Mist (Ethereum Wallet) Tutorial for the Status Contribution Period

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Getting Started

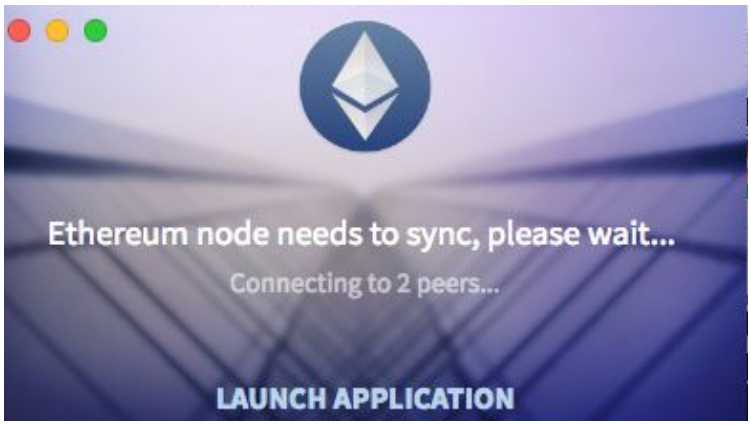
In this tutorial, you'll learn how to manually send a transaction during the Contribution Period using Mist (Ethereum Wallet).

Step 1: Installing Mist (Ethereum Wallet)

Open your **web browser** and navigate to https://github.com/ethereum/mist/releases. Scroll down the page and locate the newest release of **Ethereum Wallet** for your computer platform. Click the link to download the app.

Step 2: Running the Wallet

Once the app has downloaded, open **Ethereum Wallet**. The app will start syncing with the blockchain:



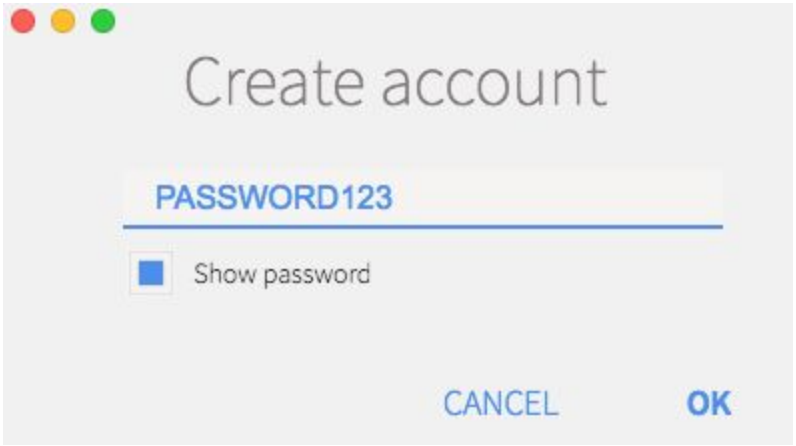
Note: Syncing the full blockchain may take hours, possibly days on a slow connection.

Verify that you are connected to the MainNet and not the TestNetwork.

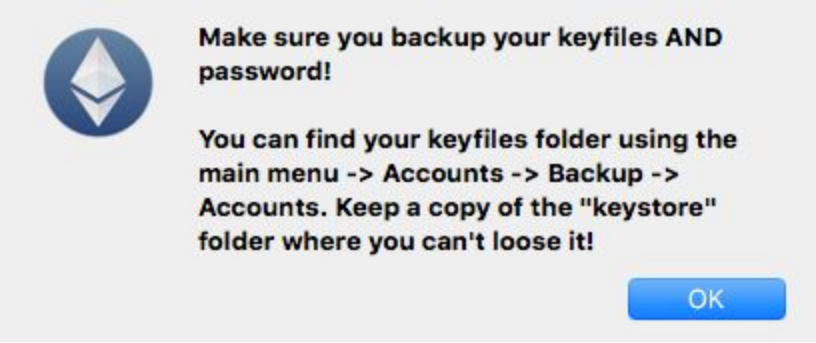
Step 3: Adding an Account

Once the blockchain has full synced, you'll see the app interface. Click **Add Account** or **Import** if you have an account already:

Create a *secure* password that you can store safely:



The app will show a confirmation dialog with the location of your keyfiles:



Your account has been created and is listed on the main screen.

Step 4: Acquiring Ether

If you have sufficient ETH, you can skip this section. To prepare for the Contribution Period, you'll need to send Ether to your newly created public address.

First, you'll need to purchase ETH with world currencies such as dollars, euros, etc. on any of the well known cryptocurrency exchanges. As with any transaction on the Ethereum network, you will need the amount of ETH you are using for your contribution plus a small amount of *gas*, a small portion for transaction fees.

