

This is the ultimate guide for beginners on how to get started with investing in digital assets like Bitcoin, Ethereum and other cryptocurrency. We will go step by step together to make this process as simple and easy as possible.

It is simple and easy if you take your time, and learn the process sequentially. Don't get in a hurry. The entire crypto currency space is very confusing, and can become frustrating if you let it. The first time you register with a cryptocurrency exchange it can be cumbersome. But after you get set up buying and selling cryptocurrencies is an easy process.

The opportunities in cryptocurrency are beyond anything I have seen in 40 years as an entrepreneur, investing, staking, mining, lending, and the list goes on and on.

If you are brand new to the world of crypto currency, and are reading this in 2022, **the timing is perfect for you**. Before I get into the step-by-step process for investing in crypto currency, I need to share this with you.

It is in the crypto mining niche, extremely lucrative and can provide you with cash flow you can use to invest in cryptocurrency, create a vacation fund, pay your bills, or whatever you need to do.

So before we get into the details of investing in crypto, I would hope and suggest that you check out this video.



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In this report, not only will you learn how to buy cryptocurrency, you will also learn everything you need to do before buying cryptocurrency. That way all of your investments are safe and secure. The best part: it's going to be a lot easier than you think.

I remember when I first Google searched "how to buy cryptocurrency" a few years ago, it was really overwhelming. There is a lot of conflicting information, confusing terms and so many different exchanges and cryptocurrencies to choose from. Fast forward to today and there is so much info in the market that is no longer applicable and outdated, that to try to figure it out on your own is virtually impossible.

If you watched the above video, then you understand more about who I am. I do not claim to be a crypto currency expert. I bought my first crypto back in 2015, and have been a dabbler.

However as an entrepreneur I realized that there is no hotter niche right now than cryptocurrency. A couple of months ago I made the decision to invest all my personal education time into this niche.

Quite frankly, it is overwhelming. I have been down this self-education path many times in my life, I understand the sequential learning process.

People get overwhelmed trying to learn anything new because they are trying to learn algebra before they learn basic addition. Does that make sense?

So I am going to give you the sequential step by step process to get up and running in this report. There is no investment advice in this report, and I am not a financial advisor. Do your own research, I hope this information will be valuable for you in your self-education process.

It is what I wish I had back in 2015 when I first started paying attention to this space.

So, let's get started.

I've broken this report down into two separate parts, with steps in between. Whether you are a beginner that would start with the basic fundamentals or more experienced and familiar with the basics, I hope this report will provide value for you.

In section 1 we will walk through the nine steps you need to take before investing in cryptocurrency. In Section 2 we will walk through actually buying and transferring cryptocurrency in seven easy steps. I know this technology is complex and the process seems intimidating and I'm going to make this as easy as possible for you.

Before we start learning how to buy Bitcoin and other crypto currencies, I want to share with you three important things you need to know before transforming some of your wealth into digital assets:

Number 1: These types of investments are not like anything else you may be familiar with. Unlike banks, credit unions and traditional stock exchanges, there are virtually no fail safes in place to protect you from making a mistake or if you don't understand what you are doing. There's no hotline you can call when you get stuck, there's no corporate headquarters you can reach out to if you lose your funds, there are no FDIC insured banks behind these investments. This means at any time you could lose all your investments from hackers or user error with no recourse at all.

Back in 2010, I was in the Top 10 promoters for an affiliate promotion. I won cash, a tablet of some kind that I sold on ebay and 10 Bitcoins that were deposited into a crypto currency exchange called Mt.Gox.

The promoter set up an account for me, sent me a username and password so I could access my 10 bitcoins. At the time, I had no understanding at all of what bitcoin was or what I was supposed to do with it.

Fast forward to 2015 I read an article somewhere about how bitcoin had reached \$400 a coin. Ten coins, that is \$4,000 I have sitting there. I dug up my username and password and went to log into the website and as some of you know, Mt. Gox got hacked so I lost my bitcoin, but there are many people who lost a lot more. At the time of this writing bitcoin is around \$55,000 per coin. So yes, I wish I had those 10 coins today.

I have always tried to live with the philosophy, learn from the past but keep your eyes on the road in front of you, not in your rear-view mirror.

Cryptocurrency is cutting edge technology, it's a modern age Wild Wild West. It requires more focused time and energy than any niche I have ever seen to wrap your head around. Lucky for you I've done a lot of the leg work to compile this step-by-step guide.

