

Is Ledger Nano S being phased out? What Happens to Your Crypto

Yes [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , the **Ledger Nano S** is essentially being **phased out**, but not in the sense that it suddenly stops working. Instead, it has entered what's called a **“end-of-life” or legacy stage** [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , which means support and development have largely stopped.

Ledger originally launched the Nano S in 2016 [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , and for many years it was one of the most popular hardware wallets. However, due to rapid changes in the crypto ecosystem [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , the device has become outdated—mainly because of its very limited memory and inability to support newer apps and security features [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) . As a result, Ledger officially **ended software updates and support around mid-2025**.

This means that the Nano S will **no longer receive firmware updates** [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , **new coin support, or feature upgrades**. In simple terms, the device is no longer evolving with the crypto industry. Over time [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , this could create compatibility issues with newer blockchains, tokens, or security standards.

However [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , “phased out” does not mean “useless.” The Nano S still works for basic functions like sending, receiving, and storing crypto. If you already have funds on it [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , you can continue to access them as long as the device functions properly. The blockchain itself doesn't care what device you use—your crypto [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) remains safe as long as your private keys (or recovery phrase) are secure.

That said, there are **important limitations and risks going forward** [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) . Since there are no more regular security updates, any newly discovered vulnerabilities might not be fixed unless they are critical [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) . Also, because the device lacks memory, it cannot support many modern apps or multiple cryptocurrencies efficiently [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) . This is one of the main reasons Ledger decided to retire it—its hardware simply can't keep up with current demands.

Ledger itself has encouraged users to **upgrade to newer models** like Nano S Plus or Nano X [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , which have more storage, better performance, and ongoing support. These newer wallets are designed to handle more apps [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , improved security features, and future updates—things the Nano S can no longer accommodate.

Another key point is that your crypto is **not tied to the Nano S device** [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) . Even if the device becomes completely obsolete, you can recover your funds using your 24-word recovery phrase on another wallet [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) . This is why Ledger and most experts recommend backing up your seed phrase and planning a migration sooner rather than later.

In summary [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , the Ledger Nano S is not abruptly discontinued in terms of functionality, but it is clearly being phased out in terms of **support, updates, and long-term viability**. It still works today [【+1-888-590-9448】](#) , but it is no longer future-proof. If

you're holding significant crypto or planning long-term storage **【+1-888-590-9448】** , upgrading to a supported hardware wallet is the safer and more practical choice.