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Thread: [Vulnerability found in browser based wallets](#)

skull - June 19, 2022, 2:36 am

If you recovered your account using the seed, you may need to migrate your wallet to a new account.

More details here

<https://halborn.com/halborn-discovers-critical-vulnerability-affecting-crypto-wallet-browser-extensions/>

Alice Dee - June 19, 2022, 2:43 am

Teach me the ways to steal millions of dollars. This is HF after all..

shreder - June 19, 2022, 9:08 pm

It's a great thing i use hardware wallet

Raymond Reddington - June 19, 2022, 10:25 pm

Operating online wallets via browser extensions have always been a very insecure way of storing funds. Always use a hardware wallet.

Jedi Tools™ - June 20, 2022, 12:29 am

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Omniscient - June 20, 2022, 11:54 am

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Marvelous - June 20, 2022, 12:56 pm

I have a main cold storage/ledger wallet for all my money and move funds in and out of my browser wallet for NFT trading convenience.

Any reports of people getting rekt?

Kappa - June 20, 2022, 12:59 pm

I learned my lesson back when this happened to me with dogecoin years ago lmao, thanks for the heads up

Ratt - June 20, 2022, 5:16 pm

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ep1capple - June 20, 2022, 5:29 pm

Browser extension wallets are only useful for when you're a frequent dex trader or nft trader, they're not meant for long term storage.

Lilith - June 20, 2022, 7:32 pm

(Jun 20, 2022 05:16 PM)Ratt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So how secure is it a wallet like Exodus from this? Exodus is a desktop wallet, it isn't affected by what this thread is discussing.

Jedi Tools™ - June 20, 2022, 9:31 pm

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To import wallet from seed, I login to 'Blockchain' wallet from browser.

Then,

specifically use 'Blockchain' mobile wallet to spend coins from it.

The best part about 'Blockchain' mobile wallet is, it has 2FA (even when I login from browser, it asks me to authenticate from my mobile wallet. Unless 'approved' it won't let me login/access my account)

Any specific reason of why would you consider mobile wallets less secure? (Just curious)