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Bitcoin plunged below the moving averages on Jan. 27, but the bulls are trying to defend the 50-day SMA \$99,382. Both moving averages are flattening out, and the RSI is near the midpoint, indicating a balance between supply and demand. If the price rises and maintains above the 20-day EMA \$101,086, the bulls will again try to drive the BTC/ USDT pair to \$109,588. Conversely, a close below the 50-day SMA will open the doors for a fall to the support of the range at \$90,000. Buyers are expected to aggressively defend the \$90,000 to \$85,000 zone because a break below it will signal that the pair may have topped out in the short term.

Ether slipped below the neckline of the head-andshoulders pattern on Jan. 27. If the price closes below the neckline, the setup will be complete. The ETH/USDT pair could decline to \$2,850, which is likely to act as a formidable support. If the price rebounds off \$2,850 but turns down from the 20-day EMA (\$3,308), it will indicate that bears are selling on rallies. That increases the risk of a break below \$2,850. If that happens, the pair may drop to \$2,400.

Time is running out for the bulls. If they want to limit the downside, they will have to quickly push the price back above the 50-day SMA (\$3,455). The pair may then rally to \$3,745.

Lastly please check out the advancement's happening in the cryptocurrency world

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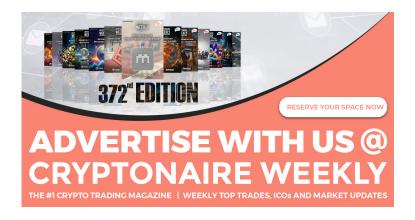


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Cryptonaire weekly, endeavours to provide weekly articles, Crypto news and project analysis covering the entire marketplace of the blockchain space. All of us have challenges when facing the crypto market for the first time even blockchain-savvy developers, investors or entrepreneurs with the everchanging technology its hard to keep up with all the changes, opportunities and areas to be cautious of.

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Having been publishing our weekly crypto magazine 'Cryptonaire Weekly' for since early 2017 we have had our fingertips at the cusp of this exciting market breaking through highs of 20k for 1 Bitcoin to the lows of \$3500 in early 2021. Our Platinum Crypto Academy clients (students and mentee's) are always looking for shortcuts to success to minimize expenses and possible loses. This is why we created our Crypto Magazine. Those who wish to invest their assets wisely, stay updated with the latest cryptocurrency news and are interested in blockchain technology will find our Weekly Crypto Magazine a valuable asset!





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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 372nd edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$3.52 Trillion, Up 10 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at \$164.13 Billion which makes a 16.91% increase. The DeFi volume is \$10.3 Billion, 6.28% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$149.01 Billion, which is 90.79% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 0.68% from \$102,300 last week to around \$103,000 and Ether's price has decreased by 1.38% from \$3,250 last week to \$3,205

Bitcoin's market cap is \$2 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.52 Trillion.

Bitcoin dipped below the \$98,000 mark on Jan. 27 but has since recovered to trade around the key psychological level of \$100,000. The drop was sparked by the meteoric rise of Chinabased AI app DeepSeek, which overtook ChatGPT in the U.S. app rankings and raised concerns about growing competition in the AI space. Although not directly linked to cryptocurrencies, the shift toward safe-haven assets triggered \$864 million in liquidations across the crypto market in just 24 hours, with Bitcoin longs accounting for \$250 million. BitMEX co-founder Arthur Hayes warned of a possible sharp correction in Bitcoin but remains optimistic, predicting a potential rally to \$250,000 by year-end if monetary easing resumes.

Market participants are now closely watching the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on Jan. 28–29, with expectations of no further rate cuts. While Bitcoin struggles to break past its all-time high, institutional players like MicroStrategy continue to show unwavering confidence. The company added 10,107 BTC to its holdings between Jan. 21 and Jan. 26, purchasing at an average price of \$105,596. MicroStrategy has also proposed a stock offering to raise funds for acquiring more Bitcoin, signaling its commitment to growing its crypto treasury. This move comes as the company shifts its focus away from business intelligence software, a division that saw declining revenue and shrinking profit margins in its last fiscal quarter.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)	
ВТС	53.96%
ETH	10.16%
XRP	4.45%
USDT	3.84%
BNB	3.03%
SOL	2.62%
DOGE	1.27%
USDC	1.44%
ADA	0.87%
Others	18.36%

Meanwhile, the crypto ETF landscape is evolving. Tuttle Capital has filed for 10 crypto-focused leveraged ETFs, including funds for memecoins like Official Trump (TRUMP), Melania Meme (MELANIA), and Bonk. These filings, alongside those from Osprey Funds and REX Shares, reflect growing interest in speculative assets, even as market participants question how Trump-era regulators will respond. Analysts believe the SEC's new crypto task force, led by Commissioner Hester Peirce, will play a pivotal role in determining the future of these ETFs, with some speculating they could be trading as early as April.

Bitcoin's recent pullback to \$98,046 marks the first time it has fallen below \$100,000 since President Donald Trump's return to office on Jan. 20. The turbulence highlights broader market uncertainties fueled by DeepSeek's rise and expectations of a hawkish Fed. Despite this, Bitcoin remains resilient, with investors like MicroStrategy doubling down, reinforcing the digital asset's growing role as a strategic reserve in uncertain times.





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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 cryptogambling enthusiasts.

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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 Crypto.Games. 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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BRICKLAYERDAO'S UNIQUE DUAL TOKEN MODEL

BRCK: OUR VALUE TOKEN

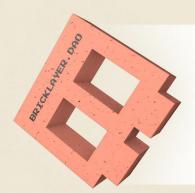
BRCK, an ERC-20 token with a fixed supply, derives its value from a combination of real-world assets, virtual assets, and the Quarry, a digital mining network. It competes with REITs, dividend stocks, and stablecoins, offering better quarterly dividends and liquidity.



MRTR: OUR UTILITY & GOVERNANCE TOKEN

MRTR, the second ERC-20 token, fuels member participation within the DAO. Additionally, staking MRTR for 12 months provides 35% APY in rewards. By staking MRTR, you help shape BricklayerDAO's direction through open governance while earning rewards for doing so.





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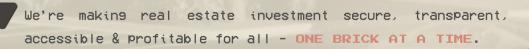


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Traders of BTC-tracked products lost \$238 million in the past 24 hours, majorly in early European and Asian afternoon hours.

Crypto markets chalked up \$770 million in bullish liquidations on Monday, nearing monthly high levels from Jan. 18.

Solana's SOL and dogecoin (DOGE) dropped more than 10% to lead losses among majors, while ether (ETH), BNB Chain's bnb, xrp (XRP) and Cardano's ADA fell as much as 9%.

Major liquidation events can provide actionable cues about market sentiment and positioning.

Bullish bets on higher crypto prices lost \$770 million in the past 24 hours as bitcoin fell under \$100,000, leading to some majors rapidly losing momentum in a bloody start to the week.

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ADA fell as much as 9%. Overall market cap fell 8.5% as of Asian afternoon hours Monday.

Tokens outside of the top twenty and across different sectors showed similar woes, with memecoin pepe (PEPE), layer 1 upstart Aptos (APT), Gate.io's GATE and AI Agent creation platform Virtuals (VIRTUALS) losing as much as 18%.

Jupiter's JUP was the only token in green with a 3.5% gain over the past 24 hours on the back of a decision to buy back tokens from the open market from the fees generated on its trading platform—which may equate to hundreds of millions in net buying volumes in a year.

Bitcoin slumped under \$99,000 early Monday as traders took profits ahead of the first U.S. FOMC meeting this year. It tracked losses in U.S. stock futures, which fell as traders digested information about the cost and capabilities of China-based DeepSeek, threatening an otherwise costly narrative spearheaded by OpenAI.

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Binance Labs Gets Major Overhaul With CZ Taking Active Role in Investments

he former venture capital arm of Binance will become the family office of CZ and Binance co-founder Yi He, Bloomberg reported.

Binance Labs, the crypto exchange giant's venture capital arm, has been rebranded to YZi Labs, with former Binance CEO Changpeng Zhao taking a more active role in investments.

YZi labs will turn into a family office of CZ and Binance co-founder Yi He, Bloomberg reported.

CZ was sentenced to four-month prison last year and stepped down from its leadership position at Binance as part of a guilty plea in the U.S. Binance Labs, the former investment arm of exchange giant Binance, gets a major overhaul under a new name, YZi Labs, with former Binance CEO Changpeng "CZ" Zhao being closely involved in the operations, the firm announced on Thursday.

The rebrand means that the investment firm turns from being the exchange's venture capital arm into the family office of CZ and Binance co-founder Yi He, Bloomberg reported. Binance spun off Binance Labs into a separate company last year.

