

How to Install Metamask?

While MetaMask is published on multiple browser extension stores, and these stores benefit from auto-updates, there are reasons you might want to install a copy of MetaMask manually:

- Your browser of choice does not have MetaMask listed in its store. (Chrome has at times removed MetaMask from their store, before readding it hours later. So if you need to use Chrome, this is your only option if it happens again!)
- You want to opt out of auto-updates for increased security.
- You want to install an old version, for some feature that was broken in a newer release.

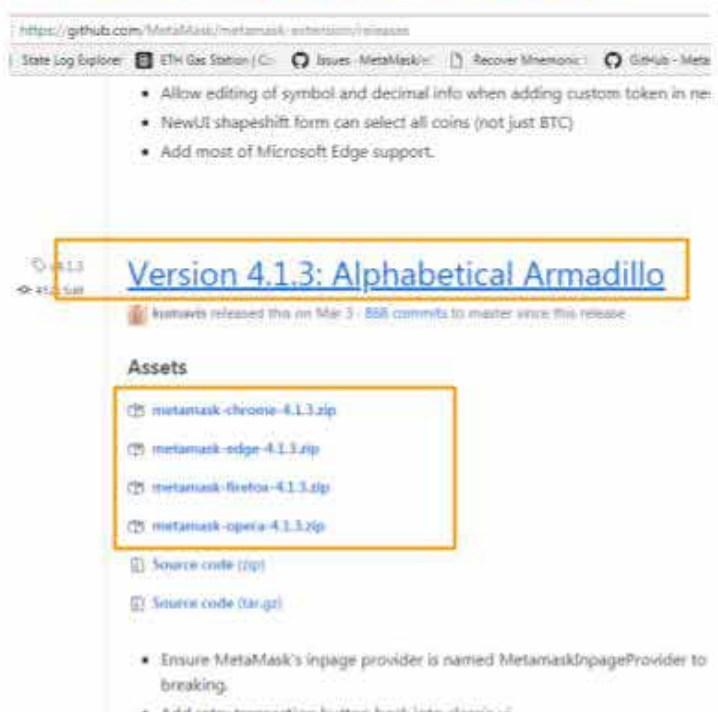
Note: MetaMask updates can include security improvements, so using MetaMask on a browser with an auto-updating store ensures the latest updates and fixes.



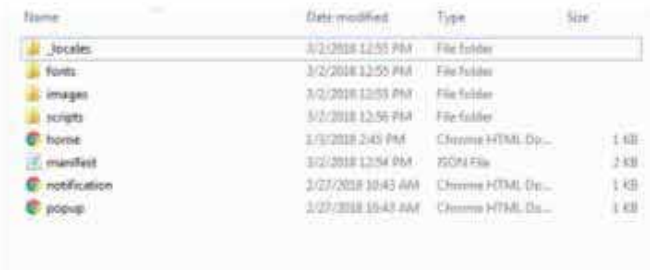
In Chrome

- 1) On the releases page, pick a version you'll like to install.
- 2) Download the zip file.
- 3) Unzip the file in a folder.

