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Weekly Cryptocurrency Market Analysis

Hello crypto traders welcome to this week's edition of Cryptonaire Weekly. The overall cryptocurrency Market Cap stands at \$134 Billion. Bitcoin price currently around \$3930 and ether price is currently at \$135. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$69 Billion and for altcoins the current market cap is \$65 Billion.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	51.65%
Ethereum	10.95%
Bitcoin Cash	1.77%
Litecoin	2.53%
Ripple	9.90%
Dash	0.55%
NEM	0.29%
Monero	0.64%
IOTA	0.59%
NEO	0.43%
Other	20.70%

Binance CEO Changpeng Zhao recently [tweeted](#) that sooner or later, almost everyone will be directly or indirectly connected to cryptocurrencies. This is a strong statement. If proven correct, the market capitalization of the digital currencies will shoot up, well above the current level of [\\$133 billion](#).

Zhao said that he is certain of a bull market in [cryptocurrencies](#), but is not sure when it will start. We believe that most major coins have started the bottoming process and will soon start a new uptrend.

The successful completion of a recent **ICO** by the crypto unit of South Korea's largest internet conglomerate Kakao Corp shows that the demand for ICOs is gradually returning. Similarly, Binance had also completed a couple of ICOs in record time and is planning to introduce more tokens that have solid use cases.

Investment management company Invesco has **launched** a blockchain exchange-traded fund (ETF) on the London Stock Exchange (LSEG) that will track 48 companies involved with blockchain technology.

After launching the world's first multi-crypto-based exchange-traded product (ETP) in November of last year, Switzerland's largest stock exchange SIX will launch another **ETP** for the XRP token. These new launches show that the demand for the cryptocurrencies is likely to increase in the future and the companies are gearing up to benefit from it.



Bitcoin
BTC

Price **\$3,882.44** Volume (24hr) **\$8,895,314,298** # Vol/MCap **13.03%**

Market Cap **\$68,268,242,630** Circulating **17,583,850** Total Supply **17,583,850**

24 HR HIGH
\$3,937.05

24 HR LOW
\$3,864.27

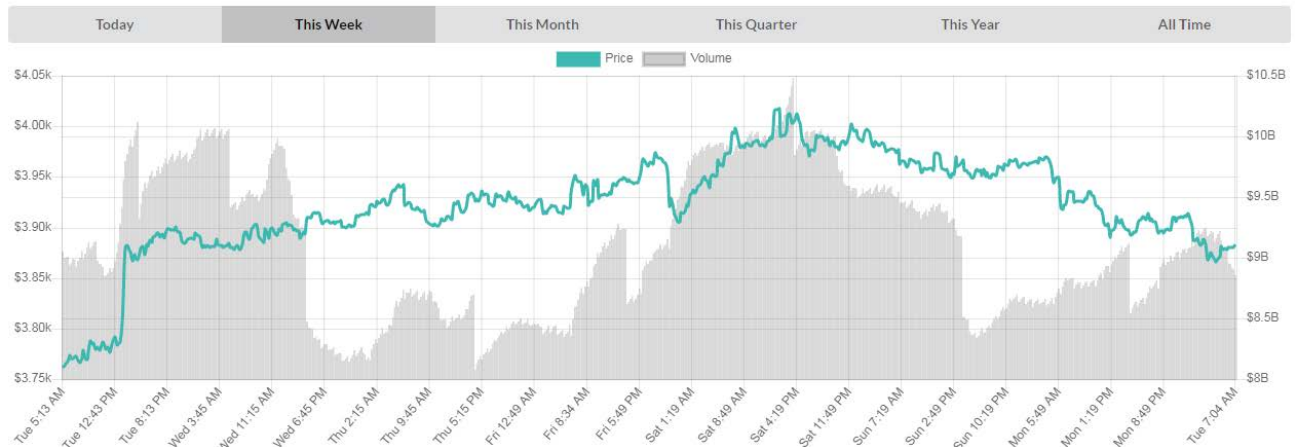
24 HR RANGE
1.85%

ALL TIME HIGH
\$20,236.69

FROM ATH
-80.82%

	1 Hr	24 Hrs	7 Days	30 Days
vs Fiat	▲ 0.05%	▼ -1.36%	▲ 3.00%	▲ 6.05%
vs BTC	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%
vs ETH	▼ -0.19%	▲ 1.47%	▲ 0.66%	▼ -4.20%