"Under this rebranding, [CZ] will take a more active role in investment activities, directly engaging with founders and offering mentorship and coaching,"

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Jupiter acquires majority stake in Moonshot, announces 'Jupnet' and \$10 million AI fund at Catstanbul event

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aggregator
Jupiter, as part
of its "Catstanbul"
event, announced its
acquisition of memecoin
platform Moonshot,
launched a \$10 million
fund for open-source
Al development in
conjunction with Eliza
Labs, and introduced

the 'Jupnet' omnichain network, currently in early testnet. Jupiter also debuted a 'V2' version of the platform, declaring the platform is once again in beta as new features are added for "every single part of the stack." At the event, Al project Eliza Labs announced



an upcoming 'v2' upgrade, while the Al agent platform Virtuals announced an expansion to Solana.

Solana DEX aggregator Jupiter made a number of major announcements at its 'Catstanbul 2025' event, named after its Turkish locale and Jupiter's psuedonymous founder, 'Meow.'

Jupiter, which recently distributed over \$600 million to its community in a 'Jupuary' airdrop, debuted a 'V2' redesign of its platform, declaring that the platform is once again in beta as new features are added throughout the platform. The new features include a "...real time slippage estimator, a brand new ultra mode, smart trigger orders and many, many more," according to Meow. "Everything announced here will be rolled out over [the] next couple of weeks."

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Bitcoin soared past **\$100,000** proving that the world of cryptocurrency is no longer a niche but a financial powerhouse. Yet, Bitcoin is just one of thousands of cryptocurrencies reshaping how value is stored and transferred.

What if the next big opportunity isn't just another coin but one with a strategic edge offering stability, fixed returns, and a clear roadmap for sustained growth? Focus on FIPCOIN, a game-changing contender poised to join the ranks of blue-chip cryptocurrencies.

Let's explore why this token is the future of sustainable cryptocurrency and why now is the time to act and invest in FIPCOIN!

About FIPCOIN

FIPCOIN represents a pioneering advancement in the cryptocurrency sector, designed to bridge the gap between traditional finance and blockchain innovation. Built on the **Binance Smart Chain** (BSC), it leverages the **BEP-20** protocol to ensure seamless integration, enhanced scalability, and robust security.

Unlike conventional cryptocurrencies prone to market volatility, FIPCOIN is engineered to deliver fixed monthly returns, making it a standout stablecoin for both seasoned and new investors.

Origins and Vision

FIPCOIN was conceptualized by **FIP Trade Factory**, a global entity with expertise in wealth management, high-frequency trading (HFT), and fintech innovations. The token was developed to address key challenges in cross-border payments, including high fees, lengthy transaction times, and regulatory inefficiencies.

The vision behind FIPCOIN is clear: to create a stable and income-generating digital asset that offers tangible value to its holders while contributing to the global adoption of blockchain technology.



Key Benefits for FIPCOIN Token Buyers

Investing in FIPCOIN isn't just about entering the cryptocurrency market; it's about securing a stake in a digital asset designed to deliver consistent value and unmatched reliability.



1. Fixed Monthly Returns

FIPCOIN's primary attraction lies in its fixed monthly returns. Unlike traditional cryptocurrencies, which fluctuate based on market conditions, FIPCOIN ensures steady dividends. This is achieved through High-Frequency Trading (HFT) and cross-border transaction revenues, providing investors with predictable income streams.

2. Stability Amid Volatility

The cryptocurrency market is known for its unpredictability, but FIPCOIN sets itself apart with its asset-backed model. By leveraging a reserve of tangible assets and HFT profits, the token maintains its initial value, shielding investors from market swings.

3. Transparent and Secure Investment

Built on the Binance Smart Chain, the token employs smart contracts audited by leading firms to ensure integrity. Multi-layered encryption and decentralized wallets add another layer of security, safeguarding investor funds from potential threats.

4. Liquidity and Accessibility

Investors enjoy enhanced liquidity with FIPCOIN, thanks to its trading availability on multiple centralized (CEX) and decentralized exchanges (DEX). This flexibility ensures that investors can buy, sell, or trade their holdings effortlessly.

5. Diverse Income Opportunities

FIPCOIN's ecosystem is designed to generate income beyond its fixed returns. Investors can stake their tokens to earn rewards or participate in decentralized lending opportunities. These additional streams of income allow for greater diversification and compound wealth creation over time.

Use Cases and Applications of FIPCOIN Token

FIPCOIN extends beyond a digital currency into a multi-faceted financial tool with applications designed to meet the diverse needs of businesses and individuals. By combining blockchain innovation with practical use cases, FIPCOIN sets itself apart as a cryptocurrency with tangible benefits.



1. Cross-Border Payments

Conventional cross-border transactions often involve high fees, currency conversion costs, and long processing times. By leveraging blockchain technology, FIPCOIN enables instant, cost-effective global transactions as it removes intermediaries.

2. Decentralized Lending and Staking

Through decentralized lending, investors can lend their tokens to borrowers via smart contracts and earn interest. This system ensures transparency and reduces counterparty risk. Investors can stake their FIPCOIN holdings to contribute to network security and earn rewards proportional to their stake, creating a passive income stream.

3. Crowdfunding for Filmmakers

FIPCOIN supports creative industries through its blockchain-based crowdfunding platform. This application democratizes the funding process for aspiring filmmakers by connecting them directly with supporters.

4. Opinion Trading Platform and Al Tools

Users can participate in an Al-driven trading platform where they share insights and earn rewards for accurate predictions. Plus, advanced Al algorithms provide emergency assistance and detect fraudulent activities, ensuring a secure ecosystem.

5. Universal Blockchain Explorer

The platform features a universal blockchain explorer that allows users to track and validate transactions across multiple blockchain networks.

6. Decentralized Wallet with Multichain Support

FIPCOIN offers a decentralized wallet integrated with Polygon and Binance Smart Chain. Multi-layered encryption and hardware wallet compatibility ensure asset safety.

7. Enhanced Payment Infrastructure

FIPCOIN introduces unique payment solutions, such as a universal ID system for seamless transactions. Users can receive funds via a universal ID without worrying about blockchain compatibility.

Why Invest in FIPCOIN Right Now?

In 2009, Bitcoin was dismissed as a fleeting experiment. Today, it's celebrated as the pioneer of digital currencies, recently hitting new all-time highs. Those who trusted its potential early on have reaped incredible rewards.

FIPCOIN is on a similar trajectory, a well-planned, innovative cryptocurrency designed to deliver not only stability but also consistent returns. We want you to be the person who looks back and says, "That was the smartest investment decision I made."

Early Investor Benefits

Becoming an early investor in FIPCOIN comes with undeniable advantages:

For Short-Term Investors:

FIPCOIN provides a flexible plan for those who have at least \$100,000 in surplus funds and are looking for a 3-to 6-month investment horizon. With a fixed monthly return on investment (ROI) of 3%, short-term investors can achieve steady returns in a brief period.

Each investor receives a contract backed by securely locked tokens, ensuring their investment is protected. Additionally, there's an option to transition into a long-term plan, offering flexibility and continuity for investors who want to deepen their engagement.

For Long-Term & Crypto Investors:

FIPCOIN caters to long-term investors and crypto

enthusiasts with surplus funds starting at \$2 million, targeting a commitment of 2 to 5 years. Long-term investors can benefit from a fixed monthly ROI of 1% and enjoy the added advantage of potential token appreciation that yields an additional 4% average.

Tokens provided through this plan can be sold after two years, offering liquidity in the mid-term while benefiting from FIPCOIN's growth trajectory. Further, these investors are invited to join FIPCOIN's advisory board, granting them direct influence and collaborative opportunities within the company's strategic direction.

Stage 2 Pre-sale of \$FIPCOIN is live! 36,000,000 tokens are up for sale. Grab as many as you wish to secure the early investor benefits.

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Skepticism is natural! But so is regret when an opportunity passes by. We invite you to explore FIPCOIN in detail:

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Download the whitepaper or investor pitch deck for an in-depth understanding of FIPCOIN's technical and financial model.

Review our audit reports to see how we back our claims.

Reach out to us on social media to see what our growing community has to say.

Ask our experts your questions at Telegram – transparency and trust are at the core of our values.

We're not just asking for your blind trust; we're offering you the tools and information to make an informed decision. Be part of a project designed for stability, innovation, and growth.

Head over to fipcoin.ai today and see why this could be the investment that changes your financial future.



Coinbase Rethinks Token Listings as 1M New Tokens Weekly Break Current System

oinbase's CEO stated that the platform's token evaluation process is no longer sustainable, citing the creation of a million tokens weekly. He called on regulators to adapt to the rapidly expanding crypto landscape.

