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# **Bitcoin And Other Cryptocurrencies**

How to play the Bitcoin Game without putting your life and soul in the danger zone.

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### **Disclaimer**

- This is NOT Financial or Investment Advise and no one involved is a registered Financial Advisor
- SACE and its respresentatives, including the presenters, will NOT receive any financial benefit - irrespective of whether you buy, sell or trade Bitcoin (or any other CryptoCurrencies)
  - This is an Information Session with the sole purpose to transfer knowledge and experience allowing you to make a better and informed decision.





### **Governments and Citizens**

# Governments worldwide are warning their citizens against Bitcoin. Why?

- They are losing control over trade / exchange of currency
- Lose taxation income
- Worried about money laundering / terrorism / fraud

# Citizens worldwide are revolting against the perceived traditional control, manipulation and regulations:

Uber / AirBnB, Trump, Brexit, Zupta, Catalonia, #metoo, and NOW Bitcoin ....

### Where did it start?



- Satoshi Nakamoto described a softwarebased online payment system in 2008
- Payments are recorded in a <u>public ledger</u> using its own unit of account which is called a <u>bitcoin</u>. This process takes place without a <u>central repository or administrator</u> and is referred to as <u>decentralised</u> virtual currency (also referred to as "cryptocurrency" or digital currency)

# Fiat Money vs CryptoCurrency 1



### Fiat Money ("It shall be")

E.g. Rand, USD, Pound, Euro

Currency that a government has declared to be legal tender, NOT backed by a physical commodity. Based solely on faith and credit in the economy. It has value only because the government uses its power to enforce.

### CryptoCurrency

E.g. Bitcoin, Ethereum, Dash, Ripple

Decentralised ledger (blockchain), using math (cryptography), virtual / digital currency. Value based on supply and demand. Not backed by physical commodity.

# Fiat Money vs CryptoCurrency 2

FIAT (eg US Dollar)	CRYPTO (eg Bitcoin)
Centralised ledger at SARB / Bank	Decentralised electronic ledger
Highly Regulated	Unregulated
Transfer Expensive	Transfer Cheap/er
Transfer Slow	Transfer Fast
Value based on Government Coercion	Value based on Voluntary exchange
Country Borders	No Borders
Controlled Price (SARB)	Volatile Price (Supply and demand)

