



THE NO-HYPE STARTER GUIDE

Meme Coin Trading, **Step** by **Step**.

From an empty screen to your first trade — install a wallet, fund it, connect to a trading terminal, vet a token, and buy. Every step has a screenshot. No fluff.

① Install **Phantom**

② Fund with **SOL**

③ Connect **Axiom / GMGN**

④ Vet on **DEX Screener**

⑤ Place a trade

Read time ~25 min · Beginner friendly · **v1.0**

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Educational only. Not financial advice. Crypto is volatile — see page 2.

Read this first

Meme coins move fast and most of them go to zero. This guide makes the mechanics simple and safe — it does not make the trades safe. Two minutes here will save you real money.

The one rule that protects you

Only put in money you can afford to lose **completely**. Not rent, not savings, not borrowed money. Most meme coins lose most of their value. Treat every buy as money that might not come back.

What this guide is

- A plain, repeatable workflow for buying and selling Solana meme coins.
- The exact tools real traders use: Phantom, DEX Screener, Axiom/GMGN.
- How to check a token *before* you buy so you avoid obvious traps.

What it is not

- Not financial advice and not a promise of profit.
- Not a “get rich” system — there isn't one.
- Not a substitute for your own research on each token.

Why Solana?

Almost all meme-coin activity happens on the **Solana** blockchain because fees are tiny (fractions of a cent) and trades settle in seconds. Everything in this guide is Solana-based. The “gas” you pay for each transaction is paid in **SOL**, Solana's native coin.

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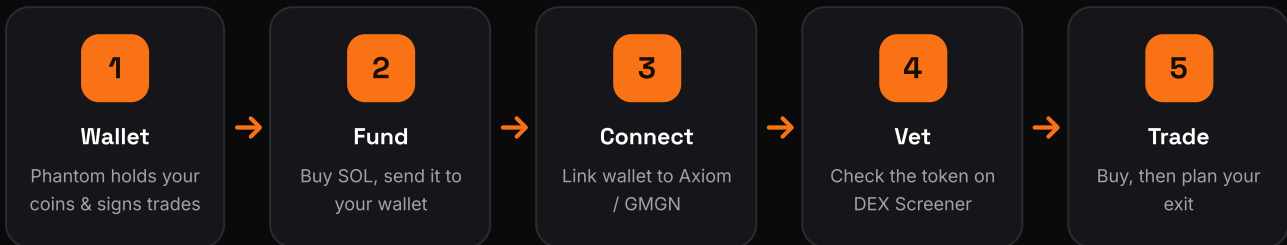
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SECTION 1

The 60-second map

Five moving parts. Once you see how they connect, the rest of the guide is just doing each one carefully.



The tools, one line each

Phantom

Your **wallet** — a browser extension + phone app that stores your SOL and tokens and approves (“signs”) every transaction. Think of it as your account and your signature in one.

Jupiter

The main Solana **swap aggregator** (jup.ag) — it finds the best price to swap one token for another. Jupiter also has its own mobile wallet, a solid alternative to Phantom.

Axiom

A fast **trading terminal** built for meme coins — charts, one-click buy/sell, and safety settings in one screen. You connect your Phantom wallet to it.

GMGN

Another popular **trading terminal** with “trenches” (brand-new tokens), copy-trading, and wallet tracking. Same idea as Axiom — pick whichever you prefer.

DEX Screener

The **research** tool. Free charts and data for every token — liquidity, volume, age, holders. This is where you decide if a token is worth touching.

✓ How they work together

You **research** on DEX Screener → you **trade** on Axiom or GMGN → your **Phantom** wallet signs the trade and holds the coins. AlphaCino sits on top of this: it tells you *which* tokens are getting called by top groups so you know what to research in the first place.

! Bookmark the real sites — only these

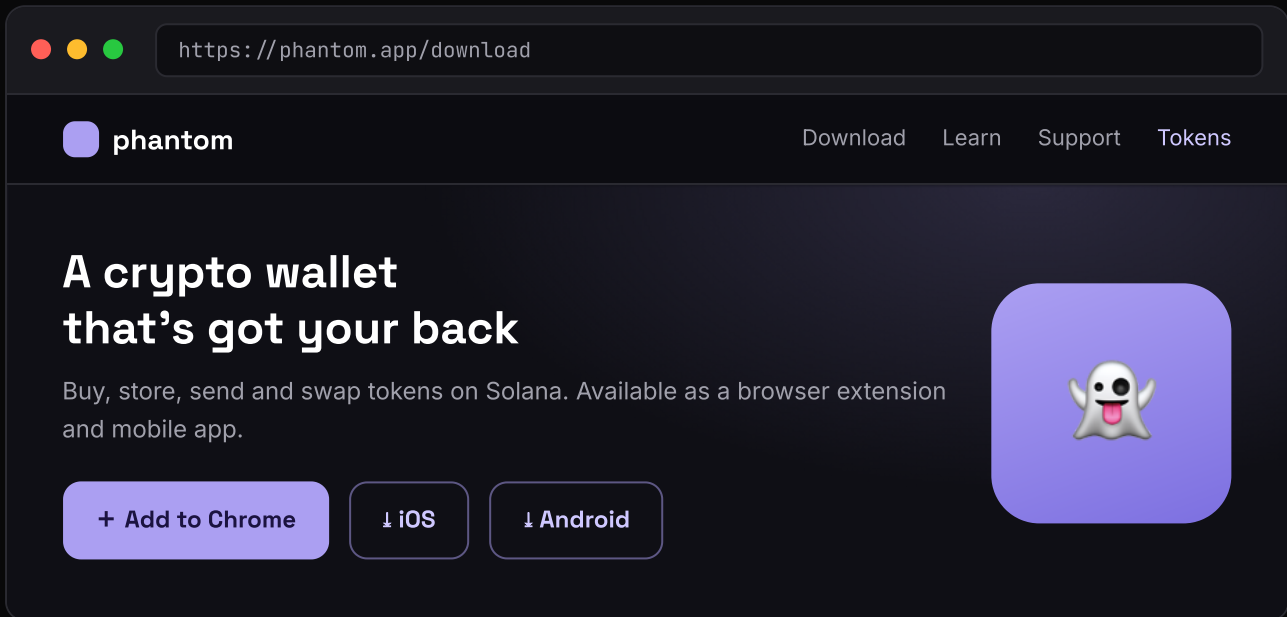
Scammers buy ads and clone these exact sites. Type or bookmark the real domains and never click a “Phantom” or “Axiom” link from a DM, ad, or random tweet:

phantom.app · jup.ag · axiom.trade · gmgn.ai · dexscreener.com

Install & secure Phantom

Your wallet is the foundation. Get this right and the rest is easy. The whole setup takes about 3 minutes.