1. Pick an older MetaMask version

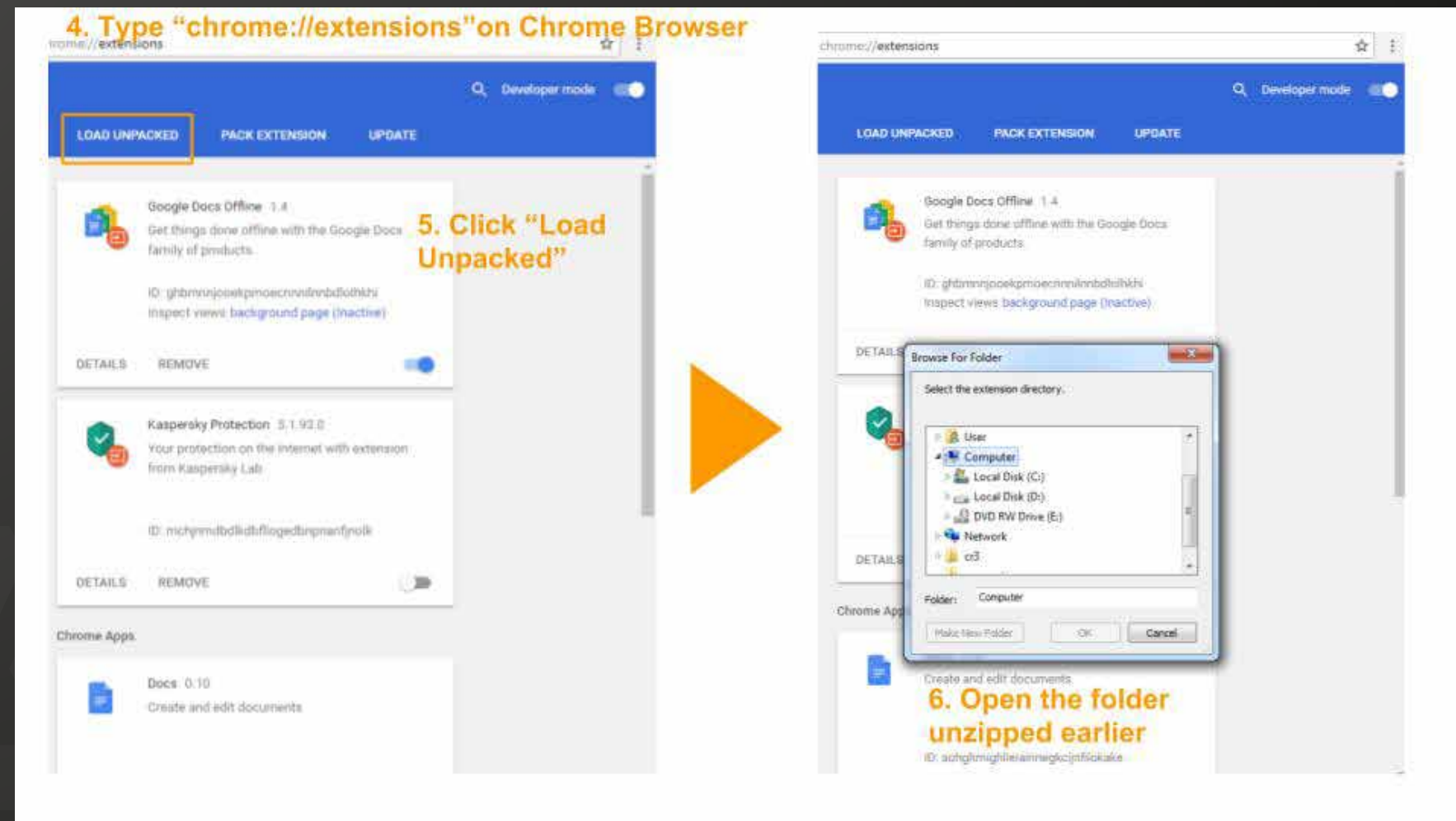


3. Unzip file and saved in a folder

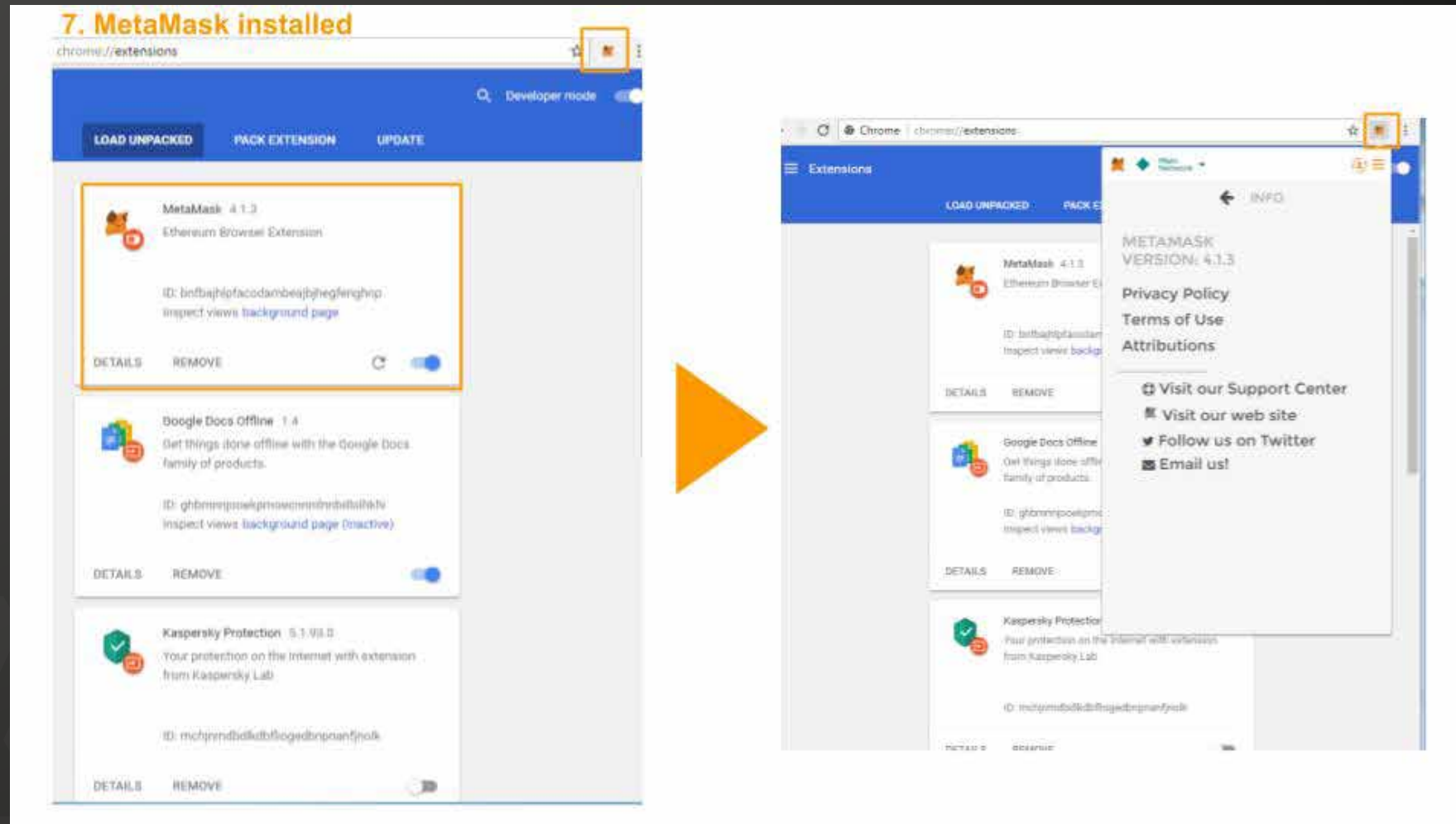


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- 4) Open Chrome, and type “chrome://extensions” in the browser URL bar.
- 5) Click “Load Unpacked”
- 6) On the window pop up, open the the folder unzipped earlier



