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Bitcoin is facing tough resistance near the key psychological level of \$100,000. The inability to break above this barrier might lead short-term traders to lock in their profits. On the downside, the first key support lies at the 20-day EMA at \$92,534. If the price bounces back strongly from this level, bulls will likely make another attempt to push the BTC/USDT pair past \$100,000. A successful breakout could open the doors for a rally to \$113,331 and potentially to \$125,000. However, if the 20-day EMA fails to hold, the pair might enter a consolidation phase, with the price dipping to \$90,000 and potentially testing the strong support zone between \$85,000 and \$90,000, where buyers are expected to step in aggressively.

Ether is holding above its downtrend line, but the bulls are struggling to drive the price to \$3,900. Sellers are attempting to regain control by pushing the price below the 20-day EMA at \$3,379. However, bulls are likely to buy any dips near this level. A strong rebound from the 20-day EMA could pave the way for a rally toward the next target of \$4,094. On the other hand, if Ether fails to hold above the 20-day EMA, it would suggest that the recent breakout above the downtrend line was a bull trap. Such a move could increase selling pressure, dragging the ETH/USDT pair down to \$3,000.

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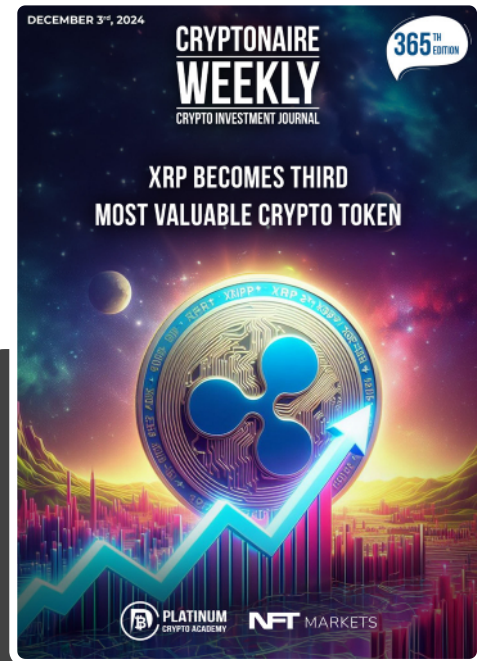


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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 365th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$3.48 Trillion, Up 210 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at \$271.52 Billion which makes a 45.05% increase. The DeFi volume is \$27.31 Billion, 10.06% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$238.6 Billion, which is 87.87% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Internet of Things (IOT) and Outlier Ventures Portfolio cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 1.42% from \$94,800 last week to around \$96,150 and Ether's price has increased by 6.7% from \$3,435 last week to \$3,665

Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.90 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.58 Trillion.

Bitcoin recently dipped below \$95,000, but the drop attracted strong buying interest, signaling that traders remain optimistic. Despite Bitcoin's sharp rally toward \$100,000, major corporate holders like MicroStrategy and MARA Holdings have continued accumulating Bitcoin in recent weeks. Market sentiment is bullish heading into December, especially after November's impressive 37% gains. Markus Thielen, CEO of 10x Research, pointed out that Bitcoin has averaged a remarkable 28% return during halving years in December, consistently delivering positive results. Analysts believe that any near-term dips will likely be seen as opportunities for long-term investors to increase their positions. A breakout above \$100,000 is expected to ignite fresh momentum, with Capriole Investments' Charles Edwards predicting significant buying pressure once Bitcoin clears this level, saying, "The real FOMO begins above \$100K. Once the epic sell wall falls, we enter a supply vacuum with a new retail-driven infinite bid."

In other developments, the United States government has moved \$1.9 billion worth of Bitcoin seized from the Silk Road marketplace to a Coinbase Prime wallet. According to Arkham Intelligence, roughly 19,800 BTC was transferred on Dec. 2. This stems from a 2021 investigation into James Zhong, who was convicted of wire fraud tied to Silk Road. Zhong's holdings included Bitcoin hidden in a popcorn tin under blankets, part of a larger 50,000 BTC seizure by the Justice Department. Silk Road founder Ross Ulbricht, who remains imprisoned with a life sentence, resurfaced in political discussions recently as Donald Trump promised to commute his sentence if re-elected.

Crypto startups also had a busy November, securing over \$350 million through 99 venture capital deals and mergers. Zero Gravity Labs raised \$290 million to build a decentralized AI operating system (dAIOS), and Superscript announced a \$100 million fund for blockchain-based startups. Additionally, a new crowdfunding platform focused on Bitcoin projects launched, reflecting growing investor confidence. Sentiment has likely been boosted by Trump's re-election, which many believe could result in a more favorable regulatory climate for the crypto industry.

Meanwhile, Enron Corporation has announced its relaunch, this time focusing on tackling global energy challenges through technology and sustainable solutions. According to DB News, Enron is exploring the launch of a future token or coin, though nothing has been finalized yet. The company plans to invest in renewable energy infrastructure, advanced energy storage, and innovative power distribution systems to address sustainability and climate resilience. With a commitment to ethical business practices and transparency, Enron is positioning itself as a leader in renewable energy and corporate responsibility in its new chapter.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	52.51%
ETH	12.07%
USDT	3.67%
SOL	3.19%
BNB	2.63%
XRP	2.31%
DOGE	1.66%
USDC	1.09%
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CRYPTOGAMES UNVEILS NEW GAMBLING CHALLENGES AND EXCITING BLACK FRIDAY REWARDS

CryptoGames, a leader in crypto gambling, continues to captivate players with exciting new features and enhanced gaming experiences. CryptoGames' Wager Quest provides a unique gaming experience that actively engages players. Participants earn rewards through wagering on multiple game types, from dice to roulette.

To add to the excitement, CryptoGames has introduced Mini Challenges, designed to provide quick and rewarding gaming opportunities. Players can complete smaller tasks to earn lottery tickets, which can be used for entry into their 0% house edge lottery draws.

Recently, CryptoGames expanded its cryptocurrency options by adding **Solana (SOL)** and **Tether (USDT)** to its platform. These strategic additions provide players with enhanced blockchain flexibility and improved transaction options. With popular options like Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Litecoin already supported, Crypto Games caters to diverse crypto-gambling enthusiasts.

For Black Friday, CryptoGames is delivering extraordinary promotions. Players can enjoy unprecedented benefits such as:

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CryptoGames creates a superior online casino environment focused on fairness and innovation. With active moderators, a robust support system, and unlimited withdrawal options, the platform continues to set the standard for online crypto gambling.

"CryptoGames is establishing new standards in digital gambling," stated the spokesperson for Cryptonaire Weekly. "Its innovative and user-centric design reflects its commitment to players. The platform evolves effortlessly with market demands. Crypto gambling enthusiasts should give it a try."

For more information and to explore the latest challenges, visit [CryptoGames](https://CryptoGames.com). From innovative challenges to unparalleled promotions, CryptoGames delivers excitement at every turn. d services, including Operps (Perpetual Options), lending protocol liquidation protection, and a derivatives RFQ platform for institutional clients. Backed by prominent investors and driven by a team of experienced professionals, EthosX spearheads the evolution of on-chain derivatives trading.



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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN SMASHES RECORDS WITH BIGGEST-EVER \$26K MONTHLY BTC PRICE GAIN

Bitcoin has nailed something never before seen — \$26,400 BTC price upside in a single monthly candle.

Bitcoin made history as the biggest cryptocurrency sealed its largest-ever monthly candle.

Bitcoin completes month unlike any other Data from Cointelegraph Markets Pro and TradingView confirmed the single biggest Bitcoin BTC \$95,409 price gain ever seen in a monthly candle — \$26,400.