From research, keeping up with daily news and experience buying, selling, transferring, staking and storing cryptocurrency personally, I've created this sequential guide to ensure you receive the knowledge and understanding you need to be up and running with cryptocurrency investments.

The second thing you need to know before we go any further is the golden rule of investing: **never invest more than you can afford to lose.** High risk can lead to high rewards and as humans we have a natural tendency to want to overreach. You need to figure out an amount you are comfortable with investing and more importantly, an amount you can truly afford to invest. Then you need to stick with that amount and **be patient** with the process.

Cryptocurrency is a lot more volatile and unpredictable than the stock market. Unlike the 9 to 5 New York stock exchange, cryptocurrency trades 24/7 around the world, so if you want any chance of getting a good night's sleep as a crypto investor, you need to budget an amount of money you are going to invest and stick to it.

Since you are not dealing with any banks or any other third-party financial institutions, this process is basically helping you set up your own personal bank to manage your own personal funds.

So the third thing you need to know is that it's extremely important to **pay attention to the URLs of the websites you are accessing to ensure you're not visiting a fake one that's pretending to be the real one**.

Also, always ensure that there is a https protocol in the URL, not just a http. This means that the site has a secure sockets layer or a SSL protecting the information passed through the website by a user. Always ensure that the actual URL is correct as well. There are a ton of phishing sites that pretend to be the real site to steal your username and password to gain access to your account on the real website. Once you are 100% sure you are accessing the right URL, bookmark the page and

only access the site going forward using that bookmark. That way you'll never become a victim of a phishing site.

To make it safer and easier for you I've listed all the links you'll need in the description area below. So, as we set up your accounts, make sure you scroll down to the description area of this video and click on the links provided to access the correct website safely.

Okay, without further ado, I've broken this section down into nine easy steps you need to take before investing in cryptocurrency. Let's learn how to buy crypto.

The 9 Steps to Buying Cryptocurrency

Step 1: This may come as a surprise to you because cryptocurrency is high tech but the first thing you need to do is to get yourself some pen and paper or a notebook for your crypto info.

Now I catch a lot of flack for this step but I'm telling you it's the safest way to keep all your information private and secure. Paper can simply be paper, or you can buy a notepad, journal, notebook, whatever suits your fancy. I personally love to use the <u>Moleskine notebook</u> with grid paper. I'm a huge fan of grid paper because it's easy to organize information and read. Whatever form of paper you choose, you need to buy at least two of them, but I highly recommend three for redundancy.

Step 2: Use your paper notebooks to store all your passwords, login credentials and any other sensitive information regarding your crypto wallets, exchanges, and other accounts that I'm going to walk you through setting this up in this report.

Never store passwords or login data online with a password manager or your phone or on any device connected to the internet. You need to store all your information on paper with paper backups. This is why I recommend buying at least two paper notebooks.

You should sort your notebooks in separate locations to be safe, because you never know if or when your house or office may be affected by a fire, hurricane, flooding or any other destructive event that can compromise your paper notebook.

Consider storing one notebook in a fireproof safe at your house and another one in a safety deposit box at a bank or something similar. Remember: you are your own bank, there are no pre-built fail-safes in this technology and there are hackers everywhere trying to steal your funds. **So, it's up to you to take the necessary steps to protect your investments.**

Also, if you decide to buy a moleskin notebook I suggested, there is an "in case of loss please return to" section, and as a reward: dollar sign – line. You should

definitely fill that out and if your paper journal doesn't have this available, I recommend using the first page of your paper notebook for contact details and a reward for returning it if lost. Think carefully: how much you would pay to incentivize someone who found your notebook to return it safely where it belongs.

Step 3: You are going to need to create a lot of different long complicated passwords when setting up your cryptocurrency investments accounts, & wallets.

These passwords need to be extremely strong so I'm going to share some tips with you on how to create passwords. Hackers are not sitting around on computers trying to guess your passwords, these programs that automatically run through massive databases of common passwords and random combinations of characters to protect yourself from this, you need to make very long passwords containing random numbers, letters, capitalization and special characters.

Don't use common phrases, famous movie lines or anything resembling a word or sentence really. Don't replace letters that look like numbers, like number one for an "I" or number three for an "e" and don't simply spell words of sentences backwards because people do that a lot as well.

Password cracking software takes all of those common practices into consideration when guessing passwords.

Also, sometimes people set up websites that help you randomly generate passwords, don't use those online sites that generate a password for you, because you never know if this site is actually storing the password it generated for you to use at a later time. As much as a pain as it is, you need to create long complicated random passwords for each and every account. Never use the same password on more than one account to increase security.