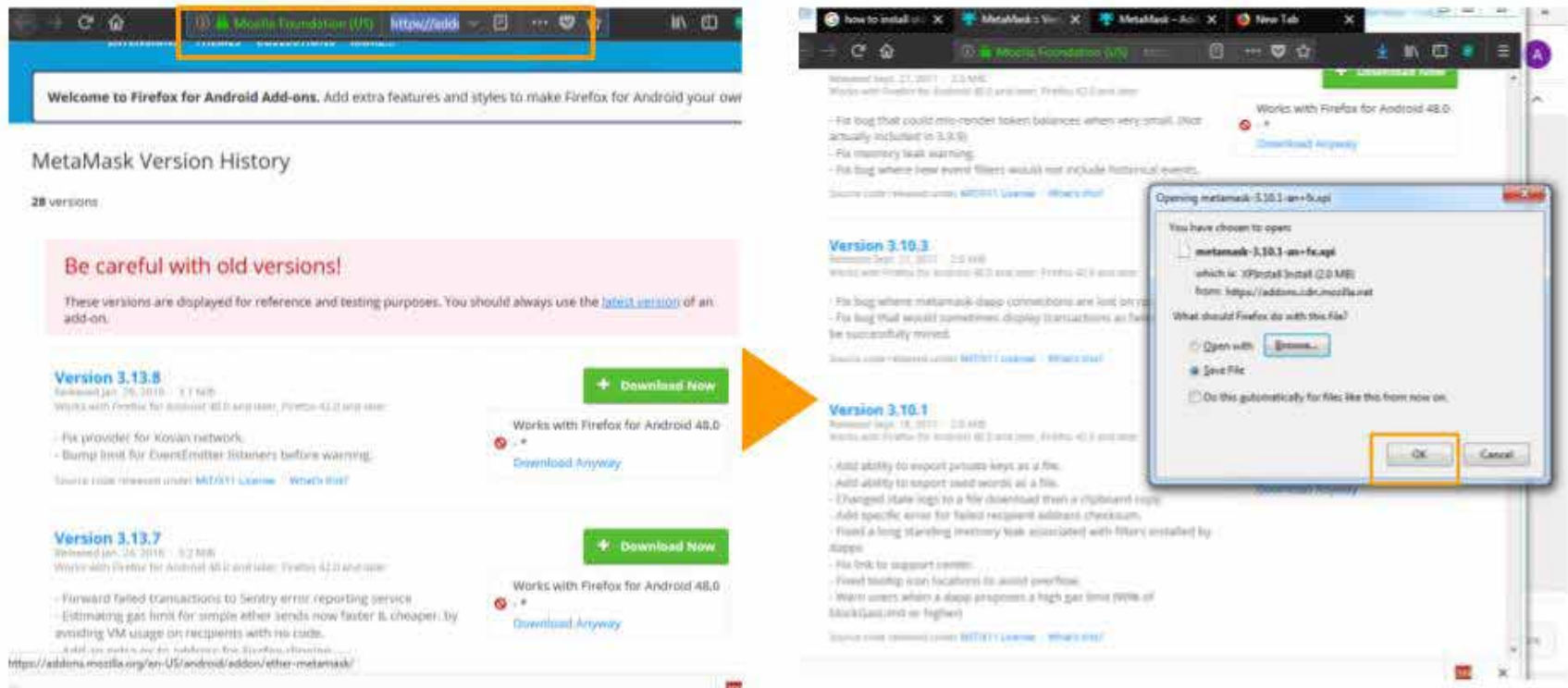
7) You should now see MetaMask installed



In Chrome

NOTE: this method requires Firefox Developer edition.

- 1) Visit: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/android/addon/ether-metamask/versions/>
- 2) Select a version you'd like to download. Click "Download Now" > Click "Ok" on pop up

