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Thread: [Trezor or Ledger](#)

**Biggy\_Asian** - January 7, 2026, 7:10 am

What exactly is the better for security/privacy, I know they use fairly recent software/hardware/practices however never touched either.

If youre going to reply I do ask that you provide a product that youre talking of (primarily wallets), although not required would be nice so I can make my mind up. It would be nice to hear thoughts of people who personally use a hardware wallet and their own thoughts or whatever.

Going to spend around £100 - £150 as I dont exactly need something stupidly new or high tech just want something very secure and can hold its own in the wild.

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I have been eyeing the Trezor 5 seems worthy of the price maybe.

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Thank you guys for the advice on both and your views, personally think the trezor is best for me and my values. Thank you all.

**Kify** - January 7, 2026, 7:28 am

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Suggestions? Is the 5 really that much better over the 3 and worth the near 140 tag?

Also nice exodus likes it.

**Costanza** - January 7, 2026, 7:52 am

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Fully aware of the phrase. Other hand thats just completely stupid, trust me ive been there in really bullshit situations using a box of scrap in a cave like tony stark.

I am sure alot of things are prone to being broken or breached somewhat in terms of physcial access I mean theres nothing you can do ab that but like you said (we both) you plan on protecting it and so do I.

I live around a < 6m walk ~ 3-5m run till I get to a few bridges with alot of water under, I can then dump my shit into the sea if I needed. I also have trains and shit near so I can just go follow the tracks and hide my trezor or smth . Just many possibilities.

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Forgot amazon has basically everything despite the clones lol

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With that out of the way, I love it. It looks and feels incredible, it's responsive, and compared to older Ledger models, it's much more efficient to use.

**Mewtwo** - January 7, 2026, 1:50 pm

I have both a Ledger and a Trezor.

If you buy from official website, use disposable email, Google voice and an address that isn't linked to you. They both suffered data breaches. Even recently, Ledger has yet another data breach of personal information.

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Biggy\_Asian - January 7, 2026, 1:53 pm

(Jan 7, 2026 02:50 PM)Mewtwo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have both a Ledger and a Trezor.

If you buy from official website, use disposable email, Google voice and an address that isn't linked to you. They both suffered data breaches. Even recently, Ledger has yet another data breach of personal information.

These breaches have addresses and phone numbers of all victims. Easy target for hackers or even people who can come rob your house to find your seed phrase. Or worse yet, kidnap you and your family.

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I'll just use my neighbours address yippie

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**SUI-3183372** - January 7, 2026, 2:11 pm

(Jan 7, 2026 02:53 PM)Biggy\_Asian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) cant get a gun legally unless i was a farmer or hunting licence which i am neither so i will have to resort to shanks

A spear gun is not considered a firearm and has the added benefit that if you hit your attacker you can then reel them back in.

**Biggy\_Asian** - January 7, 2026, 2:18 pm

(Jan 7, 2026 03:11 PM)SUI-3183372 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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**Mewtwo** - January 7, 2026, 5:21 pm

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UK is the worse when it comes to crypto robberies. There's a lot of cases there and in EU.

Just put your seeds in an encrypted USB. I wouldn't write it on that paper they give. Never tell anyone that you are associated with crypto in any way

**Costanza** - January 7, 2026, 10:19 pm

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Fellow aussie aye , i can tell by how you type lmao

**Cap** - January 8, 2026, 6:28 am

(Jan 7, 2026 12:05 PM)SUI-3183372 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm probably a bad person to ask, I don't utilize 80% of the functionality that Ledger offers. I don't tap into Ledger Live (apparently now Ledger Wallet) or connect to external wallets / DeFi protocols, I simply use it for cold storage.

Due to my limited use case, I personally wouldn't have purchased the Ledger Stax, it's nicer and offers more than I need. However, I received the device for free, so I was happy to adopt it.

With that out of the way, I love it. It looks and feels incredible, it's responsive, and compared to older Ledger models, it's much more efficient to use.

Honestly I'd probably just use it for cold storage too. I wouldn't be using all of the additional features they offer. Maybe it's not worth the \$399 price tag if that's all I'd be doing as well.

**Biggy\_Asian** - January 8, 2026, 8:17 am

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No one said you cant get robbed in the eu or uk lol

Since i always have to clarify with americans i will clarify that i was talking about weapon and self defence in the eyes of the law.

If someone attacks you with a knife, and you use their own weapon against them and they die there is a high chance youre getting manslaughter despite. You was defending your self but defending your self should not have resulted in the death of the attacker in alot of cases. My parents, friends and strangers all have had the same.

Please do not debate with me about this, I have been dealing with police from a young age and I think I am more aware of how the police state acts to its citizens.

**StuffSneak** - January 8, 2026, 10:39 am

Both are good. I prefer Trezor due to being open source & when I was researching the same, I came across some issue with Ledger which I can't recall now.

**Beherit** - January 8, 2026, 4:35 pm

For years, I've had the classic Ledger Nano X.

I'm going to make the switch to the Trezor Safe 7 soon because the look is much more appealing to me.

**thrudda** - January 10, 2026, 5:30 am

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**Biggy\_Asian** - January 10, 2026, 11:23 am

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I dont care for closed source software usually, especially in the security case with apple. However ledger having a "cloud" for your private key defeats the whole purpose of their own fucking product, stupidly retarded idea.

I am likely going trezor because of this including the battery issues with the nano etc that people have said ab.

**SUI-3183372** - January 10, 2026, 12:00 pm

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It's a recovery back up for those who don't feel confident that they can safely manage their key(s).

Don't want to use it, you literally don't have to do anything. Want to use it, opt-in.

Some may argue that simply the existence of such a feature is enough that Ledger should never be considered, but that's simply people being extra.

**Biggy\_Asian** - January 10, 2026, 12:03 pm

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If its an opt in then it makes me feel a bit better but any sort of cloud storage with a product in this category doesnt not and has never sat well with me.