HandWallet PC for Windows

Download, installation and first launch guide

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What is HandWallet PC for Windows?

HandWallet is an app for managing expenses and income. The PC version runs the HandWallet app in a window on your computer, with the same screens as on the phone.

Installation is simple: download **one file**, run it, and follow a short installation wizard. The wizard downloads and sets up everything else by itself.

Is my computer supported?

HandWallet PC needs the following. Not sure? Just run the installer: it checks your computer by itself, and if something is missing it tells you exactly what.

Requirement	Details
Windows 10 or Windows 11, 64-bit	A computer with an Intel or AMD processor. Computers with an ARM processor are not supported.
Hardware virtualization	Intel VT-x or AMD-V, turned on in the BIOS/UEFI settings (see below). Most computers from the last ten years have it.
Memory	At least 4 GB of RAM, 8 GB recommended. Close heavy programs (a browser with many tabs, games) before starting.
Disk space	At least 4 GB free. Your data grows over time.
An internet connection	During installation, the installer downloads the core components (about 1.35 GB).

What is virtualization and why is it needed?

HandWallet PC runs the HandWallet app inside a **virtual machine**: a small simulated computer that runs inside your computer, isolated from it. For the virtual machine to be fast, the processor needs a feature called **virtualization** (Intel calls it VT-x, AMD calls it AMD-V). Almost every computer from the last decade supports it, but sometimes it is turned off in the BIOS settings.

How to turn it on: restart the computer and enter the BIOS/UEFI setup (usually by pressing F2, F10, Del or Esc right after power-on). Look for the option "Intel Virtualization Technology (VT-x)" or "SVM Mode (AMD-V)", enable it, then save and exit.

The installer also turns on the Windows feature that uses virtualization (**Windows Hypervisor Platform**) by itself. If it does, Windows needs a restart before the first launch.

Step 1: Download the installer

1. In your browser, open **www.handwallet.com/expensemanager/Windows.asp**
2. Click **DOWNLOAD NOW**. The file `HandWallet_PC_Setup.exe` (about 60 MB) is saved to your **Downloads** folder.

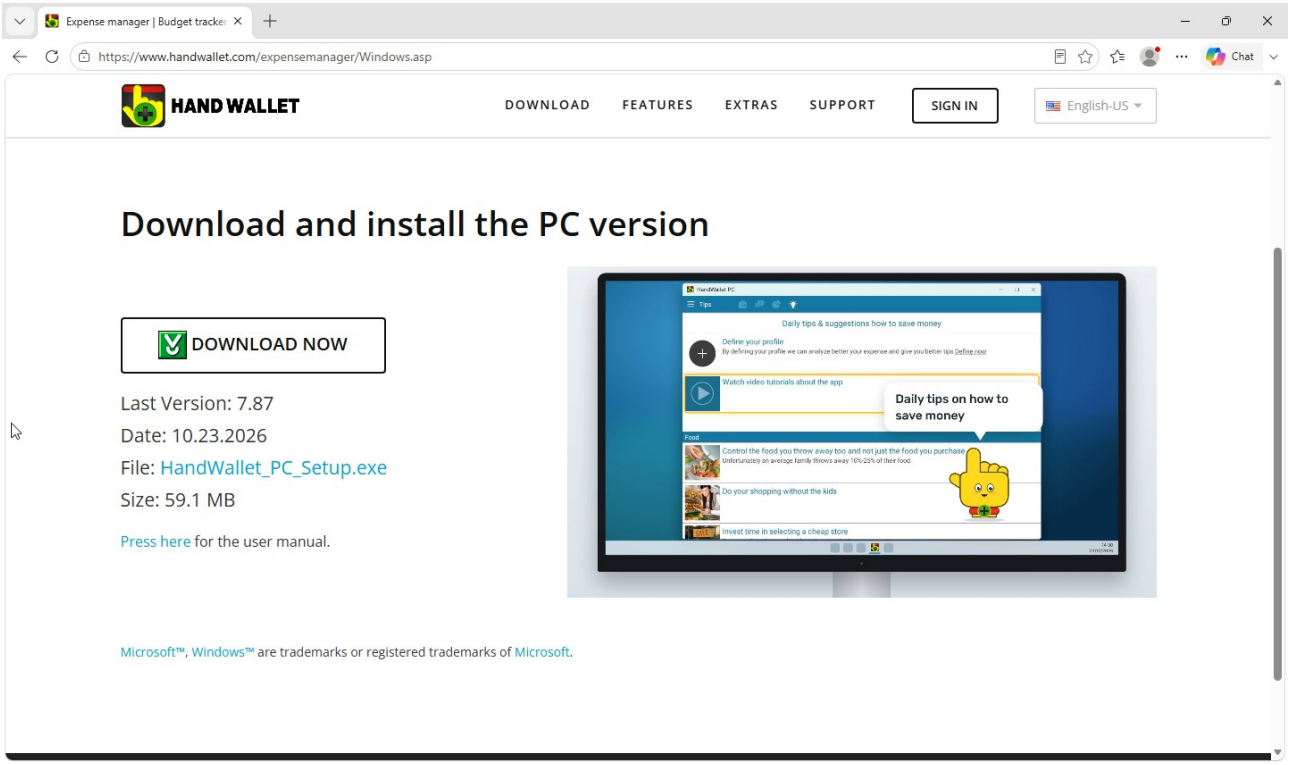

Figure 1: The download page (in Microsoft Edge). Under the button: the version, date, file name and size.

