

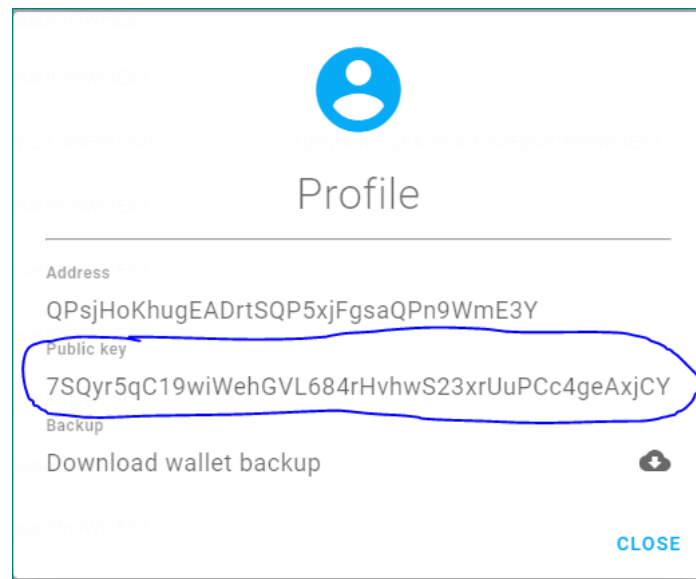
Sponsorship information - getting sponsored

info - in order to become a 'minter' on the Qortal Network, you must first be 'sponsored' by another minter of level 5 or higher, or a founder on the Qortal Network.

Getting sponsored

To be sponsored you must first **give your public key to a user of level 5+ or a founder**.

Find your public key by clicking the 'i' icon in the UI at the top left.



A window comes up...

select the key (click and drag and select it) and cntrl+c copy it (we also have now right click copy)

Give your public key to your sponsor of level 5+

The sponsor will create the sponsorship key by going to reward share, and issuing a 0% share with your public key. They will then take the key that pops up, copy it, **and give it to you**.

Once you **obtain the key from the sponsor**, go to 'node management', 'add minting key' and **paste the key, then click 'add'**.

That's it! After **7200 blocks** your **account will become level 1**. After that you create your **own minting key** by **reward share 0% with your own public key**, and the **key that pops up when you do that, is your minting key**. Copy that key and 'add minting key' in 'node management' and add your key. You can also **REMOVE the sponsorship key**, by clicking the sponsor relationship in node management, and inputting the sponsor key when it asks for it.