Make sure you never store passwords for cryptocurrency accounts on a password manager. Cloud-based password managers like LastPass and Onepassword are vulnerable to remote attacks. Even though those accounts are encrypted, if your master password is hacked, then you are completely exposed.

Never store passwords in your browsers because those are also vulnerable. That's why I recommend only store passwords in your paper notebooks.

Remember: never rely on one single password for your investments, you are your own bank, so you need to have more than one line of defense.

And here's a bonus tip: if any account requires a security question, treat the answers like your passwords, create fake, long complex answers to security questions. People can easily find out your mother's maiden name, and where you went to high school on websites like Facebook. So, keep that in mind. Store your **fake answers** to your security questions in your paper notebook with everything else.

Step 4:

By nature, I am not a worrier. My fundamental belief is everything happens for a reason. What will be will be. On the same token, there is no more bothersome topic for me than internet security.

So to be totally honest, when I first bought crypto, I didn't pay any attention to most of what I am going to share with you.

No, I have been fortunate, and I don't have a horror story to share with you. However, I have heard many, and quite honestly, just the fact that I am making this report public with my name on it, puts a big X on my back in the hacking world.

So I am going to share with you everything I have learned about crypto security, because I know some people will not be able to sleep at night, if they have done everything they can to secure their funds.

You need to ensure that your computer is secure and free of any malware before you start setting up any accounts and wallets for buying cryptocurrency. First, if you don't already require a strong password to access your computer. So, go ahead and make that first entry into your notebook: your brand new super strong computer password. Next, you need to do a full and complete malware scan of your computer, there are a ton of free tools and services available to scan and secure your computer.

In this guide we will be walking through the scanning, cleaning, and securing process using Malwarebytes. So, go to the description area of this report and click on the Malwarebytes link.

The link will get you safely to the Malwarebytes website. On the homepage click Free Download. The package should start downloading automatically. Once the package has been downloaded, open the setup file by double clicking on it.

If you can't open the file because it's from an identified developer, right click on the file and select open. When the setup wizard opens, click continue in the bottom right to see the Malwarebytes software license agreement. Next, click continue to the next couple of screens. Next click Agree. Click Install.

If you are using a Mac, it will ask you to authorize the download with your username and password. Once installation is complete, click close and exit the setup wizard. Done. Malwarebytes should launch automatically.

You will be asked to select the type of computer you are using. Choose either personal or work. Next you will be taken to the dashboard. From here, click on the scan tab and click start scan. After the scan is complete, if your computer is clean, Great! If the scan finds some threats, you can click on the quarantine tab to view them and then click Clear Quarantine to permanently delete the threat files.

Next you should definitely purchase the premium version of malware bytes to enable the malware protection functions going forward to keep your computer safe. This free download will allow you to try Malwarebytes premium for 14 days. If you have a PC instead of Mac and wanna take security one step further, I recommend downloading and installing a keyscrambler.

Key scramblers are great tools that prevent hidden keystroke logging malware. From recording passwords to hacking to your accounts by encrypting everything you type in real time. I recommend trying keyscrambler by QFX. Click here to check it out:

https://www.qfxsoftware.com, or if you have an onscreen keyboard on your computer, you can select to only type in your passwords using the on-screen keyboard. This also prevents keystroke loggers from recording your password.

Step 5: You will not be accessing crypto related accounts on your computer alone. Smartphones play a huge role in security and access as well. So, you need to take steps to secure your phone: First: If you don't have it already, require a password to unlock your phone, that way if it's ever lost or stolen, there is a barrier between a potential hacker and your investments. Make sure you log the password in your notebooks for safekeeping.

Next you need to remove your phone number from any public website and social media and never publish your cell phone number or cell phone provider publicly or to people you don't know or trust.

I know this is very difficult to do in our social media driven world, but it's an imperative step to ensure the security of your investments. Cell phone number is used to access a myriad of sensitive data including, banking, cryptocurrency and the two factor authentications applications we will be setting up later on in this guide.

Using your cell phone provider and cell phone number hackers can conduct sim theft. This is where hackers steal your phone number identity by calling your cell phone provider and requesting a new sim card. If they steal your cell phone sim card, they can easily hack into your investments accounts and drain your funds.

So, the next thing you need to do to prevent this from happening is set up a passcode or passphrase with your cell phone provider that must be disclosed before activating a new sim card. So, get on the phone with T-Mobile, Verizon or whoever your cell phone provider is and set up a strong passphrase that must be disclosed before activating new sim cards on your account. And here's another Bonus Tip: Malwarebytes has security software for mobile devices, you can install to further secure your cell phone, click on the links from Android or iOS devices in the description below to see if it's something you would like to use.