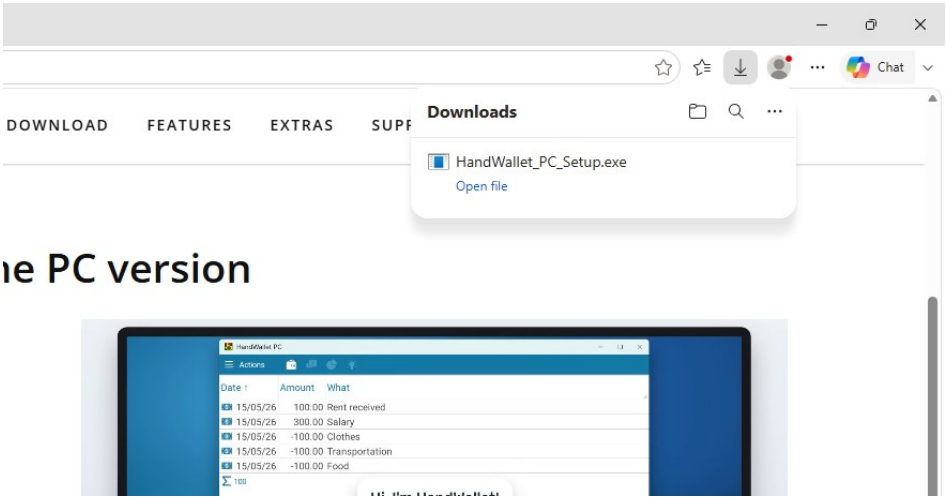

Figure 2: The download is complete. Click "Open file" to run the installer.

Step 2: Run the installer

1. Click **Open file** in the browser, or double-click the file in the **Downloads** folder.
2. Windows asks: "Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?" Check that the publisher is **Media Vision Computer Technologies LTD.** and click **Yes**.

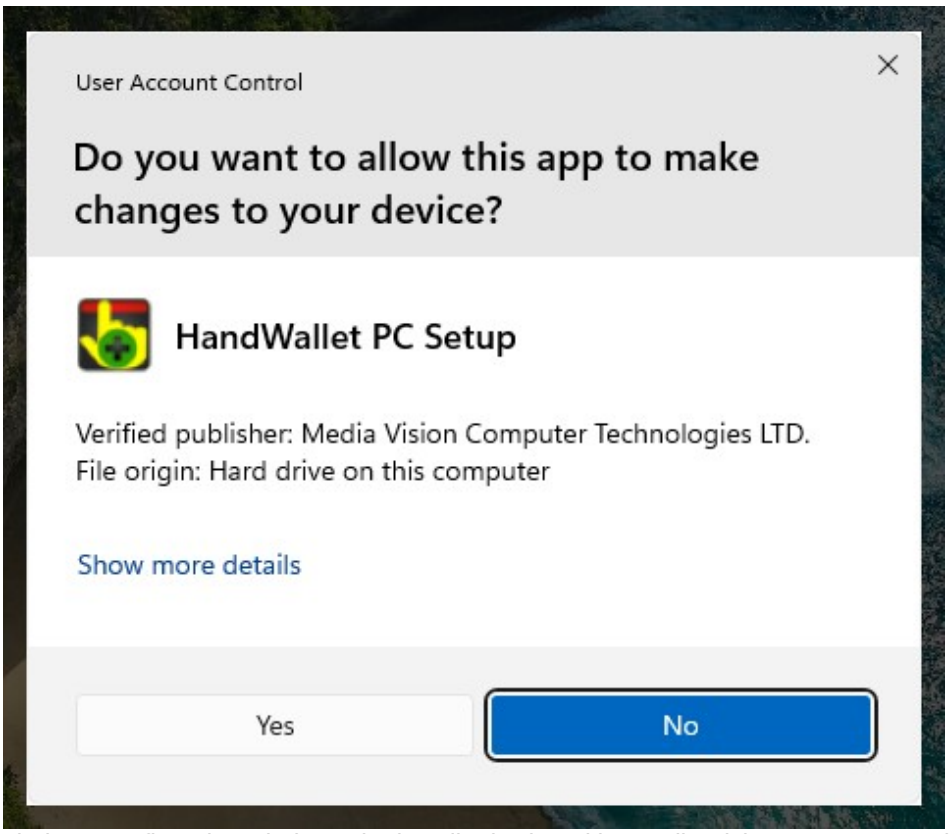

Figure 3: The Windows confirmation window. The installer is signed by Media Vision Computer Technologies LTD.

> On some computers Windows first shows a blue window: "Windows protected your PC". Click **More info**, check that the publisher is Media Vision Computer Technologies LTD., and click **Run anyway**.

Step 3: The installation wizard

1. Choose the language of the installation and click **OK**.
2. The installation folder is already filled in. Click **Next**.
3. Leave **Create a desktop shortcut** checked and click **Next**.
4. Click **Install**.

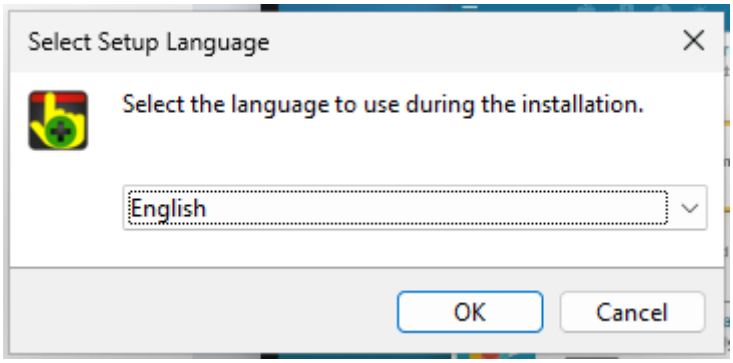

Figure 4: Choosing the language of the installation.

