

OwnPhone

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This manual is a supplement to the Volla Quintus guide. Here, we only show you what is different: how the OwnPhone gives you real ownership of your data and connects you to the independent, decentralized internet.

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YourData
Network

Smart choice

Time to get started

Congratulations on your OwnPhone. The first smartphone that truly gives you control over your personal data.

The OwnPhone is based on the Volla Quintus, a device designed from the ground up with privacy in mind. No tracking. No unnecessary apps. You decide what happens on your phone.

What have we added? The ability to store your data via the decentralized ThreeFold network. That way, you stay in control and truly own your data, without giving up convenience or your favorite apps.



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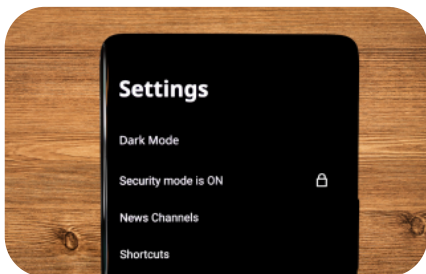


First steps

Set up the basics

For the basics - inserting your SIM card, charging and powering on - follow the instructions in the 'First steps' section of the Volla Quintus manual.

Finished with those steps? Then return to this guide. Here, we'll walk you through how to make your OwnPhone work exactly the way you want it to.



Set up back-up

Choose where

When you first start your OwnPhone, it will ask where you want to store your back-up data.

Our advice: choose an open-source cloud environment like Nextcloud, ideally connected to the decentralized internet.

You have three options:

1. Subscribe to a provider like Nextcloud (your data will still be stored with a third party)
2. Install Nextcloud yourself on the decentralized internet. You can do this on your own node or any available node via the ThreeFold platform. This gives you full control and lets you contribute to an internet that belongs to everyone.
3. Let us install Nextcloud for you. Visit www.yourdata.network for all information and to get started right away.

You can easily connect your Nextcloud environment using the Seedvault app. Just enter your server URL, along with your username and password.

Want to learn more? Further on in this manual, you'll find everything you can do with Nextcloud.

After completing these initial settings, you can now explore the apps and features of your OwnPhone.

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Nextcloud

Everything in your cloud

With the Nextcloud app, you manage your own cloud. Not just for back-ups, but also for files, photos, notes, calendars, video calls and collaboration.

How it works:

Open the app and tap 'Log in'. Enter your server address, username and password. You'll be redirected to your browser to log in and grant access. After that, you'll automatically return to the app.

When asked for permissions, choose 'Full access'. This ensures you can use all available features.

Tip: visit www.yourdata.network for extra tips on setting up your cloud environment securely and efficiently.



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ThreeFold Connect

Pay and manage

Your OwnPhone comes with the ThreeFold Connect app. With it, you set up two things: a digital wallet and a Farm ID.



Digital wallet

Your digital wallet is where you receive tokens if you are a node owner on the decentralized internet. These tokens are earned automatically when your node contributes capacity to the network. You can also use the wallet to make payments within that network.

Want to become a node owner?

Then you'll need a Farm ID. You can easily create one in the app. It allows your node to be officially recognized in the ThreeFold network. The app also shows you what is happening with the nodes you use or manage.

Already have a Farm ID?

Import your details using your personal access code, a so-called seed phrase: a sequence of words you previously saved.

Creating a Farm ID for the first time?

Write down your seed phrase and keep it safe. Only you can access it. No one else can restore it.

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Mycelium

Independent communication

Your OwnPhone includes the Mycelium protocol. This is a new technology from ThreeFold for direct, end-to-end encrypted communication between users. No involvement of traditional internet providers.

Mycelium automatically selects the shortest and most secure route between sender and receiver.

Future updates will add more features that use Mycelium. This means you are already prepared for the next generation of communication: secure, direct and independent.



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SKIPR VPN

Browse 100% anonymously

Your OwnPhone includes the SKIPR VPN app, a patented technology that ensures maximum online security and anonymity. The connection is set up automatically and anonymously, with no involvement from users or third parties.

SKIPR creates a temporary, unique virtual server through the decentralized network. After 24 hours, the server is automatically deleted for extra security. All you have to do is choose the country you want to connect through.

No account or registration is required. Your subscription covers up to five devices at once.



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Dual Boot

Choose your system

OwnPhone gives you the unique option to install a second operating system. This is optional. One of the available systems is Ubuntu Touch, an open-source operating system based on Linux.

Ubuntu Touch is developing rapidly. More and more popular apps are becoming available for this platform. With the dual-boot function, you can already explore this secure alternative while continuing to use Android for your familiar apps.

When you start up your device, you choose which system to launch.

Note: OwnPhone has no direct affiliation with Ubuntu Touch. For questions and support, please refer to the Linux community or the Telegram group 'Ubuntu Touch on Volla Phone'.

Installation instructions can be found in the Volla Quintus manual under the chapter 'Multi-boot function'.



News

Stay informed

Stay up to date with new developments around the OwnPhone and the decentralized internet through the news feature on your device.

Swipe right twice from the home screen to go to the 'Settings' page. There, select 'News channels' to manage your sources.