Coinbase Sees Pressing
Need to Overhaul Token
Listings With Bold Block
List Shift
Coinbase CEO Brian
Armstrong has called
for significant changes
to the platform's
token listing process,
responding to the rapid
pace of token creation
in the cryptocurrency
space. In a post on social
media platform X on Jan.
25, Armstrong revealed:

We need to rethink our listing process at Coinbase given there are ~1m tokens a week being created now, and growing. High quality problem to have, but evaluating each one by one is no longer feasible.

His comments underline the mounting difficulties of managing an increasingly vast and dynamic market.

Armstrong also highlighted regulatory obstacles, emphasizing that the current framework for approving individual tokens is unsustainable. He stated: "Regulators need to understand that applying for approval for each one is totally infeasible at this point as well (they can't do 1m a week)." To address this, Armstrong proposed shifting from the existing "allow list" model to a "block list" approach that focuses on excluding problematic tokens.

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Elon Musk's DOGE Exploring Blockchain for Government Efficiency:Bloomberg

he Department of Government Efficiency, or DOGE, is reportedly discussing the use of a public blockchain in its cost-cutting efforts.

The Department of Government Efficiency, the cost-cutting initiative led by billionaire Elon Musk, is reportedly considering the use of a public blockchain to bring transparency and other potential benefits to government operations and spending.

That's according to Bloomberg, which reported Saturdaythat



Musk's DOGE agency is holding conversations with representatives from multiple existing public blockchains, according to sources close to the conversations.

No specific chains are mentioned in the report, though Bloomberg reports that DOGE is keen on using a blockchainan immutable, public ledger-to monitor government spending and handle payments, handle data, and perhaps even "manage buildings" under the U.S. government's purview. DOGE—which appears to share its acronym

with the ticker of Musk's favorite cryptocurrency, Dogecoin—was discussed on President Donald Trump's campaign trail and then made official following his November election win. Musk was supposed to co-run the effort with Vivek Ramaswamy, but the latter billionaire and Bitcoin fan departed this week for an apparent run at Ohio governor.

Musk has said that DOGE aims to cut \$2 trillion from the federal government via a combination of budget cuts and layoffs, though he has since backtracked and said that \$1 trillion is more likely.

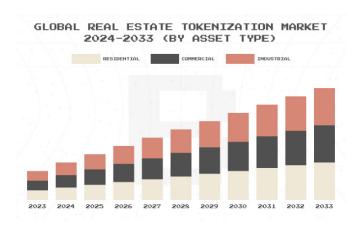
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The global real estate tokenisation market is set for phenomenal growth, projected to expand at a CAGR of 21% from 2024 to 2033. Currently valued at USD 3.5 billion, this market is expected to attain the USD 19.4 billion mark by 2033, according to recent research by the CMI Team. This surge reflects a significant shift in how real estate assets are owned, traded, and valued.

You, as an investor, can be part of this transformation with **BricklayerDAO**. It's a platform bridging the gap between traditional real estate and blockchain technology. By combining transparency, liquidity, and community-driven governance, BricklayerDAO offers a unique entry point into the future of real estate investment.

Let's explore how BricklayerDAO can help stay ahead of other investors and help achieve tangible



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Earn Passive Wealth Through Tokenised Real Estate

BricklayerDAO offers you a unique opportunity to earn passive wealth through tokenised real estate investments. At the epicenter of this innovative approach lies a dual-token system: **BRCK** and **MRTR**.

These tokens aren't just digital assets; they're backed by real-world, revenue-generating properties, primarily industrial warehouses. This system blends traditional real estate income with blockchain technology to create a transparent and highly valuable investment model, offering both stability and accessibility.

BRCK and MRTR Tokens: Backed by Real-World Assets

The BRCK and MRTR tokens represent your fractional ownership in revenue-generating real estate assets. Unlike speculative cryptocurrencies, their value is directly tied to physical properties, such as industrial warehouses, leased to globally recognised Fortune 50 companies. This backing ensures that your tokens aren't only resilient to market volatility but also offer predictable income streams.

For example, when an industrial warehouse generates rental income, a portion of that revenue is distributed among BRCK and MRTR token holders. This creates a tangible link between token ownership and your passive income.

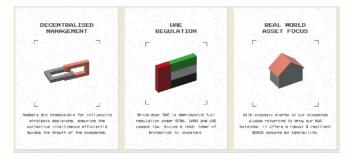
Currently, *MRTR tokens are available in a presale*, giving you an opportunity to secure your stake in these income-generating assets at preferential terms. By entering during the presale phase, you can potentially maximise your long-term returns as the value of these assets appreciates over time.

Stable Income Through Long-Term Rental Agreements

One of the key advantages of BricklayerDAO's real estate portfolio is the presence of long-term rental agreements with Fortune 50 companies. These agreements provide stability and predictability, minimising the risks often associated with short-term or uncertain leases.

For instance, an industrial warehouse leased to a Fortune 50 logistics company guarantees consistent rental payments over several years. This reliability translates into steady returns for you as a BRCK or MRTR token holder.

Additionally, long-term rental agreements reduce operational disruptions and provide a clear financial roadmap, allowing you to plan your financial strategies with confidence.



Accessibility Through Fractional Ownership

Traditional real estate investments often come with high entry barriers, requiring significant capital and complex legal processes. BricklayerDAO removes these barriers by offering **fractional ownership** through BRCK and MRTR tokens. You can now own a share of industrial real estate assets without needing millions in capital.

For example, instead of buying an entire warehouse, you can purchase BRCK or MRTR tokens, representing a fraction of the property. This approach democratises real estate investments, making them accessible regardless of your financial capacity.

Fractional ownership also enables diversification. Instead of concentrating your investment on a single property, you can spread your assets across multiple properties, reducing risk and optimising returns.

Lower Investment Barriers and Enhanced Liquidity

Beyond fractional ownership, the blockchain-based nature of BRCK and MRTR tokens reduces administrative and operational costs. You no longer need to navigate tedious paperwork or rely on intermediaries to manage your assets. Every transaction on the blockchain is *transparent*, *secure*, *and easily verifiable*.

Beyond fractional ownership, the blockchain-based nature of MRTR tokens enhances liquidity, a feature not typically associated with traditional real estate investments. The MRTR tokens will be available for purchase and trading on decentralized exchanges (DEXs), with 25.1% of the total supply (251,000,000 tokens) allocated to public DEXs and liquidity pools.

This accessibility allows you to adjust your portfolio swiftly in response to market fluctuations. Additionally, blockchain technology reduced administrative and operational costs by eliminating intermediaries and tedious paperwork. Smart contracts further streamline the process by automating revenue distribution, ensuring efficiency and accuracy.

Experience Investor Empowerment Through DAO

In a DAO-driven ecosystem, your voice matters. The **quadratic voting mechanism** ensures fairness by giving every participant an equal opportunity to influence key decisions, regardless of their token holdings. This approach prevents dominance by a few large stakeholders and promotes balanced governance where every vote carries weight.

As an active member, you directly shape investment strategies and ecosystem developments. Your participation isn't just symbolic – it's impactful.

Decisions on *funding allocations*, *project approvals*, *and community initiatives* are all influenced by your input, nurturing transparency and collective accountability.

Owning a **Membership NFT** takes your involvement even further. This digital license grants you **Masonary** status with boosted voting power, exclusive invitations to events, and priority access to ecosystem services. It's your key to engaging with Bricklayer Ventures and staying ahead with insider opportunities.

The **Membership NFT collection** comes in four distinct rarity tiers:

Clay (59%) Granite (30%) Marble (10%) Ten unique 1-of-1 gemstone variants

Each tier provides varying levels of privileges, making your engagement meaningful and rewarding.

To become a recognised **Mason**, you can actively contribute to the community in its early phases or secure your spot by holding 1+ BRCK tokens.

Why Early Investors in MRTR Stand to Benefit Most

Early adoption of the MRTR token comes with clear advantages that position you for long-term growth and influence within the BricklayerDAO ecosystem. Here are the key benefits:

Exclusive Early Access: Gain priority access to governance participation, decision-making processes, and ecosystem services ahead of the wider community.

Staking Rewards: Presale buyers have the option to stake their MRTR tokens for 12 months and receive lucrative yields, further enhancing their potential returns.

Token Pricing: Early investors can acquire MRTR tokens at more favourable rates, maximising value before broader market adoption.

Governance Influence: Early adopters hold increased voting power, allowing them to shape key decisions and the strategic direction of the platform.

Enhanced Incentives: Early participation often includes bonus rewards, exclusive event invitations, and first access to upcoming features.

Positioned for Growth: As BricklayerDAO scales into diverse real estate asset classes, early investors will be well-positioned to benefit from increased platform utility and token demand.