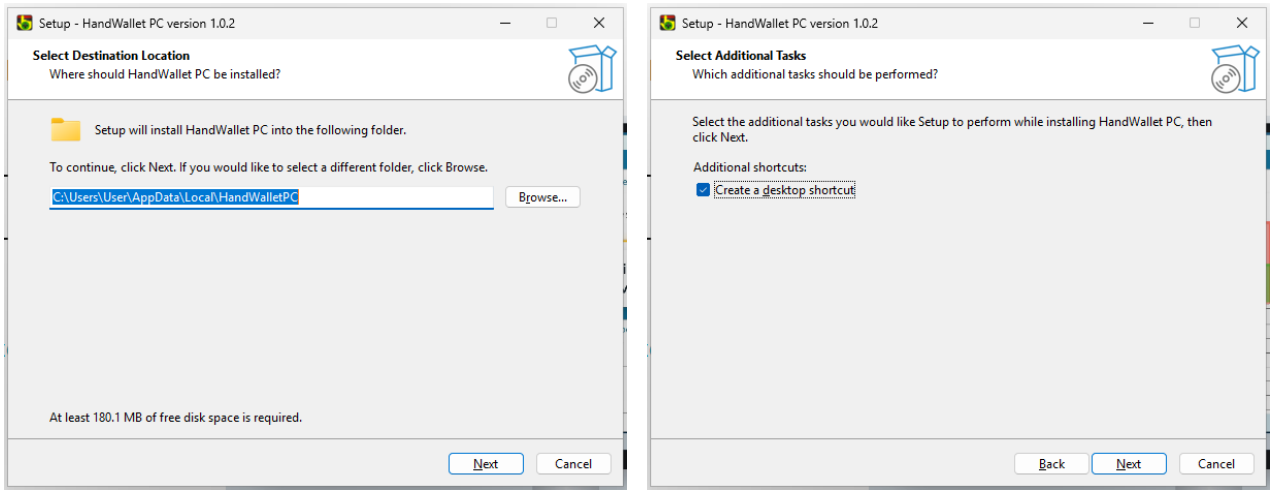

Figure 5: The installation folder (left) and the desktop shortcut (right).

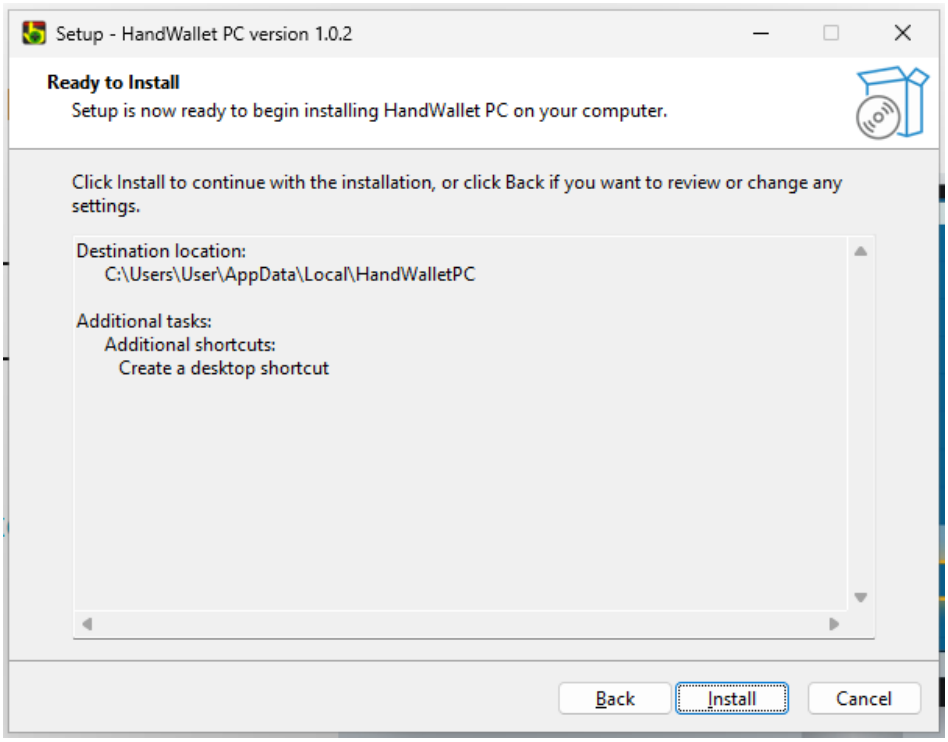

Figure 6: A summary before the installation. Click Install.

The installer now downloads the core components (about 1.35 GB) and installs them. This happens **only once** and takes a few minutes, depending on your internet speed.

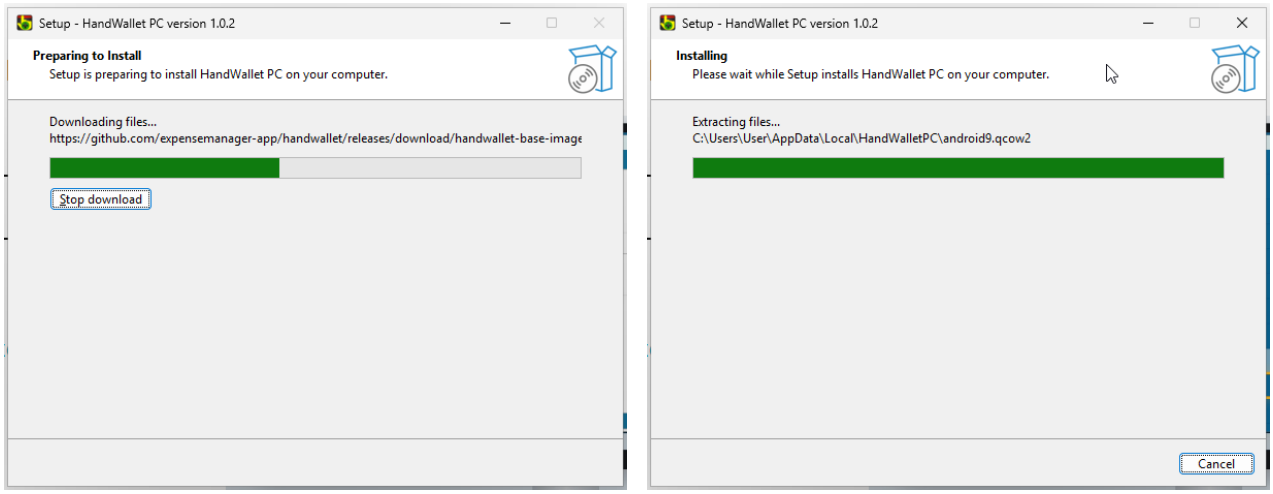

Figure 7: Downloading the core components (left) and installing them (right).

At the end, click **Finish**. If the installer asks to restart the computer, restart it first. Otherwise, HandWallet PC starts by itself.