The November monthly close came in at around \$96,400, also marking a new record high for BTC/USD.

Bitcoin finished the month up by more than 37%, making November its second-best month of 2024 so far.

An accompanying chart uploaded to X showed bullish signals on the monthly relative strength index (RSI).

“Monthly scale breakout confirmation,” analyst Aksel Kibar said in his own X post.

Others debated when Bitcoin might reach \$100,000. As Cointelegraph reported, some, including Kibar, consider that level neither technically nor psychologically significant.

“I view the fact that we haven’t broken the mystical \$100k level yet as a positive for the strength and sustainability of this run,” trading resource Material Indicators wrote in part of its latest exchange order book liquidity analysis.

“It will be interesting to see if \$100k comes as a Christmas gift, or if the gift comes in the form of a correction that gives the market a \$BTC flash sale.”

Analyzing low timeframes, trader Skew flagged \$98,500 as the key level to break for another attempt at reaching six figures.

“Developing uptrend so far - higher lows - sustained systematic uptrend. Momentum reset + monthly open pump,” he said about the 4-hour chart.

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Ether's Price Chart Now Mirrors a Pattern That Foretold Bitcoin's Record Rally

Ether's three-line break chart shows a bullish pattern similar to BTC's in mid-October.

The bullish technical setup is accompanied by an uptick in the Ethereum network activity and spot ETF inflows.

Ethereum has recently been making waves for the right reasons, providing bullish cues to its native token, ether (ETH). Now, the cryptocurrency's price chart reveals a compelling pattern reminiscent of the set-up in bitcoin (BTC) before it chalked out a record rally last month.

Ether's three-line break chart, which filters out day-to-day

noise and erratic price movements, shows the cryptocurrency's eight-month corrective trend, characterized by lower highs and lower lows, has ended and the broader uptrend from the October 2023 lows near \$1,500 has resumed. Bitwise Senior Investment Strategist Juan Leon told Decrypt that XRP's jump in price.

Such breakouts often trigger a bullish cascading effect on price by attracting new buyers and forcing out sellers that restricted price rallies during consolidation.

Bitcoin witnessed a similar breakout in mid-October, signaling a rally to the then-record highs above \$73,000.

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NFTs Resurgence? Crypto's Bull Run is Driving These Assets Higher

Despite new collections, CryptoPunk NFTs hold a 40% market share, showing its enduring appeal among collectors.

Fresh off a broader crypto market resurgence in November, the NFT market is heating up again.

Data from CoinGecko for December shows that the sector's market capitalization has reached \$8.8 billion, up by 17.3% over a week. The same dataset also points to a surge in volume: daily trading across all chains has jumped nearly 48% in the past 24 hours.



This is coming off the tracks of November, which saw \$562 million in sales, according to data from CryptoSlam. Looking at the charts, this figure is the highest sales volume that NFTs have seen since May this year, which saw almost \$600 million in sales.

Notably, the number of unique buyers for November has dwindled to just 662,000 compared to May, which had over a million.

The blue-chip NFT collection has maintained its dominance

in the sector across all chains (including those outside EVMs). The NFT Heatmap from CoinGecko shows it's now commanding a 42.99 ETH floor price, worth around \$159,000. This figure is up nearly 5% in the past 24 hours and over 14% on the week.

CryptoPunks also led November's recovery with \$49 million in trading volume, a 392% surge from October across just 388 transactions.

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A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF CRYPTO DEBIT CARDS AND HOW THEY WORK

In the world of digital finance, the rise of cryptocurrencies has led to many innovative solutions aimed at bridging the gap between traditional banking systems and the decentralized crypto ecosystem. One of the most prominent innovations is the **crypto debit card**. These cards allow users to spend their cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, Ethereum, and other altcoins in the same way they would use traditional fiat currency cards. With the global cryptocurrency market constantly evolving, crypto debit cards have gained significant attention for their convenience, security, and the growing integration of digital currencies into everyday transactions.

In this comprehensive guide, we will explore everything you need to know about crypto debit cards, including how they work, their benefits, the best cards available, security considerations, and the future of these innovative financial products. By the end of this guide, you will have a thorough understanding of how crypto debit cards can serve as an essential tool for anyone interested in cryptocurrency.

What is a Crypto Debit Card?

A **crypto debit card** is a payment card that allows users to spend their cryptocurrency holdings, such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, or other altcoins, directly from their digital wallets. Much like a traditional debit card, it can be used to make purchases at

any merchant that accepts regular debit or credit cards. However, the key difference is that crypto debit cards are linked to a cryptocurrency wallet, and when a transaction is made, the crypto card provider automatically converts the digital currency into fiat currency (such as USD, EUR, GBP) for the transaction.

Crypto debit cards are typically issued by major financial institutions in partnership with cryptocurrency platforms. They aim to offer crypto users a seamless way to spend their holdings without needing to go through the complex process of converting crypto to fiat manually before each purchase.



How Do Crypto Debit Cards Work?

Crypto debit cards are designed to work similarly to regular debit cards. However, instead of being linked to a bank account, they are connected to a cryptocurrency wallet where users store their digital assets.

Here's a breakdown of how crypto debit cards work:

1. Sign-Up and Card Issuance: Users first sign up with a crypto card provider, which could be a financial institution, crypto exchange, or a dedicated crypto payment company. After verifying their identity, they can order a physical or virtual card, which is linked to their cryptocurrency wallet.

2. Deposit Crypto into Wallet: Once the card is issued, users can deposit their crypto holdings (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Litecoin, etc.) into their wallet. These funds are now available for spending.

3. Spending Process: When making a purchase, whether online or in-store, the cardholder simply uses the card like a traditional debit or credit card. The crypto card provider will automatically convert the cryptocurrency into fiat currency at the current exchange rate, which is typically done in real-time.

4. Fees and Conversions: Each transaction involves certain fees, including conversion fees for changing the cryptocurrency into fiat currency and transaction fees charged by the card provider. These fees vary depending on the card issuer and the cardholder's location.

5. Rewards and Benefits: Many crypto debit cards offer rewards programs, such as cashback, staking rewards, or loyalty points. These rewards are typically offered in the form of cryptocurrency, providing an added incentive for cardholders to use their crypto debit cards regularly.

Key Benefits of Crypto Debit Cards

The main appeal of crypto debit cards is the ability to spend cryptocurrency in the real world, similar to using a traditional debit card. However, they also offer several other benefits that have contributed to their growing popularity:

1. Easy Access to Cryptocurrency: Crypto debit cards allow users to spend their digital assets quickly and easily without needing to exchange

crypto for fiat currency first. This convenience makes crypto debit cards especially useful for those who hold significant amounts of crypto but want to use it in their day-to-day purchases.

2. Global Acceptance: Since crypto debit cards are often powered by major payment processors such as Visa or Mastercard, they can be used at millions of merchants worldwide. Whether you're shopping online or at a brick-and-mortar store, if the merchant accepts debit or credit cards, you can use your crypto card.

3. Real-Time Conversion: With crypto debit cards, cryptocurrency holdings are automatically converted into fiat currency in real-time at the time of purchase. This eliminates the need for users to manually convert crypto to fiat before spending, offering a seamless and efficient user experience.

4. Rewards and Cashback: Many crypto debit cards offer rewards in the form of cryptocurrency. For example, cardholders can earn cashback on purchases, which is often paid out in the form of the same cryptocurrency they are spending, such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, or the native token of the card provider.

5. Security and Privacy: Crypto debit cards often provide high levels of security, including two-factor authentication (2FA) for cardholder accounts. Some providers also offer additional features such as virtual cards for online purchases, reducing the risk of fraud.