Latest Milestones

BricklayerDAO is working tirelessly to make significant strides in the decentralized real estate industry. It has achieved some major milestones recently, such as:

Telegram Mini App: For easy accessibility and communication between investors and BricklayerDAO, a Telegram app has been launched. You can click **HERE** to access it.

BricklayerDAO x Cointelegraph: A strategic partnership between two powerhouses to ensure the visibility of the project increases and more exposure is acquired.

Contract with Amazon Warehouse: The portfolio of high-value real-estate assets is expanding exponentially, and this contract with Amazon Warehouse facility is a solid step in that direction.

dApp Is Live: The **dApp** is now functioning, so you can stake your veMRTR tokens for 12 months to earn up to 35% APY.

Build Your Future, Brick by Brick

BricklayerDAO stands at the intersection of innovation and opportunity, offering a decentralised approach to real estate investment. With MRTR tokens, you gain more than just financial stakes. You will become active participants in a transparent, community-driven ecosystem designed for long-term growth and stability.

The presale phase isn't just an entry point; it's a strategic advantage. Early adopters secure governance rights, benefit from exclusive incentives and position themselves at the foundation of a platform poised for significant expansion across diverse real estate sectors.

The window of opportunity is wide open, but it won't stay that way forever. For those ready to step into a future where real estate investment is democratised and community-led, the time to act is now.

Secure your stake in MRTR in *presale* and be part of building a smarter, decentralised real estate industry.



Crypto Whales Gobble Up \$2,698,860,000 Worth of XRP and Dogecoin (DOGE) in Just Two Days, According to Analyst

closely followed analyst says that deep-pocketed crypto investors have scooped up over \$2.5 billion worth of XRP and Dogecoin (DOGE) in just a couple of days.

In a new thread, crypto trader Ali Martinez tells his 111,500 followers on the social media platform X that whales have been making moves to accumulate paymentsfocused altcoin XRP.

At time of writing, XRP is trading for \$2.54, indicating that the whales accumulated \$2.54 billion worth of the third-largest altcoin by market cap.

Moving on to the popular meme asset DOGE, Martinez says that crypto whales gobbled up massive amounts of the dog-themed altcoin over a two-day period.

"Whales bought over 470 million Dogecoin DOGE in 48 hours!"

With DOGE trading for \$0.338 at time of writing, the whales' Dogecoin trove is now worth \$158.86 million.

In total, the deeppocketed investors accumulated \$2.698 billion worth of XRP and DOGE.

Looking at the charts, Martinez predicts that XRP will skyrocket to a huge price tag in February, noting that the asset has two potential entry points.

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Brazil bans Worldcoin from giving crypto for eye scans

orld Network, the irisscanning digital ID project formerly known as Worldcoin, can no longer offer crypto incentives to Brazilians.

Brazil's data protection watchdog has ordered the company behind the biometrics for the World ID project to stop offering crypto or financial compensation for collecting biometric data from its citizens.

The National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) on Jan. 24 ordered Tools for Humanity (TFH), which is behind the eyescanning crypto project World Network, formerly Worldcoin, to stop providing services to Brazilians from Jan. 25 after an investigation that began in November following the launch of the World ID project in Brazil.

The ANPD's enforcement division reported that it determined offering crypto as compensation could compromise the validity of user consent for collecting sensitive biometric data

World Network was co-founded in 2019 by OpenAl CEO Sam Altman. It uses iris biometrics developed by San Francisco and Berlin-based Tools for Humanity with the aim of developing a universal digital identity and financial network by scanning people's irises using a futuristic "orb."

Under Brazilian law, consent for processing sensitive personal data must be free, informed, unequivocal and specifically given for particular purposes.

The ANPD was concerned about financial incentives potentially influencing people's decision-making, especially those in vulnerable situations. It also expressed concerns about the sensitive nature of biometric data, the irreversible nature of the data collection, and the inability to delete collected biometric data once provided.



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BNB Chain has recently unveiled its forward-thinking "Al-first" vision, marking a monumental step in the convergence of artificial intelligence (Al) and decentralized technologies. By incorporating Al into its framework, BNB Chain is positioning itself as a pioneering force in the development of Web3 applications, thereby accelerating the broader adoption of Al across various sectors such as decentralized finance (DeFi), non-fungible tokens (NFTs), and decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs).

At its core, BNB Chain leverages its robust and scalable blockchain infrastructure, providing a high-throughput environment that is optimized for AI applications. This combination of cutting-edge AI tools and decentralized technologies fosters a unique ecosystem where developers can seamlessly integrate AI-driven applications into their Web3 ventures, ensuring that the full potential of both realms can be unlocked. With this, BNB Chain is ushering in a new era of decentralized AI applications, thus creating a breeding ground for next-generation innovations.

https://dig.watch/updates/new-bnb-chain-tool-brings-real-world-assets-to-web3

An Al-First Blockchain: Revolutionizing Decentralized Ecosystems

In recent years, blockchain technology has evolved from a decentralized ledger system to a powerful ecosystem that can support various innovative applications. One of the most exciting developments in this space is the emergence of Al-powered decentralized solutions. Among the front-runners in this revolutionary shift is **BNB** Chain, which has distinguished itself as an "Al-first" blockchain. This distinction highlights the platform's commitment to integrating Al technologies within the **Web3** space, providing developers with the tools and infrastructure to build decentralized applications (dApps) powered by artificial intelligence.

Key Components of BNB Chain

BNB Chain offers a comprehensive and interconnected ecosystem that supports the development of decentralized AI applications. Its key components—BNB Smart Chain (BSC), opBNB, and BNB Greenfield—each play a crucial role in driving the growth and adoption of AI within decentralized ecosystems.

BNB Smart Chain (BSC): The Backbone of BNB Chain

BSC is the core network of the BNB Chain ecosystem, offering high-speed, low-cost transactions that make it an ideal environment for decentralized applications. With **Ethereum Virtual Machine**

(EVM) compatibility, BSC ensures that developers can easily deploy Ethereum-based applications without the high gas fees typically associated with the Ethereum network. This feature makes BSC the perfect solution for developers looking to leverage blockchain for Al-driven applications, offering an accessible and scalable platform for Al dApps.

Key Features of BNB Smart Chain (BSC):

High transaction speeds: Ensures quick processing of Al-driven applications.

Low transaction costs: Makes it more affordable to develop and interact with decentralized Al applications.

EVM compatibility: Allows for seamless migration of Ethereum-based dApps to BSC.

opBNB: Layer-2 Scaling for Enhanced Performance opBNB introduces layer-2 scaling to the BNB Chain ecosystem, significantly boosting the platform's transaction speeds and further reducing gas fees. This addition is particularly beneficial for developers looking to build decentralized applications that require high throughput, such as those using machine learning algorithms or real-time data processing. By alleviating the burden on the main chain, opBNB ensures that Al applications can scale efficiently, offering developers a highly optimized environment for their creations.

Key Benefits of opBNB:

Scalable solutions: Increases the capacity to handle more Al-powered dApps.

Lower gas fees: Makes the execution of AI processes more affordable for users and developers alike.

Improved transaction speed: Facilitates the realtime execution of AI algorithms and data processing tasks.

BNB Greenfield: Solving the Data Storage Challenge

One of the most significant barriers to the widespread adoption of Al in decentralized ecosystems is data storage. Al algorithms rely heavily on vast amounts of data, which must be stored securely, efficiently, and in a decentralized manner. BNB Greenfield addresses this challenge by offering a platform for decentralized data storage, which is particularly critical for Al-driven applications.

Through BNB Greenfield, developers can store, access, and monetize Al-generated data while maintaining full ownership and control over it. This decentralized approach not only ensures data privacy but also allows for the secure sharing of data across various Al systems, creating a trustless environment where privacy and ownership are never compromised.

Key Features of BNB Greenfield:

Decentralized data storage: Ensures that Al-driven data is securely stored across the blockchain.

Data monetization: Enables developers to monetize their Al-driven data while maintaining ownership and privacy.

Enhanced security: Protects sensitive Al data from potential hacks or breaches.

The Synergy of BNB Chain Networks

The true power of BNB Chain lies in the synergy between its various networks. By offering a combination of high-performance blockchain infrastructure, layer-2 scaling solutions, and decentralized data storage, BNB Chain provides developers with a comprehensive toolkit to create decentralized Al applications that are fast, scalable, and secure.

This interconnected ecosystem allows developers to build Al applications across various industries, including finance, gaming, healthcare, and supply chain management. Whether it's an Al-driven decentralized finance (DeFi) platform, a blockchain-based gaming application, or a healthcare solution powered by machine learning, BNB Chain provides the infrastructure necessary for developers to bring their Al projects to life.

Industries Empowered by Al-Powered Decentralized Applications:

Finance: Al-driven financial solutions like smart contracts, risk analysis, and fraud detection.

