



MyEtherWallet Tutorial for the Status Contribution Period

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Getting Started

In this tutorial, you'll learn how to manually send a transaction during the Contribution Period using MyEtherWallet.

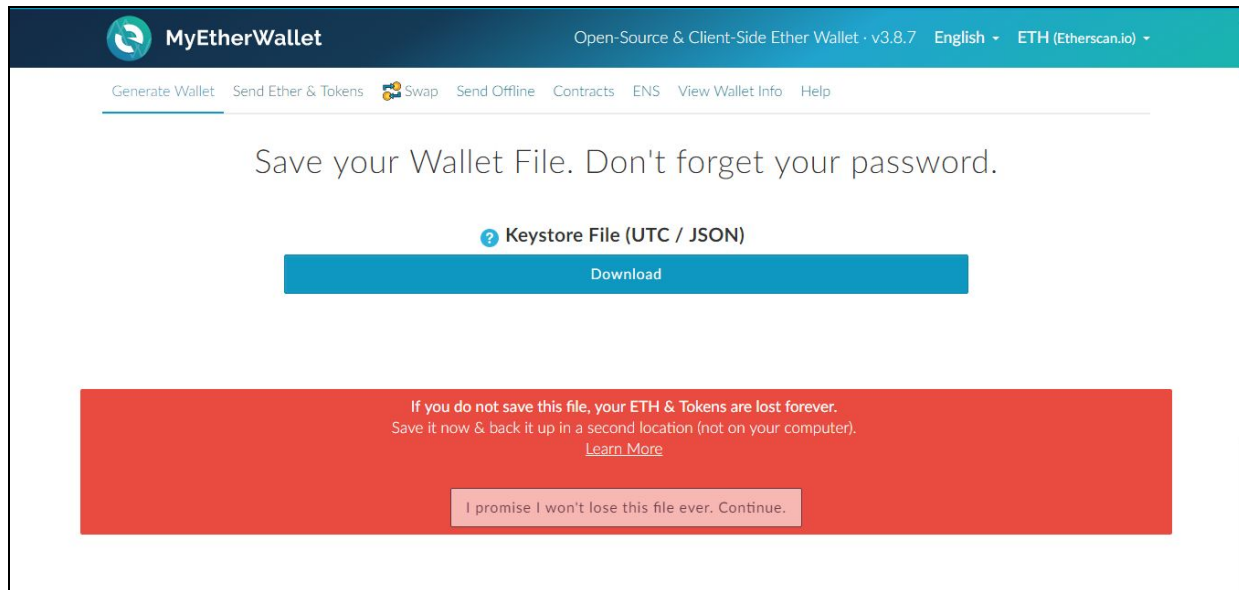
Step One: Generating wallet

Open your **web browser** and navigate to <https://myetherwallet.com>. Create a *secure* password on this screen. Click **Generate Wallet** to create your wallet:

The screenshot shows the MyEtherWallet website interface. At the top, there is a teal navigation bar with the MyEtherWallet logo on the left and the text 'Open-Source & Client-Side Ether Wallet · v3.8.7 English · ETH (Etherscan.io)' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with links: 'Generate Wallet', 'Send Ether & Tokens', 'Swap', 'Send Offline', 'Contracts', 'ENS', 'View Wallet Info', and 'Help'. The main content area is white and features the heading 'Generate Wallet'. Below the heading is the instruction 'Enter a strong password (at least 9 characters)'. There is a text input field with a red border and a warning message 'Do NOT forget to save this!' on the left, and an eye icon on the right to toggle password visibility. Below the input field is a large teal button labeled 'Generate Wallet'. At the bottom of the page, there are two links: 'New or confused? Read this first so you don't lose your ETH.' and 'Using a Ledger & TREZOR? Your hardware device is your wallet. See your addresses & send your ETH/Tokens here.'

Step Two: Saving your wallet file (UTC/JSON)

Click **Download**. Then click **Continue** to agree not to lose the file. Locate the folder you saved your wallet file in. Duplicate the wallet **file** and store the duplicate in a *secure separate location*. You must have access to this **file** and your **password** to access your account. **If you lose these, there will be no way to access your account again:**



Step Three: Obtaining Ether and Funding Account

Utilize one of the reputable cryptocurrency exchanges to purchase Ether. If you store your Ether on an exchange you can send to this **address** just created. You will need to factor in a small amount of Gas to compensate for the fees associated. Once you've obtained your Ether send the **amount** you want to the **address** just created.

