

PASSWORD MANAGER > BITWARDEN SEND

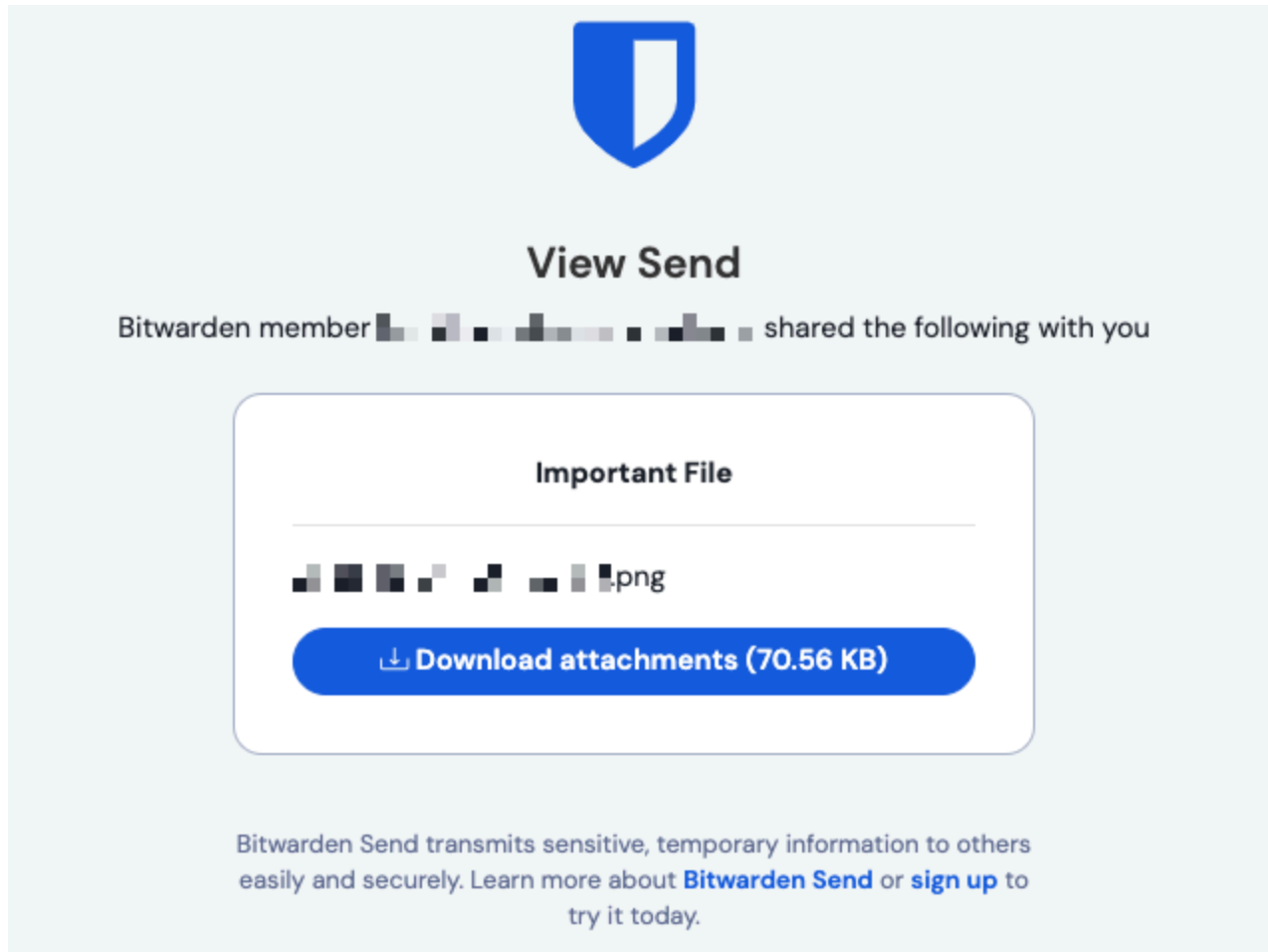
Receive a Send

View in the help center:
<https://bitwarden.com/help/receive-send/>

Receive a Send

Unlike regular vault items, Sends can be received and opened by anyone with the link (including those who do not have Bitwarden accounts). Send links are randomly generated, and will look something like this:

- <https://send.bitwarden.com/#...>, which will automatically resolve to <https://vault.bitwarden.com/#/send/...>
- <https://your.selfhosted.domain.com/#/send/...> if you are self-hosting



A received Send

Depending on the [options configured](#) by the sender, the recipient of a Send may be required to:

- Enter a password to access the contents of the send
- Manually toggle visibility on a hidden-text send

Hidden-email Sends

By default, Sends will display the email address of the sender to recipients, as in the above screenshot. Senders can optionally hide their email address, which will substitute in a warning message:



View Send

Warning

The Bitwarden user who created this Send has chosen to hide their email address. You should ensure you trust the source of this link before using or downloading its content. [Learn more.](#)

Info to send



 Copy value

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Hidden-email text Send

If you receive a Send with this warning, here's what you should do:

- **Was this Send expected?**

If this Send was expected, get in touch with the sender. Validate with this person that the link you received (<https://vault.bitwarden.com/#/send/xxx/yyy>) matches the one they created.

