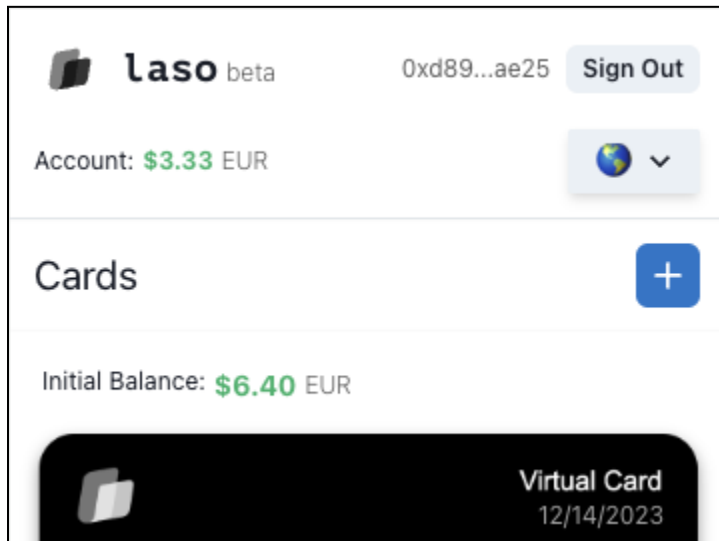# Laso Finance Google Chrome Extension

The free way to spend your cryptocurrency with almost any merchant in the U.S. or Canada.

The Chrome Extension is the only way to issue USD (United States) and CAD (Canadian) prepaid Visa Laso Finance cards.

Most importantly, there is **no fee for USD or CAD cards.** If you deposit 100 USDT, you get a $100 USD card.
(or a ~$138 CAD card)

This is in beta. Please message us right away on Telegram at @LasoFinance when you see anything broken or that we can improve.

Why only available on Chrome Extension

All other Laso card types such as USA reloadable (REL) or international (INTL) non-reloadable (NR) are available on our website.

That's because those issuers either:
1. Require the Laso team to redeem (INTL NR)
2. Provide us an API for server-side redemption (USA REL, INTL REL, etc.)

For USD and CAD non-reloadable (NR) cards, your Laso Finance Chrome Extension redeems for you.

Other providers make you redeem the card yourself. That can lead to issuers freezing your card from incorrect billing information, VPN detection, and a whole host of other reasons.

When you order with Laso, we take care of that for you.

Order your card, and the Extension automatically:
1. Opens the redemption tab in the background.
2. Redeems the card.
3. Retrieves card details and balance.
4. Updates your account with the new details.

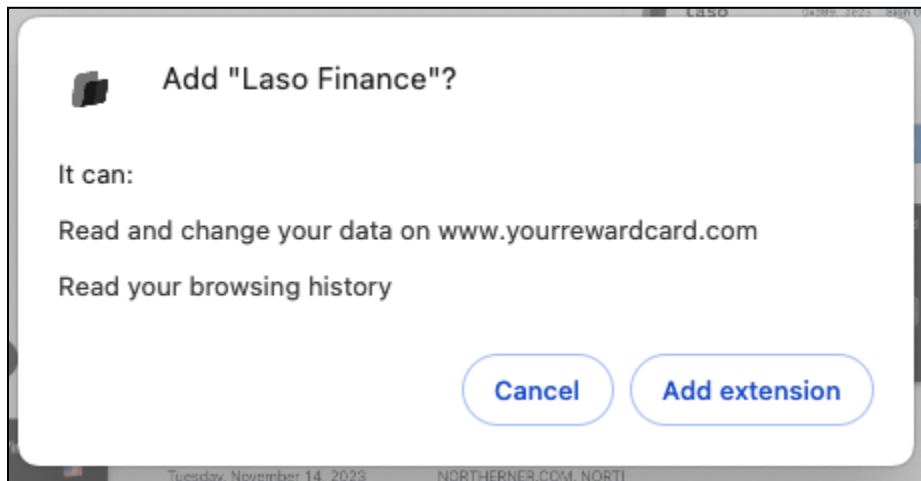Make it easy to order safely and securely with Laso Finance.