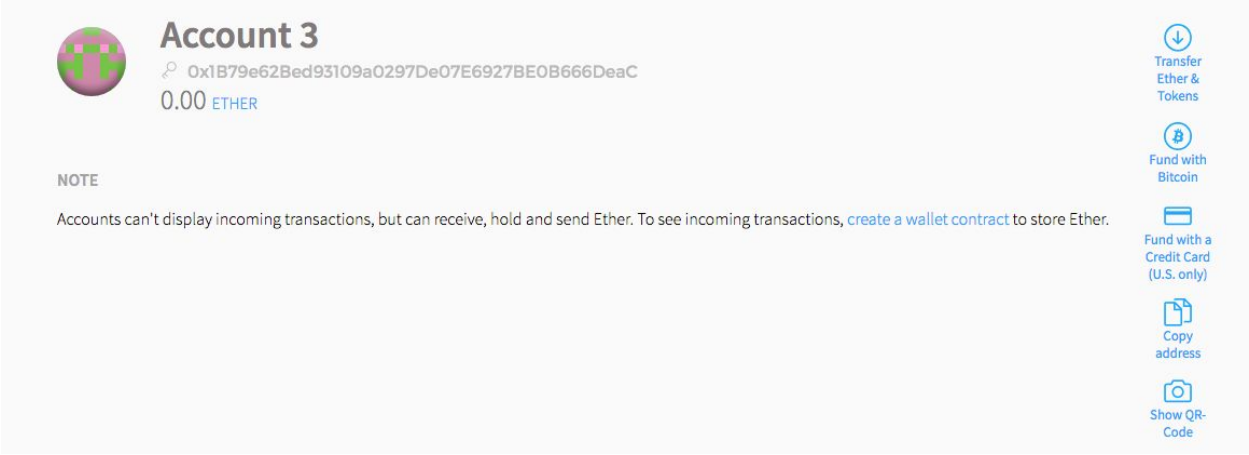
Note: Do *not* send ETH for the Contribution Period directly from an exchange to the smart contract address.

You must first send your Ether to a wallet you control. The public address in Mist (Ethereum Wallet) will work well.

Step 5: Transferring Ether to your new public address

Now that you've set up your wallet and acquired some ETH, you've ready to send the ETH from the exchange into your wallet. You will use the address of this wallet to store your Ether so you can acquire your Status Network Token (SNT).

Click **Copy Address** in the right sidebar:



Using the exchange or another Ethereum wallet, send the ether you want to spend plus any extra that gas fees may cost.

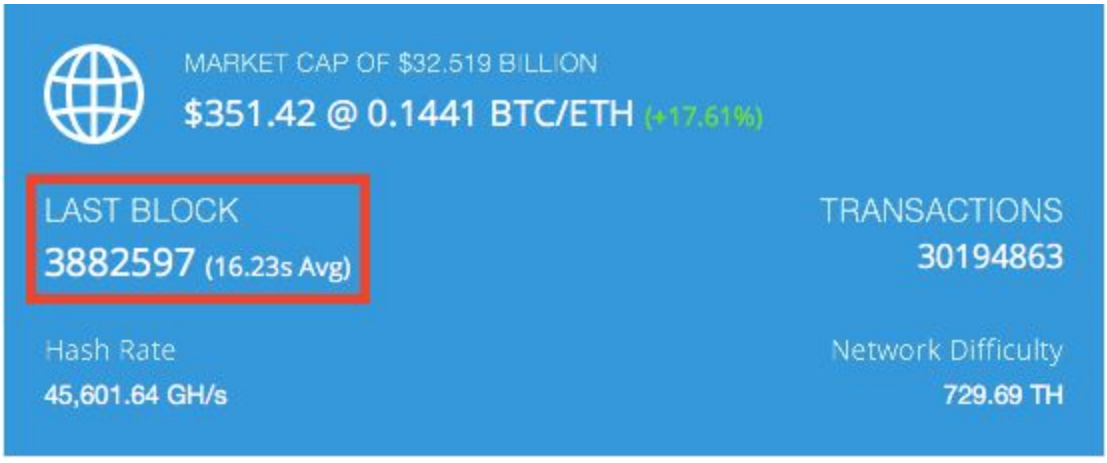
Step 6: Getting the Contribution Period Address and Block Number

Navigate in your web browser to https://contribute.status.im. At least 12 hours prior to the start of the Contribution Period, you will be able to get the details you need.

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

Copy the **Contract Address**.