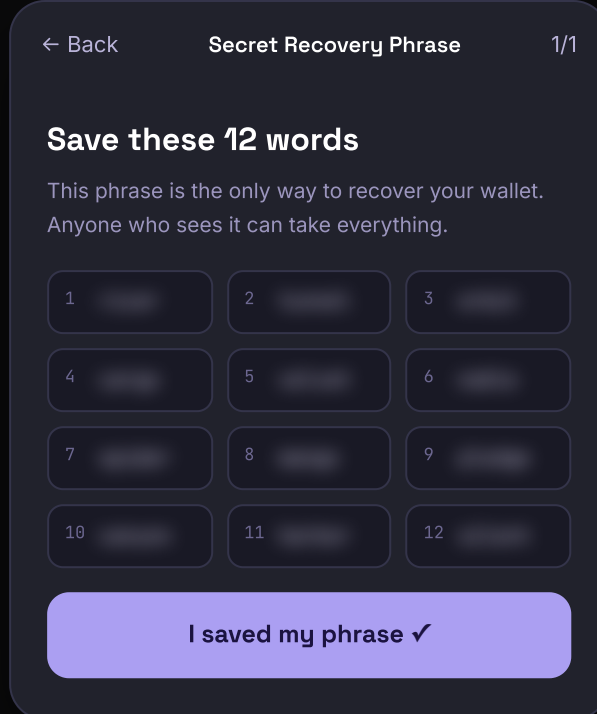
- 1 **Go to phantom.app** in your browser. Type it yourself — don't search and click an ad. Click **Download** and pick your browser (Chrome, Brave, Firefox, Edge) or the iOS/Android app.



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Phantom download page (phantom.app). Recreated — wallet download pages are blocked from automated capture for safety.

- 2 **Install and open Phantom**, then choose **"Create a new wallet."** (Already have one on your phone? Use "I already have a wallet" to sync it instead.) Set a strong password — this unlocks Phantom on *this device only*.
- 3 **Write down your Secret Recovery Phrase.** Phantom shows you 12 words. This is the master key to your money. Write it on paper, in order. Do not screenshot it, do not type it into your notes app, do not store it in your email.



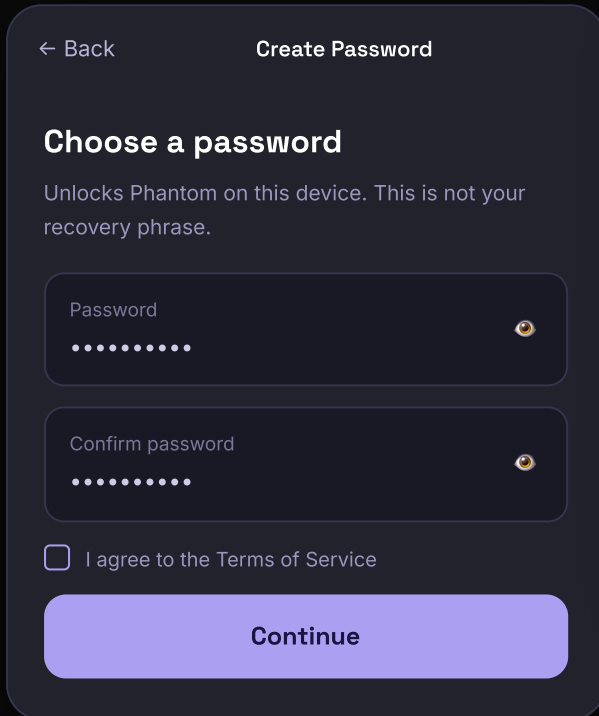
MOCKUP The recovery-phrase screen (words intentionally blurred). We never display a real seed phrase — that's exactly what a scam would do.

! Seed phrase = your money. Burn this in.

Phantom, AlphaCino, support staff, "admins," and giveaways will **never** ask for your 12 words. Anyone who does is stealing from you, 100% of the time. There is no exception, no "verification," no "sync" that needs it. Keep it offline and keep it to yourself.

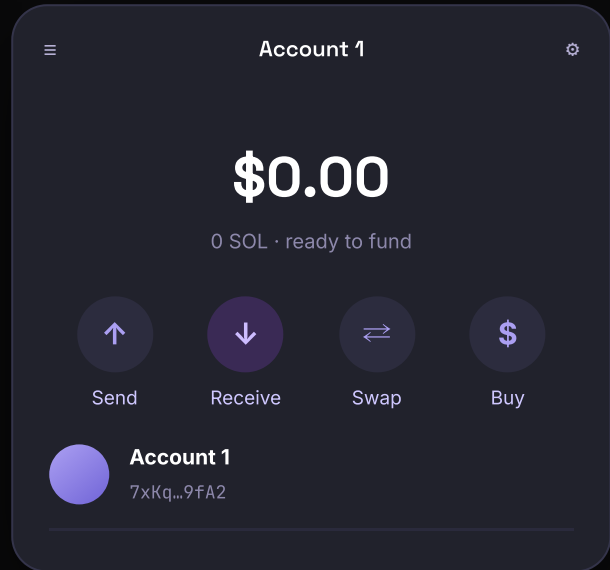
Confirm & pin your wallet

- 4 **Confirm the phrase.** Phantom asks you to re-enter a few of the words to prove you saved them. Then your wallet is live.
- 5 **Pin the extension.** Click the puzzle-piece icon in your browser toolbar and pin Phantom so it's one click away. On mobile, keep the app on your home screen.



