

Instructions for validating ownership of self-hosted wallet address through digital signatures

Follow the instructions below carefully if you are requesting an increase of your cryptocurrency withdrawal limit to a self-hosted Bitcoin (BTC) and/or Ethereum (ETH) wallet address. Through this process you will be able to provide proof of ownership of your BTC and/or ETH wallet through a digital signature.

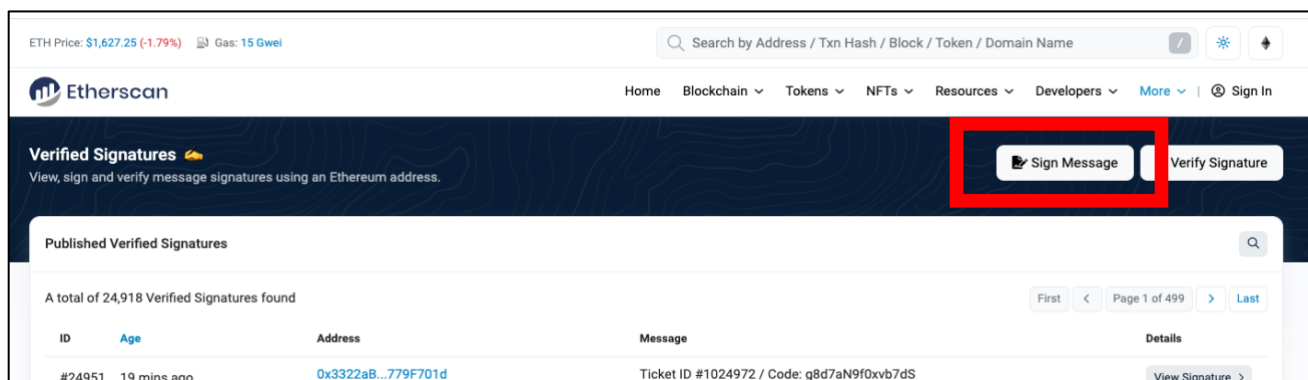
Ethereum Wallet Address Ownership Validation

If you have a browser based Ethereum wallet like MetaMask, Phantom, or MyEtherWallet, follow the instructions below.

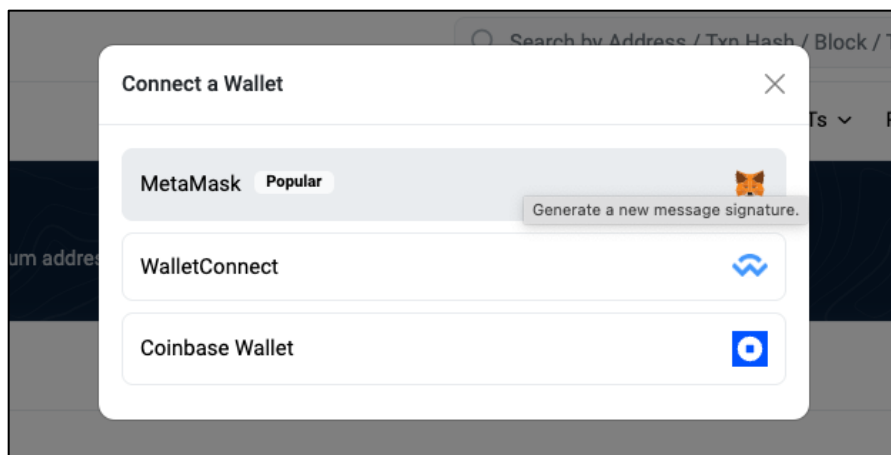
If you have a hardware wallet like Ledger, you can connect your wallet to MetaMask and follow the steps below:

- To connect your Ledger hardware wallet to MetaMask, go to <https://www.ledger.com/academy/security/the-safest-way-to-use-metamask>

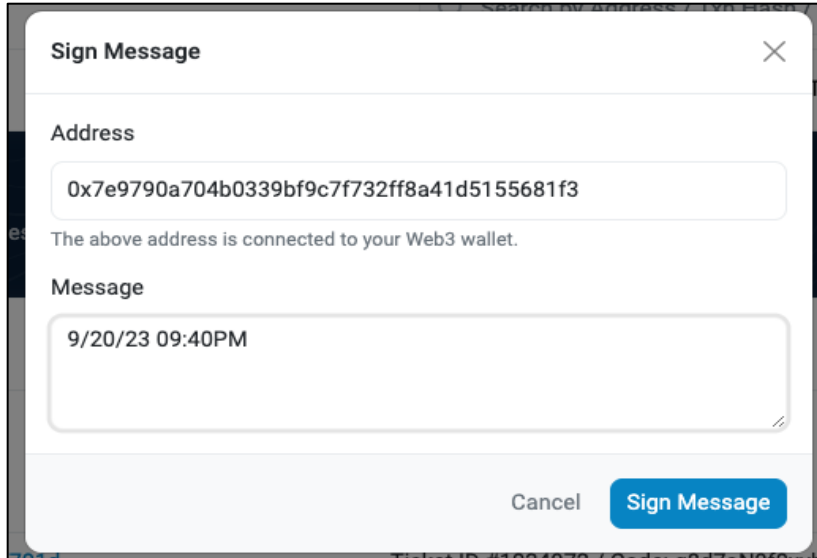
Open your browser and go to: <https://etherscan.io/verifiedSignatures#>
Click on "Sign Message"