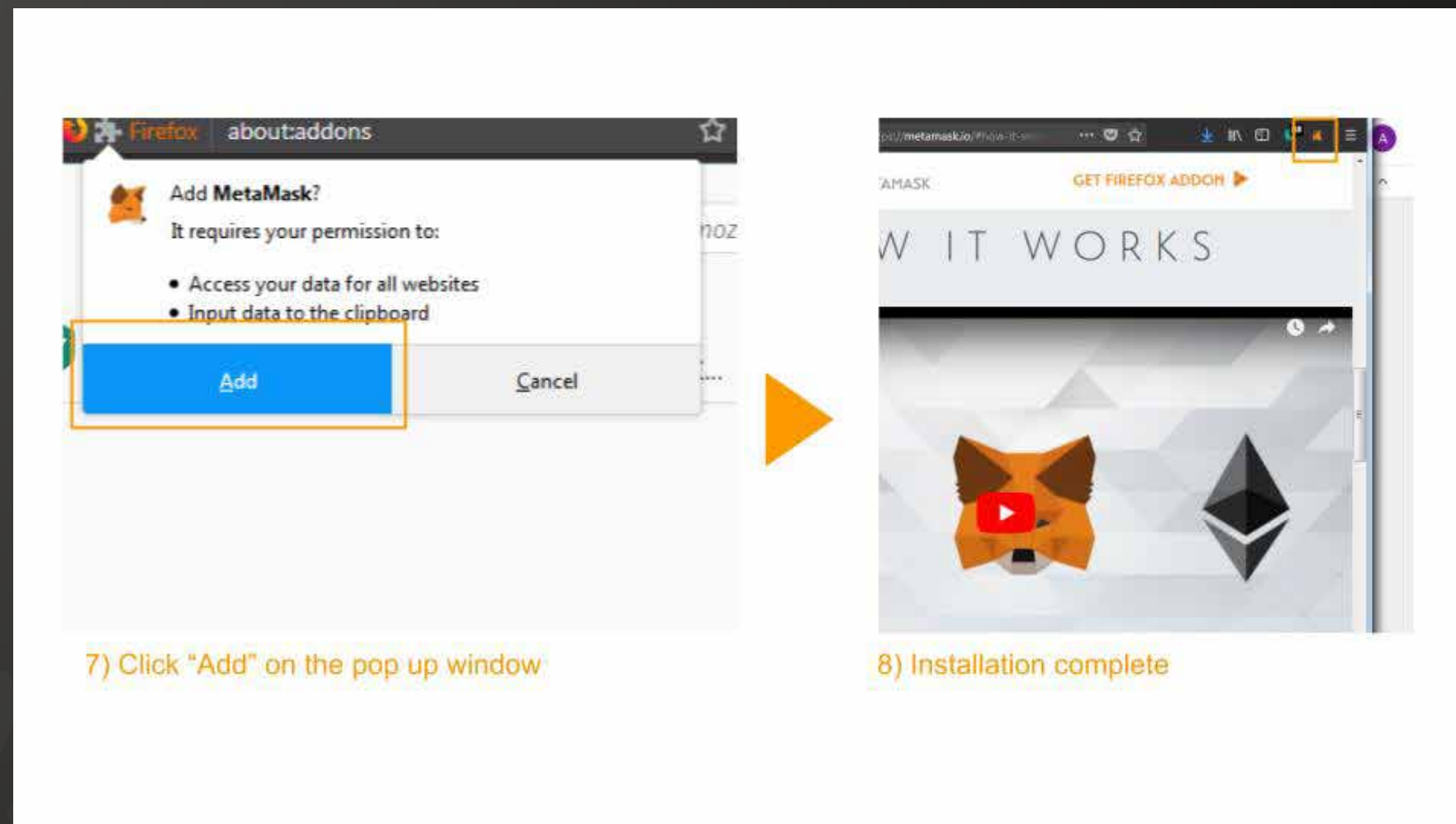


The image shows a two-part process. On the left, a browser window displays the Mozilla Add-ons page for MetaMask on Android. The address bar is highlighted with a yellow box. The page title is "MetaMask Version History" and it lists 28 versions. A warning box says "Be careful with old versions!". Two versions are visible: Version 3.13.8 (released Jan 26, 2018) and Version 3.13.7 (released Jan 26, 2018). Each version has a "Download Now" button. An orange arrow points from the "Download Now" button of Version 3.13.8 to the right. On the right, a second browser window shows the details for Version 3.13.8. The "Download Now" button is highlighted with a yellow box. A dialog box titled "Opening metamask-3.13.1-an+fx.apk" is overlaid on the page, showing the file name and size, and asking "What should Firefox do with this file?". The "Save File" option is selected, and the "OK" button is highlighted with a yellow box.

1) Visit: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/android/addon/ether-metamask/versions/>