Step 6: It's time to create a brand-new unique email address using a handle you've never used anywhere else before. This includes your name, nicknames, usernames, anything you've used for accounts, anywhere online or offline in the past. This new email address should only be used for crypto investments.

Do not use an email address you already have, and that people know about to open that cryptocurrency account. You need something completely random to use for the handle for your new email account. And do not use the new email address for shopping or signing in for newsletters and other things.

Only use your new email address for crypto and don't tell anyone else about it you don't know or trust. I recommend setting up your new email account using ProtonMail or another similar email provider that prioritizes security and privacy.

I'm going to show you how to set up a brand-new email account using ProtonMail, click on the description below on ProtonMail to access it safely and securely. Next, click get your encrypted email account. ProtonMail offers a variety of accounts to choose from, in this guide we are going to click and sign up for your free basic account. So, click "Select free plan". Next choose your unique username that you've never used anywhere before and generate a strong password and register a recovery email. Make sure the email address you use for the recovery has a strong password as well, then click "Create Account", verify that you are a human by captcha, email, text message or by making a donation. Finally, click "Complete Setup".

Now you can choose your display name and download ProtonMail's mobile application If you like. Great! Now you have an encrypted email account to use to set up your cryptocurrency accounts.

Step 7: Using your newly secured cell phone, we are going to download some two-factor authentication apps.

Two factor authentication is an extra layer of security that is absolutely crucial to set up before investing in cryptocurrency. This is how it works: when accessing your accounts, after entering your super secured password you'll be required to input a conde that is generated on your two-factor authentication app.

These codes constantly change every 20 to 30 second. So, no one will be able to access your accounts unless they have your cellphone at that particular moment in time.

There are two different authentication apps we will be downloading: Google Authenticator and Authy. Some people prefer one over the other and some people use both. I personally prefer Authy over Google Authenticator. However, some websites only allow two factor authentication through Google, so we will be setting that one up as well.

First let's download Authy. Go to the app store on your phone, type in Authy and download the Authy app. When it's finished downloading, enter your cell phone number and click Ok. Next enter the email address you created on ProtonMail and click next. A window will pop up that says: "Get account verification via phone call or SMS".

Make a selection and then enter your registration code in the space provided. Great! Now we're able to start adding accounts.

But first, tap on the cog icon to access the app settings. Next, tap on the security settings, enable app protection, and set up a protection pin. Enter your pin and then you will be prompted to re-enter it. Write down this code in your paper notebooks.

Back in the security section, enable protect entire app and enter your pin again. You can also enable Touch Id Protection if you have that option. Awesome! Now Authy is secure. Tap cancel on the top left corner of the screen, then tap on the account's icon at the bottom.

Then tap Authenticator backups. In this section you need to create a long strong backup password. Authy will store and encrypt copies of all your accounts so if you upgrade, or lose your phone, you can easily restore them. Create your backups password and then tap Enable backups. Type out your backups password again to confirm it and then tap ok. Now write down your backup's password in your paper notes. Next, tap on the device's icon at the bottom. This step is optional but if you like the app to be more secure, disable the allow multi-device option.

That way someone can't use any other device to use your two-factor authentication besides the exact cell phone that you are holding. If you lose your phone or if it breaks, you will need to get a new one and use your backups password to recover access to your 2FA accounts.

If you leave this option enabled, then you may log in to your Authy account on other devices. I recommend disabling it for increased security. Next, tap Ok and then tap Exit. Great! Authy is now ready to go.

Next let's download Google Authenticator. You will need a Gmail account to complete this setup. So, if you don't have one already, create one with a unique handle you've never used before and a strong password. Go to the App Store on your phone, type in Google authenticator and download the Google Authenticator app. Once it's finished downloading, setup the app and choose to begin setup. You'll see two options: Scan Barcode and Manual Entry. Go to your internet browser and open your Google account security page using this URL: <u>https://myaccount.google.com/security</u>, next scroll down and click on the two step verification section.

Click Get Started, enter your Gmail account password. Google will attempt to use Google prompt and send you a prompt to your connected mobile devices. You can use Google Prompt or if your device isn't listed, click "choose another option" and choose "Text Message" or "Voice call". Then enter your cell phone number.

Choose to receive a text of a phone call to receive your verification. Enter the code you received in the space provided and click next. Once the code is accepted choose "Turn on", then on the next page, scroll down to the authenticator app section and click setup, choose the type of phone you have and click next.