6. Staking Rewards: Certain crypto debit cards allow users to earn staking rewards, which is when users lock up their cryptocurrency to help secure a blockchain network in exchange for earning interest on their holdings. This is an added benefit for crypto holders looking to maximize their assets.

7. Access to Crypto Services: Many crypto debit card providers also offer additional services, such as staking, lending, and borrowing, which can further enhance a user's ability to maximize the value of their crypto holdings.

Top Crypto Debit Cards to Consider in 2025

The cryptocurrency industry is filled with several crypto debit card providers, each offering unique features, rewards, and support for different digital currencies. Here are some of the top options to consider in 2025:

1. Coinbase Card:

Features: Coinbase is one of the largest and most well-known cryptocurrency exchanges. The Coinbase Card allows users to spend their crypto holdings directly from their Coinbase account. It supports several cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, Litecoin, and others.

Rewards: Users can earn 4% back in cryptocurrency on purchases.

Fees: There are no annual fees, but users may be charged for ATM withdrawals and currency conversions.

2. Crypto.com Visa Card:

Features: Crypto.com offers a range of Visa-backed crypto debit cards, which come with various levels of rewards depending on the card tier. The card supports more than 50 cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, and others.

Rewards: The card provides up to 8% cashback on purchases, depending on the card tier.

Fees: No annual fees, but higher-tier cards require staking of Crypto.com's native CRO token.

3. BlockFi Bitcoin Rewards Card:

Features: BlockFi is a popular platform for earning interest on crypto. Its Bitcoin Rewards Card offers a simple way for users to earn Bitcoin back on every purchase they make.

Rewards: 1.5% Bitcoin cashback on every purchase.

Fees: There are no annual fees, and users also receive up to \$250 in bonus rewards for spending on the card.

4. BitPay Card:

Features: BitPay is another well-known crypto payment processor that offers a Visa-backed crypto debit card. It allows users to spend Bitcoin, Ethereum, Bitcoin Cash, and other cryptocurrencies.

Rewards: There are no reward programs, but users can load their BitPay card directly from their crypto wallets.

Fees: No monthly or annual fees; however, there are fees for ATM withdrawals and currency conversions.

5. Wirex Card:

Features: Wirex offers a crypto debit card that supports a wide range of digital currencies and allows users to make purchases worldwide. It has both physical and virtual card options.

Rewards: Up to 2% cashback on all purchases.

Fees: A small annual fee is applicable, and users may incur currency conversion fees.

Security Considerations for Crypto Debit Cards

While crypto debit cards offer convenience, they also come with certain security risks that users should be aware of:

1. Risk of Hacking: Since crypto debit cards are linked to cryptocurrency wallets, they are vulnerable to hacking, especially if proper security measures are not followed. To minimize risk, always enable two-factor authentication (2FA) and use secure, hardware wallets for storing large amounts of cryptocurrency.

2. Transaction Fees: Some crypto debit cards charge higher-than-usual fees for crypto-to-fiat conversion. It's essential to read the fine print and understand the full fee structure before committing to a specific card.

3. Regulatory Concerns: Crypto debit cards are still a relatively new product, and the regulatory landscape is constantly evolving. Cardholders must stay updated on any changes in regulations that may affect their ability to use their cards or access their funds.

4. Limited Acceptance: While most crypto debit cards are Visa or Mastercard-branded and accepted at millions of merchants, some places may not accept cryptocurrency-based payments. It's a good idea to have a backup payment method just in case.

The Future of Crypto Debit Cards

The future of crypto debit cards looks incredibly promising, driven by the continued adoption of cryptocurrencies, growing demand for easy-to-use financial tools, and the ongoing shift towards digital currencies in the global economy. As cryptocurrencies gain mainstream traction, they are increasingly being integrated into both traditional

and digital financial systems, providing users with more opportunities to spend and manage their assets. The rapid evolution of blockchain technology, coupled with the clarity around regulations, will continue to accelerate the adoption of crypto debit cards. As a result, we can expect to see more financial institutions, payment processors, and crypto platforms entering the crypto debit card market, offering users advanced features, lower fees, and enhanced security measures.

These developments reflect a broader trend of increasing cryptocurrency adoption across the globe. As more people embrace digital currencies for daily transactions, the need for easy-to-use financial products that bridge the gap between cryptocurrencies and traditional currencies becomes even more apparent. Crypto debit cards serve as a crucial tool in this regard, providing users with seamless access to their digital assets for everyday purchases, much like a traditional debit card. The card's ability to convert cryptocurrencies into fiat currencies in real-time further simplifies the process, making it easy for individuals to engage with the crypto ecosystem without needing to understand the complexities of blockchain technology or cryptocurrency exchanges.

As the industry matures, we can expect several key trends to shape the future of crypto debit cards:

1. Integration with DeFi (Decentralized Finance):

One of the most exciting possibilities for the future of crypto debit cards is their potential integration with **DeFi (Decentralized Finance)** platforms. DeFi has been a revolutionary force in the crypto world, offering decentralized financial services such as lending, borrowing, staking, and yield farming. In the near future, we may see crypto debit cards that allow users to directly access these DeFi services. For example, users could potentially earn passive income by staking tokens or participating in decentralized lending platforms while still using their cards for everyday purchases. This would create a more integrated ecosystem where spending, investing, and earning rewards from digital assets happen in a seamless manner, all through the same card.

2. Better Rewards Programs: As the crypto debit card market becomes more competitive, card providers will likely introduce even more attractive

rewards programs to differentiate themselves and attract users. Currently, many crypto cards offer cashback or rewards in the form of cryptocurrency on purchases, but as demand grows, we may see more innovative options. Future crypto debit cards may offer enhanced reward systems, such as higher cashback percentages, the ability to earn rewards in a wider variety of cryptocurrencies, or even loyalty programs that provide additional benefits such as discounted fees or exclusive access to crypto services. With growing competition in the space, users can expect more lucrative deals that incentivize frequent card use and long-term customer loyalty.

3. Wider Global Acceptance:

One of the most important trends for the future of crypto debit cards is the expected increase in **global acceptance** of cryptocurrencies. As more retailers and service providers begin to accept cryptocurrency as a form of payment, the use of crypto debit cards will become more practical and ubiquitous. The global financial system is slowly adapting to the idea of digital currencies, and many businesses are already integrating cryptocurrency payment options. As this trend continues, crypto debit cards will likely be supported by an expanding number of merchants, allowing users to easily spend their crypto holdings worldwide. This expanded acceptance will make it easier for users to incorporate crypto payments into their everyday lives, from purchasing goods and services to paying for travel, entertainment, and even utilities. Over time, as cryptocurrencies become more integrated into everyday commerce, crypto debit cards will provide an increasingly seamless experience for users.

4. Improved Security Features:

As the crypto space grows, security will continue to be a primary concern for both users and providers. Crypto debit card companies will likely continue to invest in enhanced **security features** to protect users' digital assets and financial information. This may include biometric authentication, advanced encryption techniques, and multi-signature wallets for increased protection. As security threats evolve, providers will need to stay ahead of potential risks, ensuring that users' funds are safeguarded while maintaining ease of use. Moreover, we may see the emergence of fraud prevention systems that specifically cater to crypto transactions, such as

real-time monitoring of unusual spending activity or notifications for suspicious transactions. As users' trust in crypto products continues to grow, these additional security measures will make crypto debit cards even more appealing to the mainstream market.