# **Spectacular Growth**

Oct '13

Apr '14



Apr '17

Oct '17



Oct '15

Apr'16

Oct '16

Apr '15

Oct '14

# and a Spectacular Crash...

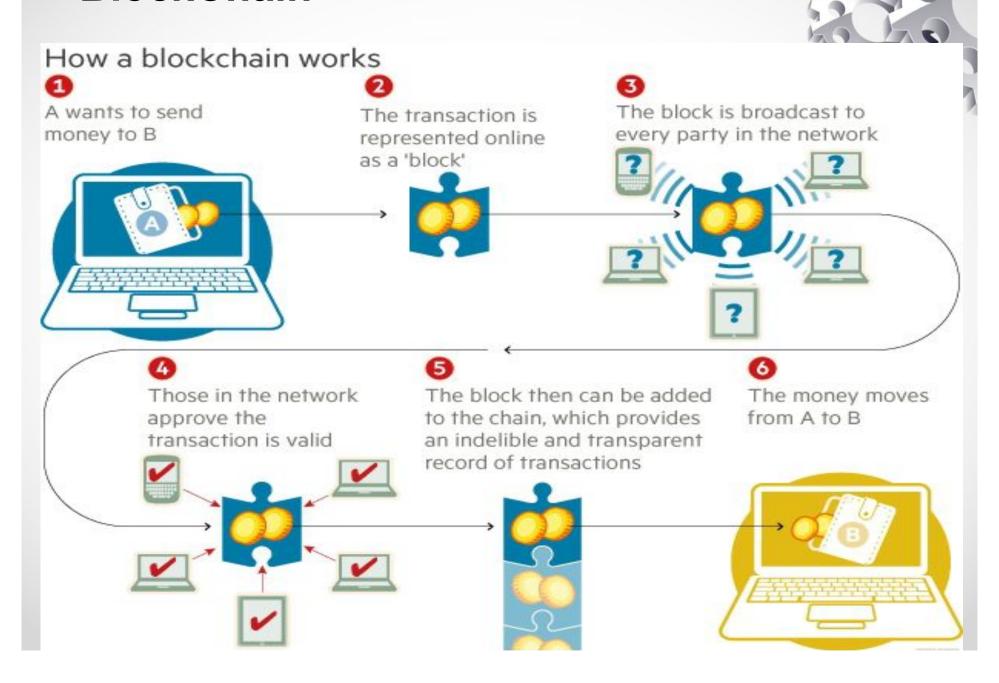


# How to acquire Bitcoin



- Sell a product / service and accept Bitcoin as payment
- Buy Bitcoin (with Rand / USD)
- Exchange another crypto for Bitcoin
- Earn Bitcoin through mining

### **BlockChain**



# **Bitcoin Mining**



Bitcoin Mine located in Iceland

# **Bitcoin Mining 2**



- Approx 300 000 transactions per day
- Each Bitcoin transfer represents enough energy to run a house, for nearly a week.
- Bitcoin miners electricity consumption worldwide
   = Power to supply 2.26 million American homes.
- Mines generate a lot of heat

Consider mining only if you are tech savvy, live in a cold place where electricity is very cheap

Short answer - NO, don't do mining

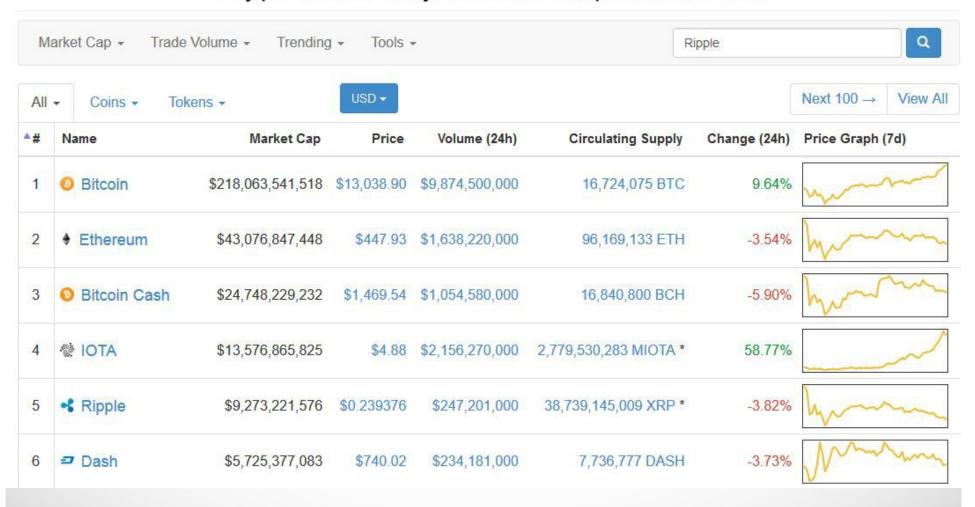
### **Prices of CryptoCurrencies**



Cryptocurrencies: 1326 / Markets: 7120

Market Cap: \$377,304,483,955 / 24h Vol: \$21,501,754,729 / BTC Dominance: 57.8%

### Cryptocurrency Market Capitalizations



# **CryptoCurrency Wallets**



### LUNO

www.luno.com (BitCoin & Ethereum)

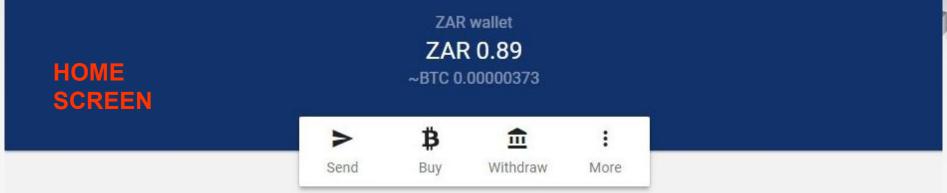


www.exodus.io (18 currencies)



www.bittrex.com (190+ currencies)







