Sony's official blockchain network is Soneium, an Ethereum Layer-2 network. Because Soneium is an EVM-compatible network, it does not use a brand-new custom coin for basic transactions; instead, **it uses Ethereum (ETH) as its native gas token**. Additionally, the network hosts ecosystem tokens like the digital dollar stablecoin USDSC on Soneium. [1, 2, 3, 4]
You can easily connect your **MetaMask Crypto Wallet** to Soneium manually or automatically. [1, 2]

Method 1: The Automatic Way (Recommended)

The safest and quickest way to connect is using the official network scanner or a trusted aggregator: [1, 2]

1. Navigate to the official **Soneium BlockScout Explorer** or **ChainList**.
2. Click **Connect Wallet** in the top right or look for the **Add Soneium Network** button at the bottom of the page.
3. A MetaMask pop-up window will request authorization. Click **Approve** and then **Switch Network**. [1, 2, 3]

Method 2: Manual MetaMask Setup

If the automatic setup fails, add the **Soneium Mainnet** settings manually into your app: [1, 2]

1. Open your MetaMask extension or mobile app.
2. Click on the **Network Dropdown** menu at the top of your screen.
3. Click **Add Network**, then select **Add a network manually** at the bottom.
4. Fill in the official network parameters exactly as shown below: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Field	Configuration Value
Network Name	Soneium
New RPC URL	`https://rpc.soneium.org`
Chain ID	`1868`
Currency Symbol	ETH
Block Explorer URL	`https://soneium.blockscout.com`

5. Click **Save** and confirm the switch to the network. [1, 2]

How to Fund Your Wallet & Move Assets

Because Soneium relies on ETH to process transactions and interact with ecosystem dApps, you must fund your wallet: [1, 2]

- **Bridging Assets:** If you already own ETH on the Ethereum Mainnet, go to the official Soneium Bridge to connect your wallet and transfer your tokens over to the Layer-2 network. [1, 2]
- **Ecosystem Tokens:** If you are interacting with Sony's partner dApps, you can swap your bridged ETH for other Soneium assets (such as USDSC) using supported decentralized exchanges natively in the ecosystem. [1, 2]

Would you like assistance **finding the official bridge URL**, or do you need help setting up the **Soneium Minato Testnet** for development purposes?