5. Regulatory Clarity and Compliance: One of the most significant factors influencing the future of crypto debit cards is the **regulatory environment** surrounding cryptocurrencies. While regulatory frameworks for cryptocurrencies are still evolving, many countries are beginning to introduce clear guidelines for crypto usage, including how cryptocurrencies should be taxed and how they can be used for payments. In the coming years, we can expect more uniformity in these regulations, which will allow for greater adoption of crypto debit cards globally. Card providers that comply with local laws and provide transparent fees and features will be better positioned to expand in various markets. With clearer regulations, consumers will also feel more secure in using crypto debit cards, knowing that their assets and financial transactions are subject to legal oversight.

6. Interoperability with Digital Wallets and Ecosystems: As the crypto space continues to diversify, there will likely be an increased focus on **interoperability** between different platforms, wallets, and ecosystems. In the future, crypto debit cards may allow users to connect their cards with a broader range of digital wallets, such as hardware wallets, software wallets, and even emerging decentralized wallet technologies. This would provide users with greater flexibility in managing their crypto holdings, as they would no longer be tied to a specific wallet or exchange. For example, users could move their assets across various platforms and easily access them via their crypto debit cards. The ability to use crypto debit cards with a wide variety of wallets and blockchain networks would further enhance the user experience and make crypto debit cards even more versatile.

7. Sustainability and Green Crypto Cards: Environmental concerns related to the energy consumption of cryptocurrencies, particularly proof-of-work coins like Bitcoin, have led to increased interest in green cryptocurrencies and sustainable practices. In the future, crypto debit

card providers may adopt more environmentally friendly practices, such as offering cards linked to eco-friendly cryptocurrencies, using renewable energy for operations, or partnering with sustainable blockchain projects. As consumer awareness of sustainability grows, providing "green" crypto cards could become a significant differentiator for card issuers looking to appeal to environmentally-conscious customers.

8. Integration with Traditional Financial Products: Another key trend in the future of crypto debit cards could be the integration of traditional financial products with cryptocurrency solutions. For instance, crypto debit cards could be linked to users' regular bank accounts, allowing for seamless exchanges between crypto and fiat currencies. Some cards may allow users to easily switch between their crypto and fiat balances depending on their spending needs, while also offering traditional services such as credit lines, savings accounts, and investment tools. The convergence of cryptocurrency and traditional finance in a single card could simplify the overall experience for users, making it easier to manage all financial aspects of their lives.

Conclusion

Crypto debit cards represent a significant advancement in the way we can use cryptocurrencies for everyday purchases. With their ease of use, global acceptance, and rewards programs, they provide a practical solution for anyone looking to bridge the gap between the crypto world and traditional financial systems. While there are some security risks and fees to consider, the growing range of options available and the increasing integration of cryptocurrencies into global payment networks make crypto debit cards an exciting development for the future of digital finance.

As cryptocurrency adoption continues to rise, crypto debit cards will likely become a mainstream method for spending digital assets, bringing new opportunities for crypto holders to spend their assets seamlessly in the real world. Whether you're new to crypto or a seasoned investor, these cards offer a fantastic way to unlock the full potential of your cryptocurrency holdings.

FAQs

1. What is a Crypto Debit Card and How Does it Work?

A crypto debit card is a payment card that allows users to spend their cryptocurrency holdings directly at merchants that accept card payments. The card works by converting the cryptocurrency into the local fiat currency at the point of sale, using real-time conversion rates. This enables users to make everyday purchases without needing to first exchange their crypto for traditional money. The card functions much like a regular debit card but is linked to a digital wallet containing cryptocurrencies, making it easier to use crypto for day-to-day transactions.

2. Can I Use My Crypto Debit Card Anywhere?

Crypto debit cards can typically be used anywhere that accepts traditional debit or credit cards, such as online stores, restaurants, and retail shops. However, their acceptance depends on the card issuer and the payment network it uses (like Visa or MasterCard). While global acceptance is growing, it's still a good idea to verify with your card issuer whether your card can be used in all locations and countries, as some regions may have limited support for cryptocurrency transactions.

3. Are Crypto Debit Cards Safe to Use?

Yes, crypto debit cards are generally safe to use, provided they are issued by reputable companies with robust security measures. Most providers offer encryption, two-factor authentication (2FA),

and other safety protocols to protect users' funds. However, like any financial product, it's important to take precautions such as monitoring transactions, using secure passwords, and being cautious with online purchases. Additionally, using a card backed by a well-established payment network (like Visa or MasterCard) provides an added layer of security, as these networks have established fraud prevention systems in place.

4. What Cryptocurrencies Can I Use with a Crypto Debit Card?

The types of cryptocurrencies you can use with a crypto debit card depend on the issuer of the card. Popular crypto debit cards support well-known cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin (BTC), Ethereum (ETH), and Litecoin (LTC). Some cards also support stablecoins like USDT (Tether), as well as altcoins. It's important to check the list of supported assets before applying for a card, as the available currencies can vary between card providers.

5. How Are Fees Structured for Crypto Debit Cards?

Fees associated with crypto debit cards vary depending on the issuer, but typical costs can include transaction fees, monthly maintenance fees, ATM withdrawal fees, and currency conversion fees. Some cards may offer a fee-free experience for basic transactions, while others may charge higher fees for premium features, like rewards programs or international spending. To avoid unexpected costs, always review the fee schedule provided by the card issuer before choosing a crypto debit card.



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Trump's company will receive at least \$15 million after Justin Sun's investment into World Liberty tokens

Justin Sun's \$30 million investment into World Liberty Financial helped cross the threshold and triggered a payout to the Trumps.

Justin Sun's TRON purchased \$30 million worth of World Liberty Financial tokens earlier this week, and the investment enabled President-elect Donald Trump and his sons, Eric, Don Jr., and Barron, to get paid.

World Liberty listed Trump as its "Chief Crypto Advocate," and his sons as "Web3 Ambassadors." Trump and his family have been promoting World Liberty Financial for months, claiming that it can "make finance great again."

World Liberty set out to sell \$300 million worth of tokens to raise funding but until Sun's investment, it was failing. It had sold only \$21 million worth of tokens, achieving merely 7% of its target until Sun tipped the scales.

Now, since the threshold of \$30 million has crossed, the Trumps collectively stand to receive at least \$15 million, according to World Liberty's "Gold Paper."

Despite the poor reception of World Liberty by the crypto community at large, Trump's company DT Marks DEFI LLC will receive 75% of all proceeds, as per terms laid out in the Gold Paper.

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FIFA And Mythical Games Deal Highlights Role Of Blockchain In Sports Gaming

The integration of blockchain technology and sports gaming continues as an international football federation partnered with a well-known crypto-based gaming studio to create a new football game for mobile users.

A new free-to-play mobile football game will debut in the summer of 2025.

Crypto gaming firm and international football organization, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) developed a



mobile game app called the FIFA Rivals.

Reports said that FIFA Rivals will be similar to the NFL Rivals game which was also developed by Mythical Games and launched in April 2023.

Users of Apple's iOS and Android smartphones can access the Polkadot-powered mobile soccer game.

The crypto firm said the new mobile football game will tap the Mythos blockchain technology and Polkadot network. The same technology was also used in developing the NFL Rivals game.

Similarly, FIFA rivals will be built with the same technology and on the same Mythos blockchain.

According to the crypto gaming studio, FIFA Rivals will allow mobile gamers to manage their football clubs, saying that users can also compete against other players in "real-time" arcade gameplay.

"Build your squad, dominate the competition, and create your legacy in the newest title," Mythical Games said.