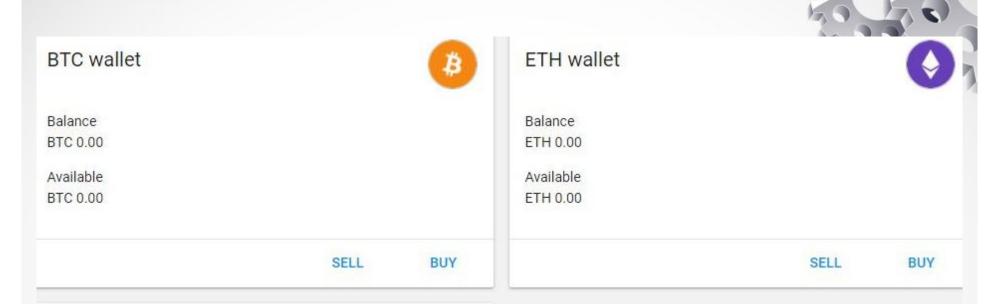
#### Bank deposit details

Sign into your bank, create a recipient and make a deposit using this information:



#### Secure your account

Two-factor authentication protects your account by requiring both your password and your phone to sign in.



ZAR wallet



Balance ZAR 0.89

Available ZAR 0.89 WALLETS SCREEN



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0	Bitcoin send fee Nov 16, 2017		BTC -0.000157
0	Sent Bitcoin to 15wuDvG8LJTdAHyBLUTto7RZ9azqYvrHfY Nov 16, 2017		BTC -0.008703
0	Bitcoin send fee Nov 9, 2017		BTC -0.001065
0	Sent Bitcoin to 15wuDvG8LJTdAHyBLUTto7RZ9azqYvrHfY Nov 9, 2017		BTC -0.008996
0	Nov 7, 2017		BTC -0.001002
0	Sent Bitcoin to 15wuDvG8LJTdAHyBLUTto7RZ9azqYvrHfY Nov 7, 2017		BTC -0.008950
осто	BER 2017		
0	Bought BTC 0.01130517 for ZAR 1,000.00 Oct 29, 2017		BTC 0.011305
0	Bought BTC 0.01130517 for ZAR 1,000.00 Oct 29, 2017	TRANSACTIONS	ZAR -1,000.00
	Deposit received Oct 26, 2017	SCREEN	ZAR 1,000.00

#### Make a deposit

Sign in to your bank, create a recipient and make a deposit using this information

Make a deposit using this reference:

BX45QVBCZ

Recipient Name		Luno
Bank Name		FNB/RMB
Account number		62412967484
Branch	DEPOSIT (EFT)	250655
Туре	SCREEN	Current/Cheque
Reference		BX45QVBCZ
Amount		ZAR 1,000.00

- Use payment reference BX45QVBCZ
- EFT only (no cash deposit)
- Pay from your own bank account