Gaming: Decentralized gaming platforms where Al improves gameplay and player experiences.

Healthcare: All algorithms for predictive healthcare solutions and decentralized patient data management.

Supply Chain: All applications that optimize logistics, inventory management, and demand forecasting.

Al and DeFi: Unlocking New Possibilities

DeFi on BNB Chain has experienced remarkable growth, with the total value locked (TVL) on BSC reaching \$5.53 billion as of early 2025. This 58.2% growth rate reflects the increasing interest in decentralized financial services that are driven by blockchain's transparency and security. Within this burgeoning ecosystem, Al technologies are gaining momentum as key enablers of innovation.

By leveraging BNB Chain's Al-first approach, developers can integrate Al-driven tools into DeFi platforms to enhance their functionalities. For instance, Al can automate trading strategies, offer personalized financial advice, and optimize investment portfolios—all within the decentralized framework. The scalability and efficiency offered by BNB Chain make it the perfect platform for experimenting with Al-driven financial products, thus contributing to the rapid expansion of the DeFi space.

Expanding the Al Ecosystem: A Hub for Innovation

BNB Chain is quickly establishing itself as one of the richest ecosystems for AI development within the Web3 space. Over 50 active projects are already leveraging its infrastructure to explore new possibilities within AI, including decentralized data collection, annotation, storage, and computing power. This rapidly growing ecosystem is driving significant advancements across multiple industries, including finance, healthcare, and gaming.

Projects such as MyShell, an Al robot platform, are enabling developers to create Al-powered solutions like chatbots, image generators, and virtual assistants. Similarly, REVOX, an Al infrastructure platform, provides a no-code development environment for integrating Al tools into decentralized financial applications. With support from investors and platforms like Binance Labs, these projects are poised to unlock new Al-driven opportunities within the decentralized space.

DeAgentAI, another exciting project within the BNB ecosystem, focuses on creating personalized AI agents that can automate a variety of tasks in DeFi and other sectors. Meanwhile, TermiX, a Web3 operating system, is using AI to streamline blockchain operations and improve the efficiency of decentralized finance applications.

Optimizing Al Infrastructure: Scalable and Cost-Effective Solutions

In addition to providing the necessary tools for Al developers, BNB Chain is also focused on optimizing Al infrastructure. With the help of decentralized computing power platforms like NetMind, which utilizes idle GPU and CPU resources, BNB Chain ensures that Al applications can run smoothly and at scale. This decentralized approach to computing not only reduces costs but also enhances the availability of computing power for Al tasks, allowing developers to build more powerful and resource-efficient applications.

Platforms like ChainGPT further empower developers by providing Al-driven tools that automate tasks such as smart contract creation and crypto trading analysis. These tools reduce the time and resources required to develop and deploy Al-driven solutions, making it easier for developers to integrate Al into their decentralized applications.

Al in Creative Industries: A New Frontier

The creative sector is another area where BNB Chain is making significant strides in integrating AI technologies. Platforms such as NFPrompt are leveraging AI to generate content across various formats, including images, videos, and music, which can then be used to create unique and personalized NFTs. This AI-powered approach to content creation is transforming how digital art and media are produced, opening up new opportunities for artists and creators to engage with their audiences.

Meet48, an Al-powered virtual idol platform, is blending Al with gaming and content creation to offer users an immersive and interactive experience. By combining elements of gaming with Al-generated content, Meet48 is paving the way for a new kind of digital entertainment that is powered by decentralized technologies.

Al-Driven Data Solutions: Enhancing Data Access and Privacy

As AI continues to grow, the need for secure and decentralized data storage and processing becomes

increasingly important. BNB Chain addresses this need with platforms such as Gata, a decentralized AI data platform that enables users to acquire, store, and trade AI data while maintaining data privacy. Gata provides a secure and efficient way to process AI data, which is crucial for developers looking to create AI-driven applications that rely on large data sets.

Additionally, platforms like DIN, a modular AI data network, allow users to process AI data while earning rewards. These decentralized data solutions ensure that developers have access to high-quality data while maintaining control over their data assets.

Fostering Al Innovation: Developer Programs and Competitions

As the demand for Al-powered decentralized applications (dApps) grows, BNB Chain is dedicated to nurturing and accelerating Al innovation within the Web3 ecosystem. The platform offers a diverse range of developer programs, competitions, and initiatives that encourage creators to explore novel ways to integrate artificial intelligence into blockchain-based solutions. These initiatives provide not only the resources and exposure developers need to succeed but also the opportunity to be part of a community committed to pushing the boundaries of Al and decentralized technologies.

BNB Chain's Al-First Vision: Empowering Developers

BNB Chain's commitment to an Al-first approach within the Web3 ecosystem is evident through its investment in developer-focused initiatives. By providing a comprehensive support system, BNB Chain empowers developers to create and scale Al-driven applications across various industries, ranging from finance to healthcare. Here's a closer look at the key programs that foster Al innovation within the BNB Chain ecosystem:

Al Agents Competition: A key initiative designed to encourage developers to create Al-powered agents capable of performing tasks within the decentralized ecosystem. By offering funding, exposure, and community recognition, this competition provides developers with a platform to showcase their skills and push the boundaries of Al integration into Web3.

Developer Grants and Funding: BNB Chain offers developer grants to support projects that show promise in Al innovation. These grants help cover expenses related to development, marketing, and community building, thus enabling developers to bring their Al solutions to life without the burden of financial constraints.

Al Agents Competition: A Platform for Innovation The Al Agents Competition is one of the cornerstone programs of BNB Chain's Al initiative, designed to inspire creativity and foster the development of Al agents that can perform diverse tasks within the Web3 space. The competition encourages developers to think outside the box and create intelligent agents that go beyond the typical functionalities, introducing new use cases and applications that benefit the decentralized ecosystem.

Key Highlights of the Al Agents Competition:

Challenge-based structure: Developers are tasked with creating Al agents that solve specific problems or perform tasks within the Web3 ecosystem, such as automated trading, decentralized finance (DeFi) services, and even community management.

Rewards and recognition: Participants have the chance to win funding, grant allocations, and visibility within the growing Web3 community.

Mentorship and support: Developers gain access to guidance from experts in both Al and blockchain, helping them refine their solutions and accelerate development.

Through this competition, BNB Chain provides a global stage for developers to present their innovative Al agents, which can enhance the Web3 ecosystem. It's a win-win scenario: the developers get exposure and resources, while BNB Chain expands the use of Al within the decentralized space.

The BNB AI Fast Track Program: Accelerating AI Development

For developers with high-potential AI projects, the BNB AI Fast Track Program offers an excellent opportunity to accelerate growth. This program is specifically tailored to support AI-driven projects and is designed to help them scale efficiently. Through this program, BNB Chain offers a range of resources aimed at addressing some of the most critical challenges AI projects face, such as marketing, business development, and visibility.

Key Features of the BNB AI Fast Track Program:

Dedicated marketing support: Developers can benefit from comprehensive marketing resources, helping them promote their Al-driven dApps to a broader audience.

Business development: Access to BNB Chain's network of partners, investors, and business development resources, which can significantly boost the growth trajectory of Al applications.

Increased visibility: Projects selected for the program are showcased within the Web3 ecosystem, gaining attention from investors, influencers, and potential collaborators.

The BNB AI Fast Track Program is instrumental in ensuring that promising Al-powered decentralized applications gain the attention they deserve. By providing the necessary tools and resources, BNB Chain accelerates the path to success for these projects, allowing developers to scale quickly and efficiently.

Most Valuable Builder (MVB) Program: Recognizing Excellence

The Most Valuable Builder (MVB) program is another significant initiative aimed at recognizing and supporting exceptional Al developers within the BNB Chain ecosystem. MVB encourages developers to build projects that bring real value to the decentralized Web3 space, particularly those that incorporate Al technologies.

Key Benefits of the MVB Program:

Funding and support: Participants in the MVB program receive funding and strategic support to help them scale their projects.

Recognition within the community: Successful projects gain recognition as part of the MVB cohort, a group known for innovation and excellence in blockchain and Al development.

Networking opportunities: MVB participants connect with other top-tier developers, potential investors, and influencers, helping them expand their network and influence in the space.

The MVB program is an excellent avenue for Al-driven projects to not only gain funding but also to join a community of high-performing developers who are shaping the future of decentralized technologies.

BNB Incubation Alliance (BIA): Supporting Emerging AI Projects

The BNB Incubation Alliance (BIA) is another critical initiative designed to support early-stage Al projects within the BNB Chain ecosystem. Through the BIA, emerging Al projects receive comprehensive support from incubators, accelerators, and mentors with extensive experience in both Al and blockchain technologies.