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IS ETHEREUM A GOOD INVESTMENT? BUYING ETH IN 2025: A DETAILED GUIDE



Ethereum (ETH), the second-largest cryptocurrency by market capitalization, has established itself as one of the most influential and innovative blockchain platforms in the digital assets space. Since its inception in 2015, Ethereum has continuously evolved, driving substantial technological advancements such as smart contracts, decentralized applications (dApps), and decentralized finance (DeFi). With Ethereum's 2.0 upgrade, which aims to improve scalability, security, and sustainability, it's clear that Ethereum has the potential to play an even more significant role in the future of blockchain technology.

But with any investment, there's always the crucial question: **Is Ethereum a good investment, especially as we head into 2025?** In this guide, we will explore Ethereum's market performance, its upcoming upgrades, its potential for growth, and key factors to consider when deciding whether buying Ethereum in 2025 is the right decision for you.



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1. What is Ethereum?

Ethereum is an open-source blockchain that allows developers to build and deploy smart contracts and decentralized applications (dApps). Unlike Bitcoin, which is primarily designed to function as a peer-to-peer digital currency, Ethereum offers a broader scope by enabling the creation of decentralized systems.

At the heart of Ethereum lies its native cryptocurrency, Ether (ETH), which serves both as a store of value and as fuel to power smart contracts and dApps on the network. Ethereum's blockchain has been the platform of choice for countless projects in sectors such as decentralized finance (DeFi), non-fungible tokens (NFTs), and other blockchain-based innovations.

Ethereum is also transitioning from a proof-of-work (PoW) consensus mechanism to proof-of-stake (PoS), which promises to reduce energy consumption and improve scalability. This upgrade, known as Ethereum 2.0, is set to reshape the Ethereum network significantly.

2. Ethereum's Historical Performance and Market Trends

To understand Ethereum's future potential as an investment, it's important to look at its historical performance.

2015-2017: Early Days and Market Growth

Ethereum launched in 2015, and its native token, ETH, quickly gained attention as the cryptocurrency market began to expand. By the end of 2017, Ethereum had risen to a market capitalization of over \$70 billion, driven by a massive surge in initial coin offerings (ICOs), many of which used Ethereum's blockchain to issue tokens.

2018: Market Correction

Ethereum, like the rest of the cryptocurrency market, faced a significant downturn in 2018. The price of ETH plummeted from its all-time high of over \$1,400 in January 2018 to under \$100 by the end of the year. Despite the bear market, Ethereum continued to evolve, with its blockchain gaining traction in DeFi and NFT spaces.

2019-2021: Ethereum's Resurgence

In 2020 and 2021, Ethereum experienced renewed growth, fueled by the boom in decentralized finance (DeFi) and the explosion of NFTs. By the end of 2021, ETH's price had surged to new all-time highs, crossing the \$4,000 mark in November 2021. Ethereum's dominance in the DeFi space, which accounted for the majority of all DeFi transactions, and the growing NFT market, played a huge role in its resurgence.

2022-Present: Ethereum 2.0 and Institutional Adoption

Ethereum has continued to evolve, especially with the long-awaited Ethereum 2.0 upgrade. Ethereum's market performance in 2022 and 2023 has been marked by volatility, like the broader crypto market. However, ETH's role in DeFi, NFT, and the broader blockchain ecosystem has proven resilient, with increasing institutional interest and widespread adoption.

3. Ethereum 2.0: What Changes Should You Expect?

Ethereum 2.0, also known as Eth2, is an upgrade to the Ethereum network designed to address several of Ethereum's key limitations. These upgrades are critical for ETH's future growth and potential as an investment. Some of the most notable changes include:

Transition to Proof of Stake (PoS):

The transition from proof-of-work (PoW) to proof-of-stake (PoS) is one of the most anticipated aspects of Ethereum 2.0. PoS allows validators to confirm transactions and secure the network by staking ETH, instead of using energy-intensive mining processes. This change is expected to reduce Ethereum's energy consumption by over 99%, addressing one of the primary criticisms of blockchain technology.

Sharding:

Ethereum 2.0 will introduce sharding, a process that splits the blockchain into smaller pieces (shards) to allow for parallel transaction processing. This will significantly improve scalability, allowing Ethereum to handle thousands of transactions per second (TPS), making it more competitive against centralized payment networks like Visa.

Improved Security:

Ethereum 2.0 aims to enhance the security of the network by decentralizing the validator set and reducing the likelihood of attacks. It also includes improvements to the system's resistance to fraud and data manipulation.

4. Ethereum's Role in DeFi, NFTs, and Other Blockchain Applications

Ethereum has played a central role in several blockchain-based innovations, which continue to drive demand for ETH and its ecosystem. Some of the key areas Ethereum dominates are:

Decentralized Finance (DeFi):

Ethereum is the backbone of the DeFi revolution. Ethereum's smart contracts allow users to engage in decentralized lending, borrowing, staking, yield farming, and trading without the need for intermediaries like banks. As of 2023, Ethereum remains the dominant platform for DeFi, with more than \$40 billion in total value locked (TVL) across DeFi projects.

Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs):

NFTs, which are unique digital assets verified using blockchain technology, have exploded in popularity. Ethereum has been the primary blockchain for creating, buying, and selling NFTs. The rise of digital art, gaming, and collectible NFTs has contributed to a significant increase in demand for ETH.

Layer-2 Scaling Solutions:

As Ethereum scales, Layer-2 solutions like Optimism and Arbitrum are helping alleviate network congestion and reduce gas fees. These solutions offer faster and cheaper transactions while maintaining Ethereum's security and decentralization.

5. Factors Influencing Ethereum's Future Growth

There are several factors that could influence Ethereum's future growth, making it a potentially profitable investment in 2025:

Adoption of Ethereum 2.0:

The success of Ethereum 2.0 will be critical in shaping the future of Ethereum. If the transition to PoS and the implementation of sharding succeed, Ethereum will become more scalable, faster, and environmentally friendly, which could drive increased adoption across various industries.

Institutional Investment:

Ethereum is increasingly being seen as a hedge against inflation and a store of value, similar to Bitcoin. Institutional investment in Ethereum, particularly through Ethereum futures and ETFs, could bolster its price in 2025.

Regulatory Landscape:

The regulatory environment will play a significant role in the future of Ethereum. Governments around the world are working to implement frameworks that could either foster or hinder the growth

of the crypto market. Clarity on cryptocurrency regulations could pave the way for broader adoption.

Ethereum's Role in the Metaverse:

Ethereum could play a central role in powering the metaverse, a virtual reality space where users can interact with each other and digital assets. As the metaverse continues to grow, Ethereum could see further adoption as the go-to blockchain for virtual land, assets, and experiences.

6. Risk Considerations When Investing in Ethereum

As with any investment, there are risks associated with investing in Ethereum. Some of the key risks include:

Market Volatility:

Cryptocurrencies are highly volatile. Ethereum's price can fluctuate dramatically within short timeframes, making it a risky investment for those seeking stable returns.

Technological Risks:

While Ethereum 2.0 promises to improve scalability and security, the implementation of such a significant upgrade carries technological risks. Any issues with the transition could affect Ethereum's performance and price.

Regulatory Uncertainty:

Cryptocurrency regulations remain uncertain in many countries. Stricter regulations could potentially hinder Ethereum's growth and adoption, impacting its price.

Security Vulnerabilities:

Although Ethereum's blockchain is considered secure, smart contracts are susceptible to coding errors and vulnerabilities. Hacks and exploits could lead to significant financial losses for investors.