3. Select your wallet from the list of connectable wallets.

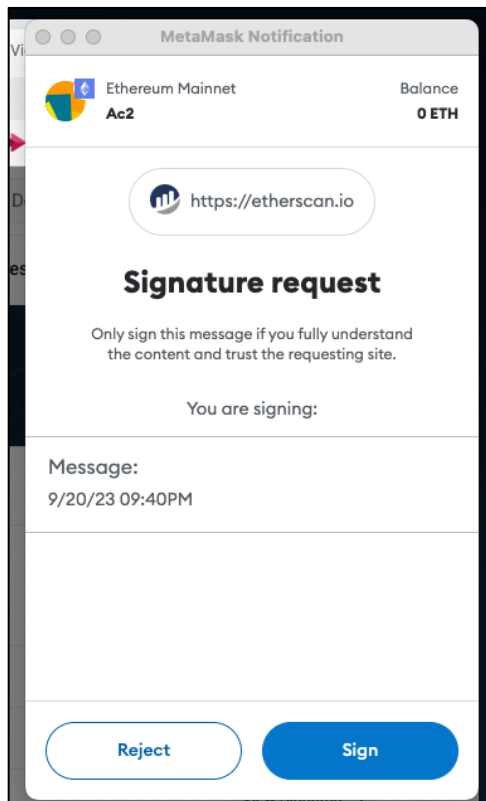


4. Select the wallet address you requested a withdrawal limit increase for to send your ETH assets to in questions 5.
5. Enter the current date and time in the Message entry box, in the form MM/DD/YY HH:MM AM or PM.
6. When you are finished, click "Sign Message"



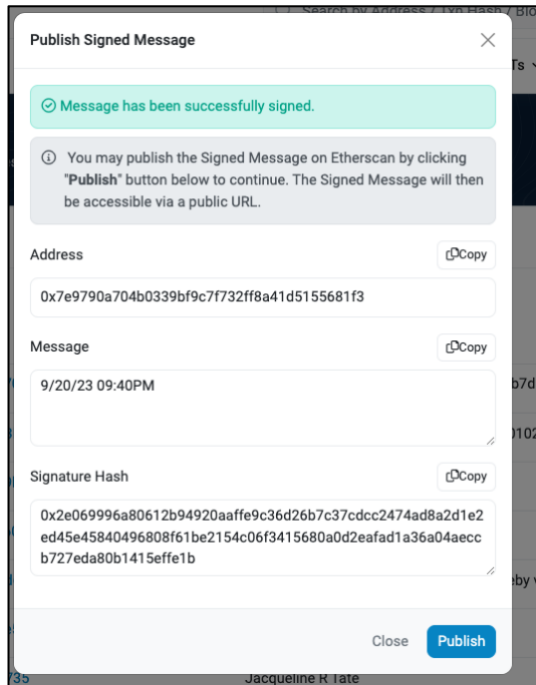
A screenshot of a "Sign Message" dialog box. At the top, it says "Sign Message" with a close button (X). Below is a section labeled "Address" with a text input field containing the hexadecimal address "0x7e9790a704b0339bf9c7f732ff8a41d5155681f3". Below the address field, it says "The above address is connected to your Web3 wallet." Underneath is a section labeled "Message" with a text input field containing the timestamp "9/20/23 09:40PM". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Sign Message".

7. Confirm the signature in your wallet. Make sure the URL shown is <https://etherscan.io> and click "Sign"



A screenshot of a MetaMask mobile app notification screen titled "MetaMask Notification". At the top, it shows the Ethereum Mainnet logo and the account name "Ac2", along with a balance of "0 ETH". Below this is a URL "https://etherscan.io" with a small icon. The main heading is "Signature request". Below the heading, it says "Only sign this message if you fully understand the content and trust the requesting site." and "You are signing:". Underneath is a section labeled "Message:" with the text "9/20/23 09:40PM". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Reject" and "Sign".

8. You will see a window confirming the message has been signed. Click “Publish”



9. Copy and paste the URL of the signature (it will be etherscan.io/verifySig/<number>) and enter it in the field provided in question 9.

Example:

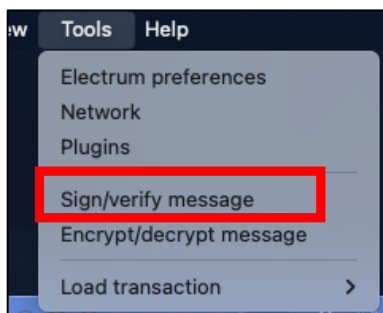
URL: <https://etherscan.io/verifySig/24952>

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Bitcoin Wallet Address Ownership Validation

Follow the instructions below for verification of an Electrum Bitcoin Wallet (Electrum):

1. Open Electrum and from the “Tools” dropdown select “Sign/verify message”



2. Enter the current date and time in the Message entry box, in the form MM/DD/YY HH:MM AM or PM.
3. Enter an address that your wallet has signing authority over (this should be the address provided in question 5)

The screenshot shows a wallet interface for signing a message. The 'Message' field contains the text 'test'. The 'Address' field contains the Bitcoin address 'bc1qd9wefkuy3t3n968kup6kftvgrhhy6rfuq7v6f'. The 'Signature' field is currently empty. At the bottom of the interface are three buttons: 'Sign', 'Verify', and 'Close'. A QR code icon is located in the bottom right corner of the signature field.

4. Click "Sign" to generate a signature.
5. Enter the date and time Message in the field provided in question 9.
6. Copy and paste the signature and enter it in the field provided in question 9.

Example:

H0jZJwyP5/JvUp6QAoqRuvRPmgb/AI8FIHW5eK80xUrkkYimfhvc/+NMHnwyokyEw0lzHTTy3DLnjl
1BPuXEM40=

Message: _____

Signature: _____