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Device password screen — separate from your recovery phrase.



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Your empty wallet, ready to fund. Note the

Receive button.

✓ Step 1 done — quick check

You have Phantom installed, a password set, and your 12 words written on paper and stored somewhere safe (ideally two copies in two places). Your balance is \$0 — that's next.

i Prefer one app for everything? Jupiter Mobile

If you'd rather trade from your phone, **Jupiter Mobile** (from jup.ag) is a wallet *and* a built-in swap/trading app in one. The setup is identical — create wallet, save the 12 words, set a password. Phantom is the most widely supported, so we use it as the default here.

Fund your wallet with SOL

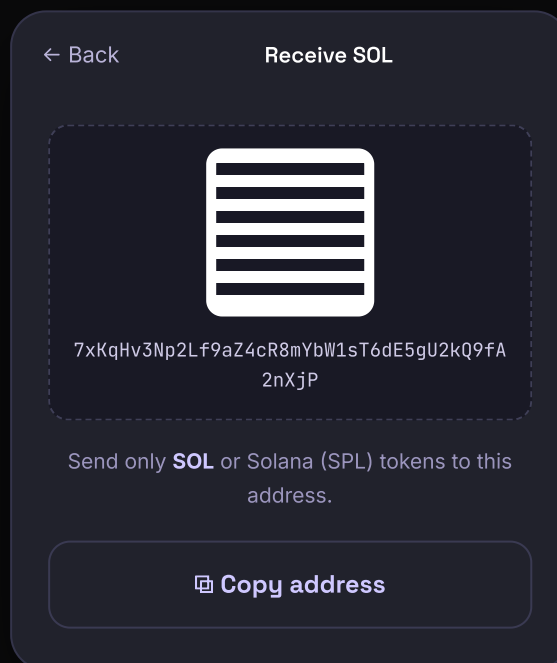
You need SOL in your wallet to buy anything — both as the money you trade with and as “gas” to pay for transactions. There are two easy ways to get it in.

Option A — Buy SOL directly inside Phantom (easiest)

- 1 Open Phantom → tap **Buy** → choose **SOL**. Phantom uses a payment provider (card / Apple Pay) to deposit SOL straight into your wallet. Simplest if you're starting from zero.

Option B — Send SOL from an exchange (often cheaper fees)

- 1 Buy SOL on an exchange you already use (Coinbase, Binance, Kraken, etc.).
- 2 In Phantom, tap **Receive** → **SOL** and copy your wallet address (or scan the QR). This long string is your public address — safe to share so people can send you funds.
- 3 On the exchange, choose **Withdraw SOL**, paste your address, pick the **Solana network**, and send. It arrives in seconds.



MOCKUP Phantom's Receive screen — QR + your public address. (Address shown is an example, not a real wallet.)

! Network and address must match

Always send on the **Solana network** to a Solana address. Sending on the wrong network (e.g. Ethereum) can lose the funds permanently. Double-check the first and last 4 characters of the address after pasting — clipboard-hijacking malware swaps addresses.

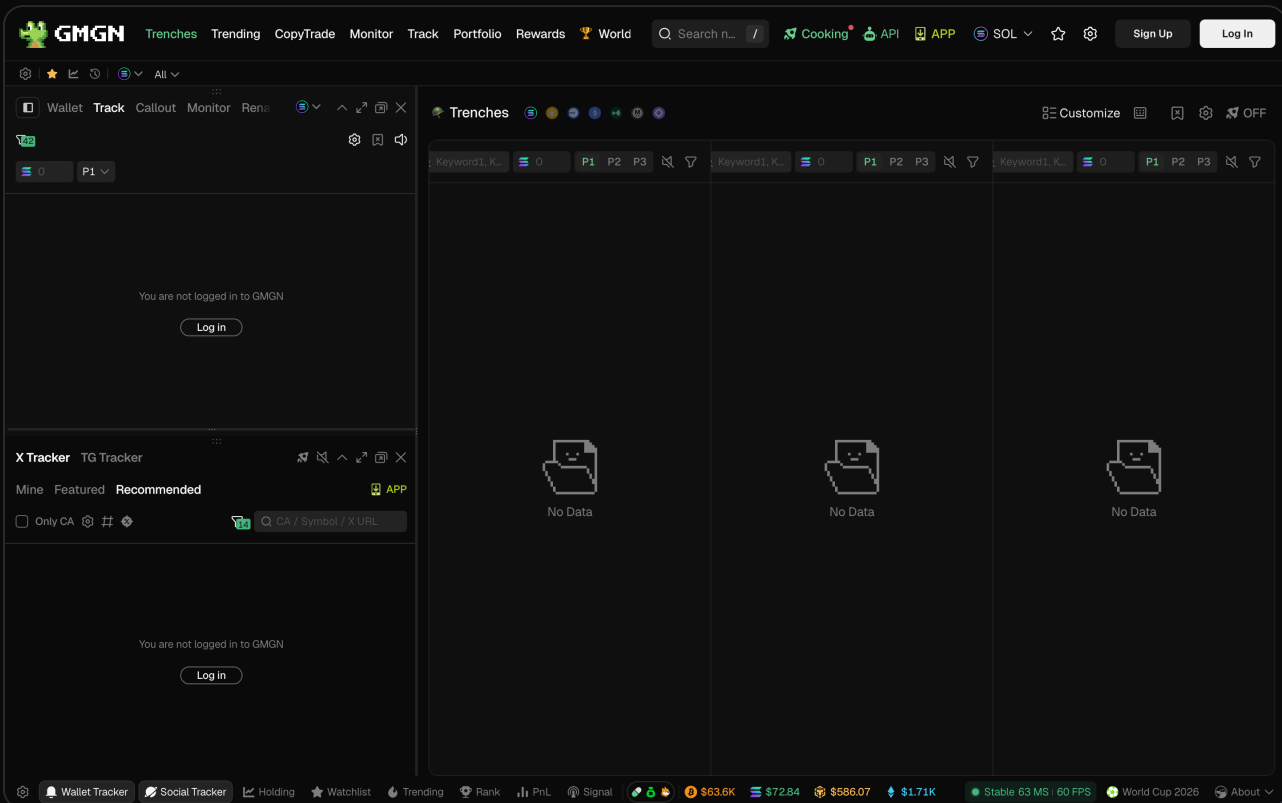
! Always leave a little SOL for gas

Every buy and sell costs a tiny amount of SOL in fees. Keep at least **~0.05 SOL** spare so you can always sell. If your wallet is 100% in a meme coin with zero SOL left, you can get stuck unable to exit.