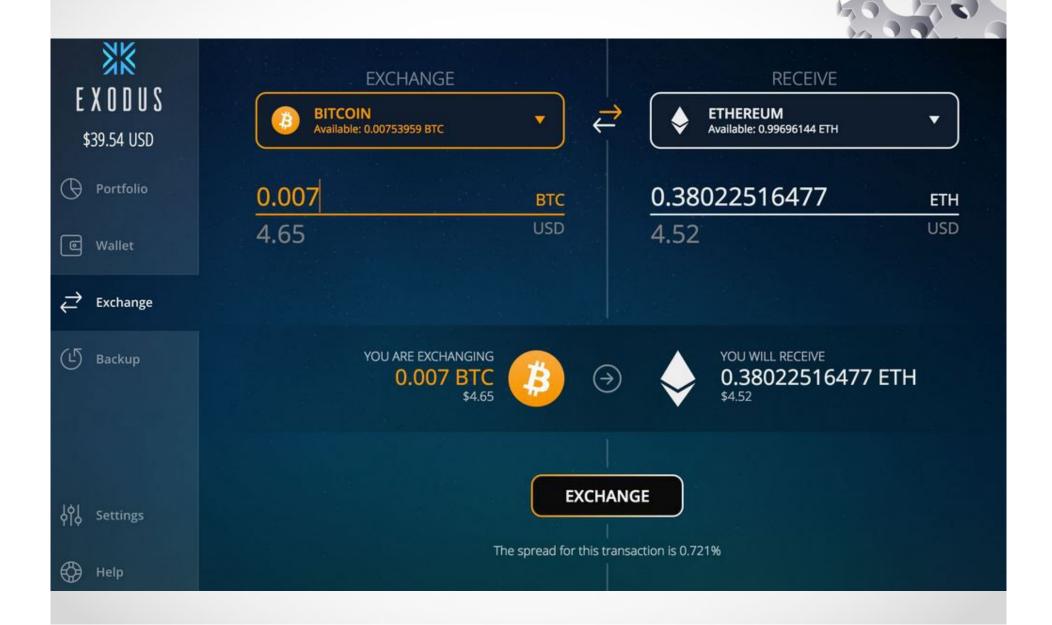
I'VE MADE THE DEPOSIT

### **Exodus.io** Wallet 1



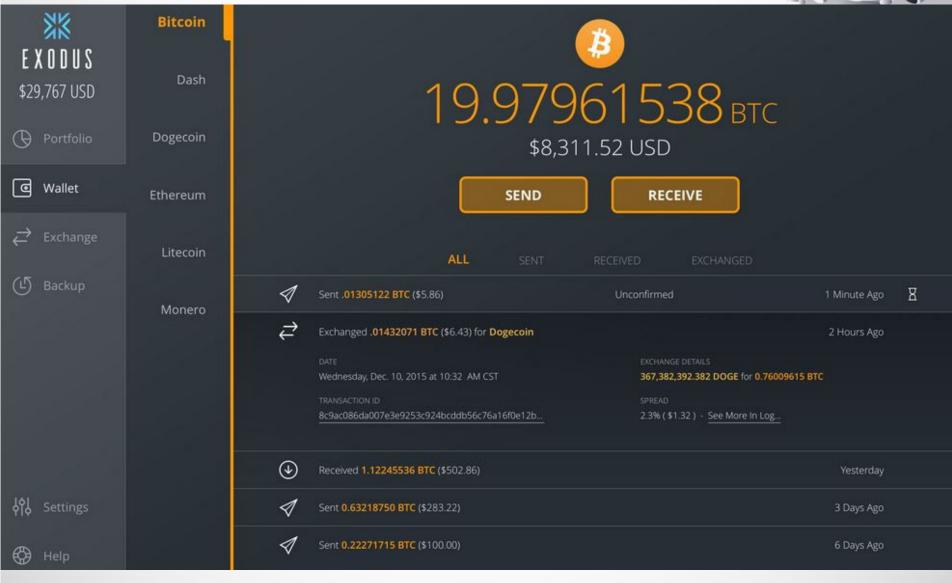


### **Exodus.io Wallet 2**



### **Exodus.io** Wallet 3





### How to start?



- 1. Open a Luno wallet (Luno.com or App)
- 2. Transfer Money (EFT to Luno Account)
- 3. Buy Bitcoin (or Ethereum)
- 4. Exchange between Bitcoin and Ethereum
- 5. Withdraw initial capital and play with gains

### Conclusion

Is BITCOIN just a dangerous, intoxicating and addictive gambling game?



YOU DECIDE!

# Warning

Be wary of FOMO

"Greed halves your IQ"

NEVER trust a sales man (or woman) ... or your dentist (unless it is about your teeth)

NEVER gamble what you can't afford to lose



# Still want to gamble play invest?



- 1. Start with an amount that you can afford to lose withdraw initial capital asap
- 2. Invest no more than 10% of your portfolio
- 3. Do NOT put your house (or family, job, business) at risk
- 4. Try not to get too greedy