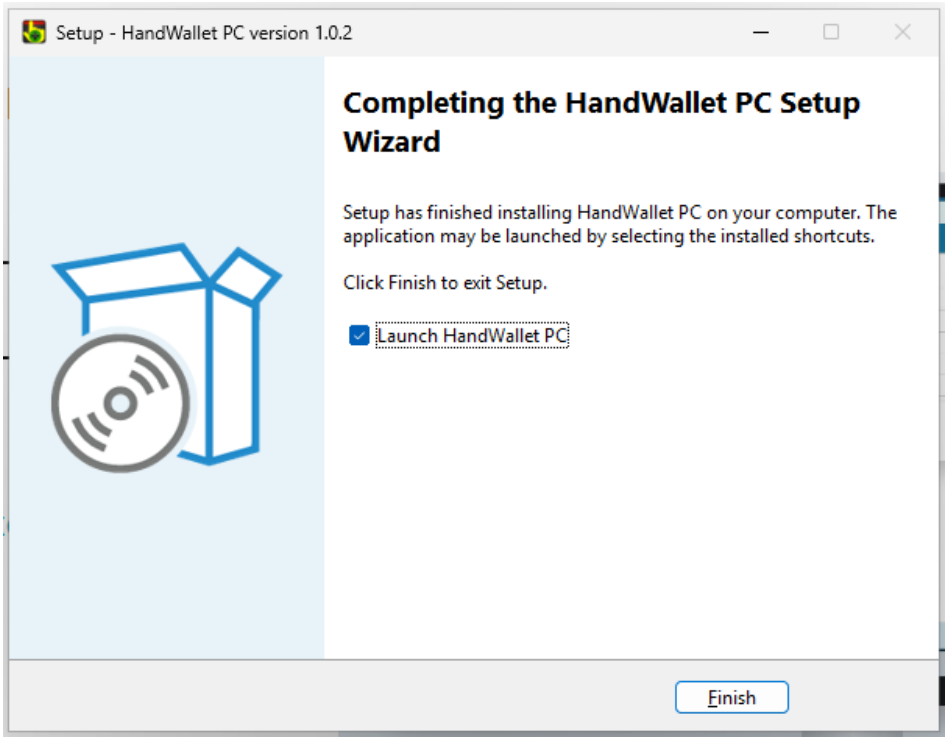

Figure 8: The installation is complete. With "Launch HandWallet PC" checked, the app starts when you click Finish.

Step 4: The first launch

While HandWallet PC starts, a loading window shows the progress and tips for using the app. The first launch takes longer than the next ones. The list in the corner chooses the language of this window.

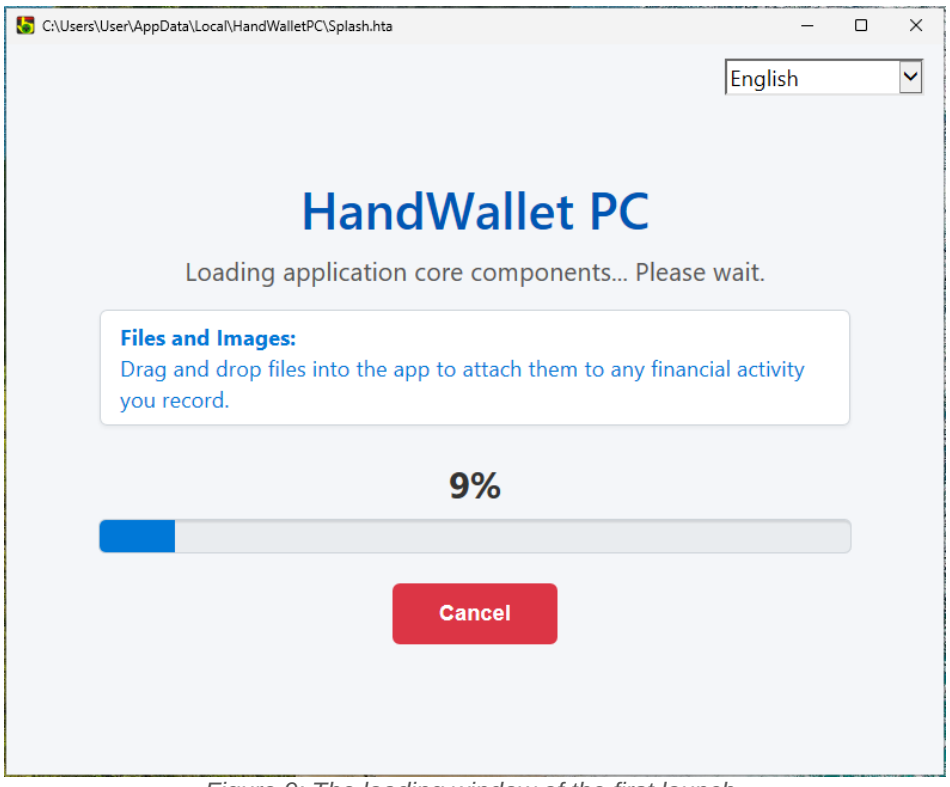

Figure 9: The loading window of the first launch.

Then the HandWallet PC window opens. From now on, start HandWallet PC from the **HandWallet PC** shortcut on the desktop or from the **Start** menu.

Step 5: The welcome wizard

The first time the app opens, a short wizard helps you set it up: language, country and currency.

Choosing a language

1. On the welcome screen, the language button at the top shows the current language (**English US** at first). To use another language, click it and choose from the list. The app switches immediately.
2. Use the arrows to browse the introduction screens, or click **Skip** to continue.

