

Sparrow Wallet on Tails at home

Offline signing on your Tails USB. Networking stays disabled the entire session.

Before you begin: a verified Sparrow Linux standalone archive (sparrowwallet-*.tar.gz) must already sit on the clean data USB. Verify SHA-256 and the GPG / minisign signature on the online computer first. Do not download Sparrow from inside Tails.

Launch Sparrow offline

- 01 **Boot Tails offline.** Networking to Disabled. Start Tails.
- 02 **Copy the archive** from the data USB to the Desktop.
- 03 **Extract.** Terminal: `cd ~/Desktop` then `tar -xvf sparrowwallet-*.tar.gz` then `ls`
- 04 **Launch.** `cd Sparrow` then `./bin/Sparrow` — wait 15–30 seconds.

Sign in the airgap session

- 01 Import the 2-of-3 wallet from the output descriptor, or restore **one** software keystore from one seed.
- 02 File → Open Transaction → From File → select the .psbt.
- 03 Read destination, amount, change, and fee against your written notes. Then Sign.
- 04 Export with a new filename such as tx-partial-s1.psbt. Close Sparrow. Shut Tails down fully.

Safety at home

- Keep networking disabled. If it is on, shut down and treat the session as burned.
- Load only one seed at a time. Seed 3 stays boxed unless Seed 1 or 2 is gone.
- Full shutdown before you carry the data USB back to the online computer.
- Test the whole path with a small amount before savings touch this wallet.