You will need to unlock your address again to send Ether to your wallet. Click on the **View Wallet Info** tab. Open the **file** you just saved and backed up by entering your **password**:

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View Wallet Info

This allows you to download different versions of private keys and re-print your paper wallet. You may want to do this in order to import your wallet into another application. If you want to check your balance, we recommend using a blockchain explorer like etherscan.io.

How would you like to access your wallet?

- Keystore File (UTC / JSON)
- Private Key
- Mnemonic Phrase

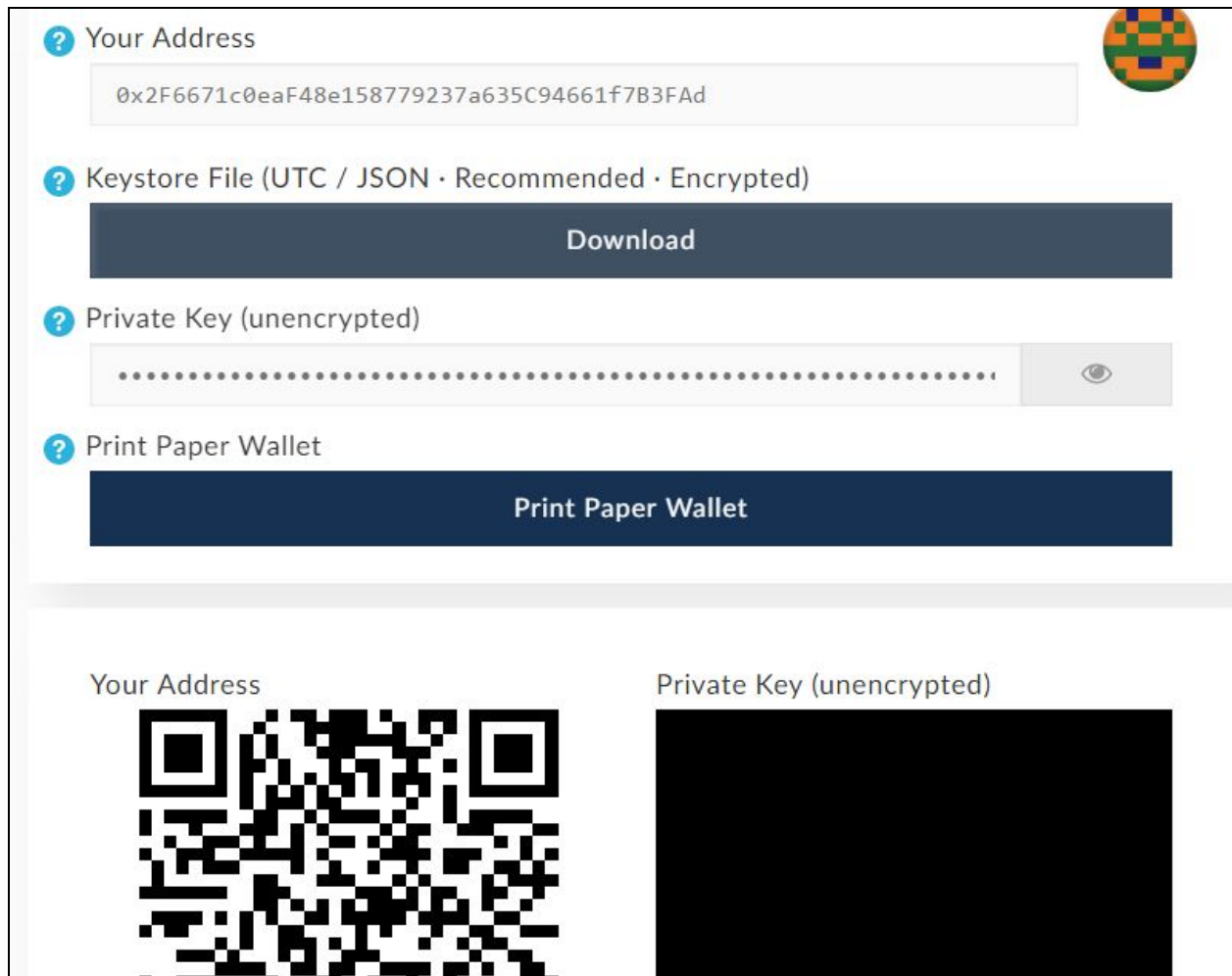
Select Your Wallet File

SELECT WALLET FILE...