You will also see the **Start Block** on that webpage. 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:

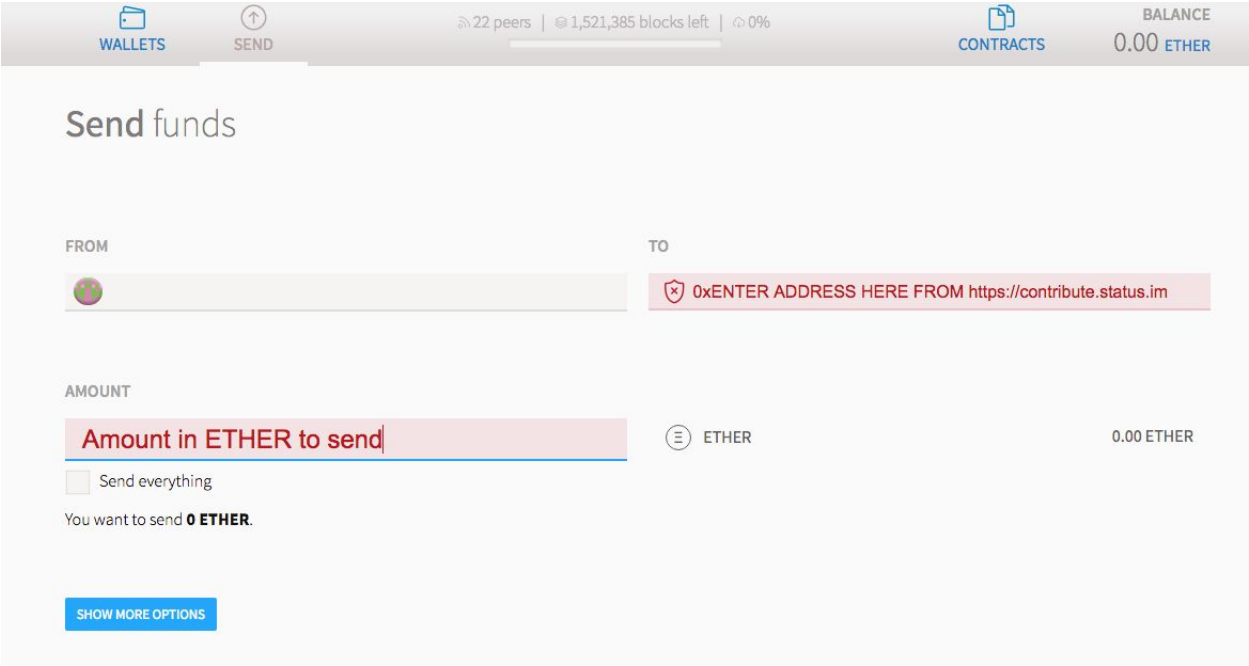


Step 7: Sending your contribution

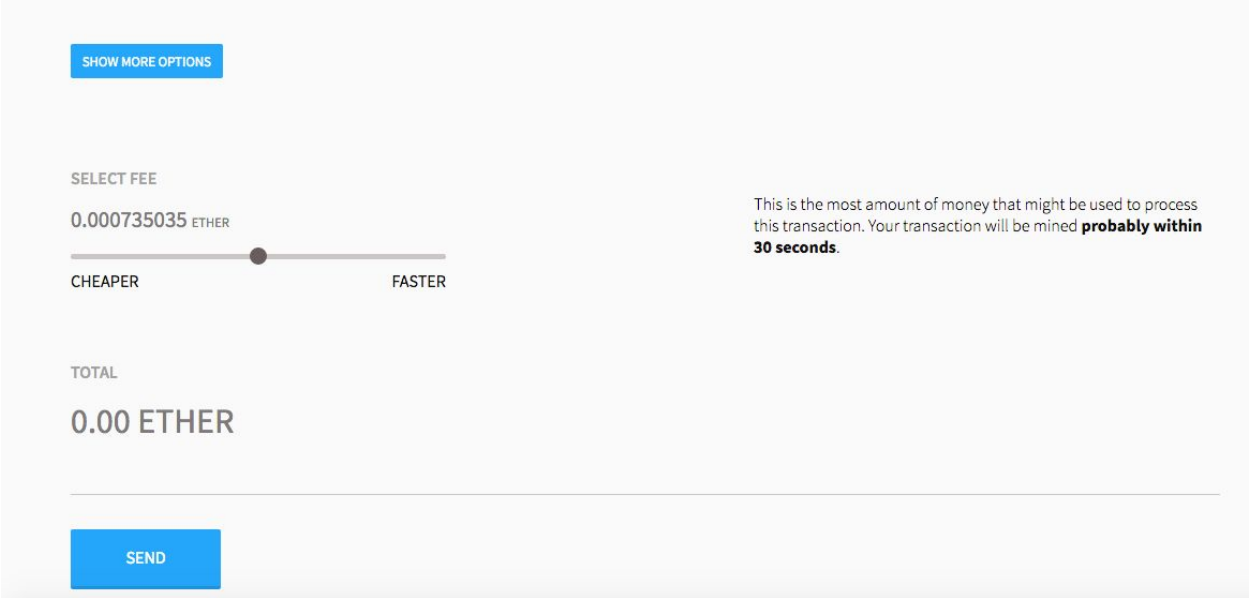
After the start of the sale, send ether to the contract address to receive your tokens.