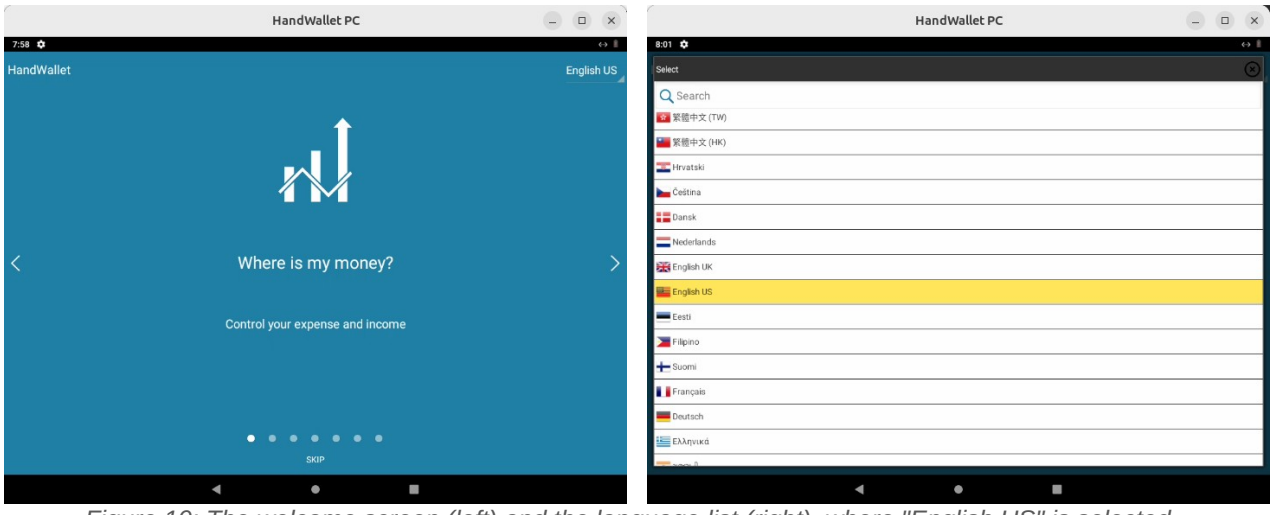

Figure 10: The welcome screen (left) and the language list (right), where "English US" is selected.

Choosing a country and currency

1. The country and currency are already filled in according to the language (with English US: United States and US dollar). If that is right, just click **Next**.
2. Otherwise, click the country under **Select country** and choose yours. You can scroll or search the list. The currency changes with the country, and you can also change it under **Select currency**.

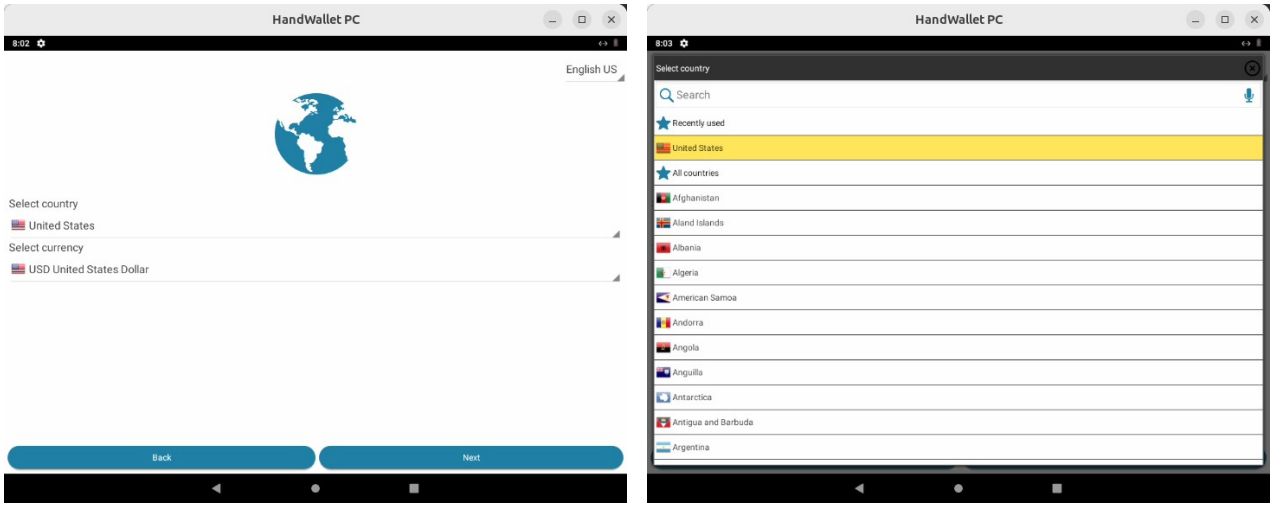

Figure 11: The country and currency screen (left) and the country list (right), where "United States" is selected.

How do you prefer to enter data?

In some countries, including the United States, the wizard then asks whether to download your actions automatically from your bank and credit card company, or to enter them yourself. To follow this guide, choose **To enter data manually at this stage** and click **Next**. You can connect a bank later.

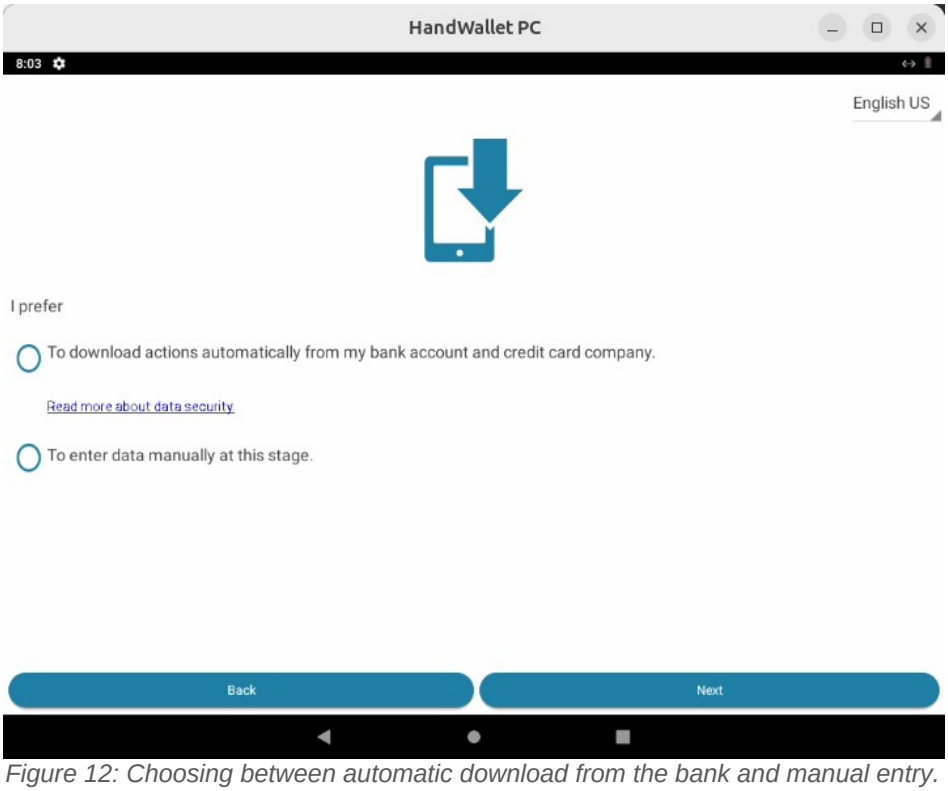

Figure 12: Choosing between automatic download from the bank and manual entry.