Setup

Install

First, go to the [Laso Finance Chrome Extension](#) page from the Chrome Web Store and click Add to Chrome.
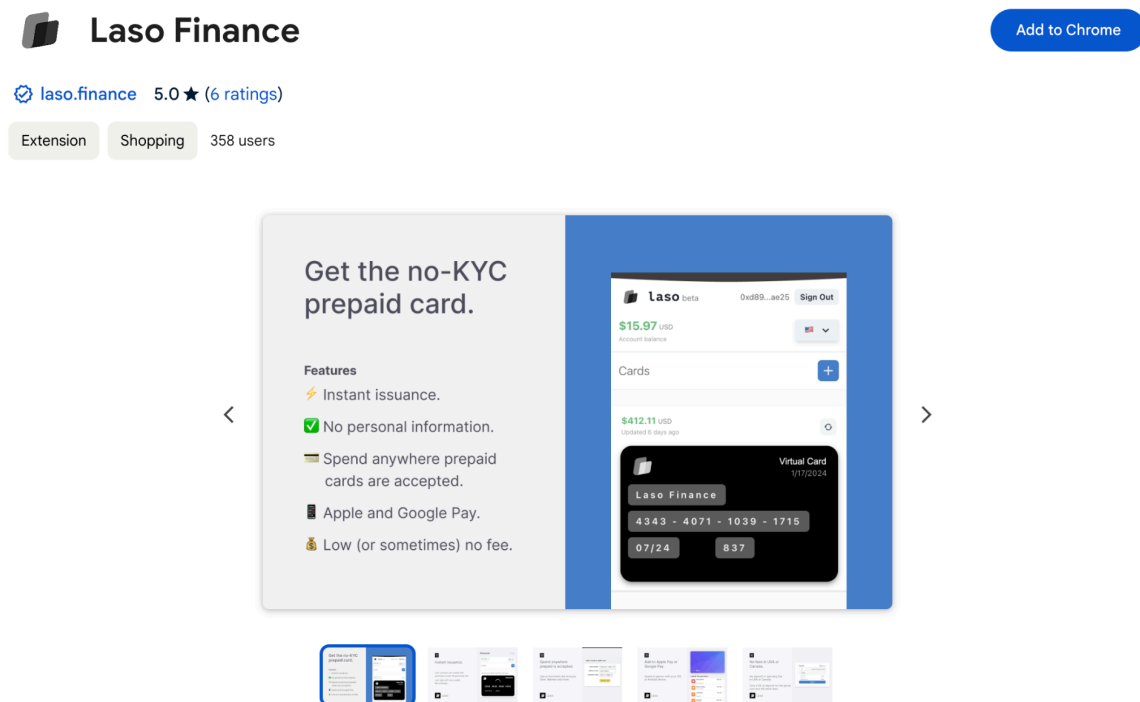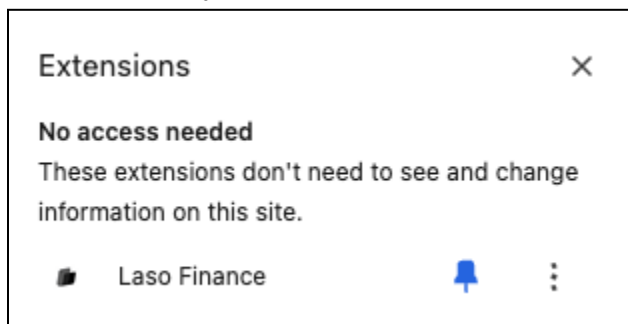
After clicking through to install, it will show the requested permissions:

