

From Hardware Wallet to signer 04-11-2025:

The world of digital assets has transformed dramatically since Ledger launched in 2014. What began as a niche experiment for pioneers, wrapped in technical and exclusive language, has matured into the foundation for a new global economy.

In this new age, digital value is not just about money; it's about everything that makes up your digital life: from the digital assets you hold to the ability to reliably verify your identity online. As this revolution has grown, it has become clear that true ownership and control require the right tools and the right language to make those tools clear, human, and inspiring.

This starts with the bedrock of our ecosystem: what were once called “hardware wallets” are now signers. We're calling them signers because it makes their purpose much clearer: signing transactions, proving intent and identity, and allowing you to provide digital consent.

Far more than a simple rebrand, this evolution in language reflects a fundamental shift toward clarity, precision, and a more intuitive future for digital ownership, built on more than a decade of Ledger's battle-tested and uncompromising security.

In this article, we break down the rationale behind the change, how signer more accurately captures everything you can do with Ledger, the harmful misconceptions this should address, and how we're ushering in the next era of digital ownership.

The term “hardware wallet” is a relic from an earlier era in crypto, and its continued use creates significant friction for new users. For a newcomer, this language isn't just confusing—it creates a genuine fear that they might make a costly mistake.

One of the most frequent misunderstandings for newcomers is that a hardware wallet stores their digital assets when they don't: those assets live on the blockchain. This can lead to the mistaken fear that if you lose your device, you lose your assets.

In reality, your Ledger signer stores your private keys (in the form of a Secret Recovery Phrase). This is your access to your assets. What's more, Ledger now provides multiple ways to back-up your Secret Recovery Phrase – traditional Recovery Sheets.

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Secret Phrase **Hardware Wallet**

trouble because pledge pipe ozone weekend valley rare calm trial turtle bone	skirt truth amused domain rotate client decrease flavor mystery search turn define
airport funny slow law undo dwarf stove want wear raw merge charge	north actual around convince wave hammer swallow toward include brand dream enforce
pattern hockey fatigue antenna empower pill hungry disease hope wise pact cup	script order joke hedgehog buddy small dawn peace item defy wife pudding
swim expand normal silver secret barrel universe pink month neck spike lens	vote divide sponsor caught clerk card cousin tank cool find syrup settle
drama match excite hair bitter indoor buffalo green aim stumble nerve bright	push tone afraid loyal artist describe twice call accuse mushroom mountain oval
purity mechanic farm below ankle blame primary royal give alley imitate woman	quit debate truly paper right once genius blossom night cupboard balcony entry
inform shed steak boring lend verify oblige note member blind where since	setup unfair base antique cry broccoli uncover print avocado gallery perfect hip
install shoulder scrap section fossil deputy butter column lava fitness vital couple	ahead firm prevent elbow eternal pole either suggest record doctor suspect main
walnut pass apology mosquito shield latin gentle text vocal slender beef provide	bullet host negative bring winner ordinary tilt bag region brown total motor
fruit permit chapter sting distance toilet need pitch dynamic celery disorder truck	spoil view choose ostrich clever chimney kite wish place hundred attitude gift
virtual leg traffic boy peanut crisp typical retire child east napkin connect	laundry voice crack melt car inhale donor drop leave embody advance acquire
bronze local zero unfold skin machine arena fetch sister shaft diet scrub	bid snake final wide pottery chair aspect stomach muffin tell zone margin
capital upgrade electric fit despair exercise lake shoe boil lemon short live	flee good swamp trophy faint orient crawl pulse sun bargain hover harbor
wood border alcohol resource hurdle spider parade food unit best survey home	height ski slogan gravity cruel cinnamon slab second make benefit time federal
sad south depend party inner blast hat breeze top rice sense future	beyond success absurd glance emotion gorilla warfare rough balance brick vast garlic
drift club shine state involve whisper desert bridge soul busy scorpion miracle	grit author hazard crush foam chicken audit bleak episode pony sudden satisfy
crumble come humor alien uphold plastic race profit penalty erase coin comic	tomorrow index parrot earn amount culture argue clinic until novel deliver speak
eagle story game image idea segment fox alpha resist glare robot ridge	edit echo leisure heart repeat type sport glide remind consider please tree
just palm receive quantum diamond mixed anger attend dial tired mimic leopard	danger crane crop iron multiply steel little letter volcano guide simple police
stamp mercy sketch predict symptom romance virus middle fly mass false melody	fuel legend illness lawsuit zebra people admit rich vanish summer inch vacant
stereo claim inspire silent artwork quick crazy goat play almost observe oyster	sort switch frog quarter bundle quiz priority spend present window already mail
winter innocent shy fever pupil write sheriff agent exile myself flock toddler	tongue mad train true fish crystal sock feed neutral business bird fatal