Your wallet is encrypted. Please enter the password.

Password

Once unlocked, you can send from an exchange or other wallet using the address from **Your Address** or the address from **Your Address QR Code**:



The screenshot shows the MyEtherWallet interface. At the top right is a colorful circular logo. Below it are four options for wallet creation, each with a blue question mark icon:

- Your Address**: A text input field containing the address `0x2F6671c0eaF48e158779237a635C94661f7B3FAd`.
- Keystore File (UTC / JSON · Recommended · Encrypted)**: A dark blue button labeled **Download**.
- Private Key (unencrypted)**: A text input field with a series of dots and a toggle icon (an eye) on the right.
- Print Paper Wallet**: A dark blue button labeled **Print Paper Wallet**.

Below these options, there are two sections:

- Your Address**: A large QR code.
- Private Key (unencrypted)**: A solid black rectangular area.

Your wallet is now *funded*.

Step Four: Verifying Status Contribution Address

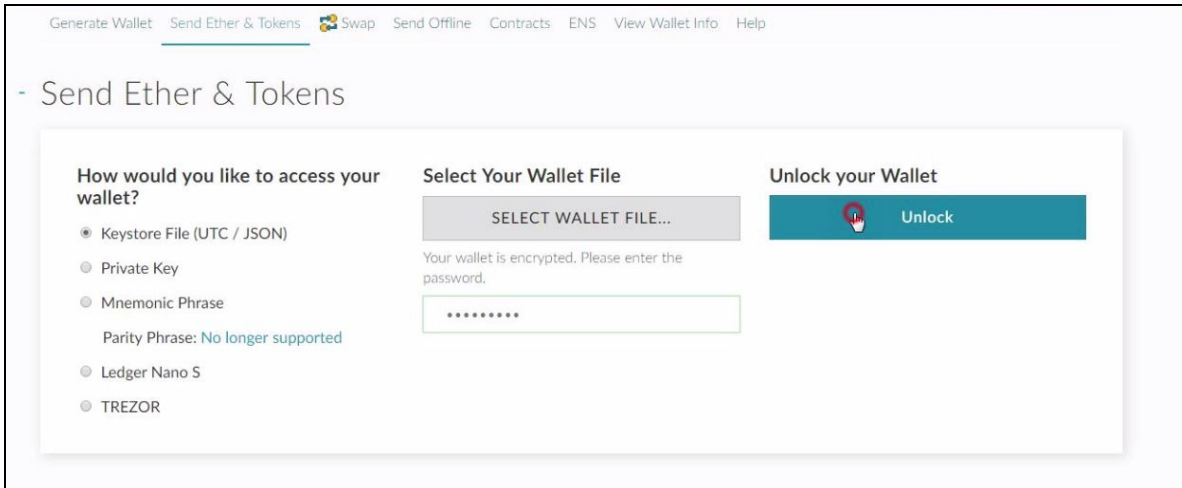
Navigate your web browser to <https://contribute.status.im>. Within 12 hours prior to the start of the Contribution Period, Status will post the starting block number and the contract address.

Click **Contribute**. Read and **agree** to the terms.

Copy the **Contract Address**.

Step Five: Sending ETH

Navigate back to the web browser tab with MyEtherWallet. Click on the **Send Ether and Tokens** tab. Click **Select Wallet File....** Browse to where you stored the files in the previous steps. Open your **wallet file**. Enter your **Password** and click **Unlock**:



Copy the **Contract Address** found on: <https://contribute.status.im>. Paste the address into the **To Address** field in MyEtherWallet.

Populate the **Amount To Send** field with the amount of *Ether* you wish to send (minimum **0.01**). In the **Gas Limit** field, input **200000**.

Note: The Gas Limit is important because the smart contract requires more gas than a normal transaction.

