

# GBQ Wallet Instructions

These instructions show you how to set up and use a GBQ wallet on your phone or device. You will learn how to set up a wallet account and how to buy, send and receive GBQ using the Qortal app.

## Choosing Your Wallet Device

The first thing to decide is *where* you will ultimately need to use your digital wallet. This is important because you need to have it with you when you buy something. This will most likely mean that you will need it on a mobile phone, but you may want to use a laptop. If you are just storing gold with GBQ and don't plan on buying things directly, you could also put it on a desktop computer. You don't have to decide if you just install on everything, but just know they will all be separate. You will eventually need move your money between the wallets, and that works as you will see later.

Rather than introduce you to all of the installation choices here, we are going to take a very easy approach to start with. It's possible to install an app on your device, but it's easier to just go to one of the two Qortal websites. These websites are special in that they produce a private wallet that is only on the device you are using without having to install anything else. Going back to that site will bring up your wallet again later but only on that device.

If you decide to put the wallet on a **cell phone** or a smaller mobile device, use “**Qortal Go**”, at this website:



<https://go.qortal.link>

If you decide to use a **laptop or a desktop**, use “**Qortal Hub**”, at this website:

<https://hub.qortal.link>

# Setting Up Qortal

## Saving your Place

Before we get started, make sure you have a way to get back to this website. If you have an “INSTALL APP” option on the screen, go ahead and select that first. It installs an icon on your screen so you can easily get back to your wallet later. If you are using Qortal Hub, you can make a favorite or bookmark to the website in the browser. If all else fails you might want to at least write down the address: “go.qortal.link” or “hub.qortal.link” somewhere just in case you lose these instructions.

## Creating the Password

Next, you will need to create your wallet by creating an account and all you will need for that is a password. Choose the green “Create Account” button and set a password.

**Even though this is easy, it turns out to be a much bigger decision than normal so pay close attention to this because it could mean that you lose all the money and apps in your wallet forever.**

**I urge you to make copies of your account password right away. Consider locking a copy somewhere and also consider giving it to a trusted friend in case something happens to you and no one can access your wallet in the future.** Losing your wallet’s access is actually just like putting a treasure box in a ship that sinks at sea. That’s why it’s such an important decision to make right at this point in the process.

## Dividing Things Up

There is a way of using the same wallet on two devices, but it’s not easy to do. I’m saving that for another set of instructions. Just know that for now **you can only access the funds on this wallet on this device and no one will be able to help you get it back if you lose your password.**

If you want to move some QORT or GBQ to another wallet on another device, you will have to follow these instructions and set up another account for that device.

It turns out to that doing that is a pretty smart thing to do because it divides the risk up of losing everything in one wallet. If you have a few wallets and balance out your money between them, your risk of losing it all goes down, so that’s something to consider. All you have to do is follow the instructions given later for paying or sending GBQ to someone else. Just send it to yourself in another wallet. This is perfectly normal and encouraged.

## Getting Some Free QORT from Me

I would like to welcome you by giving you 6 free QORT. I can afford to do this for a limited number of people because I earn QORT on Qortal. **Make sure to get your merchant's Qortal name.**

Qortal is not just a wallet. It's a completely new network that runs on shared computers all over the world. QORT, is the money that pays the people who use their computers to run the Qortal network. Every time you send money with your wallet or use an app that stores data, a very tiny amount of QORT is sent to those who provide their computers to the network full time. You could probably do all of your shopping with your wallet for a year for 1 QORT at this time and I am offering you 6 QORT which should allow you to buy a unique Qortal Name (1.25 QORT) too. ***You will need the Qortal Name of the merchant who gave you these instructions to get free QORT.***

***So, to get your 6 free QORT, text me like this :***

- 1) Go to "Messaging" inside the Qortal app
- 2) Choose "New Chat"
- 3) Under "name or address" type my Qortal Name: **2r0y** (that's a zero not an "o")
- 4) Then, just send me a message like this: **"I'm a new GBQ user and I would like to accept your offer for 6 free QORT if you have some available, I was sent by merchant: <put the merchant who gave you these instructions here>."**

That's all, when I check my messages, and verify with the merchant that you were sent, I will then be able to respond and send you your free QORT.

If you are a merchant, just send your own merchant name, location and contact info.

## Getting a Qortal Name

To buy a Qortal name: (This will cost 1.25 QORT so make sure you get QORT first)

- 1) Go to **"See Apps"** from the start screen
- 2) Choose the "Names" app.
- 3) Tap the "New Name" button.
- 4) Type in a name and if it's available you will be able to,
- 5) Hit the "Register Name" button.

# Using the Q-Assets App for GBQ Transactions

Once you have your new Qortal app installed, you will need to know how to use it. Having a wallet like this is like having your own ATM in your pocket. These are the instructions for doing specific wallet activities like checking your balance and paying or sending GBQ to someone, or receiving GBQ from someone else. To do that you will use a Qortal App inside of Qortal called: “Q-Assets”.

## How to Check your GBQ Wallet Balance

In order to check your GBQ wallet balance, we need to first find and load the app called:

### **Q-Assets (OFFICIAL)**

Without going to that app, you won't see your GBQ wallet contents. Using the built in “Wallet” app on Qortal you can see your QORT balance, but you can't see your GBQ balance.

To see both QORT and GBQ balances in one place you'll need Q-Assets.