7. Is Ethereum a Good Investment in 2025?

Given Ethereum's history, its potential for growth with Ethereum 2.0, and its dominant position in the DeFi and NFT sectors, Ethereum appears to be a promising investment for the long term. As Ethereum continues to evolve, its ability to address scalability, reduce energy consumption, and enable new blockchain-based applications could drive demand for ETH.

However, prospective investors should carefully consider their risk tolerance. While Ethereum has significant potential, it remains a volatile and speculative asset. Investors should conduct thorough research, consider diversification, and assess the broader cryptocurrency market before making a decision.

8. How to Buy Ethereum in 2025

In 2025, Ethereum is set to be even more scalable, thanks to the completion of the Ethereum 2.0 upgrade, which focuses on the transition from Proof of Work (PoW) to Proof of Stake (PoS). This upgrade promises to reduce energy consumption, increase transaction throughput, and lower gas fees, which will likely make Ethereum more accessible and efficient for both developers and users.

With these developments, buying Ethereum in 2025 becomes more of a long-term investment and a way to participate in the growing decentralized economy.

1. Choose the Right Platform to Buy Ethereum

The first step in purchasing Ethereum is selecting the right platform. Many exchanges and broker platforms are available, each offering different features, security, fees, and supported payment methods. Below are the most common platforms to buy Ethereum in 2025:

a. Cryptocurrency Exchanges

Cryptocurrency exchanges are the most popular and accessible platforms for buying Ethereum. They allow users to trade various cryptocurrencies, including Ethereum, for fiat currencies or other digital assets. Some of the most reputable exchanges in 2025 include:

Binance: Known for low trading fees and a wide variety of cryptocurrencies, Binance is a great option for experienced users.

Coinbase: Ideal for beginners, Coinbase offers a user-friendly interface and robust educational resources.

Kraken: This exchange has a strong reputation for security and a variety of fiat-to-crypto options.

Gemini: Founded in the US, Gemini focuses on regulatory compliance and security while offering competitive fees.

When choosing an exchange, consider factors like ease of use, transaction fees, payment methods, and available security features such as two-factor authentication (2FA) and cold storage options.

b. Decentralized Exchanges (DEX)

For those who prefer more control and privacy over their transactions, decentralized exchanges (DEXs) have become increasingly popular in recent years. Platforms like Uniswap, SushiSwap, and 1inch allow users to trade Ethereum without intermediaries. These platforms are typically non-custodial, meaning you control your private keys, and transactions are processed directly through smart contracts.

However, decentralized exchanges often require a bit more technical knowledge and are less user-friendly for beginners compared to centralized exchanges.

c. Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Platforms

P2P platforms, such as LocalCryptos and LocalBitcoins, allow users to buy Ethereum directly from other individuals. These platforms offer multiple payment methods, including bank transfers, PayPal, and even cash, making them a flexible choice for those looking for alternative ways to purchase Ethereum.

While P2P platforms often provide lower fees, they also come with more risks since the transactions are less regulated. It's important to only deal with trusted users and utilize the platform's escrow service to protect your funds.

2. Select the Payment Method

After choosing a platform, the next step is deciding how you want to pay for your Ethereum. The payment options available will vary depending on the platform, but the most common methods include:

a. Bank Transfer

Bank transfers are a popular method for buying Ethereum, especially for larger transactions. While they may take a few days to process, they often come with lower fees than other payment methods. Some exchanges even allow instant bank transfers for certain regions.

b. Credit or Debit Cards

Many exchanges allow users to purchase Ethereum using credit or debit cards. This is a convenient option, but it often comes with higher fees compared to bank transfers. Additionally, some credit card companies may charge cash advance fees for cryptocurrency purchases, so be sure to check your card's terms before proceeding.

c. PayPal and Other E-Wallets

In 2025, PayPal, Skrill, and other e-wallets are likely to be accepted on most cryptocurrency exchanges. These services offer a faster way to make payments compared to bank transfers, and some platforms even offer lower fees when using e-wallets. However, PayPal, in particular, may impose higher fees for crypto transactions, so it's important to be aware of the costs.

d. Cryptocurrency Transfers

If you already own other cryptocurrencies, you may prefer to buy Ethereum through a direct cryptocurrency transfer. This option allows you to exchange Bitcoin, Litecoin, or another crypto for Ethereum on the same platform. This method typically has lower fees than purchasing via fiat currency, especially if you already have cryptocurrency in a wallet or exchange account.

3. Secure Your Ethereum

After purchasing Ethereum, it's important to store it safely. In 2025, the security of your crypto holdings is paramount as the risks of hacking and theft are still prevalent. There are two main types of wallets to consider for storing Ethereum:

a. Hot Wallets

Hot wallets are software wallets that are connected to the internet. They are convenient for regular use, as they allow for easy access to your Ethereum for trading or transactions. Examples include MetaMask, Trust Wallet, and Exodus. However, since they are online, they are more vulnerable to hacks and phishing attacks.

b. Cold Wallets

Cold wallets are offline storage options, such as hardware wallets (e.g., Ledger Nano S, Trezor) and paper wallets. These wallets offer a higher level of security because they are not connected to the internet, making them less susceptible to online threats. While they are more secure, they are also less convenient for frequent use.

Regardless of the type of wallet you choose, always make sure to back up your private keys and recovery phrases in a safe place.

4. Monitoring and Managing Your Investment

After purchasing Ethereum, you'll want to track your investment and make informed decisions regarding buying or selling. In 2025, there are several tools and platforms that allow you to monitor the price and performance of Ethereum in real time.

CoinMarketCap and CoinGecko are excellent platforms for checking the current price, market cap, and overall performance of Ethereum.

Many exchanges also offer real-time tracking tools and price alerts that notify you when Ethereum reaches a specific price.

Utilize portfolio management tools like Delta or Blockfolio to keep track of your Ethereum holdings across multiple platforms and wallets.

5. Stay Informed About Market Trends

The cryptocurrency market is volatile, and Ethereum's price can fluctuate significantly in short periods. Staying informed about industry trends, regulatory changes, and Ethereum-specific updates (like Ethereum 2.0 improvements) can help you make informed decisions. Follow trusted news sources, crypto influencers, and Ethereum-related forums to stay up-to-date.

9. Conclusion

Ethereum's potential as an investment in 2025 remains robust. With its promising upgrades through Ethereum 2.0, strong presence in DeFi and NFTs, and increasing institutional interest, Ethereum is poised for continued growth. However, like all investments, it comes with risks, including market volatility, technological risks, and regulatory uncertainties.

If you are considering investing in Ethereum, ensure you conduct thorough research, stay updated on Ethereum's developments, and align your investment strategy with your risk tolerance. Ethereum's future looks bright, and for those willing to navigate the risks, it could provide substantial rewards in 2025 and beyond.

FAQs

1. What is the best platform to buy Ethereum in 2025?

The best platform to buy Ethereum in 2025 depends on your needs. For beginners, Coinbase offers an easy-to-use interface, while Binance provides lower fees for more experienced traders. If you prefer more control and privacy, decentralized exchanges like Uniswap are a great option. Always consider factors like fees, supported payment methods, and security features before choosing a platform.

2. Can I buy Ethereum with PayPal in 2025?

Yes, many exchanges, including Coinbase and Kraken, allow you to buy Ethereum using PayPal. However, be aware that PayPal transactions may come with higher fees than traditional bank transfers or cryptocurrency transfers. It's always recommended to check the exchange's fee structure before using PayPal.

3. Is Ethereum a good investment in 2025?

Ethereum remains a strong investment due to its position as the leading platform for decentralized

applications, smart contracts, and decentralized finance (DeFi). With the full implementation of Ethereum 2.0 in 2025, the network's scalability and energy efficiency will improve, potentially increasing Ethereum's value. However, as with any investment, it's important to conduct thorough research and assess your risk tolerance.