The Gas Fee slider is located in the footer—the bottom right-hand corner—of the MyEtherWallet website. For the Status Contribution Period, the maximum Gas Fee you can use is 50 Gwei. Luckily, at the time of writing, the maximum Gas Fee on MyEtherWallet matches the maximum Gas Fee allowed in the Status Contribution Period: **50 Gwei**. Set the **Gas Fee** slider to your desired amount.

Open your other browser tab with <https://contribute.status.im> to check the **Start Block**. The Contribution Period officially starts at a certain block rather than a certain time. You can monitor the most recently mined block on <https://etherscan.io>:



MARKET CAP OF \$32.519 BILLION
\$351.42 @ 0.1441 BTC/ETH (+17.61%)

LAST BLOCK
3882597 (16.23s Avg)

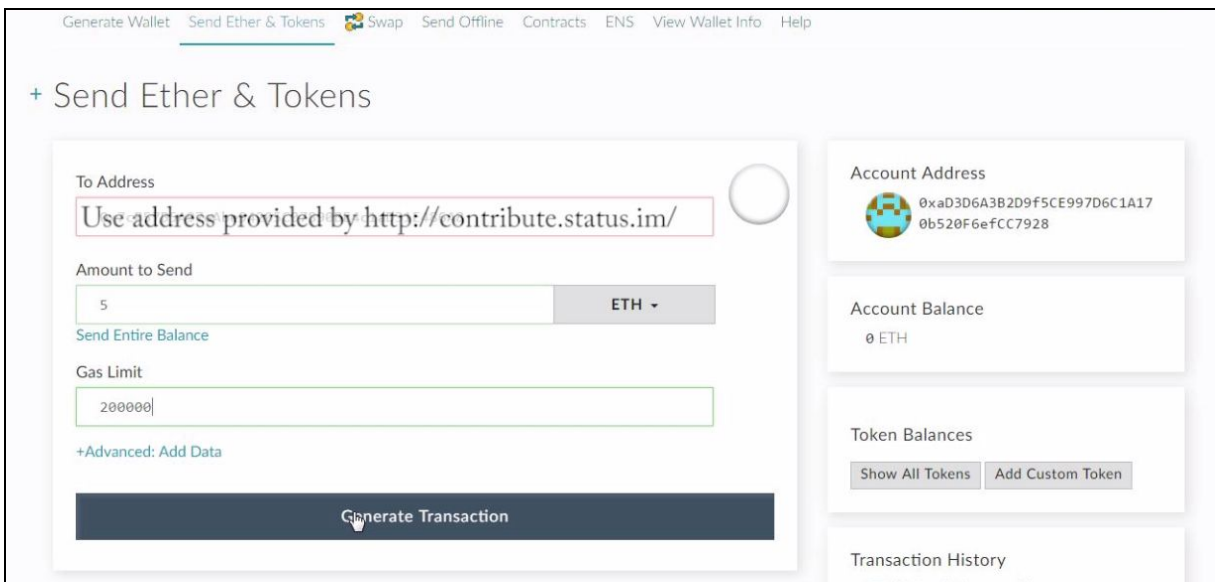
TRANSACTIONS
30194863

Hash Rate
45,601.64 GH/s

Network Difficulty
729.69 TH

After the Start Block has been mined, open your MyEtherWallet browser tab with all the transaction details filled in. Click **Generate Transaction**.

Note: You need to wait until the block listed on <https://contribute.status.im> is mined to send your transaction.