enough sphere magic term often grocery smooth math salmon excuse remove original	knock plunge fall spring shiver improve never tomato boat magnet six indicate
van hire grow random lunar tent demise coast lobster broom surface maid	group cloud tissue mesh pistol wage elder cradle october hunt faith wild
awkward flat board mouse under safe educate matter flame sea you urban	lamp acoustic belt cigar visit force immune bamboo super price accident amateur
panther banana army robust skill loud weasel black basket urge concert tunnel	taxi street equal leaf boost great olympic adjust damage city disagree say
aunt horn reform fragile bicycle census jealous manage afford blanket camera buzz	evolve cloth token approve foster rain crew believe frown recall void deny
mixture enrich jeans trend hospital pear feel gather giraffe yellow cactus ladder	timber review purpose clay reopen frame arctic diesel control eye word certain
glass wine world taste ring project tide differ help toss ginger guess	frost laugh century sign swear then bind promote castle kitchen able above
track air blue umbrella hawk affair unhappy crime expect axis nose swarm	veteran also aerobic cruise brother extra prosper hill chief major noble grief
tumble about saddle nominee dinner early room puppy swap sunny label thumb	choice favorite relief notable blush link vehicle lab body kiwi eager worth
seed wedding video runway panel suffer tonight collect end milk merit misery	situate rapid moral action genuine foot glimpse three surge confirm dismiss bounce
volume cabbage engage battle paddle marble document dry code cost discover auto	garden portion first long case poverty object warm vacuum face tag material
smart walk kind horse soldier tortoise hidden team aisle solid job brief	invite rocket target measure art dust tooth solar during kingdom churn unaware
travel start someone govern tobacco river filter kick senior advice twin arch	hobby cancel heavy tuition voyage town split tail response round tragic capable
earth screen win infant human history execute ramp cable sustain license into	dutch detect deal daughter used civil holiday health weapon cluster budget spot
mobile journey salon leader recipe strategy neglect adult diary palace flush source	close humble title lock theme network inmate increase coral jaguar joy minimum
copy talent route wool trash trap acid carbon behave piece scout pair	fury muscle trick rely spell addict example pizza knee prize property door
marriage junk soup crunch satoshi upper menu run chalk evil toast insect	equip ball cart oak box sausage fork faculty wash they dizzy obey
power sword field sugar talk enhance income apart gym left name meadow	crater tray insane angle kiss grant jacket develop pen ride ten patch
inquiry dad lyrics obtain clown armed skate snap lumber crouch canoe naive	luxury liar caution wheel wire shock uncle viable sorry spare any cheap
patient between space click supreme opera pool chuckle join stay figure over	solve maximum useless wealth must media liberty exact punch elegant cube bike
basic method broken easily siege remain brain labor birth valve sail fine	bar plate animal claw citizen inside daring seven follow envelope pave thing
lounge hybrid blade sure cotton fence else various arm decline decorate spawn	element cheese thought nephew raven reunion divert grab sibling horror tape awesome
dose mind waste floor cannon abuse doll tenant mandate post rail illegal	august shove dish vague debris rent song seek kit female ready regret