How the BIA Supports AI Projects:

Mentorship and coaching: Developers receive personalized mentorship from industry veterans who provide guidance on technical challenges, business development, and scaling strategies.

Resource allocation: Projects receive critical resources such as cloud computing credits, marketing support, and legal services to help with project development and compliance.

Access to investors: The BIA connects developers with investors interested in funding Al-driven projects, providing them with the capital they need to bring their ideas to life.

Through the BNB Incubation Alliance, emerging Al projects can thrive in an environment that fosters collaboration, resource-sharing, and knowledge exchange, paving the way for the next generation of Al-powered decentralized applications.

The Long-Term Impact: Driving the Future of AI in Web3

BNB Chain's focus on fostering AI innovation within decentralized ecosystems has long-term implications not only for developers but for the entire Web3 space. As AI continues to evolve, the integration of artificial intelligence within decentralized platforms will become increasingly important, driving automation, efficiency, and new possibilities in industries ranging from finance to healthcare.

With its comprehensive range of programs and initiatives, BNB Chain is positioning itself at the forefront of the Al revolution in the Web3 space, ensuring that developers have the resources and support they need to succeed.

Conclusion

With its Al-first vision, BNB Chain is positioning itself as a key player in the Web3 space, driving the integration of AI into decentralized technologies. As the ecosystem continues to expand, BNB Chain is unlocking new opportunities for developers, businesses, and creators across a wide range of industries. By offering an environment that fosters collaboration, innovation, and the seamless integration of AI technologies, BNB Chain is shaping the future of decentralized applications.

As the adoption of Al within Web3 accelerates, new possibilities will emerge, transforming industries and reshaping how we interact with blockchain-enabled Al. BNB Chain's dedication to innovation and its growing ecosystem of developers, investors, and partners ensures that it will remain at the forefront of this exciting new frontier. With AI and blockchain technologies working in tandem, the future of decentralized applications has never looked brighter.



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\$47M Bitcoin wallet linked to Silk Road founder re-surfaces after a decade

oinbase's Conor Grogan uncovers ▶potential Ross Ulbricht Bitcoin holdings untouched for a decade worth \$47 million.

Conor Grogan, a Director at Coinbase, has identified 430 BTC distributed across various wallets potentially tied to Ross Ulbricht, the founder of the Silk Road marketplace.

These Bitcoin holdings. untouched for over a decade, are estimated to be worth \$47 million based on current market prices.

In a Jan. 22 post on X (formerly Twitter), Grogan pointed out that these funds are not among the more than 100,000 BTC seized by US authorities during Silk Road's 2013 shutdown.

The wallets, which were once considered insignificant in value, have grown substantially due to Bitcoin's rise in price. Grogan shared the screenshot of one notable wallet with 89.77 BTC, valued at approximately \$9.5 million, alongside smaller holdings like 87.7 Bitcoin Cash (BCH), worth about \$39,700.

He suggested that Ulbricht may still possess airdrop rewards linked to these wallets but questioned whether the private keys required to access the funds remain available to him after years of inactivity.

"Unlikely if he has the keys still stored down anywhere, I guess we will know soon enough!"

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Crypto Whales Load Up \$3,807,886,076 Worth of Ethereum in **Just Two Days, According to Analyst**

prominent crypto : two-day span. analyst says deep-pocketed investors have been spotted loading up huge amounts of Ethereum (ETH).

Trader Ali Martinez tells his 119,200 followers on the social media platform X that crypto whales gobbled up more than \$3.80 billion worth of Ethereum in a

At time of writing, Ethereum is trading for \$3.340.

The trader is also keeping an eye on the interoperable blockchain Polkadot (DOT). According to Martinez, DOT looks primed to ignite a big upside burst as it threatens to break out from a bullish continuation pattern.



"Polkadot DOT looks ready to break out of a bull pennant, targeting \$17!"

At time of writing, DOT is worth \$6.34.

Looking at the layer-1 protocol Aptos (APT), Martinez warns that the crypto asset appears to be forming a bearish reversal structure on the 12-hour chart. The trader says that APT has to spark rallies soon otherwise the altcoin

might witness a severe corrective move.

"Aptos APT appears to be forming a headand-shoulders pattern, with a potential downside target of \$4.30. A sustained close above \$10.50 is needed to invalidate the bearish outlook."

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In the ever-evolving world of cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology, innovations are constantly reshaping the landscape. One of the most intriguing trends emerging in 2025 is the blending of tokenization, artificial intelligence (Al), and real-world adventures into interactive gaming experiences. As the digital realm becomes increasingly intertwined with real-world elements, this convergence is giving birth to new possibilities that not only engage players on an intellectual level but also allow them to experience their virtual worlds in a way that feels tangible.

Platforms like Belong, with its Chain Atlas initiative, are paving the way for a new era of crypto engagement, offering players an immersive blend of exploration, gaming, and blockchain technology. By leveraging AI to create dynamic, responsive environments and tokenizing in-game assets, these platforms are providing unique opportunities for users to interact with digital assets that have real-world value.



As players embark on thrilling quests and challenges, their in-game actions directly impact the blockchain ecosystem, opening up fresh avenues for earning and exchanging tokens. This fusion of entertainment, technology, and finance is poised to redefine the boundaries of interactive gaming and cryptocurrency, creating a seamless experience where the virtual and real worlds converge.

The Rise of NFTs and Tokenization in Gaming

Non-fungible tokens (NFTs) have been at the forefront of blockchain technology's impact on various industries, particularly in the realm of digital art and gaming. Unlike cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin or Ethereum, NFTs represent unique digital assets that cannot be exchanged on a one-to-one basis. Each NFT is one-of-a-kind, often containing metadata or attributes that make it distinct from any other asset, whether digital or physical. This unique quality has unlocked new possibilities in terms of ownership, value, and scarcity, which are revolutionizing industries that were previously disconnected from the blockchain space.

The concept of NFTs has radically transformed how we perceive ownership and value, enabling the tokenization of digital art, collectibles, and even real-world assets. In the world of gaming, this transformation has provided new ways for players to interact with virtual environments. NFTs allow players to have true ownership of in-game assets, such as skins, weapons, or land, that are not merely items to be rented from the game developers, but assets that players can own, trade, and monetize outside the game's environment. This shift has given players more power and control over their virtual items, making the gaming experience more rewarding and financially viable.

The Integration of NFTs in Gaming

The gaming industry, in particular, has witnessed a significant shift with the integration of NFTs. Traditional video games allowed players to collect in-game items, skins, and characters, but these assets were never truly owned by the players. They were simply part of the game, and once the game was updated or discontinued, the items lost their value. The introduction of NFTs into the gaming ecosystem has completely changed this dynamic. With NFTs, players can now own digital assets outright, transferring them between games or even selling them in secondary markets. This added layer of ownership has introduced exciting opportunities for players to monetize their gaming experiences, as in-game assets are no longer tied to the platform or game developer. Whether it's selling rare items to other players or using them across multiple platforms, NFTs have provided a level of ownership and liquidity previously unavailable in the gaming world.

Furthermore, NFTs have made it possible for game developers to create play-to-earn models, where players can earn real-world value through their in-game actions. This model has seen massive growth in games like "Axie Infinity" and "The Sandbox," where players can earn cryptocurrency or sell their in-game items as NFTs for actual money. This shift towards a decentralized gaming economy has disrupted traditional game monetization strategies, offering new pathways for both developers and players to capitalize on their efforts.

Tokenization Beyond Gaming: NFTs as Access Control and Community Engagement Tools

Moreover, NFTs have extended beyond gaming, becoming essential tools for access control and community engagement. One of the most promising use cases is token gating, where access to exclusive

content, services, or events is granted based on ownership of specific tokens. This concept allows creators and brands to offer personalized, token-based memberships that provide users with access to VIP experiences, exclusive merchandise, or premium content. By owning specific NFTs, users gain special privileges that are tied to their ownership, creating a deeper level of connection with the digital space.

This model has been particularly useful in creating loyalty programs, offering exclusive rewards, and enabling users to participate in private events or communities based on their digital assets. For example, musicians have started using NFTs to offer limited edition albums or concert tickets to their most loyal fans, while artists have launched exclusive NFT drops for collectors. This type of engagement has transformed the way creators and brands interact with their audience, allowing them to build more meaningful and rewarding relationships. The tokenization of experiences and access is fundamentally reshaping the way value is exchanged in digital spaces, adding a layer of exclusivity and personalization that traditional models simply cannot match.

Chain Atlas: Merging Blockchain and Real-World Exploration

Belong's Chain Atlas represents the next frontier in how NFTs and blockchain can intersect with real-world experiences. Through geo-based exploration and Al-powered missions, Chain Atlas takes players on a journey that blends the digital and physical worlds. The concept is simple yet innovative: players can mint geo-based NFTs by visiting real-world landmarks in their cities.