To check your GBQ balance:

- 1) Go to “**See Apps**” from the start screen
- 2) Choose “**Q-Assets (OFFICIAL)**” from the list of apps
- 3) From the Q-Assets home screen choose the “**portfolio**” button.
- 4) You will see your QORT balance and your GBQ balance listed there.

If you only see a QORT balance or don't see anything at all, it probably means you don't have any yet. Once your free QORT arrives, it will show up there. If you buy GBQ then you will see that show up here too.

This is also the place you go to send GBQ to a merchant in order to purchase something, or to load up GBQ by buying it from a merchant that sells it.

## How to Pay with GBQ

To pay someone or to send GBQ to any other GBQ wallet :

- 1) Go to “**See Apps**” from the start screen  
(apps can be “pinned” so you don’t have to find and load them. Use the “...” to see the option)
- 2) Choose “**Q-Assets (OFFICAL)**” from the list of apps
- 3) From the Q-Assets home screen choose the “**portfolio**” button.
- 4) Find the “GBQ” tile and select the “**send GBQ**” button.
- 5) **VERY CAREFULLY type in the Qortal Name of the person you are sending GBQ to.**

If you do this wrong, you lose your GBQ by sending to someone else. You may want to verify it by showing your phone to the merchant before sending.

You may also choose to scan a merchant’s QR code if they have one using your phone’s scanning capabilities if you know how to do that. Scanning is much safer than typing it in yourself so it will be good to learn how to do that with your specific device.

6) **VERY CAREFULLY type in the amount of GBQ you are sending.** You don’t want to send too little or too much. Once again you may want to show the merchant the amount and the name you are sending to at the same time so that they can verify that it is all correct.

7) Then just hit the “Send” button.

It shouldn’t take long for the merchant or the payee to see the payment on his device. Once he sees that payment is made. Your purchase is complete.

## How to View your GBQ Transaction History

To see a list of transactions, including when you sent GBQ to others as well as when others sent GBQ to you:

- 1) Go to “**See Apps**” from the start screen
- 2) Choose “**Q-Assets (OFFICAL)**” from the list of apps
- 3) From the Q-Assets home screen choose the “**portfolio**” button.
- 4) Find the “GBQ” tile and select the “**transactions**” button, or just tap the whole tile.

*Please be patient here...*

You may have to wait a bit for the transactions to load from the network. Then you will be able to see the list of payments you have made and those that have been made to you. You may also tap on one of the tiles in the list and get a very detailed view of your transaction including the date and amount.

## How to Buy GBQ from a Merchant

If you have of a merchant who sells GBQ, you can buy more directly from them. This is probably the very easiest way to load up your wallet.

My suggestion is that you bring cash as some big payment processors don't allow merchants to use their services for these “person-to-person” exchanges (can you believe it?). A personal check may also work fine if your merchant takes it. Make sure to find out if they have any to sell before you fill out a check though.

Just provide the merchant your Qortal Name so that they may send the GBQ to you when you pay for it. You may show them your QR code by following these steps:

- 1) Start your Qortal app
- 2) Tap the “**Wallet**” icon on the lower left.
- 3) Tap “**See QR code**” to reveal the code.
- 4) Show that to the Merchant.

That screen will also show them your Qortal Name. They can then send you your GBQ. Wait there until you see the transaction come through. You can use the “How to View your GBQ Transaction History” steps to do that or just wait for your balance to change.

## How to Buy GBQ through the Qortal Goldback Store

You may not have access to a merchant who sells GBQ, or you may just want to save a little money by using a less convenient method. You can buy GBQ directly from me by sending a physical check in the mail. This makes use of the the Qortal Goldback Store which is a Q-Shop inside of Qortal.

- 1) Start your Qortal app
- 2) Go to “**See Apps**” from the start screen
- 3) Choose the app “**Q-Shop**”
- 4) Scroll down through the list of shops until you find “**Qortal Goldback Store**”  
(you do have to scroll down quite a way)
- 5) Look for the item called “**Buy GBQ by Check**” and check out with this item.

Q-Mail (which is Qortal’s email) is built into the Qortal app so you should see the mail icon turn blue. When you get the Q-Mail, follow the instructions. It will give you much and how to make out the check and where to send it to.

**When your check clears at the bank**, the deposit will be made which could take a few days for the check to arrive and for bank to clear the check.

Respond to the Q-Mail if you have any questions.

## Other Qortal Opportunities

### Joining the “Sound Money” group

As you can see, Qortal isn't just a wallet. There's a lot more to learn about what you can do. As a GBQ holder, you are invited to join a private chat group in Qortal called “Sound Money”.

To do that:

- 1) Choose the “**Groups**” icon.
- 2) Choose the “**Groups Management**” button,
- 3) Choose the “**Find Group**” tab and ignore the strange ones that pop up there.
- 4) **Type: “Sound Money” into the “Search for Groups” box.** When it comes up it must be one that “2r0y” is the owner of. If you have 1 GBQ in your wallet to prove you are a GBQ user, you will be allowed into this private group once I get a chance to review your request.

### Other Qortal Groups

You may join the “**GBQ News**” group which is the primary asset group for GBQ. The most popular group is the public group called: “**silver and gold**” where you can chat about anything related to the topic.

### Chatting with Me

Once you have access to Qortal, you have what you need to get more information. There are many on Qortal who know about GBQ and can help you even if I'm unavailable.

If you have any more questions, you can send a “private chat” in Qortal to me at “**2r0y**” (that's two-r-zero-y)