Connect to a trading terminal

A terminal gives you charts, one-click buys, and safety settings in one place. We'll use **GMGN** as the example; **Axiom** works the same way. Pick one — you don't need both.

- 1 **Go to the real site** — gmgn.ai (or axiom.trade). Bookmark it. The home screen shows live tokens; the **Log In / Connect** button is top-right.



REAL CAPTURE

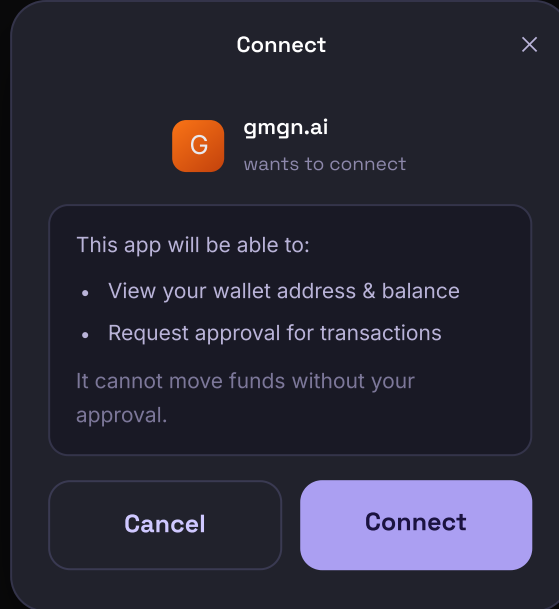
The live GMGN terminal (gmgn.ai).

The

**Log
In**

button is top-right — that's where you connect your wallet.

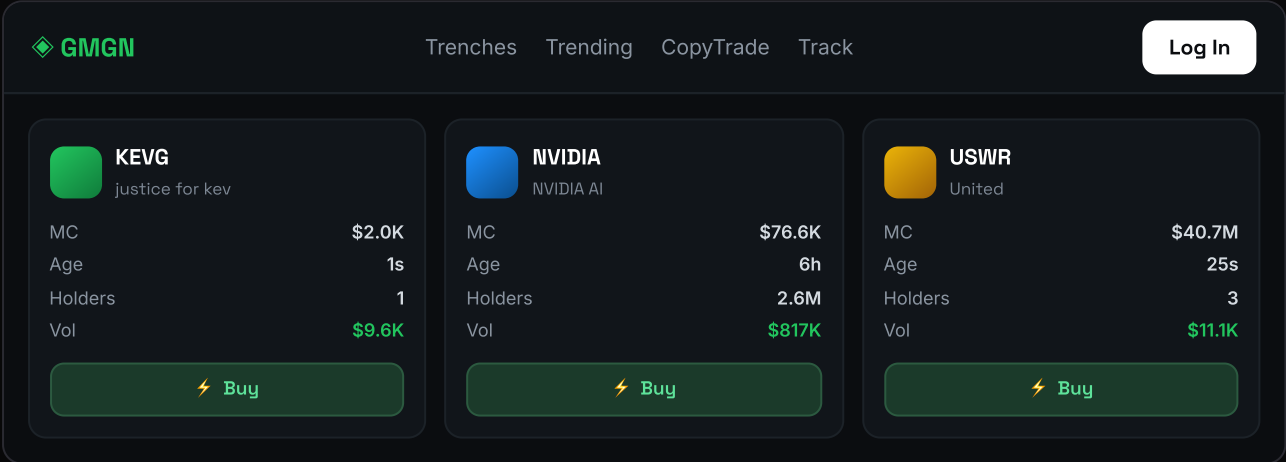
- 2 **Click Connect / Log In** and choose **Phantom** from the wallet list. Phantom pops up asking for permission.
- 3 **Approve the connection** in Phantom. This only lets the site *see your address and request trades you approve* — it can't move funds on its own. Each individual buy/sell still needs your tap.



MOCKUP Phantom's connection-approval popup. Connecting is safe; approving a *transaction* is the part that spends money.

i **What GMGN looks like with live data**

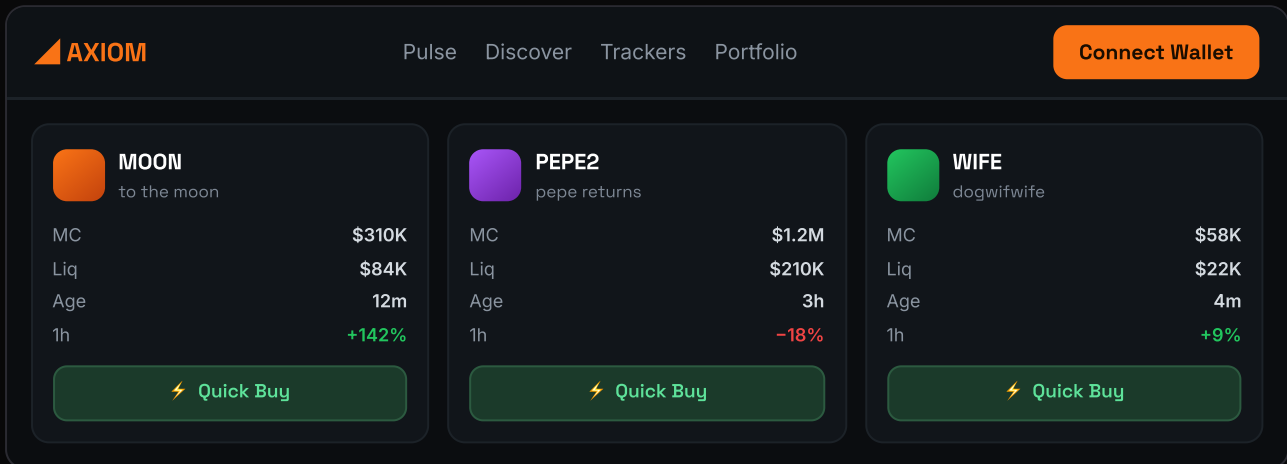
Once connected, the terminal fills with live tokens — each card shows price, market cap, age, and a one-click Buy. Here's the “trenches” view of brand-new tokens (recreated below; the live site streams these in real time):



MOCKUP GMGN “trenches” populated view, recreated from the live terminal (its data streams over websockets that don't capture in a static shot).