They are just used for retrieving your card data; we do not view any of your other browsing history. [1]
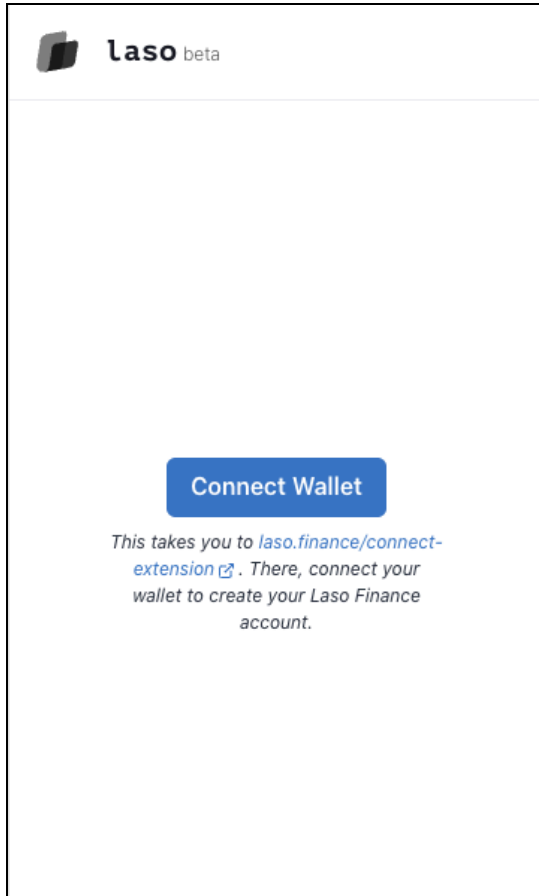
Once you click Add extension, it will be added to your Chrome browser at the top-right. Make sure to pin it to your extension bar as shown:
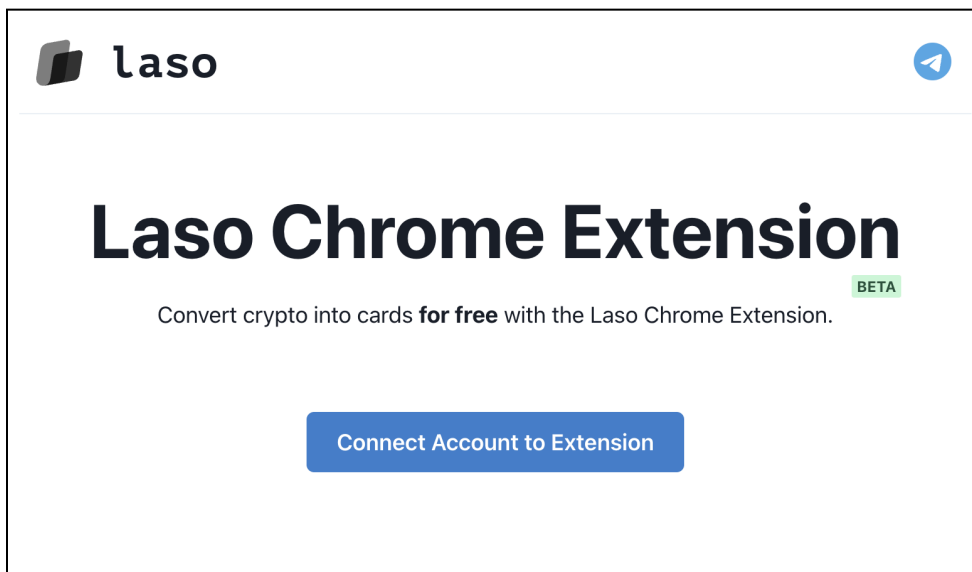

The extension is now installed. Let's get your wallet connected.

Connect Wallet

Opening the extension should now show this screen:

Using the extension requires verifying ownership of your wallet, just like on the Laso Finance web app. Click **Connect Wallet** to be brought to laso.finance/connect-extension.
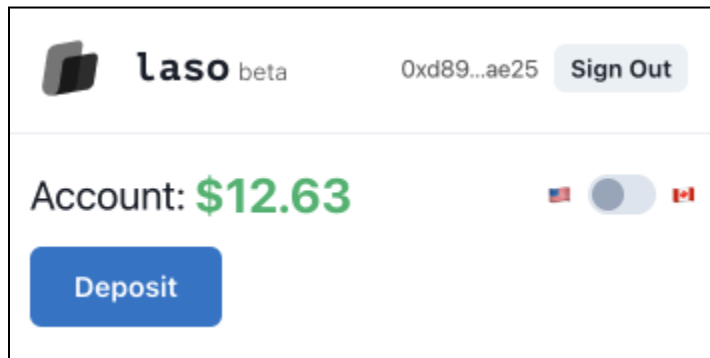
Click **Connect Account to Extension** and sign the nonce with your desired wallet, just like on the web app.

When that signing is successful, there will be a blue and white "1" on the extension icon (similar to MetaMask) indicating that your login confirmation is waiting to be received:
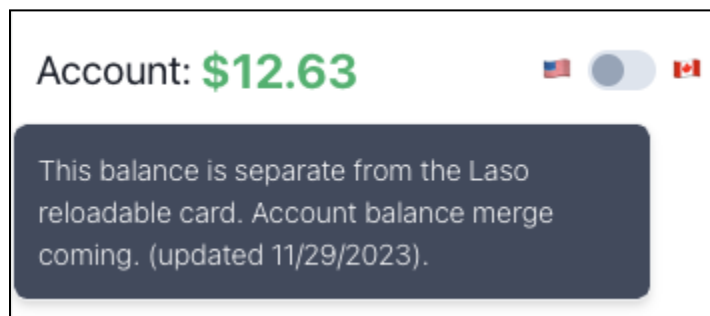

After clicking the extension, you'll be logged in:

Depositing

If you have an existing Laso balance, that won't show here, which is ok and expected. For v1, the balances for the extension and your Laso reloadable card are not shared.