2) Click "Download Now" to download MetaMask version of choice

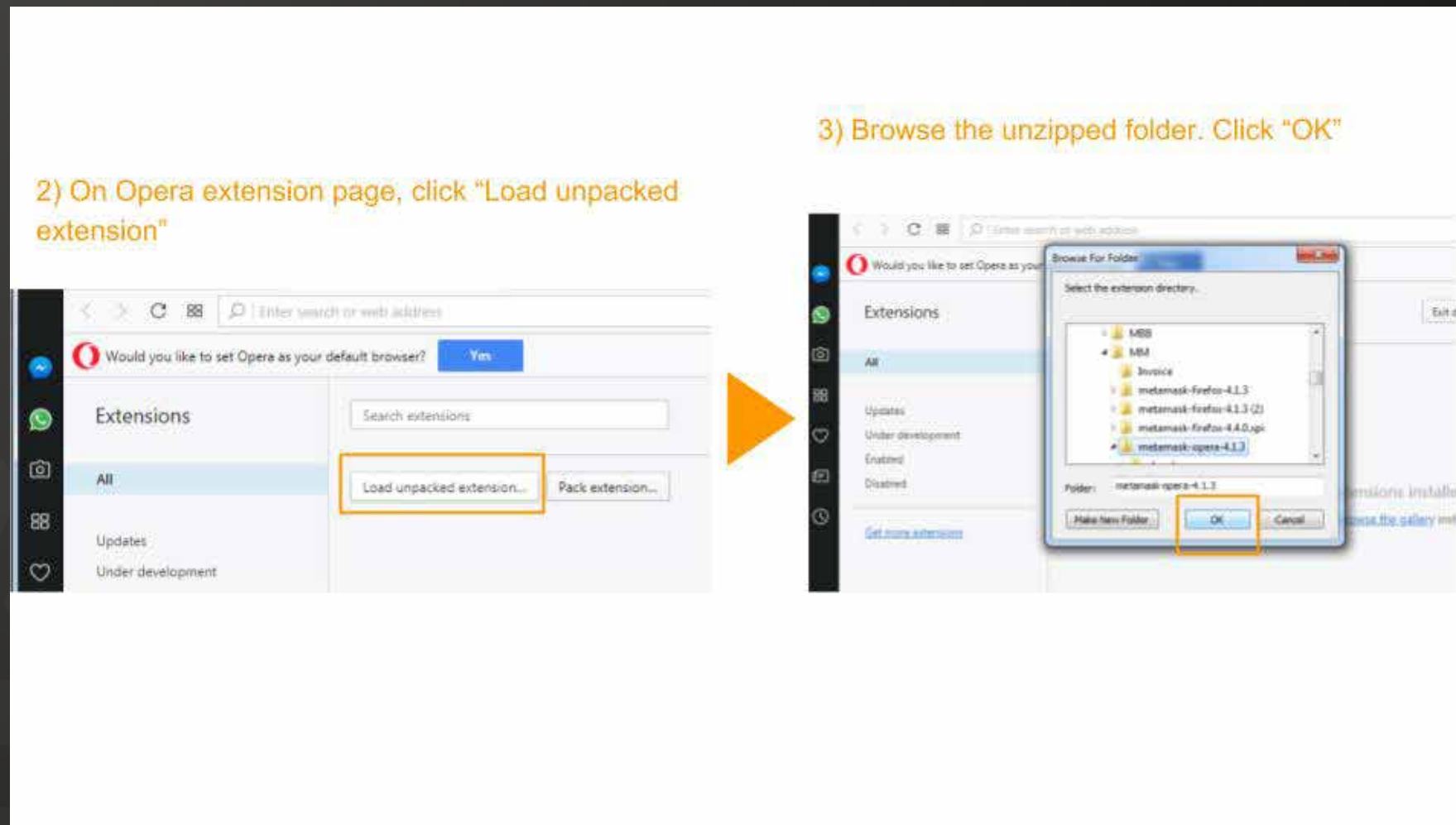
- 3) Type “about:addons” into browser URL bar
- 4) Click the Settings button > Click “Install Add-on from file”
- 5) Browse for the zip or directory with MetaMask you downloaded.



- 6) Click “Open”
 - 7) Click “Add” on the pop up
- Your installation should be complete!

In Chrome

- 1) Repeat step 1 to 3 of the Chrome instructions above
- 2) Open Opera extension page > Click "Load unpacked extension"
- 3) Browse to the unzipped folder, then click "OK"
- 4) Installation complete



Also note: Installing extensions manually can be dangerous! When you don't install from a store with lots of good reviews, it is harder to tell you are installing the software you intend to. Only install manually as a last resort. This kind of installation is much more prone to phishing, so make sure you are getting your MetaMask release from a trustworthy (official!) source!



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