Now go back to your cell phone and select scan barcode. With your phone to face your computer screen like you are taking a picture of the code. Once it's successful, your phone will show a six-digit code that changes every 20 seconds or so along with your Gmail address.

Now go back to your computer and click next. Enter the

code currently displayed on your phone before the time expires and the code changes and click "verify". Once the code is verified, click "Done"

If you've been using your Gmail account for a long time and you're not sure if it's automatically logging into old devices you don't use anymore, scroll down to the devices you trust section and choose revoke all. That way, no matter what device you are using to log into your Gmail, two step verification will be required.

Now you have two different authenticator apps. Most accounts work with the Authy app, however, some accounts only work with the Google Authenticator.

When setting up two factor authentications with accounts, you must choose one authenticator over the other, you cannot setup two-factor authentication for both Google and Authy.

Now we are going to setup two factor authentication for your ProtonMail address you created in the previous step. So, log back into your ProtonMail account. Next, click on settings and choose the security tab.

Then click enable two-factor authentication, you can read the 2FA guide and then click Next. Open your 2FA app on your cell phone. I recommend using Authy over Google when you have the choice. On Authy scroll down and click Add Account, then click "Scan QR code".

Allow Authy to access your camera and hold up your cell

phone to face the barcode like you're taking a picture of it. Authy will scan the QR code account and allow you to name the account and select another logo. Then click Done. On ProtonMail, enter your current password and then enter the two-factor password that's displayed on your phone on Authy. Watch carefully as this code will change every 30 seconds or so. Then click "Submit".

Next, ProtonMail will provide several one-time use recovery codes, save these codes in your paper notebooks.

If you lose your phone and you 're unable to access the authenticator app, these codes will be the only way you can log into your ProtonMail account. You can enter these codes instead of the six-digit authentication code.

Note that each code can only be used once and they must be used in the listed order, so be sure to save all of the codes. Now two-factor authentication should be required when logging into your ProtonMail account. If you need more support for setting up two factor authentication with ProtonMail, check out the guide at this URL:

protonmail.com/support/knowledge-base/two-factor-auth entication.

Step 8: This is one of the most important steps to take before investing in cryptocurrency and most people never do it. You need to get a cold storage hardware wallet to

store your cryptocurrency. These devices cost money and they are worth every penny. If I had a cold storage device back in the day of Mt. Gox I would be \$550,000.00 wealthier today.

The satoshi is the smallest unit of bitcoin. It's like the penny to the US Dollar. There are several different types of wallets out there and some wallets only support specific cryptocurrencies. Wallets are a big topic in Crypto and I have spent hours learning all I can about them so you don't need to. Here's the key thing to remember: never ever leave your cryptocurrency on exchanges. It's extremely risky and hackers are constantly trying to break into exchanges. The safest place to store your investments is on a cold storage hardware wallet device.

These devices store the keys to your cryptocurrency offline. So, it's the safest way to store and access cryptocurrency. There are numerous videos online about crypto currency wallets and learn more about them. So, before you start buying cryptocurrency, get a hardware wallet so you can store them safely after purchasing them.

The two most popular hardware wallets right now are made by <u>Ledger</u> and Trezor. Scroll down and click on the links in the description area below to safely access the correct sites to check those out. Never buy a used hardware wallet and never buy a hardware wallet from a different source other than the sites listed below, to ensure you are getting a clean and official device. My personal favorite hardware wallet is the new Ledger Nano X. I recommend buying Ledger's backup pack. It comes with Ledger Nano X and a Ledger Nano S for backup. Once your hardware wallets arrive, you can check out this video on how to set them up. It is a very easy process: Ledger Nano X Tutorial.

Step 9: You're almost ready to buy cryptocurrency. As a final step going forward, here's something you need to think about with regard to using your paper notebooks: managing cryptocurrency can be complicated and hard to do and if something were to happen to you, I'm sure there's someone out there you would want to benefit from your investments.

In the event of incapacitation or death, your family and friends will probably have a hard time figuring out how to manage your investments by themselves. So, using your paper detailed notes and instructions on how to safely access, transfer and cash out your funds if they ever needed to do so is a good idea.

Try to keep it simple and also detailed enough so no one can get stuck. I also highly recommend you go the extra mile and create a will, a trust or other document that could be legally executed in the event of your death to carry out your wishes.

So, on that happy note, let's continue.