Step 6: Your first action

In HandWallet, every money movement is called an **action**: a purchase, a bill payment, a salary, a loan and so on. At the end of the wizard you see the Actions screen, still empty, with an invitation to write your first action.

1. Click the round **+** button in the corner.
2. Choose the type of action: **Income**, **Expense** or **Else**.
3. Under **What?**, choose a category and then a subcategory, for example Food → Fruits & Vegetables.
4. Type the amount. For an expense, the amount is shown with a minus sign.
5. You can add a description, change the date and choose how it was paid (cash, credit card, etc.). All of these are optional.
6. Click **Confirm**.

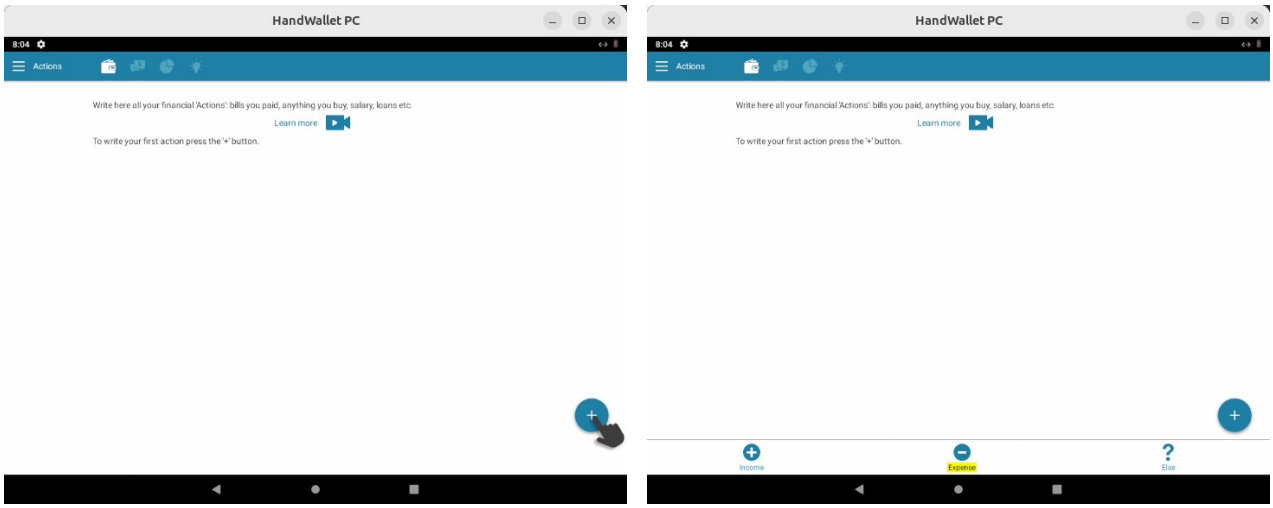

Figure 13: The Actions screen before the first action (left). After clicking +, choose the type of action (right).

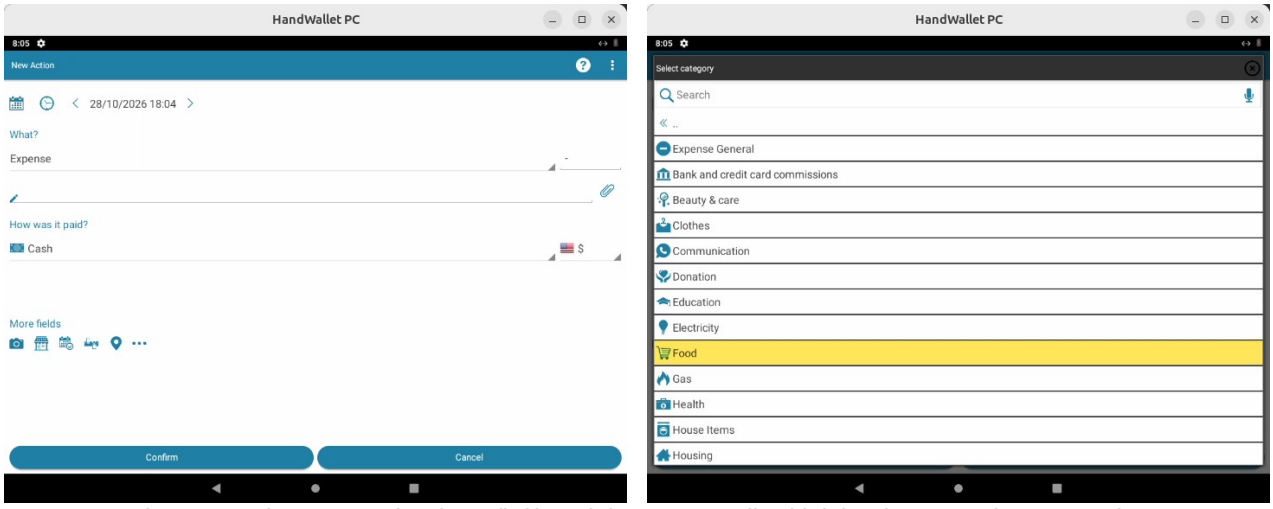

Figure 14: The New Action form (left) and the category list (right), where we chose "Food".

