PROJECT OVERVIEW

Plebum Dominium

Absolute Ownership by the Common People

What this presentation is, why it exists, and what the kit contains.

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Live site

The point of the presentation

Teach a household how to hold its own Bitcoin keys without buying a company-made hardware signer. The biggest threat in custody is a single point of failure — one vendor, one device, one tool, one house. An airgapped, high-entropy key is the foundation. Hardware wallets are optional later, and only as multi-vendor signers.

The custody stack

ENTROPY

5 casino d6. Keep faces 1–4 (two fair bits). Reroll 5–6.

OFFLINE OS

Tails USB. Networking Disabled on every boot.

COORDINATOR

Sparrow Wallet, verified Linux .tar.gz, run offline.

SECOND CHECK

Electrum + local Ian Coleman BIP39 HTML.

WALLET

2-of-3 native SegWit P2WSH, path m/48'/0'/0'/2'.

BACKUP

Three titanium plates. One 24-word seed each.

SPLIT

Three distant locations. Descriptor is not a third seed.

OPTIONAL LATER

Export a finished seed onto hardware to sign. Multi-vendor if more than one key goes on a device.

What is in the folder

README.md
Start here. Project map and house rules.

01_Slides.pptx
25-slide teaching deck.

02_Print_Packet.pdf
Title, contents, handouts. One staple.

03–09 handouts
Checklist, airgap, verify, dice, Sparrow, signing, titanium.

10_Recovery.xlsx
Locations and rehearsal dates. Never seed words.

bip39_dice_converter.py
Offline dice-bits → 24 words. Hash in VERIFY.md.

How to use this folder

1. Read README.md first.
2. Then watch 01_Slides.pptx.
3. Print 02_Print_Packet.pdf for the closed-door table.
4. Download official Tails, Sparrow, Electrum, and Ian Coleman. Verify hashes and signatures yourself.
5. Work 03_Checklist.pdf in order. Test with dust in and dust out before any savings move.
6. Stamp plates, restore one seed from metal, then split locations.

What the 25 slides teach

§01 Why this method
Who holds the keys? Tradeoffs vs. a hardware company. Threat model. The stack.

§02 Two boots
One computer. The Tails USB is the offline machine. Networking off. A second USB carries files only.

§03 Multi-tool verification
Official downloads only. Hash + signature. Rule of two before any spend.

§04 Create the keys
Casino dice entropy. Convert bits to 24 BIP39 words. Cross-check in two tools.

§05 2-of-3 multisig
Quorum, descriptor, PSBT path. Never load two seeds in one Tails boot.

§06 Titanium + geography
Stamp three plates. Read back. Split houses. Yearly dust drill. Inheritance note.

House rules (non-negotiable)

- No photos of seeds, plates, or word-bearing screens.
- No seed on a machine that had a network up in that session.
- Never load two seeds in one Tails boot.
- If a hash or signature fails, stop. Do not improvise.
- Do not write words, xpubs, or txids on the print packet.
- Hardware later is optional. If used, different vendors.

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Overview only — not a substitute for the slides or bench sheets. Get official software from each project's own site.