Instead of following the traditional airdrop model, where players have to complete complex tasks or interact with digital platforms in specific ways, Chain Atlas offers an intuitive, real-world experience. By simply stepping outside and exploring iconic landmarks, players can mint NFTs that have real-world value. This shift from purely digital engagement to real-world interaction provides a refreshing, immersive experience for crypto enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

The idea of combining crypto with geo-location is not new, but Chain Atlas takes it to the next level by integrating AI into the experience. Players are guided through their adventures by Al-powered agents, which offer real-time updates, mission guidance, and strategic insights. These Al agents make the game more interactive, ensuring that each player has a unique, personalized experience.

As Belong's CEO, Jay Jidelov, explained, Chain Atlas redefines on-chain engagement by seamlessly merging blockchain technology with real-world exploration. The initiative allows users to mint gas-free NFTs, earn Proof-of-Location tokens, and complete Al-guided missions, all while connecting crypto and non-crypto communities. The game encourages global adoption by making blockchain more accessible and engaging for users across different regions and backgrounds.

Chain Atlas and Al: A Game-Changer for Blockchain Engagement

The true innovation behind Chain Atlas lies in its use of AI to enhance gameplay and engagement. AI is not merely a tool for automating tasks; it's a core component of the game's design. Through the use of AI agents, players can receive personalized insights about their progress, discover new locations to explore, and even receive strategic recommendations for optimizing their gameplay.

The Al agents in Chain Atlas are powered by Analog's infrastructure, which helps unify data across major blockchain networks such as Ethereum, Polygon, BNB Chain, Arbitrum, and Astar. By leveraging Analog's Watch API, the Al can process crosschain data efficiently, offering real-time updates and insights to players. This integration ensures that players can track their collections, control territories, and monitor their clan's dominance, regardless of which blockchain they are using.

In addition to offering guidance, Al also plays a significant role in the raffle process within the game. As players claim NFTs by visiting designated attractions within a 1 km radius, they unlock access to a chance to win rewards such as a \$100 prize. This raffle adds an extra layer of excitement and incentive for players to explore new locations and engage more deeply with the platform.

The Role of Geo-Location in the Crypto Landscape

The cryptocurrency landscape has seen various

advancements, from decentralized finance (DeFi) to non-fungible tokens (NFTs), but a particularly intriguing trend is the integration of geo-location into the world of gaming. Geo-location technology allows for the interaction between a player's physical location and their digital activities, creating a seamless fusion between the real world and the virtual space. One platform that is leveraging this technology in a groundbreaking way is Chain Atlas, a game that stands out by incorporating physical exploration into its core gameplay mechanics.

Geo-Location: A Unique Feature in Crypto Gaming

What sets Chain Atlas apart from other crypto games is its unique focus on geo-location. Unlike traditional crypto games that rely solely on virtual environments, Chain Atlas introduces a real-world dimension, where players' physical movements and locations within their city unlock various digital rewards and experiences. This integration of the physical and digital worlds creates a new layer of interaction and engagement, enhancing the gaming experience and making it far more immersive and rewarding.

Players can embark on exciting explorations, discovering new places, landmarks, and local events that can directly lead to unlocking unique NFTs or other valuable rewards. By blending physical movement with in-game achievements, Chain Atlas turns everyday activities into valuable experiences, motivating players to venture outside and connect with their surroundings in meaningful ways.

Key Benefits of Geo-Location in Crypto Games

Enhanced Engagement: By encouraging players to explore their environment and visit new locations, geo-location features make the game more engaging and interactive. Players are incentivized to move around, discover hidden gems within their city, and earn rewards in return.

Real-World Integration: Geo-location bridges the gap between the virtual world of crypto and the real world. Players no longer have to choose between their physical and digital lives—they can experience both simultaneously. This integration brings blockchain technology closer to everyday experiences, fostering broader adoption.

Localized Rewards: Local businesses and events can benefit from geo-location in crypto games like Chain Atlas. Players may unlock rewards or discounts from local shops, restaurants, or cultural sites, creating an ecosystem where the game directly contributes to the local economy.

Promoting Exploration: Chain Atlas encourages players to explore their city or town, unlocking rewards by physically visiting various spots. This form of exploration can highlight historical landmarks, hidden corners of the city, or encourage participation in local events, making it more than just a game but an activity that enhances one's real-world experience.

The Future of Geo-Location in the Crypto and Web3 Ecosystem

As the digital economy continues to expand, the role of geo-location in crypto games and apps is expected to become even more prevalent. Platforms like Chain Atlas are showing the potential for how geo-location could revolutionize not only gaming but also the broader adoption of blockchain technology. The fusion of digital rewards and real-world actions presents exciting possibilities for individuals, businesses, and cities alike.

Potential Impact on Businesses and Local Communities

Boosting Local Economies: Through geo-location-based games, local businesses can participate by offering exclusive deals or promotions to players who visit their locations. For example, a café might partner with Chain Atlas to offer special rewards for players who check in while visiting the café, boosting foot traffic and local spending.

Smart City Integration: As cities become smarter with the integration of the Internet of Things (IoT) and digital infrastructure, platforms like Chain Atlas could integrate seamlessly with urban planning efforts. Players could be incentivized to visit new public spaces, attend city-sponsored events, or engage with city-sponsored programs, creating a direct connection between blockchain technology and civic participation.

Sustainability Initiatives: Geo-location features could also be leveraged to promote sustainability. For example, players could earn rewards for using

eco-friendly modes of transportation, visiting green spaces, or participating in local environmental initiatives, creating a strong tie between virtual rewards and real-world sustainability efforts.

Adoption of Web3 and Blockchain

Bringing Web3 to the Mainstream: Chain Atlas and similar geo-location platforms have the potential to drive mainstream adoption of Web3 technologies. By creating a more tangible connection to the blockchain and crypto ecosystem, these platforms introduce a new wave of users who may not have otherwise engaged with blockchain technology. This user-friendly approach helps demystify the complexities of Web3 and makes crypto more accessible to everyday people.

Expanding Digital Economies: The geo-location model also contributes to the growth of digital economies. As players engage with digital assets such as NFTs and cryptocurrencies while exploring physical locations, the broader Web3 ecosystem grows. This encourages further innovation in gaming, digital collectibles, and digital commerce.

Geo-Location: A New Paradigm for Crypto and Gaming

Imagine walking through your city, visiting historical landmarks, or attending local events, and unlocking exclusive NFTs or rewards along the way. This fusion of digital and physical spaces not only enhances the gaming experience but also opens up new opportunities for businesses, cities, and individuals to benefit from the growing Web3 ecosystem. As more platforms embrace geo-location technology, the potential for integrating blockchain and crypto rewards into our daily lives becomes limitless.

The innovative blend of geo-location and crypto gaming represents a new frontier in how we interact with technology. Rather than being confined to the virtual world, players are now encouraged to immerse themselves in the physical world around them, with real-world actions directly impacting their in-game rewards. The future of geo-location-based crypto gaming holds tremendous promise, offering a dynamic and engaging experience that connects digital rewards to tangible actions, promoting both personal exploration and the growth of the broader Web3 ecosystem.

As this technology continues to evolve, platforms like Chain Atlas will likely inspire even more creative uses of geo-location within the crypto and gaming industries, creating a world where physical and digital spaces coexist in ways never before imagined.

The Future of Blockchain and Gaming: A New Era of Engagement

As blockchain technology continues to mature, the ways in which users engage with it will become more sophisticated. Chain Atlas represents a major step forward in this journey, demonstrating how blockchain can be seamlessly integrated into real-world experiences. By merging tokenization, Al, and geo-location, the platform is setting the stage for the next wave of crypto engagement.

The success of Chain Atlas will likely inspire other projects to explore similar avenues of integration. As more cities around the world become part of the Chain Atlas network, the potential for global crypto adoption grows exponentially. In the future, it may become commonplace for players to participate in geo-based crypto games while exploring their local environments, and businesses may use these platforms to create unique, interactive experiences for their customers.

Moreover, the continued development of Al-powered gaming experiences will likely lead to even more personalized and immersive adventures. By using Al to track players' behavior, preferences, and progress, games can adapt in real-time, offering tailored experiences that keep players engaged and invested in the long term. This level of personalization will be crucial for attracting and retaining users, especially as the blockchain space becomes increasingly crowded.

The Impact of Chain Atlas on Global Crypto Adoption

One of the most exciting aspects of Chain Atlas is its ability to bridge the gap between the cryptosavvy and crypto-newcomers. While blockchain technology can sometimes seem intimidating to those unfamiliar with it, Chain Atlas provides a

low-barrier entry point. Players don't need to be experts in blockchain to participate; all they need is a smartphone and a willingness to explore their city.