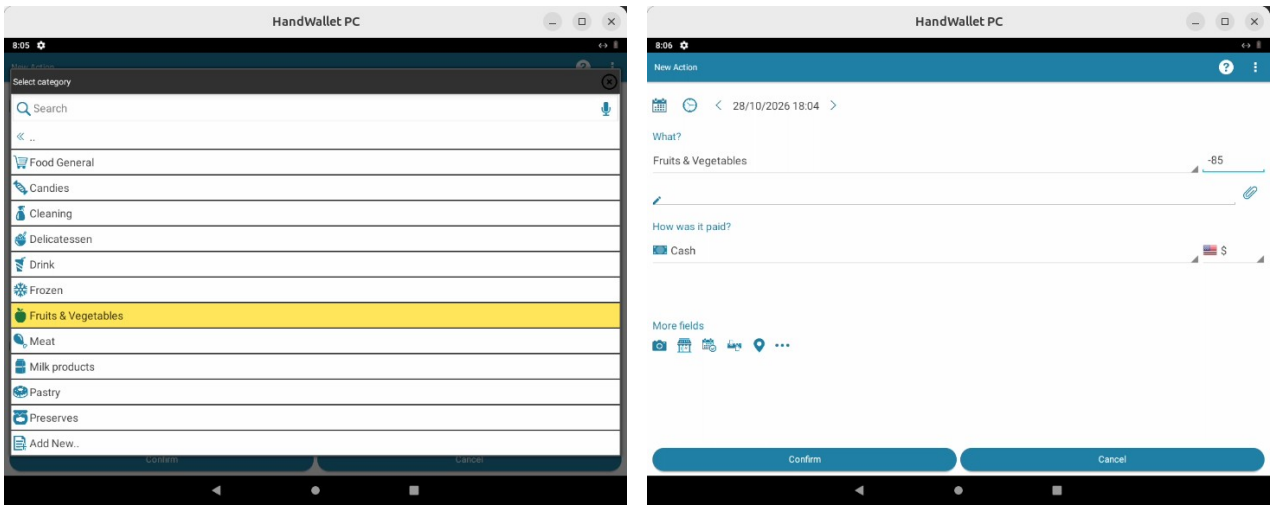

Figure 15: Subcategories (left), where we chose "Fruits & Vegetables". After typing the amount (right).

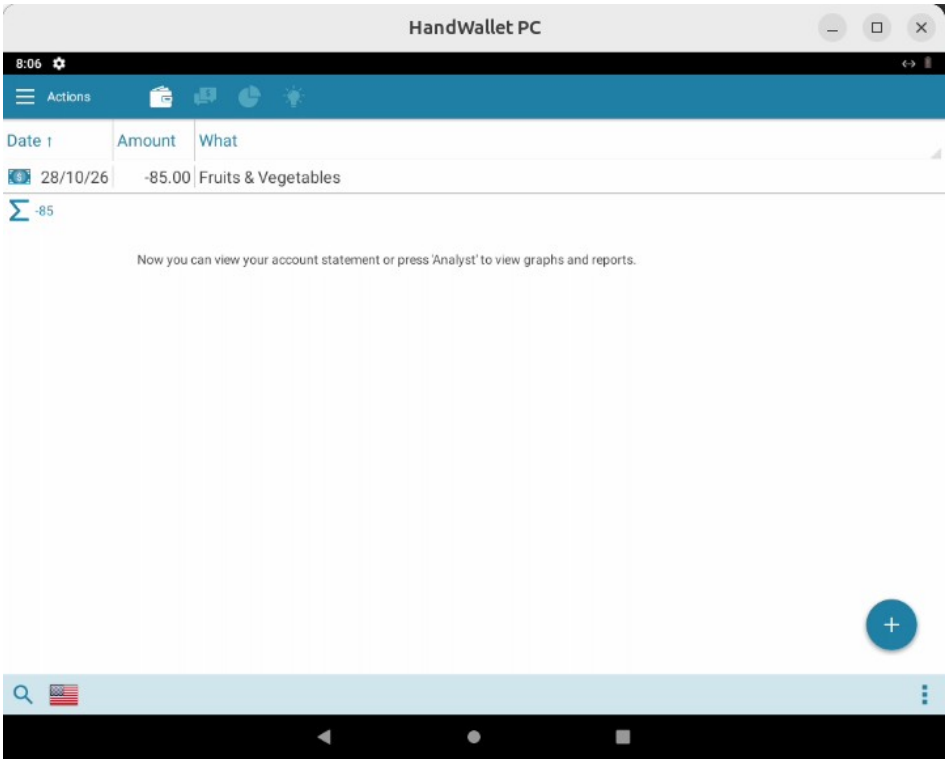

Figure 16: The first action is saved. From here you can keep writing actions, view your account statement, or press Analyst to see charts and reports.

Updating to a new version

Download the new installer from the same page and run it. The installer finds the existing installation and asks whether to perform a clean installation. To keep your data, click **No**: only the software is updated.

> Clicking **Yes** deletes all your data and settings. The installer asks you to confirm before it deletes anything.

Uninstalling HandWallet PC

Before you uninstall, back up your data. Uninstalling removes HandWallet PC and all its data. Backups you made from the app are saved in your **Documents** folder and stay there after uninstalling.

1. Open **Settings**, and choose **Apps** and then **Installed apps**.
2. In the search box, type **HandWallet**.
3. Click **...** next to HandWallet PC and choose **Uninstall**. Confirm with **Uninstall** again.
4. Windows asks whether to allow changes to your device. Click **Yes**.
5. To "Are you sure you want to completely remove HandWallet PC and all of its components?", click **Yes**.