Axiom & your safety settings

Axiom is the other popular terminal — same connect flow (top-right Connect → Phantom → approve). Before your first trade, set three numbers in whichever terminal you use.



MOCKUP

Axiom "Pulse" view, recreated. The live site (axiom.trade) sits behind a Cloudflare check that blocks automated capture.

The three settings that matter

Slippage

How much price movement you'll tolerate between clicking buy and it filling. Too low and fast tokens fail to buy; too high and you overpay or get sandwiched. Start around **10–15%** for new tokens; lower for calm ones.

Priority fee

A small SOL tip that gets your transaction processed faster when the network is busy. A modest priority fee helps your buy land at the price you saw.

MEV protection

Turn this **on** (sometimes called "anti-MEV" or "turbo/secure" mode). It routes your trade to avoid bots that front-run you. Worth the tiny extra cost.

✓ One-time setup, then forget it

Set slippage, priority fee, and MEV protection once in your terminal's settings. They apply to every trade after that. You'll only revisit slippage for unusually fast or slow tokens.

Vet a token on DEX Screener

This is the step that separates people who lose money fast from people who last. Before buying anything, pull it up on DEX Screener and run the checklist. It takes 30 seconds.

The screenshot shows the DEX Screener interface for Solana tokens. The top navigation bar includes 'All DEXes' and various DEX logos like PumpSwap, Meteora, Raydium, Orca, Pump.fun, Meteora DBC, and MetaDAO. A search bar is present at the top left. Below the search bar, there are several trending tokens listed with their market caps and price changes. A banner for 'MetaWin' is visible. The main table displays a list of tokens with the following columns: TOKEN, MCAP, PRICE, AGE, TXNS, VOLUME, TRADERS, 5M, 1H, 6H, 24H, and LIQUIDITY. The tokens listed include SOLANGELES, Jotchua, KWM, Pearchua, DogTrain, DUCKY, SCF, maxxng, FARM, KINS, CS, TensorForge, PIXELJOTCHUA, and ANSEM.

TOKEN	MCAP	PRICE	AGE	TXNS	VOLUME	TRADERS	5M	1H	6H	24H	LIQUIDITY
#1 SOLANGELES /USDC SolAngeles	\$4.0M	\$0.004076	1mo	18,744	\$2.8M	2,551	2.76%	-5.13%	10.59%	127%	\$238K
#2 Jotchua /USDC Jotchua	\$10.5M	\$0.01052	14d	9,069	\$1.8M	2,305	-2.26%	9.29%	1.62%	68.93%	\$440K
#3 KWM /SOL kittens with mittens	\$180K	\$0.0001887	5h	24,064	\$1.2M	3,592	6.87%	12.80%	5.43%	5.43%	\$33K
#4 Pearchua /SOL Pearchua ⚡30	\$120K	\$0.0001207	7h	25,954	\$1.0M	3,832	8.34%	24.14%	-52.72%	297%	\$27K
#5 DogTrain /SOL Dog-Headed Ste ⚡10	\$221K	\$0.0002218	7h	26,029	\$1.3M	9,147	-3.50%	-15.16%	-17.30%	182%	\$36K
#6 DUCKY /SOL Justice For DUCKY	\$96K	\$0.0009656	3h	26,433	\$1.3M	3,338	-8.38%	-18.63%	221%	221%	\$24K
#7 SCF /SOL Smoking Chicken Fish	\$245K	\$0.0002454	6h	40,302	\$1.0M	7,864	8.38%	32.31%	20.4%	272%	\$38K
#8 maxxng /SOL maxxng	\$1.3M	\$0.001367	6mo	2,021	\$196K	590	-0.46%	4.95%	1.69%	-2.23%	\$180K
#9 FARM /SOL FarmTown ⚡100	\$1.7M	\$0.001772	4d	7,033	\$697K	1,925	-1.98%	-11.26%	-8.34%	20.70%	\$116K
#10 KINS /SOL Kintara	\$18.0M	\$0.01818	29d	9,917	\$1.0M	2,621	-0.30%	5.07%	11.97%	21.02%	\$485K
#11 CS /SOL chicken shrimp	\$342K	\$0.0003422	4d	41,042	\$591K	17,230	-1.24%	-1.56%	-24.99%	89.66%	\$49K
#12 TensorForge /SOL TensorForge	\$132K	\$0.0001320	8h	37,617	\$1.4M	11,840	-3.64%	-20.17%	-57.60%	124%	\$28K
#13 PIXELJOTCHUA /SOL Pixel Jotchua	\$84K	\$0.0008454	4h	32,092	\$690K	7,989	-23.58%	-35.71%	34.72%	34.72%	\$22K
#14 ANSEM /SOL The Black Bull ⚡10	\$518K	\$0.0005181	5d	25,009	\$881K	13,056	0.63%	-7.44%	-9.61%	81.76%	\$59K

REAL CAPTURE

DEX Screener's Solana board (dexscreener.com). Sort by trending/new pairs, or paste a token's contract address into search.

Click any token (or paste its **contract address**) to open its page. This is the single most useful screen in meme-coin trading — everything you need to judge a token is here.