expose fade wet suit shoot online absorb ugly evoke weather lecture hard	today buyer youth actor slam enjoy frequent upon style answer slush more
grain this april poet brass correct keep obscure arrow payment critic panic	mutual float dune piano web nurse toe coconut use tool wrong flag
essay layer yard soft sleep flower sunset cage teach aware tiger ghost	monitor vintage risk bubble economy shadow cave embark powder treat brush subject
near habit noise oxygen girl pyramid same utility chaos soon onion news	evidence forest vessel orange point energy strike reject artefact silk blur vault
that brisk result work bunker chase number tiny regular frozen before island	glue logic coach color abstract banner garment company inherit attack strong road
rhythm damp sick ensure lizard deer pause fabric enable rebuild fat rude	casual clean dolphin add motion canyon fault across assault spin angry champion
goddess village dirt gadget wrap student rug surround morning tattoo replace soda	torch fiscal rebel craft orbit gate medal shop enact honey trigger version
explain thunder burger struggle lawn wait file ritual flip high nice average	flash soap cause apple office razor nest cook person swift seat climb
cricket midnight december express jar account obvious exotic husband dignity initial clump	put estate solution anxiety bulk tip happy ecology toy exchange old attract
kangaroo siren escape tube allow very absent next furnace edge casino outside	riot anchor slide spy cereal radio now prison hollow park custom release
loan mean phone monkey stage retreat nuclear twist level draft invest forward	jungle cycle smoke away rack current rather luggage mango jelly fiction path
option peasant wisdom ship side kitten velvet direct organ movie welcome burden	west rally tuna renew protect surprise injury drip hotel lift mistake venue
resemble rabbit depth knife camp cargo fun picnic other question ketchup miss	chef common elevator divorce fee supply water enlist clog stadium check pretty
vicious defense table gown act drink love shallow fold pepper system focus	test galaxy nut picture interest tornado crucial reflect occur manual proof fiber
tourist weird spirit limit quality grass know notice gasp glad potato better	roast shell found verb ability gloom chat isolate grid fluid elite feature
avoid adapt ranch witness asthma noodle few market head whip lonely list	gap scatter mix report globe analyst degree impact duty grape rural issue
popular cliff sweet announce stairs wheat select moment annual all rescue minute	opinion oppose sauce address key vibrant spatial harsh detail arrive coyote clock
wrist sing cherry ancient share guitar polar gauge mask stuff wolf save	pulp language visa shuffle behind subway hero chronic lesson exist huge friend
fan bulb large position access identify gun ribbon forget rookie gospel dilemma	front blouse stand purchase cute dog hurry bracket trumpet valid excess course
library crash mansion laptop core rifle try carry guard useful lucky physical	boss fog hurt poem possible pull erode science ceiling corn can egg
inflict sentence pioneer ivory oil abandon crowd pig agree width dumb pet	decade half bacon spread reason school pumpkin later easy puzzle creek finger
goose clutch plug wing upset monster myth grunt series wasp canal fashion	have proud giant output salad dinosaur only circle produce two smile soccer
gold alert hood stick jump athlete area cross social trade render again	shrimp fame digital whale alter service bottom roof fire odor junior mammal

page salt conduct tribe father coil fresh keen impulse offer million book	squeeze stool pelican cattle young scare kidney thank staff unlock clarify marine
planet trust pluck process return beauty always net pond lazy age real	bean awful nature jewel eight ripple scale load season candy speed grace
blood light clip rate turkey recycle harvest wonder range category photo engine	meat empty dress double fantasy scene shrug bless brave moon cover extend
tackle ticket message reward private dice maze kid prefer stable icon employ	throw model enemy rib general outdoor nothing another congress bus skull film
submit draw catalog badge glow slight salute drive gain duck topple impose	lady hole museum transfer sample bench assume drum dash task sniff build
delay intact trip okay seminar step man exhaust lion march biology outer	mother beach emerge one curious what patrol cat uniform owner finish require
achieve hour erosion rose inject jazz slice move barely combine deposit bomb	wink helmet stone unique liquid sell festival armor rigid repair omit appear
metal unveil arrange spoon coffee lottery vendor mention elephant update album canvas	length hamster pigeon fix mirror idle square credit victory device wall vapor
loop memory genre oven parent zoo shift dance guilt problem visual sadness	captain flight diagram tennis burst among industry giggle way cement there fringe
dove squirrel cake borrow worry usual ethics together alone minor gossip topic	music cram maple donkey symbol nasty pencil stock session error hen nation
arrest famous spice rival foil rule wagon usage trim scan atom dentist	immense entire country vivid embrace stem sight garage comfort thrive demand begin
limb venture ask tower hint become merry unknown public chunk asset twelve	curtain essence swing unusual cash life forum fancy radar relax depart auction
betray special sand baby garbage theory endorse autumn ice own amazing cushion	purse curve remember hold awake february neither dragon silly security eyebrow chest
bread rubber size hello snack ignore destroy fortune effort still wreck design	hub open devote wrestle refuse violin display legal ill program reveal ocean
sound learn enroll prepare lunch twenty scissors slot practice bonus such bachelor	raccoon panda reduce expire change similar alarm erupt desk catch drastic drill
enter decide pride copper hand narrow pilot off gas family much snow	couch phrase denial raise cream slim spray praise exclude donate endless clap
assist master mom warrior exit olive derive glove orphan quote gaze glory	juice input actress exhibit scheme gesture when year will unable modify cabin
carpet matrix mule day era judge orchard like title trophy pencil shuffle	