### **Questions and Answers**



Type your questions in the CHAT box on your left of your screen



### **Thank You**



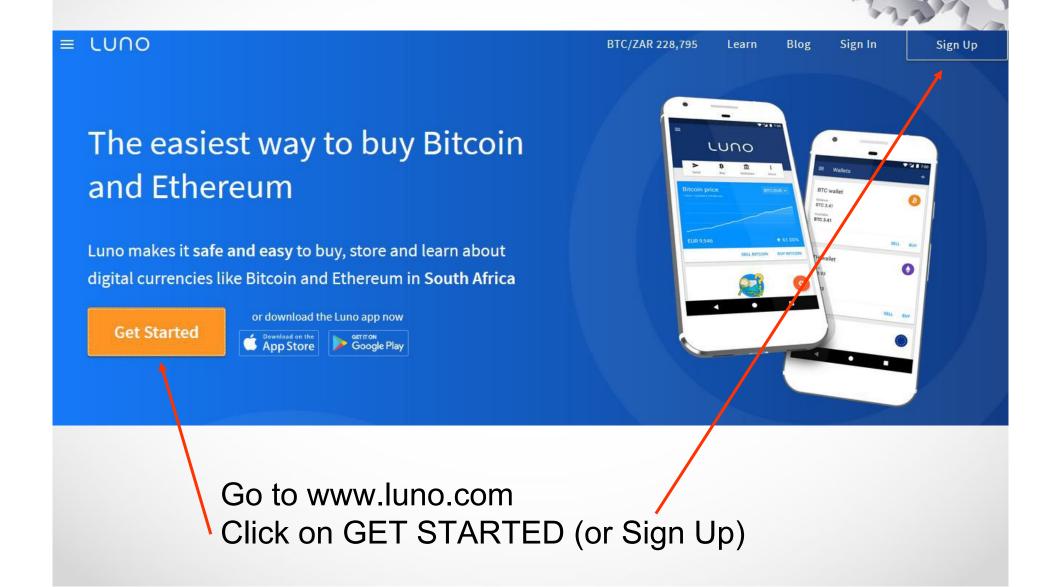


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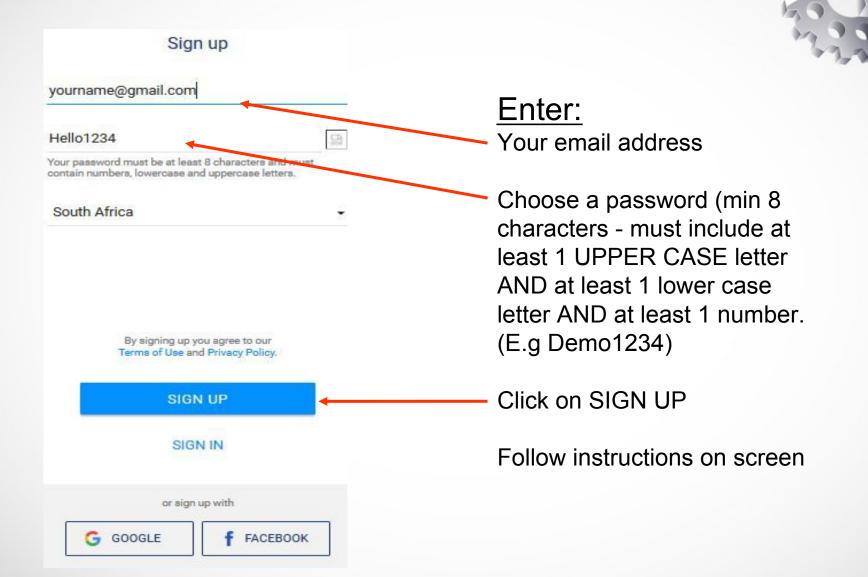
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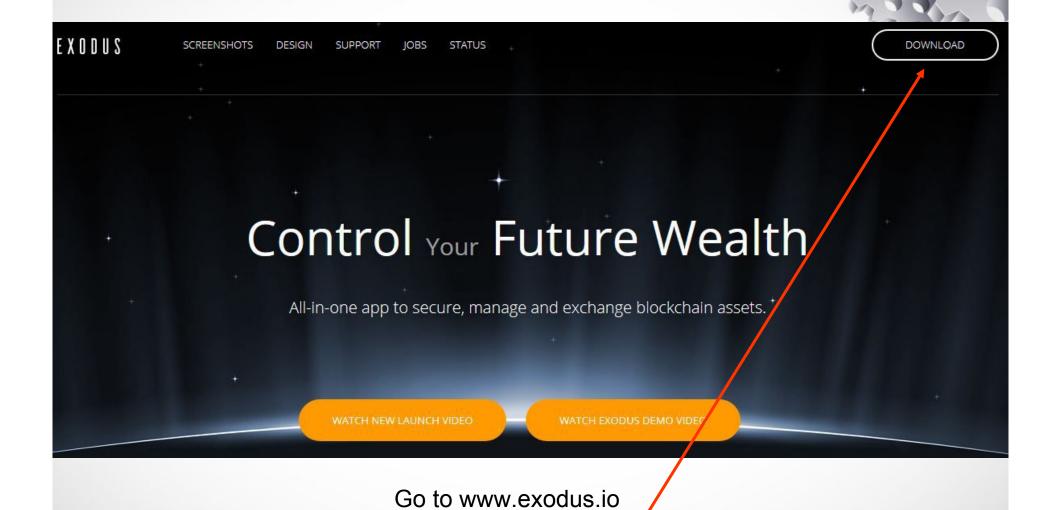
# How to open a Luno Wallet 1