Congratulations! You are now prepared to start buying cryptocurrency safely and securely. Let's finally buy some cryptocurrency. In this report, we will be using <u>Coinbase</u>, which is one of the safest and easiest exchanges available.

If <u>Coinbase</u> does not support your country or doesn't have the cryptocurrencies you are to buy, check out other exchanges like Binance and others listed in the resources section. In general when you are first learning the crypto market, if the coin you want to buy is not listed on <u>Coinbase</u> or Binance, you probably should think twice before buying it, if you are a newbie. At the time of this writing there are over 13,000 cryptocurrencies you can buy. 95% of the credible coins are either listed on <u>Coinbase</u>, <u>Binance</u> or both.

7 Steps to Buying & Transferring Cryptocurrency

I've broken down the buying and transferring process into seven easy steps. So, let's get started:

Step 1: Scroll down to the resources area of this report and click on the <u>Coinbase link</u>. Using this link is a safe way to access Coinbase and when you buy 100 dollars or more of cryptocurrency, you'll receive 10 dollars of free bitcoin from using the link.

You will reach a screen that shows I invited you to <u>Coinbase</u> and some information on how to get the 10 dollars of free Bitcoin. Bookmark this page and access the site going forward only using this bookmark. That way you never become a victim of a phishing site.

Fill in your first name, last name, your ProtonMail encrypted email account we set up together and a long, complex password with random combinations of letters, numbers, and special characters.

Write down your password on your paper notebooks for safekeeping. Confirm you are not a robot and click the checkbox certifying you are over 18 years old.

Then click Sign up. Log into your ProtonMail account and verify our email address by clicking on the "verify email address" link provided. Next you will be prompted to add a cell phone number, add it, and then click "Send Code". Coinbase will automatically enable two step verifications requiring a code sent to your phone via text message when you log into Coinbase.

Check to make sure your first and last name are correct. Then choose what you will be using Coinbase for from the dropdown menu. Make sure the information you provide while signing up for Coinbase is accurate so your account can be easily verified to avoid any freezes on your account.

Financial regulations require Coinbase to verify your identity. Note that these fields may be slightly different for European citizens. Enter your date of birth and physical address, next select your source of funds and your occupation from the dropdown menus and enter the name of your employer. Finally, enter the last four digits of your social security number. Then click continue.

Step 2: Next, you will need to set up a funding account. Your options are to connect a bank account, a debit card or by wire transfer. I recommend connecting your bank account because it allows for buying and selling large amounts of cryptocurrency.

Linking a PayPal account is only for withdrawing fiat and using a debit card only allows for small amounts but requires a connected bank account or wallet to sell cryptocurrency. And a wire transfer is only good for single transfers to or from your Coinbase account. So, let's connect your bank account and you will see a notification about how Coinbase uses Plaid to link your bank account safely and securely.

Click continue and then search for your bank account. Next, enter the credentials you use to log into your online bank account and click Submit. A security code might be required by your bank. Complete the security verification and then click continue. If instant verification doesn't work, you will be prompted to manually link your bank account. Click Get Started and then enter your routing number, account number the full name on the bank account and then click "Verify your bank". Once your bank account is successfully linked, you are almost ready to buy cryptocurrency.

Before you start investing you need to further verify your identity and change some security settings.

Step 3: In the top right profile area, click on the profile icon and click on settings. Go to the security tab and go down to the two-step verification section. You will see your current settings are text message or SMS two- step verification. Which is only moderately secure.

Go to the authenticator app option and click Select. Enter the two-step verification code sent to your phone then click Confirm.

Open the Authy or Google Authenticator app on your phone and click the add sign. Tap Scan Barcode and hold your phone up to the barcode like you are taking a picture of it. Enter your two-factor authentication code for the Coinbase account on your authenticator app before the code changes, then click Enable. Now your two-factor authentication is set up.

There's an even more secure two-step verification option and it's by using a security key device. This requires buying a physical hardware device that protect your Coinbase account. I highly recommend putting as many security protocols in place to protect your funds. Remember: You are your own bank and it's your responsibility to keep your funds protected.

At the bottom of your security page where it says use two-step verification to secure your transactions, make sure the option "any amount of cryptocurrency" is selected as it is the most secure.

Step 4: Next, scroll up and click on "Accounts level" you should see you are at level two for verifying your personal identity. You need to check the box under level 3 to verify a photo ID, so you are able to send and receive cryptocurrency with Coinbase. Check the "Verify photo ID" box and then a window with an option for driver's license or photo ID will pop up.

