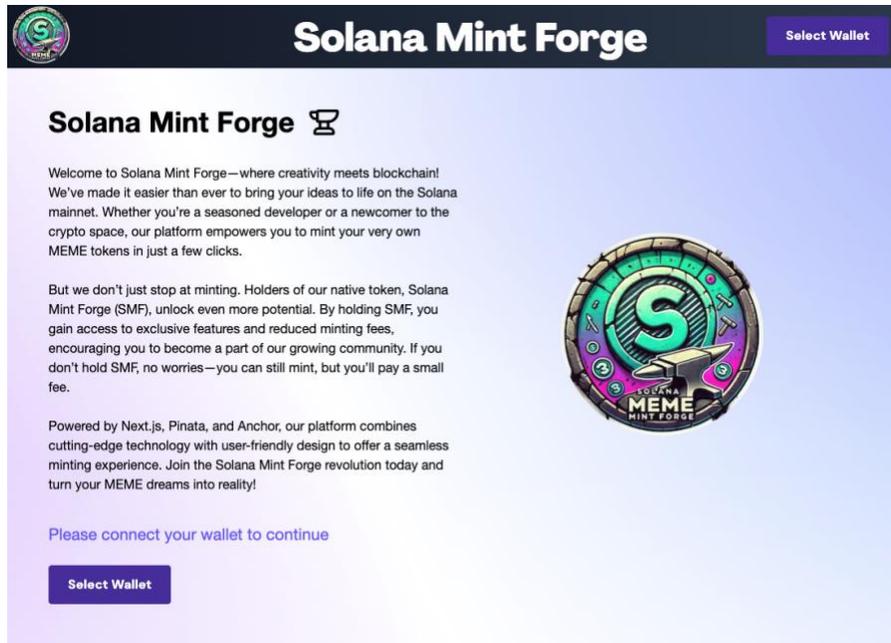# How to Mint a Token on Solana Mint Forge

The Solana Mint Forge platform allows users to mint their own tokens easily and efficiently. Follow these instructions to successfully mint your token.

Step 1: Connect Your Wallet

To get started, you must first connect your wallet. No functions of the app will be accessible until the wallet is connected.

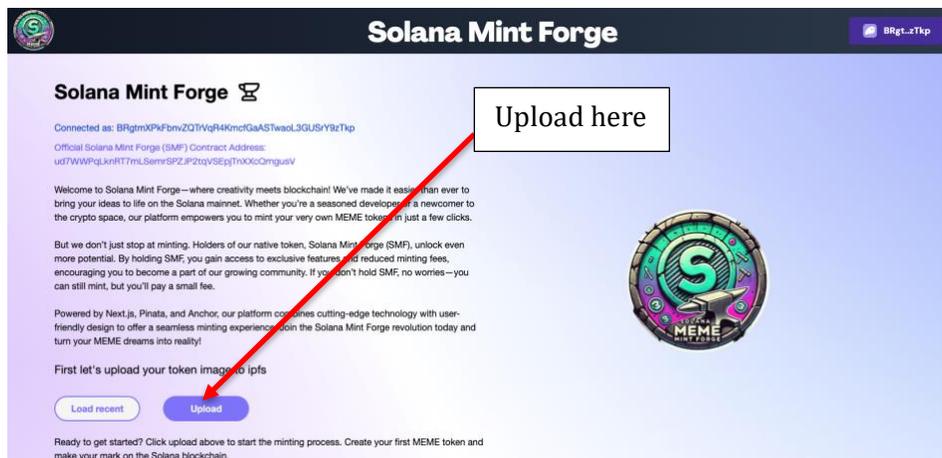You can find the 'Connect Wallet' buttons at the top right and bottom left of the app.

The first image below shows the screen where you will connect your wallet.

Step 2: Upload Your File to IPFS

Once your wallet is connected, you can upload any file to IPFS for free. This is a useful tool in itself for all users.

