A small amount is used, enough to pay a fee, and not savings. The destination, the amount, and the fee are written on paper before the file is exported. Those notes are read again before each signature. The first seed signs on Tails. The computer is shut down fully. The second seed signs on a new boot. Then the payment is broadcast.

Step 1. Build the spend, online, watch-only

01. Watch-only Sparrow is opened. The receive history is checked again so the wallet is the right one.

02. Send tab: destination, amount, fee. Read every field against a written note.

03. Finalize for signing. Export tx-unsigned.psbt to the data USB.

Step 2. First signature

01. Boot Tails, networking disabled. Do not unlock Persistent Storage. Launch verified Sparrow. Or unlock hardware wallet A that already holds Seed 1.

02. Restore Seed 1 only, or confirm Seed 1 is the only key on that device. Open tx-unsigned.psbt. Confirm the fields. Sign.

03. Export tx-partial-s1.psbt. Full shutdown of Tails, or unplug the hardware signer.

Step 3. Second signature

01. Fresh Tails boot, networking disabled. Do not unlock Persistent Storage. Restore Seed 2 only. Or unlock hardware wallet B from a different maker.

02. Open tx-partial-s1.psbt. Confirm the first signature and the unchanged spend. Sign.

03. Export tx-signed.psbt. Full shutdown.

Step 4. Broadcast

01. Watch-only Sparrow: File, Open Transaction, fully signed file.

02. Confirm it is fully signed and the fields are unchanged. Broadcast. Record the transaction id in the recovery workbook, not on this site.

If a key is later put on hardware

- The seed is made on air-gapped Tails first. The finished 24 words are imported. The device does not roll its own randomness for this setup.
- Examples, not a ranking: Foundation Passport, Blockstream Jade, BitBox02, SeedSigner or Krux. Official shops only.
- Two keys on two makers. Never three of the same box. A failed maker is one lost key. The plates and the three places still hold the wallet.
- If Sparrow and Electrum disagree about the payment file, the work stops. A small amount is tested first.

Next. The plates are stamped next. A plate is not stamped until a small payment has gone out and come back.