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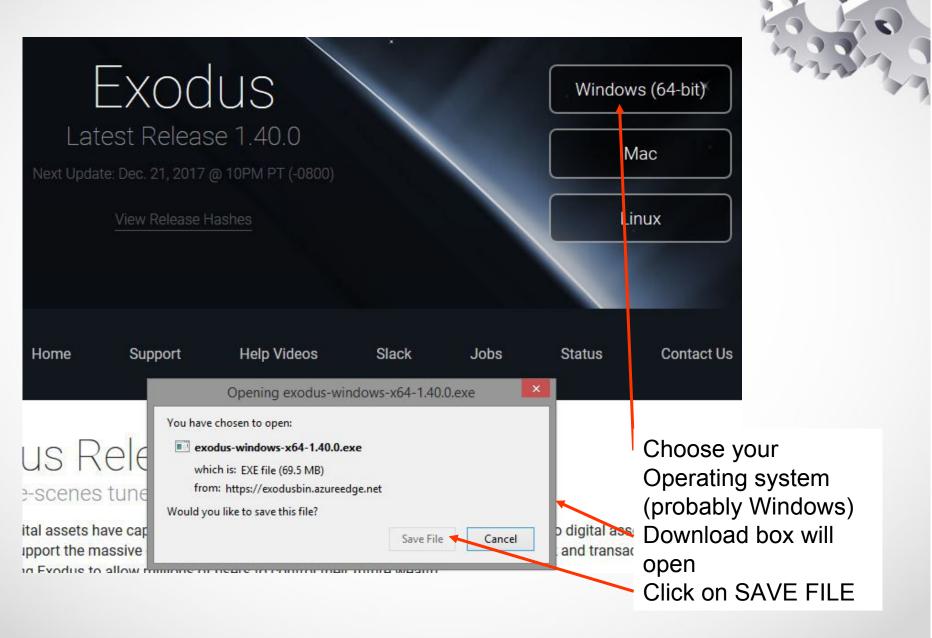


# How to open an Exodus Wallet 1



Click on DOWNLOAD

# How to open an Exodus Wallet 2



### How to open a Bittrex Wallet 1

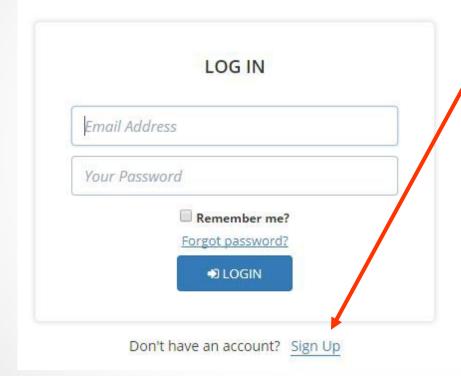


Go to www.bittrex.com
Click on LOGIN

### How to open a Bittrex Wallet 2







FIRST time user (to register) - click on SIGN UP

#### Provide:

Email address
Choose a Password
Reenter chosen password again
Tick box (agree to Bittrex Terms of
Service)
Click on SIGNUP

Follow instructions on screen

### Links



### Wallets:

www.luno.com

www.exodus.io

www.bittrex.com

# **CryptoCurrency current prices:**

www.coinmarketcap.com

### **Videos:**

www.youtube.com