Make a selection and then you will have the option to use your computer webcam, your mobile phone's camera or you can upload a file. Once you've submitted the requested documents, Coinbase will review them and either ask for more information or will accept the verification.

Once you're at account level three, you'll be able to send and receive digital currencies using Coinbase. These are the cryptocurrencies available at Coinbase at the time of this video.

Note that certain states, countries, or regions may restrict what is available depending on their unique laws and regulations. Coinbase is currently adding new cryptocurrencies to their exchange for people to buy and sell every month.

Step 5: When you are ready to buy, click in the Buy – Sell tab at the top. Make sure you are at the buy tab and using the dropdown menu, choose the cryptocurrency you would like to buy using fiat from your recently linked bank account. Make sure the payment selection is accurate and then enter the amount you wish to buy in your fiat currency, or you can enter the amount of cryptocurrency.

Next, review the amount for accuracy. Below you will see an option to repeat the buy daily, weekly, every two weeks or monthly. If you want to just buy one time, continue by clicking the Buy button.

The cryptocurrency will be deposited into the corresponding cryptocurrency wallet on Coinbase. Please remember that exchanges like Coinbase cannot help you with any losses resulting from the compromise of your individual Coinbase account or individual error.

So, it is your responsibility to use a strong password and maintain control of all login credentials you use to access Coinbase. Also, exchanges like Coinbase are under constant attacks from hackers trying to break through and steal funds. Even though Coinbase keeps most of the cryptocurrency at stores offline, it's not a good idea as a crypto investor to rely on third parties to protect your funds.

Leaving your cryptocurrency on exchanges like Coinbase is extremely risky. So, the next step you will need to take is transferring your cryptocurrency to your cold storage hardware wallet device.

Honestly, most investors keep their currency in coinbase or whatever exchange they use. I am just trying to help those who tend to be worriers.

Honestly, all my current trading activity is to accumulate Bitcoin and Ethereum. Those are the two coins I personally move to cold storage, the rest I keep in my accounts, very easily accessible when trading. You do what is comfortable for you.

Step 6: If you followed the steps I suggested and you bought the Ledger backup pack, great! Let's move forward. If you do not have a hardware wallet yet, scroll down and click on the Ledger link in the description area below to safely access the official store.

Again, never buy a used hardware wallet and *never buy a hardware wallet from a different source other than the sites listed below to ensure you are getting a clean and official device*. Now I am going to show you how to transfer your cryptocurrency from Coinbase to your Ledger Nano x device. Open your Ledger live app on your computer and enter your password. Click on the Receive button and then choose the corresponding cryptocurrency account to credit, then click continue. Plug in your Ledger Nano x device and enter your pin code. Navigate to the bitcoin app on your device and press both buttons down to select. On your computer screen, you should be able to click Continue.

Next, you will need to verify the address on your device, click Continue then compare the address on your computer with the address listed on the Ledger Nano x. If it matches, click on the Copy button on your computer to copy the address. On your Ledger device, tap the right button until you see the approve. Then tap both buttons to approve. On Coinbase, go to the accounts tab and go to your BTC wallet. Click on the Send option, paste the copied address into the recipient field. Enter the amount you wish to send to your Ledger Nano x wallet, or you can choose to send max. You can type anything you want in the optional message filed.

Then click Continue, review the confirmation page for accuracy and then click Confirm. Great! Now your transaction is on the way. You can view the details or simply close the window.

When the transaction is complete you will see it listed in your Bitcoin account on the Ledger Live app.

For those of you that are visual, this video I found will walk you through the process.



<u>Click here</u> to watch the Tutorial

Now the access to your cryptocurrency is safe offline with your Ledger Nano x. If you ever want to sell your bitcoin or use it to buy other coins, you can simply use the send button on the Ledger Live app. Choose the corresponding account, paste the address from the exchange you want to send it to and proceed. **Step 7:** Let's quickly go through and I'll show you how you can send your Bitcoin from your Ledger Nano X back to your Coinbase to sell for fiat.

Open the Ledger Live app on your computer and enter your password. Click on the send button and choose the corresponding amount. Go to Coinbase, then navigate to the accounts section, click the receive button for your bitcoin wallet, click I understand and then copy the address.

Go to the Ledger Live app and paste the address into the recipient address field. Enter the amount of Bitcoin or fiat you want to send to Coinbase. Choose the network fees you want to incur. The higher the fees, the faster the transaction will occur.

If the network fees are higher than 10% of the total amount you are sending, there will be a warning, so click continue. Next, enter the pin on your Ledger Nano x, navigate to the bitcoin app and press both buttons down to select.