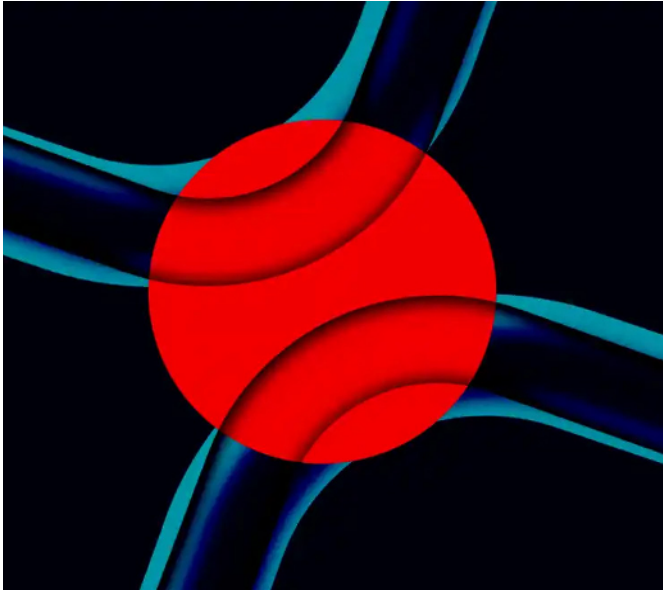
4. How do I securely store my Ethereum?

You can securely store Ethereum in two types of wallets: hot wallets (software wallets connected to the internet) and cold wallets (offline hardware wallets like Ledger and Trezor). Cold wallets are considered more secure because they are not connected to the internet and are less susceptible to hacking. Always back up your private keys and recovery phrases in a secure location.

5. How long does it take to buy Ethereum?

The time it takes to buy Ethereum can vary based on the payment method you choose. Bank transfers might take several days to process, while payments via credit or debit card or PayPal are usually faster, typically taking minutes to an hour. After purchasing Ethereum, the time to transfer it to your wallet depends on the network's current traffic, but it usually takes a few minutes.





XRP market cap overtakes Solana to become fourth most valuable crypto token

Following its notable surge in price, XRP has become the fourth-largest crypto token by market capitalization, overtaking rivals Solana and BNB. XRP is currently trading at its highest price since early 2018 following its breakout above \$2. The surge comes amid SEC Chair Gary Gensler's announcement that he will depart the agency, which has engaged in a long-running legal battle with Ripple.

The cryptocurrency XRP +20.76% has continued its historic recent surge, overtaking Solana SOL -5.36%'s market capitalization to become the fourth most valuable crypto token, price data shows.

The price of XRP has

risen over 11% in the past twenty-four hours, according to The Block's XRP Price Page, surging to over \$2.18 USD as of 3:00 EST on Sunday, its highest level since early 2018, when the token hit its all-time high of \$3.40. XRP's market capitalization is currently nearing \$121 billion, compared to Solana's \$112.2 billion; the latter token has fallen about 1.5% in price over the past day.

XRP has recently outperformed The Block's GMCI 30 index, which tracks the performance of the top 30 crypto tokens on the market, which is up 1.30% over the past 24 hours. The index has risen over 64% in the past month, bolstered by Trump's victory in the recent U.S. Presidential election.

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El Salvador toys with renting 170 volcanoes to Bitcoin miners, aims to disrupt industry

El Salvador's unrealized bitcoin gains rise as innovative geothermal law takes shape.

El Salvador is exploring innovative ways to enhance its Bitcoin mining operations, with President Nayib Bukele proposing a unique approach—renting out the country's volcanoes to miners.

The idea, shared in a Nov. 25 social media post on X (formerly Twitter), suggests that miners could tap into the geothermal energy produced by these natural wonders for sustainable Bitcoin mining.

The inspiration came from a social media post highlighting El Salvador's successful use of geothermal ener-

gy, which has already powered the mining of 474 BTC, valued at \$46 million.

In response to the post, Bukele pointed out that the nation has 170 volcanoes, providing a vast energy source that could attract global miners looking to cut costs. He stated:

"With 170 volcanoes...a 'rent your volcano to mine Bitcoin' program might actually make sense."

Daniel Alvarez, Director General of Energy, Hydrocarbons, and Mines, responded promptly to the President's suggestion. He confirmed that his team would begin preparing a new geothermal energy law to facilitate the initiative.



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Michael Saylor Claims He Can Convince Warren Buffett to Buy Bitcoin Using Berkshire's \$325B Cash

Berkshire Hathaway's \$325 billion cash reserve bleeds \$32 billion yearly, Michael Saylor says, claiming that he could sway Warren Buffett to embrace bitcoin.

Berkshire Buying Bitcoin? Michael Saylor Claims He Can Convince Warren Buffett
Michael Saylor, co-founder and executive chairman of software intelligence firm Microstrategy (Nasdaq: MSTR), criticized the cash management strategy of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway during a Nov. 18 interview on the PBD Podcast.

Saylor highlighted the inefficiencies of Berkshire's \$325 bil-

lion cash reserve, which he argued generates a mere 3% after-tax yield at best while facing a 15% cost of capital. The resulting 12% negative real yield, according to Saylor, equates to \$32 billion in annual shareholder value erosion. Commenting on Berkshire sitting on \$325 billion in cash, the Microstrategy executive chairman stressed:

That \$325 billion is destroying \$32 billion a year. They are destroying \$3 billion a month in capital.

Microstrategy, particularly under the leadership of Saylor, has strongly advocated for the adoption of bitcoin as a treasury asset.

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XRP Tops \$100B Market Cap, Reaches 2018 Levels, as Ripple's RLUSD Close to Approval

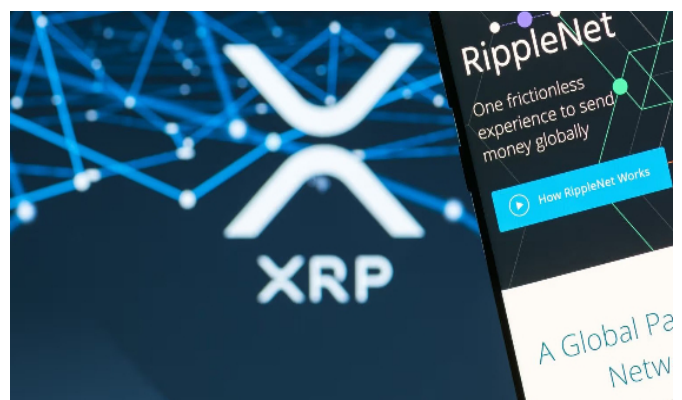
The surge brought 7-day gains to 30%, outperforming bitcoin (BTC) and other majors, while 30-day gains stand at nearly 300%, data from CoinGecko show.

XRP flipped a \$100 billion market capitalization late Saturday. Ripple will soon be allowed to legally offer RLUSD to the public if

approved, with a possible launch date of Dec. 4.

Bulls now eye the \$2 mark in a sign of renewed strength for the previously embattled token.

XRP flipped a \$100 billion market capitalization late Saturday as a multiweek rally showed no signs of pausing amid multiple catalysts over the past weeks.



XRP zoomed nearly 10% in a 24-period from Friday to Saturday, reaching a local high of \$1.92 to set prices previously seen in January 2018, when it briefly touched an all-time high above \$3.40.

The surge brought 7-day gains to 30%, outperforming bitcoin (BTC) and other majors, while 30-day gains stand at nearly 300%, data from CoinGecko show.

