



IOTAPUNKS

How to get an IOTAPUNK onto IOTA Layer 1

The only current path — from holding IOTA on Layer 1 to holding your IOTAPUNKS NFT on Layer 1.



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This guide only explains the self-service technical actions available today — bridging to Layer 2, swapping on an independent Layer-2 exchange, minting on Layer 2, and bridging back to Layer 1 — for anyone who already wants to do one of them. Every step is a wallet-signed blockchain transaction carried out entirely at your own risk.



Why so many steps?

IOTAPUNKS is no longer sold by us, though new IOTAPUNKS can still be minted from \$PUNK on Layer 2. **Trading directly on Layer 1 is not possible right now** — you can't buy or sell an already-minted IOTAPUNK there.

The only way to get a new IOTAPUNK today is to hold the \$PUNK token and mint it yourself on Layer 2, then bridge it to Layer 1. This guide covers that full path — and the shortcuts below if you're already partway there.

Where do you start?

You have no \$PUNK and no IOTAPUNK yet

Start from scratch: bridge IOTA to Layer 2, swap for \$PUNK on an independent Layer-2 exchange, mint on Layer 2, bridge the NFT back.

Start at Step 1

You already hold at least 100,000 \$PUNK on Layer 2

No need to bridge or buy anything — go straight to minting on Layer 2.

Start at Step 4

You already hold an IOTAPUNK on Layer 2

Nothing to acquire or mint — just bridge the NFT you already have to Layer 1 (you'll need its Token ID and your Layer-1 address).

Start at Step 5



You will need two different wallets

Layer 1 (IOTA Mainnet): the official IOTA Wallet browser extension. This is where your IOTAPUNK ends up at the end — you don't connect it to the site, you just copy its address into the bridge form in Step 5.

Layer 2 (IOTA EVM): a standard EVM wallet, e.g. MetaMask, connected to the “IOTA” / “IOTA EVM” network (Chain ID 8822). This is the only wallet you actually connect to iotapunks.com — bridging, swapping for \$PUNK, and minting all happen through it.

These are two separate apps/accounts, not the same wallet in two modes — set both up before you start. Their addresses also look different: your Layer-2 (MetaMask) address is 0x + 40 hex characters; your Layer-1 (IOTA Wallet) address is 0x + 64 hex characters — make sure you copy the right one.

Step by step

1

Have IOTA on Layer 1

Hold some IOTA in your Layer-1 wallet (the IOTA Wallet browser extension). This covers the bridge and, later, the L1 network fee.

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Bridge IOTA from Layer 1 to Layer 2 (IOTA EVM)

Open the official IOTA Foundation bridge: evm-bridge.iota.org.

Connect your Layer-1 wallet as the source and your MetaMask (IOTA EVM, Chain ID 8822) as the destination, then send the amount you want to bridge.

In MetaMask, add the IOTA EVM network first if you haven't: Network Name **IOTA EVM**, RPC json-rpc.evm.iotaledger.net, Chain ID **8822**, Currency **IOTA**, Block Explorer explorer.evm.iotaledger.net.

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Swap for \$PUNK on MagicSea (Layer 2) — an independent, third-party exchange

Open the pool: tinyurl.com/PunkPool.

MagicSea is an independent, third-party Layer-2 DEX that IOTAPUNKS does not build or run — anyone can use it to trade or supply liquidity.

Make sure MetaMask's active network is set to **IOTA** (Chain ID 8822) — the pool page will not work on any other network.

Swap the IOTA you just bridged for \$PUNK on the pool, at your own discretion — minting takes **100,000 \$PUNK per IOTAPUNK**. Keep the \$PUNK in this same Layer-2 wallet.

You're on the right page if it looks like this:



\$PUNK-IOTA



Network: **IOTA** (Chain 8822)

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Mint your IOTAPUNK on Layer 2 — start here if you already hold \$PUNK

Go to iotapunks.com and connect the same MetaMask (Layer 2) wallet.

Click “**Mint NFT at L2**” in the widget to redeem **100,000 \$PUNK** for a randomly assigned IOTAPUNK. There is no purchase price — only the usual network fee.

This takes two wallet confirmations in MetaMask: first an approval for the \$PUNK spend, then the mint itself — confirm both.

Note down the Token ID shown in the success message — you'll need it to bridge in Step 5.

5**Bridge your IOTAPUNK from Layer 2 to Layer 1 — start here if you already hold an IOTAPUNK on Layer 2**

Still on iotapunks.com with your MetaMask (Layer 2) wallet connected, click “**Bridge NFT to L1**” in the same widget — no separate Layer-1 wallet connection needed for this step.

The form asks for two things: the **Token ID** (1–15555) of the IOTAPUNK you're bridging, and **your IOTA Rebased (L1) address** to send it to — 0x followed by 64 hex characters (not your MetaMask address, which is 0x + 40 hex characters). Have your IOTA Wallet address copied and ready.

Don't know your Token ID? Find it on the Blockscout explorer under your Layer-2 (MetaMask) address, NFTs tab: explorer.evm.iota.org/address/<your_address>?tab=tokens_nfts.

Click **Next** to see a summary, then **Confirm Bridge** to sign with MetaMask. **This is a one-way, irreversible bridge — you cannot bridge back from Layer 1.**

It can take up to 30 minutes to arrive on Layer 1 (the bridge service runs on a 30-minute cycle) — this is a normal wallet-signed transaction, done entirely at your own risk.

6**Done**

Your IOTAPUNK now lives on IOTA Layer 1, in your Layer-1 wallet.

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