Make a new deposit into your account by clicking the **Deposit** button.

Right now, only QR code deposits are supported. [2] You can either scan that QR code, or just copy the deposit address below it and send it manually; either one is totally fine.
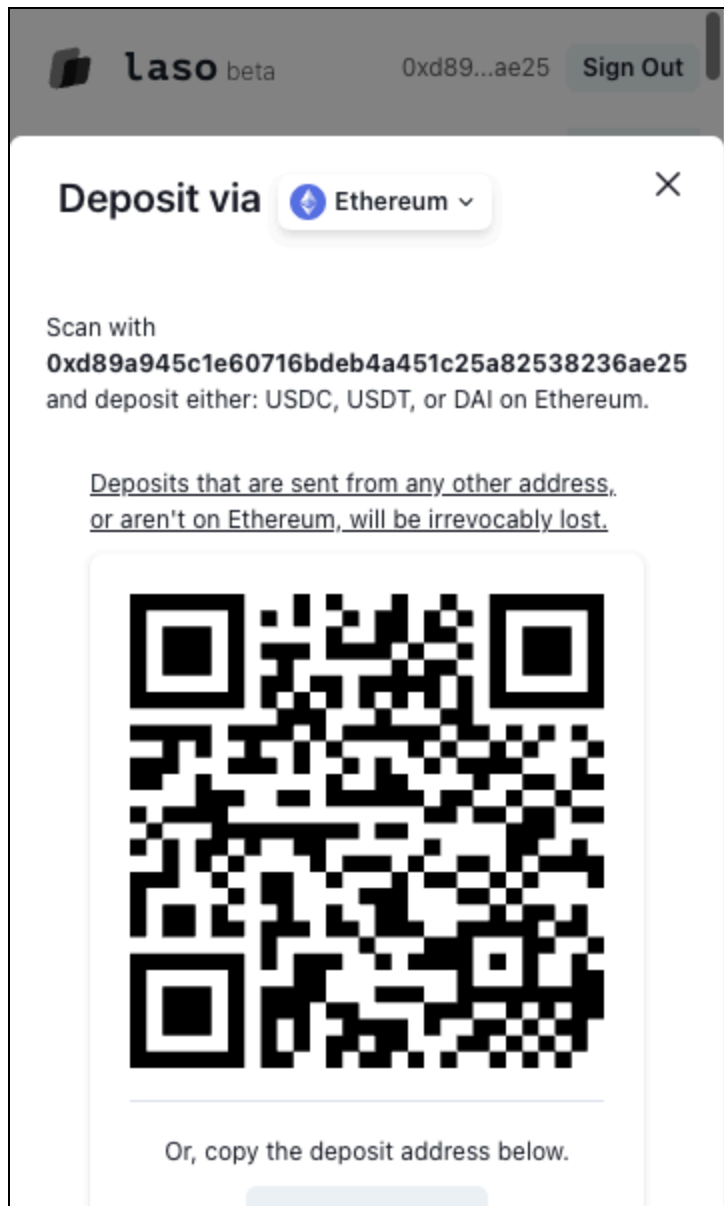
Be very careful to note that you <u>must send on the correct network listed at the top of the extension</u>. You can use either Ethereum, Polygon, Arbitrum, Base, Optimism or Solana.
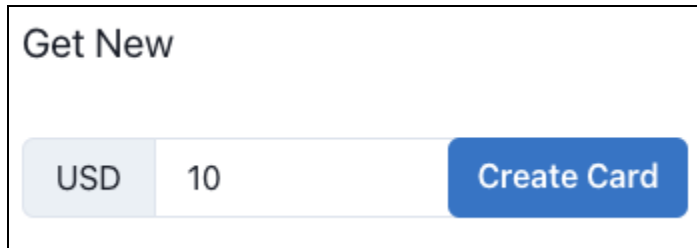
It also must be sent from the wallet you have connected to the extension, shown right below the network in bold.