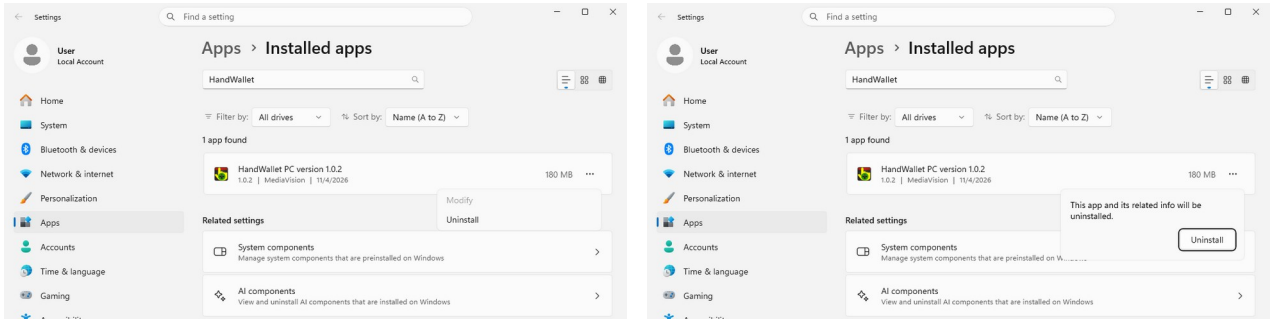

Figure 17: HandWallet PC in the list of apps: the menu (left) and the confirmation (right).

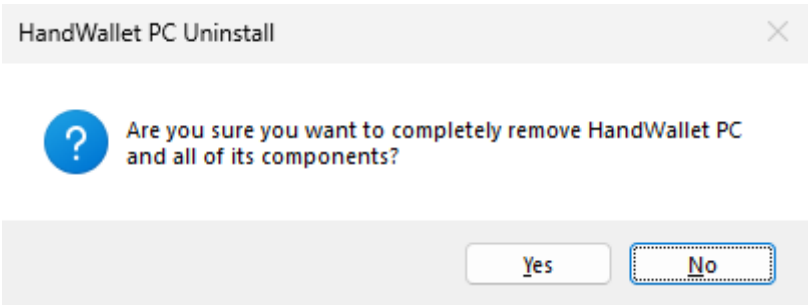

Figure 18: The last question before uninstalling.

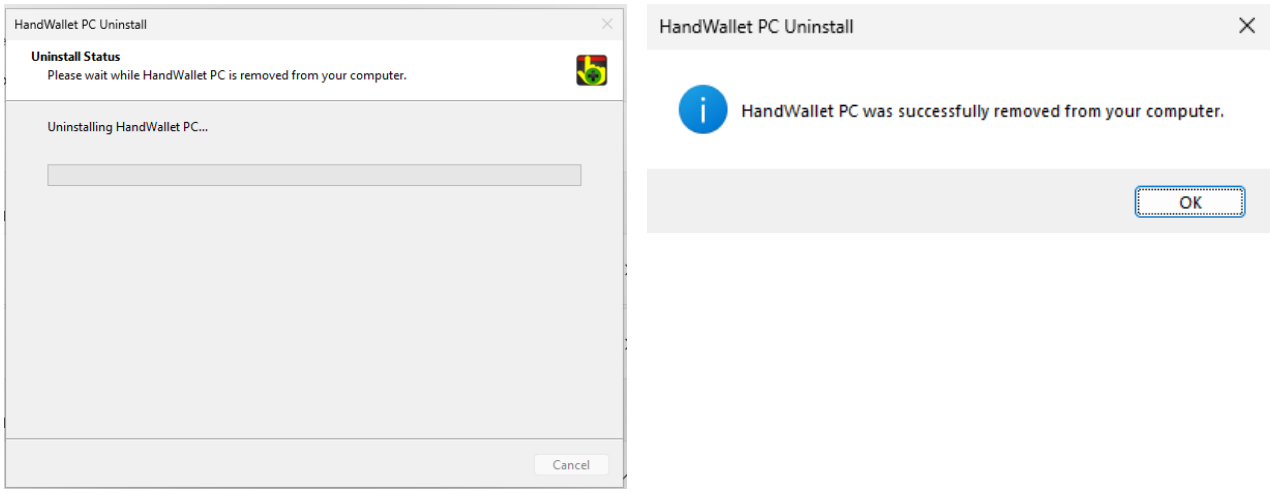

Figure 19: Uninstalling (left), and the message at the end (right).

Uninstalling removes the installation folder, the shortcuts on the desktop and in the Start menu, and the settings HandWallet PC added to Windows.

Troubleshooting

What happens	What to do
The installer says: "HandWallet PC cannot run on this computer... This computer's processor does not support it".	The processor has no hardware virtualization, or the computer is itself a virtual machine. HandWallet PC cannot run on this computer.
The installer says: "Hardware virtualization is turned off in this computer's BIOS/UEFI settings".	Turn on virtualization in the BIOS, as explained in "Is my computer supported?", and then start HandWallet PC.
"Windows protected your PC" when running the installer.	Click **More info** and then **Run anyway** (see Step 2).
The installer says: "Cannot download the system file".	Check your internet connection and run the installer again.
On the first launch: "The system failed to start".	Restart the computer and start HandWallet PC again. Right after the installation, Windows often needs a restart to turn on virtualization.
"The system failed to start" also after a restart.	Click **Yes** to send us the error log, and write to us (see below).

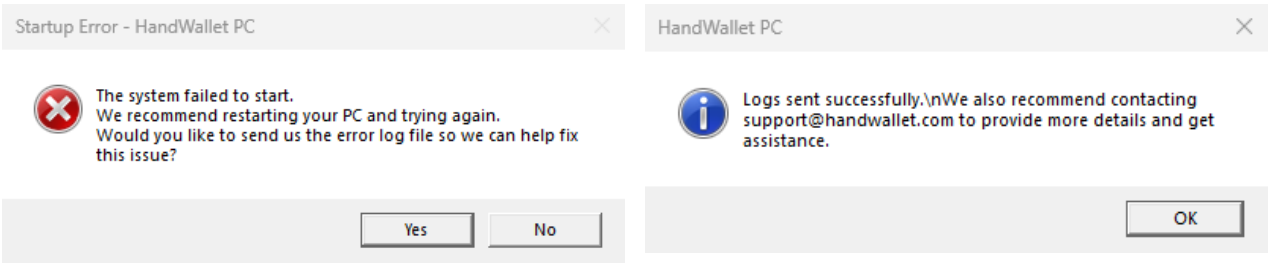

Figure 20: The startup error message (left). After clicking Yes, the log is sent to us (right).

Need help?

Write to us at **support@handwallet.com** and describe what happened. If a message appeared, attach a screenshot of it.