Once your ledger device is connected and unlocked, watch the Ledger Live app until you can press continue. Click the Continue button and verify that all the transaction details are correct on your device by pressing the right button to scroll to the amount in fees.

If everything looks good, press both buttons down to accept it on your Ledger device. Scroll through again and

press both buttons down to accept and send. On your Ledger live app, you'll see the transaction was sent. You can click view details or you can exit the screen.

Nice! Now your Bitcoin is on the way from storage to the Coinbase exchange, where you can sell it for fiat or buy other cryptocurrency with it.

You are now ready to buy bitcoin, on Coinbase, the largest, most trusted cryptocurrency exchange in the world. I would also recommend that while you are at it you go ahead and set up an account on Binance as well, there are some great coins and projects on Binance like HNT Helium, that are not yet available on Coinbase or other exchanges.

I look at Coinbase and Binance like the NY Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ. There are many other exchanges that you will find valuable and useful if you become a serious trader. I am currently a member of over a $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen exchanges and I will include the best ones in the resources section below.

The Tedious Boring Part is over, now is the time to become self-educated

I believe in a step-by-step sequential learning process. That is what it takes when learning a new skill set or business model. You may have heard of Malcom Gladwell's 10,000 hours Rule. Not too long ago I wrote an article speaking about the <u>20 hour Rule</u>. The basic idea is you can become competent at any task with 20 hours of focused effort.

As it relates to how to buy and sale cryptocurrency as we have outlined in this report, in much less than twenty hours you can learn how to buy and sell and get in the game, and that is something you should do now, this is the future of finance, and there is no need putting it off any longer.

Crypto currency is more accepted outside North America than it is in the USA and Canada. At the time of this writing only 2% of North American's hold crypto currency in their investment portfolios.

But over the past ten years crypto investments have out performed every investment in history. Stocks, bonds, real estate, you name it, nothing has had the run cryptocurrency has had, and it is here to stay.

So my hope is you will actually devote some time to get your accounts set up on Coinbase and Binance, deposit some funds and go through the process of buying some bitcoin, Ethereum or whatever coin you choose.

I believe so strongly in this that I am in the process of developing a new website <u>www.CMGCrypto.com</u> in hopes of developing very sequential systems for those wishing to buy, sell, and invest in cryptocurrencies. This website is in development and may or may not be online yet, depending on when you are reading this. But I hope you will stop by some time and check it out.

I want to end this report the way I started it.

As previously mentioned, the crypto mining niche, extremely lucrative and can provide you with cash flow you can use to invest in cryptocurrency, create a vacation fund, pay your bills, or whatever you need to do.

So I hope you will get out a pen and paper and watch the video below with an open mind, and focus. I have been an entrepreneur all my life. I have built many teams and worked with those who are not satisfied with the status quo.

I have been involved in multiple businesses, online and have owned traditional businesses. I can tell you without question if you are reading this before January 2023 the opportunity below is the best I have seen in 40 years, because the timing is perfect. The emotional state of the market is ready, even my 91 year old aunt Betty is participating in this program.

People all over North America are "crypto curious" and this opportunity is a great entry into the world of crypto currency, that virtually guarantees you profits from day one, as you will see when you watch the video below. Watch the video, and then click on the link below it to learn more.



Click Here to Watch

After you watch the video <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see if your address is available.

Thank you for your time and I want to encourage you to

move forward on your self-education path regarding crypto currency.

I cannot warn you strongly enough, this niche is full of get rich quick scams, and wolves in sheep's clothing. Be very, very careful who you get coin tips and information from. Always, always, always, ask yourself who is this person and why should I be listening to them?

I hope you will join our newsletter at cmgcrypto.com. I can promise you that any video or information you receive on that site will be vetted to the best of our ability. I believe there is more opportunity in this niche than any other I have ever seen, but the education process is ongoing because the crypto world is constantly changing and evolving, it really is the Wild Wild West.

I wish you much success on your journey!

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RESOURCES

CRYPTOCURRENCY EXCHANGES

Binance

The second most popular exchange with several popular coins.

Bittrex

Is a good exchange with several popular coins

<u>Coinbase</u>

This is the easiest use, most popular cryptocurrency exchange. It is like the NY Stock Exchange of crypto and the exchange I recommend your start with. At the time of this writing you can register and get \$10 in free bitcoin by using this link: <u>https://www.coinbase.com/join/griego_3dh</u>

<u>Ledger</u>

Recommended offline cold wallet.