SOLANGELES / USDC #1
Solana > PumpSwap via Pump.fun

PRICE USD: \$0.003634 | PRICE: 0.003634 USDC

LIQUIDITY: \$225K | FDV: \$3.6M | MKT. CAP: \$3.6M

5M: -11.19% | 1H: -16.34% | 6H: -1.66% | 24H: 98.18%

TXNS	BUYERS	SELLERS
18,785	9,671	9,114

VOLUME	BUY VOL	SELL VOL
\$2.8M	\$1.4M	\$1.4M

TRADERS	BUYERS	SELLERS
2,553	1,878	1,828

DATE	TYPE	USD	SOLANGELES	USDC	PRICE	TRADER	TXN
8s ago	Buy	50.18	13,400	50.18	\$0.003745	L8zKp9	
10s ago	Buy	289.10	77,419	289.10	\$0.003734	S7SPHv	
12s ago	Sell	3.49	947.79	3.49	\$0.003683	uMqaHz	
12s ago	Buy	1,086.54	294,493	1,086.54	\$0.003689	QaofCG	
12s ago	Buy	0.07	19.76	0.07224	\$0.003654	yReSC1	
14s ago	Buy	96.00	26,292	96.00	\$0.003651	ZvSHpR	
16s ago	Buy	14.88	4,079.46	14.88	\$0.003647	75mtDt	

REAL CAPTURE A live token page. Note **Liquidity**, **FDV / Market Cap**, transaction counts, **holders**, and the **holders** tab — these are your data points.

What to actually check

Read these six numbers in order. If several land in the red column, walk away — there's always another token.

Liquidity	The money in the pool you trade against. Very low liquidity means you can't sell without crashing the price. Higher and locked is better.
Volume (24h)	How much is being traded. Real, sustained volume = real interest. Volume far larger than liquidity on a brand-new token can be wash trading.
MCap vs FDV	Market cap is what's circulating; FDV is the value if every token existed. A huge gap means lots of tokens could still flood the market and dump on you.
Pair age	Minutes old = maximum risk and maximum hype. Older surviving pairs are less likely (not guaranteed) to be instant rugs.
Holders	Open the Holders tab. Check the top holders' % . If a few wallets hold most of the supply, they can dump and kill it instantly.
Security	Look for mint & freeze authority revoked and LP burned/locked . These mean the dev can't print new tokens or freeze yours, and can't pull the liquidity.

✓ Green flags

- ✓ Liquidity locked or burned
- ✓ Mint & freeze authority revoked
- ✓ Top 10 holders own a reasonable %
- ✓ Steady volume & growing holders
- ✓ Real socials (X, Telegram, website)
- ✓ MCap and FDV close together

✗ Red flags

- ✗ Tiny or unlocked liquidity
- ✗ One/few wallets hold most supply
- ✗ Mint authority still active
- ✗ Volume with almost no holders
- ✗ No socials, or copied/stolen ones
- ✗ Duplicate name/ticker of a real token

! Always verify the contract address (CA)

Scammers launch fakes with the exact same name and logo as a trending coin. The only thing that's unique is the **contract address**. Copy the CA from a trusted source (the official socials, or an AlphaCino call) and confirm it matches on DEX Screener before buying.

Place your first trade

Token vetted, wallet connected, settings set. Buying is now two clicks — and selling works the same way. Keep your first trade tiny.

- 1 **Open the token in your terminal** (paste the contract address into Axiom/GMGN search). You'll see its chart and a buy panel.
- 2 **Enter an amount in SOL** — use a preset (e.g. 0.1, 0.25) or type your own. Start small; you're learning the flow, not trying to win big.
- 3 **Click Buy, then approve in Phantom.** The token shows up in your wallet and your terminal's positions within seconds.

AXIOM ● 7xKq...9fA2 connected

MOON
Millionaires Out Of Nowhere

MC \$3.6M Liq \$225K 24h +98%

Buy Sell

Amount: **0.25 SOL**

0.1 0.25 0.5 1

Slippage: 12%

Priority fee: 0.001 SOL

MEV protection: On

Buy MOON

MOCKUP

A terminal buy panel: pick amount → confirm settings → Buy → approve in Phantom. Selling is the same panel on the "Sell" tab.

Selling & taking profit

- Switch to the **Sell** tab and choose a percentage (25% / 50% / 100%) of your position.
- Take profit in pieces.** A common approach: sell enough to get your original money back once you're up meaningfully, then let the rest ride risk-free.
- Approve the sell in Phantom — SOL lands back in your wallet in seconds.

✓ **Make your first trade a practice run**

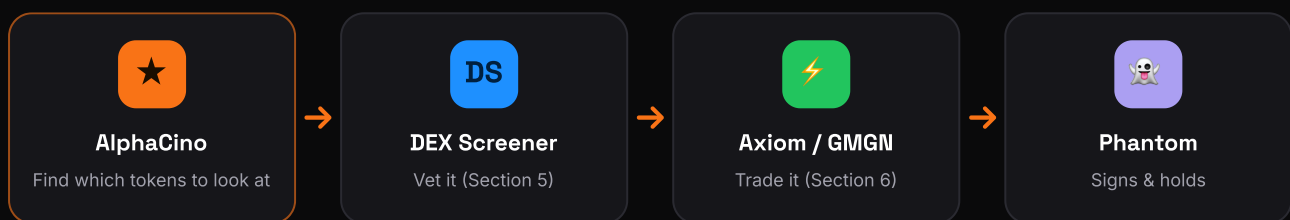
Buy a tiny amount of a token you've vetted, watch it in your wallet and terminal, then sell it. The goal isn't profit — it's proving you can do the full loop calmly before any real size is on the line.

Trade smarter with AlphaCino

You now own the full mechanics. The last missing piece is the hardest one: out of thousands of tokens launching every day, **which ones do you even look at?** That's the exact problem AlphaCino solves.

Where AlphaCino sits in your workflow

It's the **signal source** at the front of everything you learned. It doesn't replace your research or your terminal — it points you at the right tokens so the rest of the loop is worth doing.



Use case 1 — The Alpha Calls feed

AlphaCino watches the top Solana alpha groups and puts every call they make into one live feed — token, market cap at call, volume, age, and **which group** called it. Instead of sitting in 30 Telegram channels, you read one screen.

AlphaCino Alpha Calls Premium Whales Winners [Connect Wallet](#)

LIVE FEED
Alpha Calls Upgrade to Premium
Top Solana alpha groups · free feed delayed 10 min

Search by name, symbol or CA...