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+ Send Ether & Tokens

To Address
Use address provided by <http://contribute.status.im/>

Amount to Send
5 ETH

Send Entire Balance

Gas Limit
200000

+Advanced: Add Data

Generate Transaction

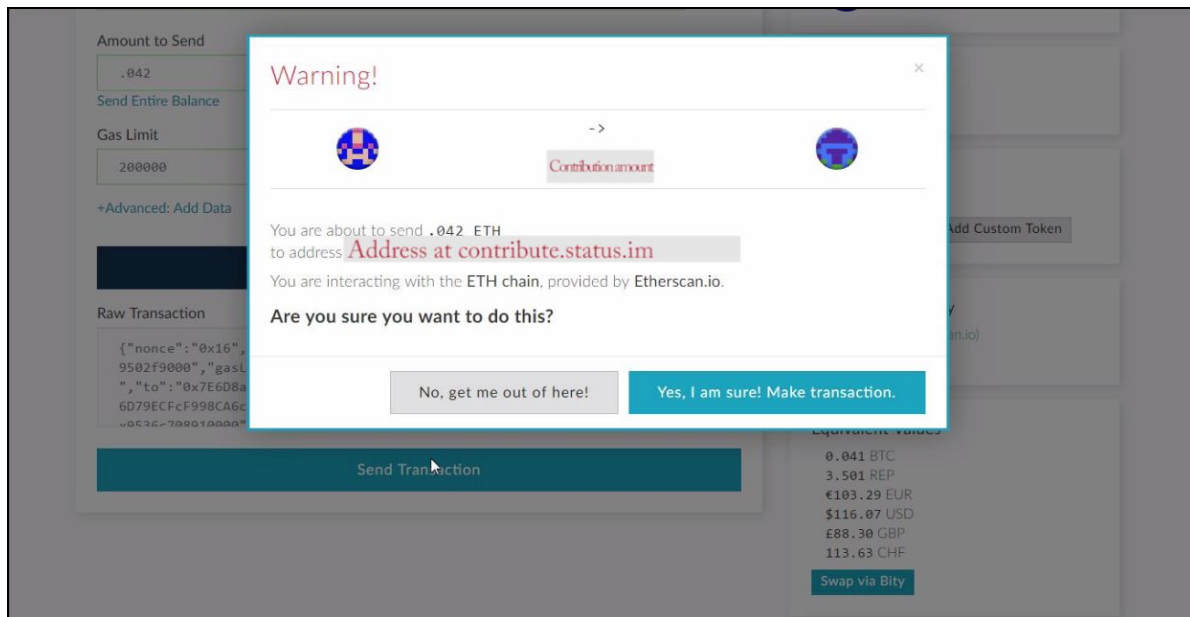
Account Address
0xaD3D6A3B2D9F5CE997D6C1A17
0b520F6efCC7928

Account Balance
0 ETH

Token Balances
Show All Tokens Add Custom Token

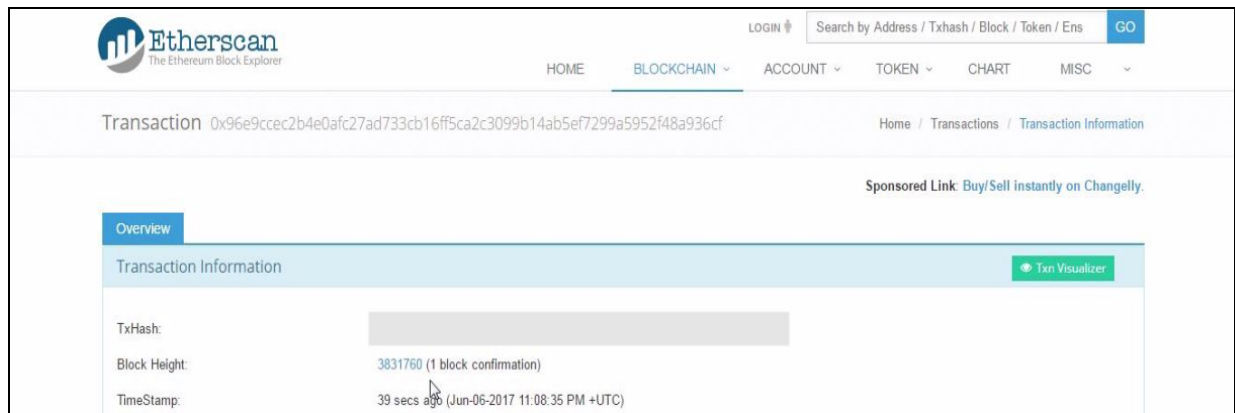
Transaction History

Click **Yes, I am sure! Make transaction:**



Step Six: Confirming transaction was completed

At the bottom of the screen, a notification bar pops up. Click **View TX**. An Etherscan window showing your transaction will open. If there are no **errors** indicated in red then your transaction went through successfully:



Note: SNT will not be transferred to the account until about 7 days after the end of the Contribution Period.

Where to go from here?

During the Contribution Period, our [Slack](#) will be limited to the **#announcements** channel only. If you have questions, you can ask on [Reddit](#). Also be sure to check our [Twitter](#) account for official updates.

Thanks for participating!