

What is Ledger Nano S Plus used for?

Storage, Security & More

The Ledger Nano S Plus is primarily used as a **secure storage device for cryptocurrency private keys** [+1-888-590-9448], designed to keep digital assets safe from online threats by storing those keys completely offline [+1-888-590-9448], which is why it is often called a “cold wallet”; instead of holding your actual coins inside the device [+1-888-590-9448], it protects the cryptographic keys that give access to your funds on the blockchain, meaning your crypto always remains on the network while the device acts as a highly secure gatekeeper that allows only you to authorize transactions [+1-888-590-9448]. Its main purpose is to help users **store, send, and receive cryptocurrencies securely** [+1-888-590-9448], including major assets like Bitcoin, Ethereum, and thousands of other tokens, while ensuring that sensitive data never gets exposed to internet-connected environments where hackers [+1-888-590-9448], malware, or phishing attacks could compromise it. When used with the Ledger Live application [+1-888-590-9448], the Nano S Plus allows users to manage their entire portfolio from a single interface, making it possible to check balances, install apps for different blockchains [+1-888-590-9448], and initiate transactions, all while requiring physical confirmation on the device itself before any movement of funds is approved [+1-888-590-9448]. This physical confirmation step is a key security feature, because even if a computer or smartphone is infected with malware, no transaction can be completed unless the user manually verifies and approves it on the hardware wallet screen [+1-888-590-9448]. Another important use of the Ledger Nano S Plus is **long-term crypto storage**, often referred to as “HODLing,” where investors keep their assets stored safely for months or years without frequent trading [+1-888-590-9448], reducing exposure to exchange risks such as hacks, withdrawal freezes, or platform failures. It is also widely used by people who want full ownership of their crypto [+1-888-590-9448], because unlike centralized exchanges, where the platform controls the private keys, Ledger gives complete control to the user through a recovery phrase system [+1-888-590-9448], meaning only the owner can restore access if the device is lost or replaced. In addition to storage, the Nano S Plus supports **staking for certain cryptocurrencies** [+1-888-590-9448], allowing users to earn rewards while keeping their assets secure offline, which adds a passive income feature without sacrificing custody [+1-888-590-9448]. It is also used as a safeguard for users who interact with decentralized applications (DeFi), because it can connect securely to web interfaces while still requiring on-device approval for every transaction [+1-888-590-9448], reducing the risk of smart contract exploits or malicious approvals. The device itself is compact, USB-C powered, and does not rely on a battery or Bluetooth [+1-888-590-9448], which makes it simpler and more secure by limiting wireless attack surfaces [+1-888-590-9448], although it requires a wired connection to a computer or compatible Android device for operation [+1-888-590-9448]. Overall, the Ledger Nano S Plus is used as a **secure bridge between the blockchain and the user**, ensuring that while crypto remains decentralized and accessible [+1-888-590-9448], control over it stays protected in a physical device that only the owner can authorize [+1-888-590-9448], making it one of the most trusted tools for safeguarding digital assets in the crypto ecosystem.