[All](#)
[Bags Claim](#)
[Carbon](#)
[Cryptic](#)
[Dexscreener Paid](#)
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You're seeing calls delayed 10 minutes
Go premium for real-time alerts — the moment a group calls. [Unlock real-time →](#)

2738 calls Updated just now 🔊 Sound on 🔄 Refresh

TOKEN	MARKET CAP	VOLUME	AGE	ALPHA GROUP	CALLED
XIAOWEI Hu Xiaowei 8k1QGuks_BBHX	\$19.0K	\$50.0K	23m	Pumpfun Trenches	15m ago
CHUD H35e26jb_CHUD	\$21.4K	—	—	Dexscreener Paid	23m ago
EASY easycoin FKsnTXx4_EASY	\$70.0K	\$115.0K	1d	Dexscreener Paid	26m ago
EASY easycoin FKsnTXx4_EASY	\$70.0K	\$115.0K	1d	Dexscreener Pending	26m ago
Cheetah チーター 3Xh1Qa9ba_pump	\$19.0K	\$1.4K	4d	Cryptic	27m ago

REAL CAPTURE

The live Alpha Calls feed (alphacino.io/free). Filter by group, search by name/CA, and see exactly who called what and when. The free feed is delayed 10 minutes.

- Spot consensus fast:** when several respected groups call the same token in a short window, that's a stronger signal than any single call.

- **Copy the CA straight into DEX Screener** to vet it, then into Axiom/GMGN to trade — the workflow you already know.
- **Filter by the groups you trust** so the feed matches your own style.

Whale tracking & real-time Premium

Use case 2 — Follow the smart money

Prices move when big, proven wallets (“whales”) and well-known callers (KOLs) buy. AlphaCino's tracker watches those wallets on-chain and shows you their buys and sells the moment they happen — so you can follow conviction instead of guessing.

AlphaCino

Alpha Calls
Premium
Whales
Winners

Connect Wallet

LIVE WHALE & KOL FEED ● tracking 120+ wallets

WALLET / KOL	ACTION	TOKEN	SIZE	MCAP	WHEN
● Cupsey	BUY	\$WIF2	\$24.1K	\$310K	12s
● Whale · 9Fk...2aP	BUY	\$MOON	\$51.0K	\$1.2M	1m
● Euris	SELL	\$PEPE2	\$18.7K	\$880K	3m
● Whale · 3xR...7mD	BUY	\$WIFE	\$9.4K	\$58K	5m

MOCKUP

The Whale / KOL tracker (a premium, login-gated page — recreated). Live data shows real buys/sells from tracked smart-money wallets with size and market cap at the time.





Use case 3 — Premium: the same calls, in real time

Premium is the Alpha Calls feed with the **10-minute delay removed**. You see every alpha group's call **the instant it fires** — same tokens, same groups, no lag. In fast meme-coin markets those ten minutes are often the entire move, so Premium is about being early enough to act on the call yourself.

PREMIUM · REAL-TIME ALPHA CALLS

NO DELAY

All groups ▾

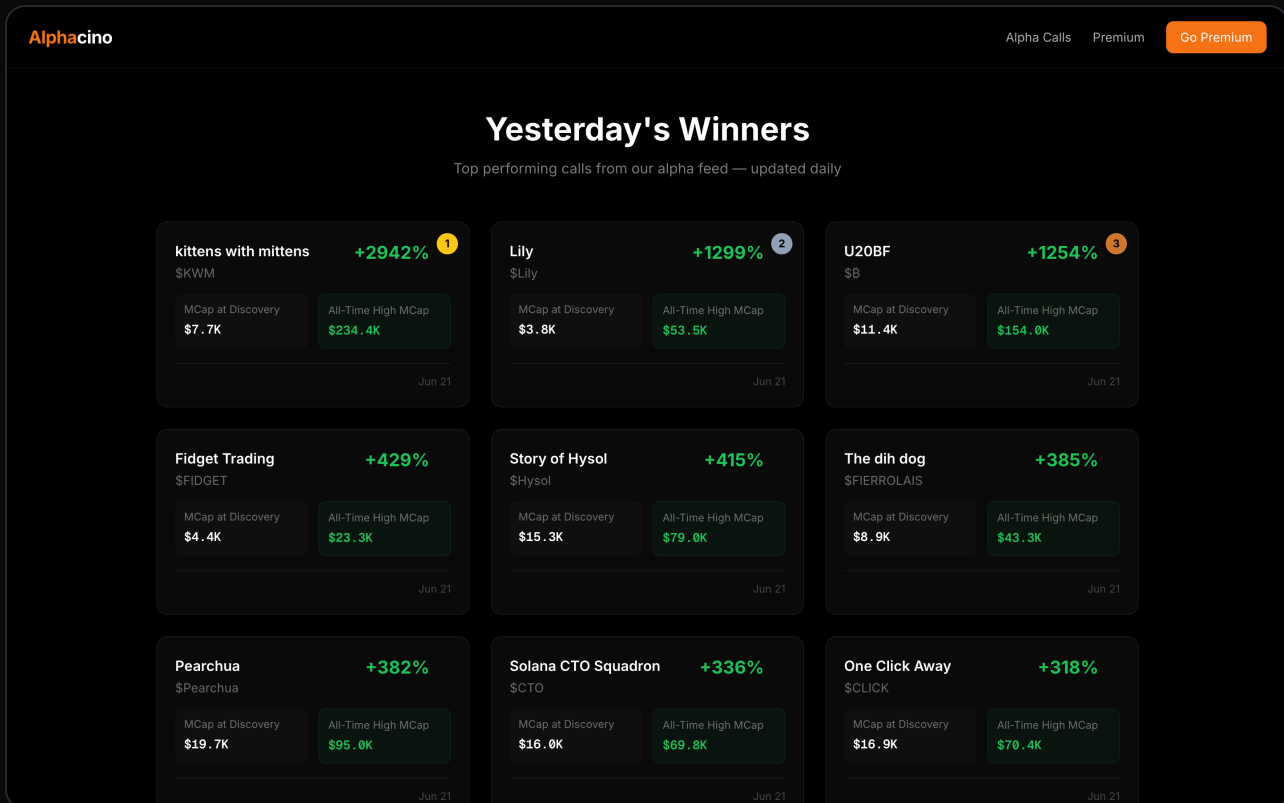
TOKEN	MARKET CAP	VOLUME	AGE	ALPHA GROUP	CALLED
 GIGA <small>gigachad</small>	\$64.0K	\$120K	2m	Pumpfun Trenches	just now
 SOLR <small>solar</small>	\$1.1M	\$340K	11m	Cryptic	8s ago
 BLUE <small>blue chip</small>	\$42.0K	\$58K	1m	Dexscreener Paid	24s ago
 MOON <small>moon</small>	\$310K	\$1.4K	4d	TAG	1m ago