The screenshot below shows the screen where you can upload your file to IPFS.

Step 3: SMF Holder Check & Pay Mint Fee

After uploading your file, the app will check if you are a holder of the SMF token.

If you are a SMF holder, you will bypass the pay mint fee page.

If you are NOT an SMF holder, you will be prompted to pay the 0.25 SOL mint fee.

Below is the screen that will appear if you are required to pay the mint fee.

Step 4: Provide Token Information

After paying the fee (if applicable), you will be prompted to provide the following information:

• Name

• Token Symbol

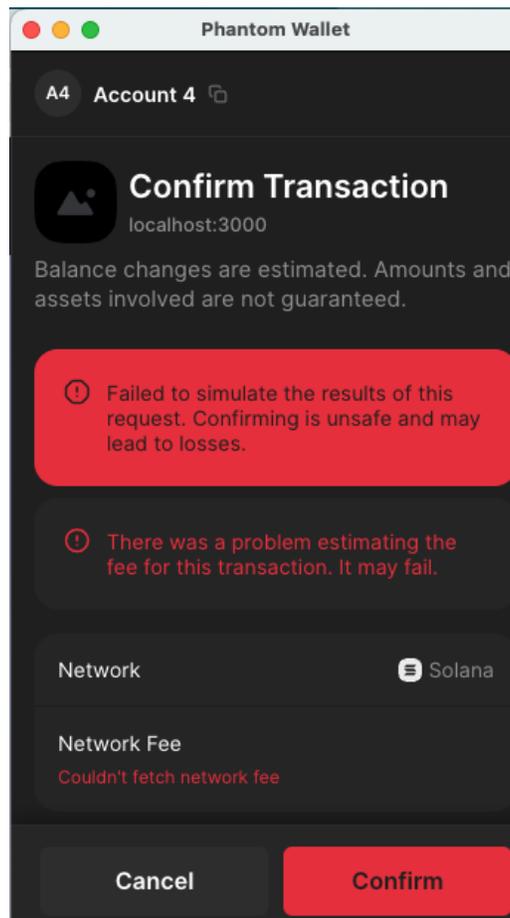• Decimals of your Token (no more than 9 decimals)

• Token Supply

Enter the details and click the 'Save Data' button.

Then, you will be prompted to confirm your data by clicking the 'Confirm Mint Token' button.

After confirming your data, the confirm transaction screen below will appear.
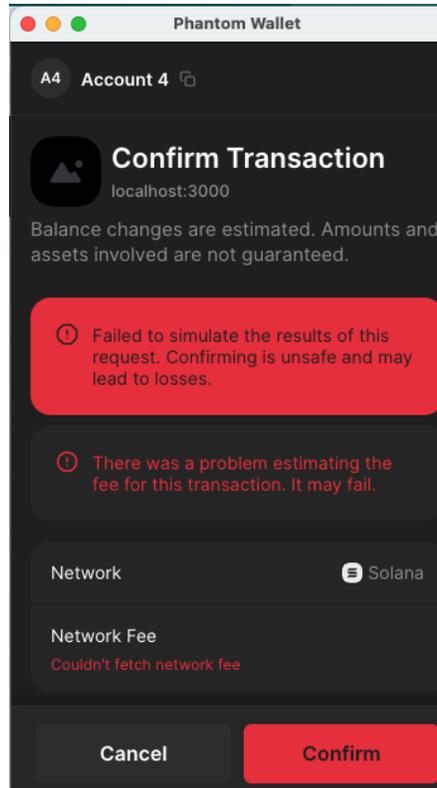
Step 5: Sign Transactions

The final step is to sign four transactions. You must sign them in the correct order and ensure not to navigate away from the page during the process.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in losing your minting fee.

Below is an example of the transaction confirmation screen.

Minting Success

Once all transactions are signed successfully, your tokens will be minted. The screen below shows the successful minting confirmation.