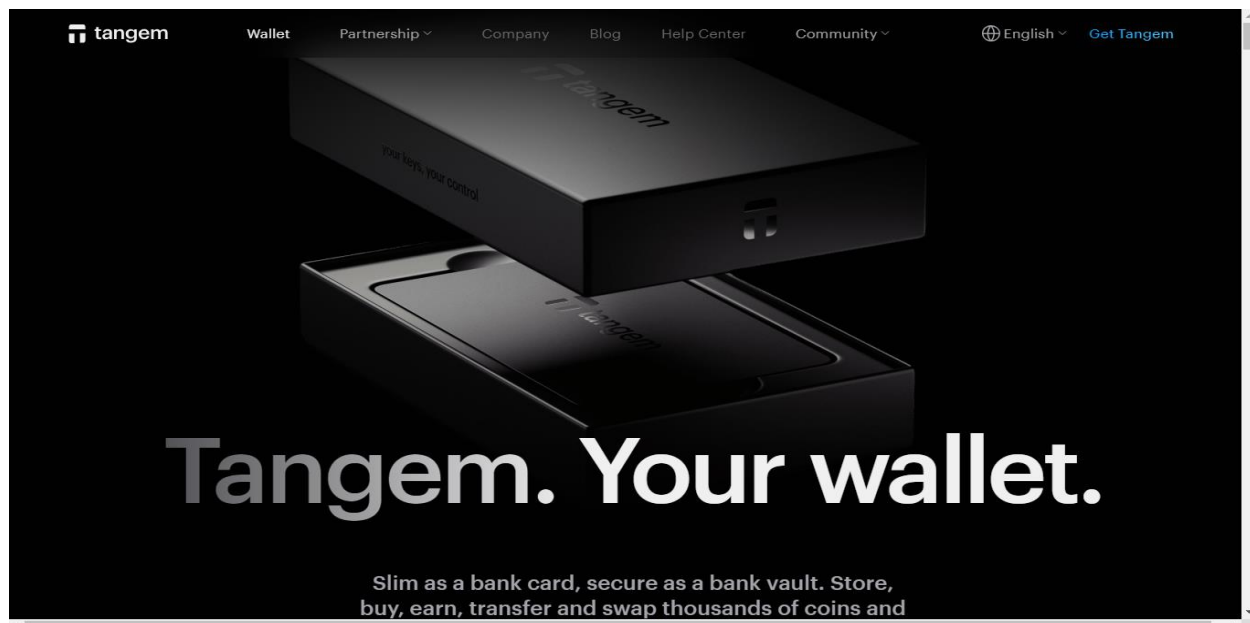




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Transferring your cryptocurrency from an exchange or an existing hot wallet to your Tangem cold storage wallet is a crucial step for securing your assets. This guide will walk beginners through the process step-by-step.

⚠ **The Golden Rule: Always Send a Small Test Transaction First!** For your first transfer, especially with a new address or a large amount, **always** send a minimal amount first. Wait for it to confirm and appear in your Tangem wallet before sending the rest. This will save you from potentially losing all your funds due to a mistake.

Step 1: Set Up Your Tangem Wallet (If not done already)

1. **Download the Tangem App:** Get the official Tangem Wallet app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

2. **Activate Your Card(s):** Follow the in-app instructions to set up your Tangem card(s). This usually involves tapping your card to your phone and creating an access code.
3. **Create/Import Your Wallet:** Choose to create a new wallet (recommended for highest security) or import an existing one with a seed phrase.

Step 2: Prepare to Receive the Crypto in Your Tangem Wallet

You need to get the unique public address for the specific cryptocurrency and network you want to transfer.

1. **Open the Tangem App** and log in using your access code or biometrics.
2. **Add the Token (if needed):**
 - a. On the main screen, tap **"Manage tokens"** or the three-dot menu (...) and select **"Manage tokens."**
 - b. Search for the cryptocurrency you want to transfer (e.g., Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana).
 - c. If it's an asset that exists on multiple networks (like USDT), you will see a list of networks (e.g., ERC20, BEP20, TRC20).
 - d. **Crucial: Enable the token on the correct network** that you will be sending from. For example, if your USDT is on the Ethereum network, enable the **USDT (ERC20)** token in the Tangem app. Tap **"Save Changes."**
3. **Get the Receiving Address:**
 - a. Go back to the main screen and tap on the token you just enabled (e.g., "Bitcoin" or "Ethereum (ERC20)").
 - b. Tap the **"Receive"** button.
 - c. Your unique **public wallet address** and a QR code will be displayed.
4. **Copy the Address:** Tap the **"Copy"** button to copy the address.

Step 3: Initiate the Transfer from Your Exchange/Wallet

Now you will use the copied Tangem address as the destination for your crypto. The steps below are generic but apply to most major exchanges (like Coinbase, Binance, Kraken, etc.) or hot wallets.

1. **Go to Your Sending Platform:** Log in to the exchange or wallet where your crypto currently is.
2. **Find the Withdrawal/Send Function:** Navigate to your portfolio/assets and find the coin you want to send. Look for the "Send" or "Withdraw" option.
3. **Select the Network (The Most Important Step):**
 - a. The exchange or wallet will ask you to select a network (e.g., ERC20, BEP20, etc.).
 - b. **YOU MUST SELECT THE EXACT SAME NETWORK AS THE ADDRESS YOU GENERATED IN TANGEM.**
 - c. *Example:* If you copied the **USDT (ERC20)** address from Tangem, you must select the **Ethereum (ERC20)** network on your sending platform. **A network mismatch will result in permanent loss of funds!**
4. **Paste the Tangem Address:** Paste the Tangem address you copied in **Step 2** into the recipient address field on the exchange/wallet. **Double-check the first few and last few characters to ensure they are correct.**
5. **Enter the Amount:** Input the amount of crypto you want to send (remember the small test amount first!).
6. **Review Fees and Confirm:**
 - a. Check the transaction fee (often called a "network fee" or "gas fee").
 - b. Review all details: **Asset, Amount, Recipient Address, and Network.**
 - c. Confirm the withdrawal/send and complete any security steps (2FA, email confirmation, etc.).

Step 4: Confirm Receipt in Your Tangem Wallet

1. **Wait for Confirmation:** The transaction is now being processed by the blockchain. This can take anywhere from a few seconds to an hour, depending on the coin and network congestion.
2. **Open the Tangem App:** Your balance will automatically update once the transaction is confirmed on the blockchain. **You do not need to tap your Tangem card to receive crypto.**
3. **Verify the Test Transaction:** If this was your test, ensure the correct amount has appeared in your Tangem wallet. If it has, you can safely proceed to send the rest of your funds.

Congratulations! Your cryptocurrency is now securely stored on your Tangem cold storage wallet.

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