- **Was this Send unexpected?**

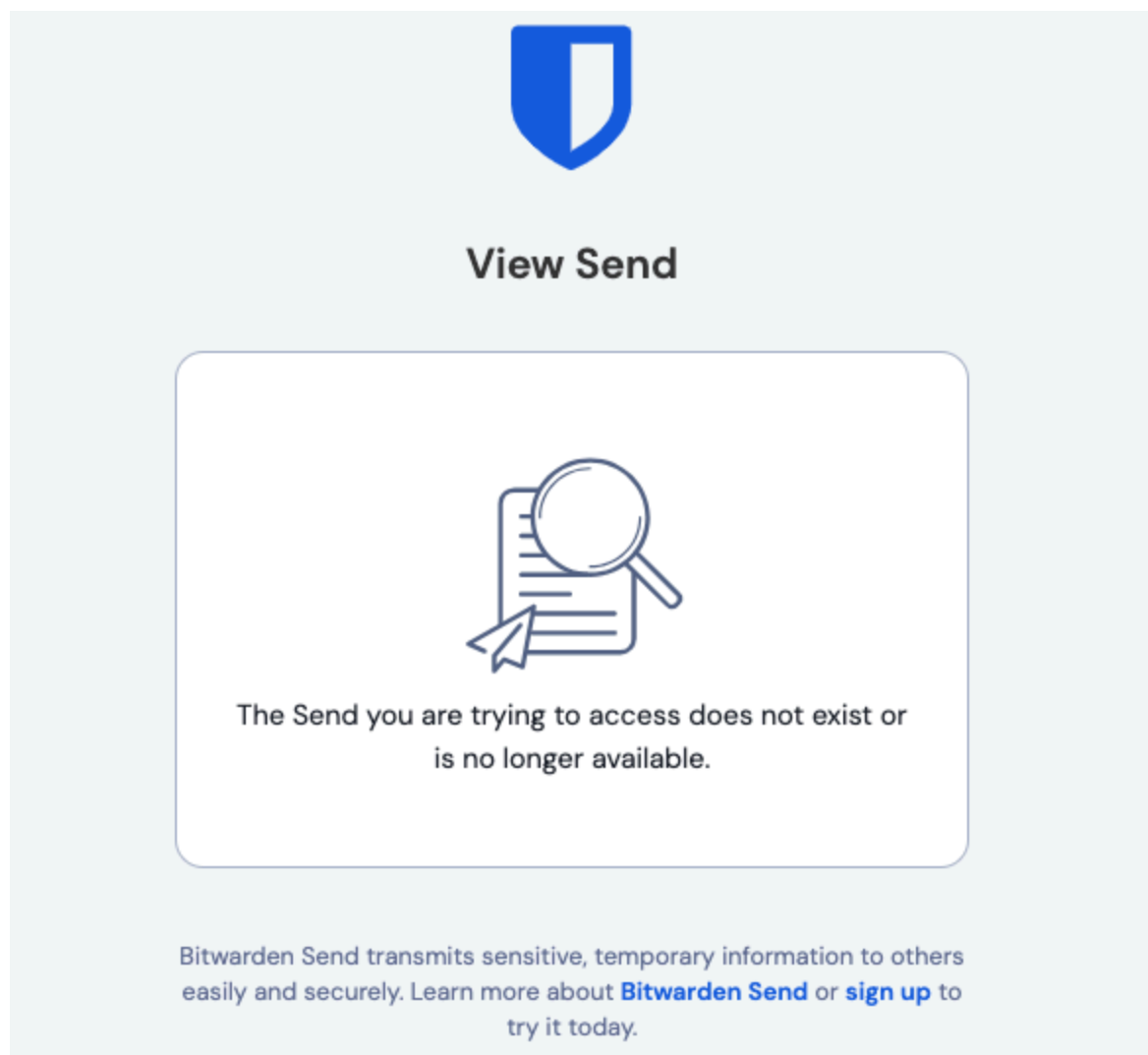
If this Send was unexpected, identify the sender before interacting with it. Ask your colleagues, managers, or friends whether they might have sent you something. If you do identify the sender, validate with this person that the link you received (<https://vault.bitwarden.com/#/send/xxx/yyy>) matches the one they created. **If you can't identify the sender**, don't interact with the Send.

 **Warning**

Taking the above measures to ensure the trustworthiness of a Send are particularly important in the case of file downloads. **Don't download mysterious files.**

Deleted, expired, and disabled Sends

When a Send is [deleted](#), [expired](#), or [disabled](#), recipients who attempt to use the link will be shown a screen that reports the Send does not exist or is no longer available:



A deleted, expired, or disabled Send