By making blockchain technology more accessible and engaging, Chain Atlas is playing a key role in driving global crypto adoption. The game's integration with local cities and its focus on real-world exploration ensures that people from diverse backgrounds can participate in the Web3 revolution. This inclusivity is crucial for fostering a more diverse and widespread crypto community, which will ultimately help push the industry toward greater mainstream acceptance.

As the world of blockchain and crypto continues to evolve, initiatives like Chain Atlas will likely serve as models for future projects. The combination of Al, tokenization, and geo-based exploration offers a compelling vision of what the future of gaming and crypto engagement could look like. With millions of players worldwide already participating in the first season of Chain Atlas, it's clear that the next wave of crypto engagement is well underway.

Conclusion

The fusion of tokenization, AI, and real-world exploration represents a bold new direction for the cryptocurrency space. Chain Atlas, by Belong, is at the forefront of this movement, offering players a unique and engaging experience that combines blockchain technology with everyday life. By leveraging geo-location, AI, and NFTs, the platform is not only redefining how we think about crypto games but also helping to drive global adoption of blockchain technology.

As the crypto world continues to evolve, projects like Chain Atlas will play an important role in making blockchain more accessible, interactive, and engaging for people across the globe. The blending of digital rewards with physical exploration is just the beginning, and it's exciting to imagine what the future holds for the next generation of crypto-based experiences.

Which Crypto ETFs Are Next? Dogecoin, XRP, and Solana Lead the List

Ethereum ETFs were only the start: Issuers are now applying to offer all kinds of U.S. funds—for Dogecoin, Solana, XRP and more.

The cryptocurrency industry notched two major victories last year when several fund issuers secured long-awaited approvals to offer spot Bitcoin exchangetraded funds and their Ethereum-based counterparts in the U.S. But that doesn't mean issuers are ready to rest on their laurels just yet.

In recent months, fund managers have proposed new investment offerings directly tracking the prices of a variety of cryptocurrencies, from Dogecoin to XRP, Solana, and even Donald Trump's meme coin.

Here are the various crypto-based ETFs that could soon be offered in the United States, and a look at the highprofile filings so far for each asset.

Spot Solana exchangetraded funds are one potential alternative to



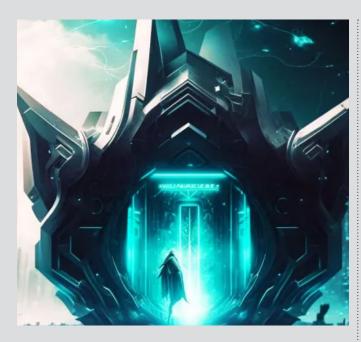
Bitcoin and Ethereum ETFs that could begin trading in the U.S. this year or next.

The proposed funds, which include the VanEck Solana Trust, 21Shares Core Solana ETF, Canary Solana ETF, and Bitwise Solana ETF, would directly track the price of the fourth-largest cryptocurrency by market capitalization.

Meanwhile, a handful of proposed Solana futures ETFs such as the ProShares Short Solana, ProShares 2x Solana, and Vol Shares' Solana ETF would enable investors to make more complex bets on Solana's price movements.

However, both spot and futures Solana ETFs will likely not begin trading in the U.S. until 2026.

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BlackRock files for ETF rule change to enable in-kind Bitcoin redemptions lackRock's proposal for in-kind redemptions may simplify Bitcoin ETF operations and lower tax implications for investors.

Nasdaq has filed an amended rule proposal seeking to introduce in-kind redemptions for BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin ETF (IBIT), according to a Jan. 24 regulatory filing.

The adjustment would allow the exchange-traded fund to transfer Bitcoin (BTC) directly to investors during redemptions instead of converting holdings into cash.

The filing outlines plans to expand the ETF's creation and redemption processes to include in-kind transfers as an alternative to the existing cash model. This method could enhance efficiency and reduce tax burdens for institutional participants.

According to the filing:

"The proposed in-kind transfer process will be an alternative to the Trust's current cash creation and redemption process."

The move represents a strategic shift in operational mechanisms for Bitcoin ETFs. The initial cash-based redemption process required issuers like BlackRock to liquidate Bitcoin holdings and return the cash proceeds to investors, a structure that added complexity and potential tax inefficiencies.

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Crypto Meets Real Estate: Propy Lets You Buy Homes With Bitcoin and Ethereum



propy has unveiled an innovative instant onchain loan feature, designed to facilitate the acquisition of tokenized real estate in Hawaii.

Tokenized Real Estate Gains Momentum With Hawaii Onchain Sale This development, shared with Bitcoin.com News, outlines Propy's strategy to introduce this financing solution during the tokenized sale of a Honolulu condominium on Jan. 29. The initiative aims to empower buyers to utilize cryptocurrency alongside the property itself as collateral, with loans processed in realtime.

The company says the loan employs a dual-collateral mechanism, mandating both bitcoin (BTC) or ethereum (ETH) and the acquired property as security.

Once the 10% interest loan is fully repaid, buyers can reclaim their crypto assets. Propy disclosed that the entire process—from loan approval to ownership transfer—will be recorded onchain, bypassing the sluggishness of traditional escrow systems.

The firm explained that the condominium, situated at 410 Atkinson Drive in Honolulu, priced at \$250,000, represents Hawaii's first onchain real estate transaction. The tokenized asset offers beach access and premium amenities, including a pool, fitness center, and concierge services.

Propy detailed that its platform harnesses blockchain technology to reinvent real estate transactions.

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Crypto Czar David Sacks Says USA To Catch Up 'Really Fast' to Rest of World's Digital Asset Industries

resident Donald Trump's newlyappointed crypto czar says the US will quickly catch up to other countries' digital asset industries.

In a new interview with Fox Business, US Crypto Czar David Sacks says that Trump's executive order seeking clear crypto guidelines will help the nation catch up to other countries, such as Singapore, that embraced digital assets earlier.

"We're going to catch up really fast. The innovation was starting to move offshore, there are places in Singapore and even some places in Europe that were ahead of us, but now I think it's going to change very fast. If you look at Silicon Valley and the technology industry in general, the US leads in virtually every category, with crypto being one of the few exceptions and I think that's going to be very quickly rectified because of President Trump's executive order."

Sacks names three key areas of the industry that he says the government will look at to help build a clearer regulatory environment.

"Number one – market structure. We need to define what is a security, what is a commodity, what is a digital asset or collectible. There are a few different categories here, so defining the market structure is important.



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Virtuals expands to Solana ecosystem, establishes strategic SOL reserve



I agent platform Virtuals Protocol has announced its expansion to Solana as part of its efforts to "drive innovation across multiple ecosystems."

Al agent platform Virtuals Protocol has announced it will expand into the Solana ecosystem, and industry participants are saying the integration will have more impact than "most people realize."

Virtuals Protocol (VIRTUALS), already on the Ethereum layer-2 network Base, said in a Jan. 25 X post that its expansion to the Solana SOL \$237.46 layer-1 blockchain is part of its efforts to "drive innovation across multiple ecosystems."

1% of trading fees to be converted into SOL for

strategic reserve
Being on both the
Solana and Base chains
could help grow ecosystem participation,
attract developers and
users from Solana, and
increase scalability
while easing network
congestion.

"Solana, known for its speed, scalability, and vibrant community, is the perfect place for us to grow and bring our vision to life," Virtuals Protocol said.

Virtuals will introduce several new features on the Solana network, including a Strategic Solana reserve, where 1% of trading fees will be converted to SOL to build a reserve to "support and reward agents" and creators within the ecosystem.

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THORChain halts withdrawals amid \$200M insolvency

ounded in 2018, THORChain is an OG DeFi L1 chain that rose to fame with its innovative cross-chain swaps (THORSwap). Since then, the chain has expanded to offer lending and savings interest accounts.

As of earlier today, THORChain withdrawals from its Lending and Savers products have been officially halted. THORSwap and the underlying chain are fine.

The halted withdrawals come off the back of the painful decision by THORChain co-founder JP Thor two weeks ago to pause deposits into the Savers and Lending program for a six-to-twelve month period — a decision which was overturned by Thorchain validators.

The chain is sitting on about \$200 mil-

lion of BTC and ETHdenominated liabilities that it cannot afford to pay out, at least not without further crashing the price of its native token, RUNE.

Wait, why does RUNE enter the picture?

THORChain lending works differently to other DeFi money markets like Aave. On THORChain, lent collateral is instantly sold for its native RUNE token, which is then burned after swapping to a borrower's desired debt asset.

When borrowers repay their loan, new RUNE is minted again to repurchase the borrower's pledged collateral from the market and repay it to borrowers.

This effectively places RUNE token holders as the counterparty for each loan.



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