Note: If you send funds before the Start Block, your transaction will not go through.

Fill out the **To** field with the contract address and the **Amount** field with the ETH you want to send:



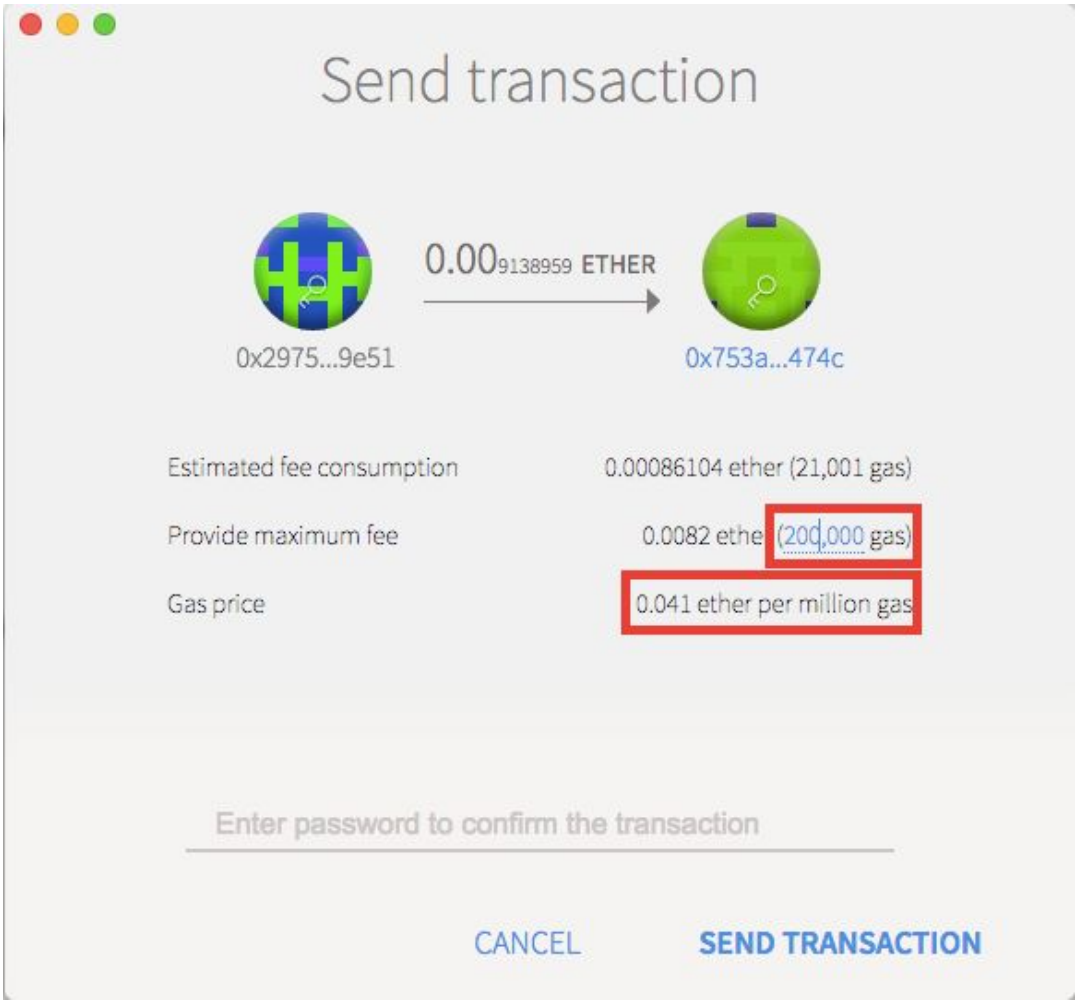
Scroll down to the **Select Fee** slider. This part is a bit of trial and error. Choose a middle-of-the-road fee:



Click **Send**. Don't worry, the transaction won't actually send yet.

A confirmation dialog will appear. Click the blue number for **Provide maximum fee**. That is the Gas Limit. Input **200,000**. Next, ensure that your **Gas Price** is *less* than **0.050 ether per million gas**. If you send your transaction with too high of a gas price, the smart contract will reject the transaction.

If you notice that your Gas Price is too high, click **Cancel**. On the previous screen, move the slider down a bit and then navigate to this screen. Once you're back, don't forget to set your **Provide maximum fee** again:



If both numbers look good, enter your **Wallet Password**. Click **Send Transaction** and your contribution will be sent.

If your transaction is successful, you will be sent SNT. The SNT will not be transferred to the account until 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!