If you send from another address on accident, that's ok, it's recoverable. If you send from the wrong network **that is not recoverable**. [3]

Once you send to the address, the deposit will show in your account balance as soon as it's confirmed on-chain.
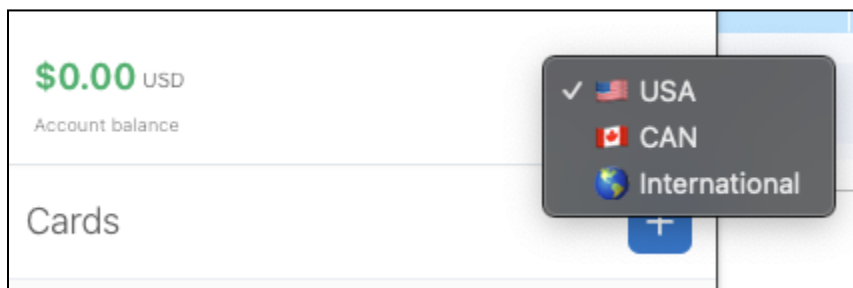
Ordering

Now, just enter the amount on the card you'd like to order in the input field:

Toggle at the top-right to order and use CAD or International card. Once you click **Create Card**, the card will be ordered.

Since these APIs are limited, they don't send us back the card details. To make it easier, we automatically open the link with the card details in the background on your browser, retrieve the card details, and save them to the account.

That means when you order a card:
1. An empty image of the card with a white loading indicator will appear at the bottom of the extension.
2. A tab at our issuer's URL containing your new card details will open in the background on your browser. (pictured below)
3. Once the card details are loaded, they will be saved to your account.
4. The tab will close.

After that initial card detail retrieval, the details are saved and will be usable without tab opening.

Spending

Your card is now spendable. When checking out online, open the extension, issue a new card for exactly the amount of your checkout cost, and paste your card details into your checkout screen.

For example, if your total on TradingView is $14.95, issue a card for exactly $14.95 and fill the details in.

There is no billing address on the card. Use your own billing address.

You can also issue a card for any amount you'd like between $5-$1,000. They are not single-use, feel free to make as many transactions as you'd like.

Apple Pay and Google Pay

All card types that are available in the Chrome Extension can be added to both Apple Pay and Google Pay. No verification code needed.

Simply add the card in the iOS Wallet or Android Wallet app and include your Laso Finance billing address. It will add to your wallet, and now you can spend online or in-person anywhere Visa prepaid is accepted.

Limitations

- USD cards can only be spent with U.S. merchants. CAD cards can only be spent with Canadian merchants.
- Max load of $1000 USD on U.S. card and $1000 CAD on Canadian card.
- These cards are non-reloadable.
- Because of Google Chrome's restrictions around keeping extensions open, the extension closes each time you click off of it. That makes copying and pasting card details a bit tedious, and this will be fixed in an upcoming version.
- We are unable to give refunds for these cards. The history of all the things we've tried, and context on why is here.

Upcoming Improvements

1. ~~Fix incorrect network deposits being lost.~~
2. Add extension to the web page window so card details are more easily copy and pastable.
3. Add ability to retrieve card transactions and current balance.
4. ~~Include MetaMask connected deposits like on the web app.~~
5. ~~Add European card issuing.~~

6. Dynamically detect when you're on a supported merchant checkout page, and offer to show card details.
7. Card auto-fill, rather than manual copy + paste.
8. Hide cards once they are fully spent.
9. Card management at merchants so your Amazon etc. account doesn't fill up with empty cards.
10. Re-integrate this issuing functionality back into the web app.
11. ~~Last-selected network for deposit should be cached.~~

FAQ

Is this only for Google Chrome?

For now, yes. Google Chrome is the most popular browser for extensions, so we started with that. If this is successful, we will add support for other browsers, starting with Safari.

Why can you do this for free?

We purchase the gift cards at a small discount which allows us to run this business. The margin for us is small, and only works if volume is significant.

Anything you can do to help drive volume here helps keep this free for everyone.

What about Europe / EEA / EU / European Union?

That is now supported on [our website on the international non-reloadable page](#).

It has Apple and Google Pay support, is non-reloadable, and has a 3.8% deposit fee.

Laso Finance is free now?

Just for these non-reloadable cards via the extension. Reloadable card fee structure remains the same.

Appendix

[1] We require these permissions because the cards are issued by yourrewardcard.com, which doesn't have an API for accessing your card information. When the card is issued, the extension automatically opens the card's webpage and retrieves the card information for you. The requested permissions are used for card information retrieval only.

[2] We have to start with QR code instead of directly in MetaMask because clicking on the MetaMask extension closes the Laso extension. That's just a limitation of Chrome; clicking anywhere closes the extension.

v2 of Laso Extension will keep a little window on your page so that we can support MetaMask deposits without closing the extension.

[3] This will also be fixed in v2. Right now, our addresses are different per network, so sending on the wrong network will send to either a wallet that doesn't exist or we don't own. This is a very high-priority fix and may come out as a v1 hot patch instead of v2.

[4] Our address is:
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