MOCKUP

Premium = the real-time alpha-group feed (login-gated — recreated). Identical to the free Alpha Calls feed, but live with no 10-minute delay, so you see each group's call the moment it happens.

Track record & getting the most out of it

The Winners page is your reality check — it shows what the feed actually produced, updated daily, with the market cap at the moment of the call versus the all-time high it reached.



REAL CAPTURE

The Winners page (alphacino.io/winners): top calls ranked by gain, each showing

MCap at discovery

vs

all-time-high MCap

. A transparent look at what the feed surfaced.

! Read winners honestly

A “winners” board shows the calls that worked — it can't show the ones that didn't, and past performance never guarantees the next trade. Use it to judge *which groups* tend to deliver, not as proof any single call will pump. Every token still goes through your DEX Screener checklist.

How to actually use AlphaCino well

- Wait for confluence — a token called by multiple trusted groups beats a lone call.
- Always vet before buying — a call is a lead, not a green light. Run Section 5.
- Cross-check with whales — a call *plus* smart-money buying is a stronger setup.
- Filter to your groups so the feed fits your risk appetite.
- Mind the 10-min delay on the free feed — Premium is real-time if speed matters to you.
- Take profits the same disciplined way regardless of how good a call looks.

Which tier fits you?

- Free** — full Alpha Calls feed (10-min delay), all group filters, Winners page. Great for learning the workflow and finding your trusted groups.

- ❑ **Premium · 99 USDC/mo** — the same alpha-group feed in real time (no 10-minute delay) plus the whale/KOL tracker. For when speed is your edge and you want every call the moment it fires.

✅ **The complete loop**

AlphaCino tells you what's being called and bought → **DEX Screener** tells you if it's safe → **Axiom/GMGN** lets you act → **Phantom** signs it. Repeat with discipline. That's the whole game.

Risk management & scam avoidance

The traders who survive aren't the ones who pick the most winners — they're the ones who don't get wiped out by one bad trade or one scam. These habits do the heavy lifting.

Protect your money

- **Position sizing:** risk a small, fixed amount per trade. Never go all-in on one token.
- **Take profits on the way up.** Unrealized gains aren't real until you sell. Get your cost back early.
- **Decide your exit before you buy** — both your profit target and the loss you'll accept.
- **Keep gas SOL spare** so you can always sell.
- **Don't revenge trade.** After a loss, step away — chasing it back is how small losses become big ones.

Protect your wallet

- **Never share your 12 words.** No exceptions, ever.
- **Use a fresh “burner” wallet** for trenches trading — keep long-term holdings in a separate wallet.
- **Type/bookmark real URLs.** Avoid ads and DM links entirely.
- **Verify the contract address** every time.
- **Be skeptical of giveaways, “support,” and urgency** — those are the scammer's favorite tools.

Common traps to recognize

Rug pull	Dev removes liquidity (or dumps their huge bag) and the price goes to zero instantly. Defended by checking locked LP and holder distribution.
Honeypot	A token you can buy but can't sell . Often shows lots of buys and almost no sells. If selling seems blocked, you're trapped — vet first.
Fake token	Same name/ticker/logo as a real trending coin, different contract. Always match the CA.
Drainer link	A malicious site that asks you to “connect” and then approve a transaction that empties your wallet. Read what you're approving; reject anything that wants blanket token access.

! The mindset that keeps you in the game

Assume most meme coins fail. Your edge is small bets, fast profit-taking, hard scam-avoidance, and never betting money you need. Do that and a few winners can matter — while no single loss can end you.

SECTION 9

Glossary

The words you'll see everywhere, in plain English.

SOL	Solana's native coin. Used to buy tokens and to pay transaction fees (gas).
Gas	The small fee (paid in SOL) for each transaction on the network.
CA	Contract Address — the unique ID of a token. The only reliable way to identify the real one.
Liquidity (Liq)	Money in the trading pool. More = easier to buy and sell without moving price.
MCap	Market Cap — price × circulating supply. Rough size of the token.
FDV	Fully Diluted Valuation — value if every token existed. A big gap vs MCap is a warning.
Slippage	Allowed price movement between clicking buy and it filling.
LP	Liquidity Pool / LP tokens. "LP burned/locked" means the dev can't pull liquidity.
Rug / rug pull	Dev removes liquidity or dumps; price collapses to ~zero.
Honeypot	A token you can buy but not sell.
MEV	Bots that front-run trades. "MEV protection" routes around them.
Trenches	Slang for trading brand-new, just-launched tokens — highest risk, highest noise.
ATH	All-Time High — the highest price a token has reached.
Ape / aping	Buying quickly, often without much research. Do the opposite of this.

Where AlphaCino fits in

You now have the full workflow: wallet → fund → connect → vet → trade. The hardest part left is **knowing which tokens to look at** out of thousands launching daily. That's what AlphaCino does.

- **Alpha calls** — see what top Solana groups are calling, in one feed.
- **Whale & KOL tracker** — follow what proven smart-money wallets are buying.
- **Premium real-time** — the same alpha-group feed with no 10-minute delay.

Take a token from AlphaCino → vet it on DEX Screener with this guide → trade it on Axiom/GMGN.
alphacino.io — "an alpha you can't refuse."

Final reminder

This guide is educational and is not financial advice. Crypto and meme coins are extremely high risk. You are responsible for your own trades. Only ever risk what you can afford to lose

