ball to the future. Markets could go to zero or they could go to millions. Nobody truly knows, so **Be Smart** with your money.
- If you got bills to pay. You pay that before investing
- Don't go taking out a huge loan to invest into the newest hype meme coin.



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4. Do your own research

- Don't just trust what anybody says online. Continue researching on the project so that you can come up with your own conclusion.
- Read the projects white paper
- Look up who the creators are
- What's the community like



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5. Never store your cryptos with an exchange or bank

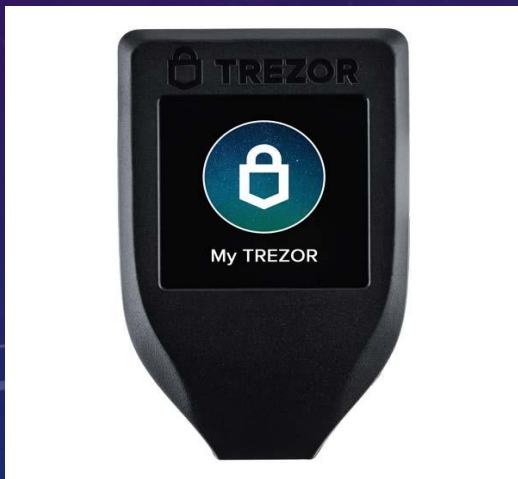
- “If you don't hold it, then you don't own it”
- Most centralized exchanges and banks will hold onto your private keys, so you must trust the company to keep your coins safe.



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6. Store your cryptos on a non-custodial wallet

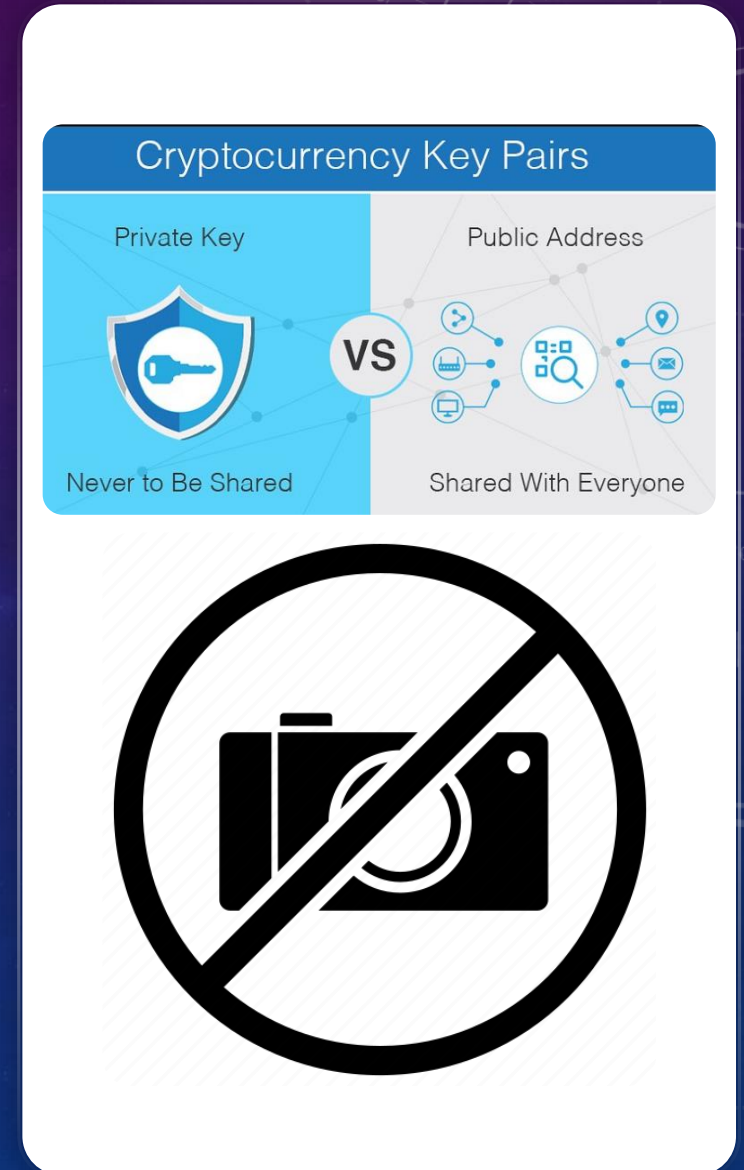
- Hardware (Trezor, Nano Ledger, or Calix Solutions Laptop)
- Software (Divi or Exodus)
- These will give you control over your seed phrase and private keys



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7. Protect your private keys and seed phrases with your life


- These give you access to your cryptos on the blockchain
- Write them on a piece of paper. Then throw them in a safe or somewhere protected that nobody can find
- **NEVER** take a photo of your seed phrase or private key
 - > If you have a digital copy of these. Then your coins are at risk to hackers and then your money is gone forever. **(Only keep on paper)**



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8. Learn the difference between Cryptocurrency and Blockchain

- They are not the same thing
- Blockchain can work without Crypto
- Crypto can't work without a Blockchain



Blockchain

Cryptocurrency

CoinsCapture

Comparison	Blockchain	Cryptocurrency
Nature	A decentralized technology, which records cryptocurrency transactions	A virtual currency used in transactions on a blockchain
Use	A technology that runs the cryptocurrency transactions	Used in blockchain to make payments, investments, and storage of wealth
Value	No monetary value	They have monetary value and can be used as a measure of wealth
Mobility	They are non-transferable	They can be transferred.

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9. Set security on everything

- 2-factor Authentication
 - >google authenticator
 - >SMS verification
- Don't forget to add to your email



Google Authenticator

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10. Don't share how much crypto you have to anyone

- Your own information only
- Unethical
- Keeps you safe



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