Saturday's move came following a Fox Business report that the New York Department of Financial Services had indicated to payments firm Ripple — closely related to XRP — about approving the company's RLUSD stablecoin.

Ripple will be allowed to legally offer the RLUSD token to the public if approved, with a possible launch date of Dec. 4

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Grayscale's crypto portfolio up 85%, driven by triple-digit altcoin gains

According to a Bloomberg report, the Keir Starmer-led Labour government is set to unveil comprehensive cryptocurrency regulations in early 2025. The announcement is expected at London's City & Financial Global Tokenisation Summit.

Grayscale's cryptocurrency gains are another sign of an incoming altcoin season, which may lead to an XRP rally of \$2.57 before the end of 2024.

Grayscale's cryptocurrency holdings have significantly increased during November, as altcoins like Stellar and XRP registered triple-digit gains, reinforcing analyst predictions of an incoming altcoin season.

Grayscale Trust Investment's cryptocurrency holdings have increased by over 85% in market capitalization during the past month, according to Cryptorank data.



The asset management giant's portfolio increase was primarily driven by the Stellar XLM \$0.5114 token, which rose over 469% on the monthly chart and the XRP XRP \$2.31 token, up over 262% during the past month.

The Decentraland MANA \$0.6074 metaverse token was Grayscale's third biggest

gainer, up over 105% during the past month, Cointelegraph data shows.

Increasingly more analysts are expecting an altcoin season leading into early 2025, which could see Ether \$3,599.01 rise to \$4,000 before Jan. 20, when President-elect Donald Trump officially takes office.

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Crypto Billionaire Justin Sun Eats \$6,200,000 Banana Artwork, Says the Taste Is Naturally Different

Tron (TRX) blockchain founder and crypto billionaire Justin Sun just ate the world's most expensive banana.

During a news conference in Hong Kong last week, the crypto billionaire ate the fruit displayed in the controversial artwork by Italian visual artist and art prankster Maurizio Cattelan.

Entitled *Comedian*, the piece consists of a fresh banana affixed to a wall by silver duct tape. The artwork, described by Cattelan as a "sincere commentary and a reflection on what we value," drew criticism when it debuted at Art Basel Miami Beach in December 2019.

Two out of three art pieces in the *Comedian* limited edition were purchased for \$120,000 each.

On November 21st, Sun bought the number two edition of *Comedian* from a Sotheby's auction in New York for a much higher price: \$6.24 million.

According to the auction house, the winning bidder of the work will reportedly receive one banana, a roll of duct tape and a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist along with instructions for installing the piece.

After getting himself filmed eating the edible artwork, Sun describes the experience and the taste of the viral banana.

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Crypto Goes Luxury: Printemps Becomes Europe's First Major Retailer To Join The Trend



Crypto is coming to Europe's popular luxury retail stores. According to reports, Printemps, a popular chain of luxury brands, will start accepting cryptocurrencies for payments.

The luxury store operator has partnered with Binance Pay and Lyzi to offer its customers an option to pay using top cryptocurrency. Binance Pay offers a contactless and secure global payment system supporting 300 cryptos.

With this deal, Printemps customers across all four brands and over 20 stores in France can enjoy the convenience and security of crypto payments. According to the company, the crypto integration will serve over 6.5 million French customers.

Crypto's Use Cases Continue To Expand. Printemps' collaboration with Binance Pay and Lyzi reflects the ongoing expansion of use cases for cryptocurrencies. By integrating Binance Pay and Lyzi into its cashier section, the company can now provide its over 6.5 million French crypto-consumers with secure and flexible payment options. Printemps currently runs 20 stores across the country.

Many observers say Printemps' move will shake up the luxury retail industry. It's the first European luxury brand to accept cryptocurrencies, underscoring the blockchain's potential to enhance customers' shopping experiences.

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Brazilian congressman introduces bill for national bitcoin reserve

Eros Biondini's proposal parallels US politicians' efforts to similarly create a national bitcoin reserve

As US politicians renew their push to create a national bitcoin reserve, one Brazilian congressman has put forward a similar proposal.

Eros Biondini on Monday proposed establishing a bitcoin sovereign strategic reserve, known as ResBit. The plan calls for the country's central bank to gradually acquire bitcoin until the cryptocurrency makes up 5% of Brazil's national reserves, according to local reports.

With Donald Trump headed back to the White House, Republican Senator Cynthia Lummis — who introduced legislation to

form a strategic bitcoin reserve at the Bitcoin 2024 conference in Nashville last summer — said she plans to reintroduce her bill.

"It's gaining momentum," Lummis told the Washington Examiner earlier this week. "The group that we need to focus on it is here on Capitol Hill — the members of the House and Senate."

Lummis's bill suggests the Treasury purchase 1 million bitcoins over a five-year period, to be held for a minimum of 20 years.

Biondini's bill cites the work of other countries — like the US and El Salvador — that have been "adopting innovative strategies to integrate cryptocurrencies to national financial management" in recent years, per a translated copy of the bill text.



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Mining Boom: Bitcoin Miners Rake in Highest Revenue Since April



Bitcoin miners had plenty to smile about in November, as their revenue received a significant boost thanks to a price climb, hitting levels not seen since April.

Bitcoin Miners Celebrate \$1.21B November Payout as Hashrate Soars

Bitcoin miners saw brighter days in November, enjoying a substantial boost in earnings compared to October, thanks to a significant rise in the hashprice—the estimated value of 1 petahash per second (PH/s) of hashpower. Starting the month at \$46.71 per PH/s, as reported by [hashrateindex.com](#), the hashprice climbed to \$60.69 per PH/s by the month's end. Notably, it even brushed close to \$64 per PH/s during the month.

From Nov. 1 to now, the hashprice has leapt 29.92%. Data from [the-block.co](#) reveals that miners raked in \$1.21 billion in November, the highest revenue since April's \$1.79 billion. Of the \$1.21 billion pocketed by bitcoin miners in Nov., \$38.73 million came from transaction fees—a dip compared to Oct.'s \$47.39 million in onchain fees.

For much of November, the average onchain fee hovered above \$0.90 per transaction all month long, peaking at \$6.56 on Nov. 10. Meanwhile, Bitcoin's network hashrate hit a record-breaking 790 exahash per second (EH/s) on Nov. 21 before easing slightly to the current 741 EH/s. This decline has slowed block times, with the current average sitting at 9 minutes and 48 seconds.

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Vancouver Mayor Proposes a Motion to Make City 'Bitcoin-Friendly'

Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim's plan to embrace Bitcoin reflects growing interest in crypto's potential, with BTC recently hitting over \$98,000

Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim has revealed plans to incorporate Bitcoin (BTC) into the city's investment portfolio, aiming to position the town as a crypto-friendly hub.

This initiative seeks to diversify the city's financial assets by including Bitcoin on its balance sheet.

The Mayor's Plan During a November 26 Vancouver city council meeting, Sim introduced a notice of motion titled "Preserving the city's purchasing power through diversification of financial resources: Becoming a Bitcoin-friendly city."

The motion, set to be formally presented on

December 11, is part of a broader strategy to modernize Vancouver's financial framework and mitigate economic risks by leveraging Bitcoin's growing value.

With BTC recently reaching an all-time high of over \$98,000, Sim believes incorporating the cryptocurrency into the city's financial portfolio could provide stability and growth opportunities in the long term.

Although the leader has rarely discussed cryptocurrency adoption publicly since taking office in October 2022, his interest in Bitcoin has been evident. During his mayoral campaign, his political party, A Better City, announced that it would accept crypto donations. At the time, Sim said the initiative was a commitment to promoting technology in governance.



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