BTC Convert BTC ⇌ USD Convert USD



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Ethereum
ETH

Price ▼ \$132.1439

Volume (24hr) \$4,224,606,126

Vol/MCap 30.41%

Market Cap \$13,901,803,213

Circulating 105,202,009

Total Supply 105,202,009

24 HR HIGH
\$136.18

24 HR LOW
\$130.75

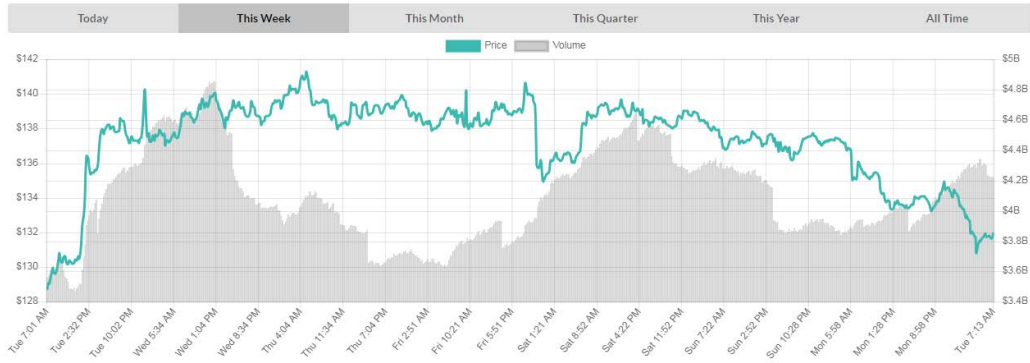
24 HR RANGE
3.99%

ALL TIME HIGH
\$1,538.13

FROM ATH
-91.42%

	1 Hr	24 Hrs	7 Days	30 Days
vs Fiat	▲ 0.24%	▼ -2.76%	▲ 2.40%	▲ 10.73%
vs BTC	▲ 0.19%	▼ -1.41%	▼ -0.60%	▲ 4.42%
vs ETH	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%

ETH Convert ETH ↔ USD Convert USD



XRP

Price ▼ \$0.30855126

Volume (24hr) \$639,887,248

Vol/MCap 5.01%

Market Cap \$12,783,939,545

Total Cap \$30,852,559,919

Circulating 41,432,141,931

Total Supply 99,991,683,860

24 HR HIGH
\$0.3157

24 HR LOW
\$0.3074

24 HR RANGE
2.65%

ALL TIME HIGH
\$3.92

FROM ATH
-92.12%











	1 Hr	24 Hrs	7 Days	30 Days
vs Fiat	▲ 0.06%	▼ -1.48%	▲ 1.15%	▲ 1.50%
vs BTC	▲ 0.01%	▼ -0.15%	▼ -1.82%	▼ -4.29%
vs ETH	▼ -0.21%	▲ 1.30%	▼ -1.23%	▼ -8.34%

XRP Convert XRP ↔ USD Convert USD













Top 10 Coins





















Top 10 Coins by Percentage Gain (Past 7 Days)

#	Name	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% 7d
1	 4NEW	KWATT	\$71,027	\$0.007922	433.18%
2	 Version	V	\$93,016	\$0.000349	360.57%
3	 Beetle Coin	BEET	\$61,851	\$0.041136	296.83%
4	 Crypto.com Chain	CRO	\$289,403	\$0.036499	184.44%
5	 Influence Chain	INC	\$1,113,576	\$0.033121	176.41%
6	 BitMax Token	BTMX	\$4,545,215	\$0.051506	143.23%
7	 Groestlcoin	GRS	\$470,061,211	\$0.535562	135.56%
8	 MEX	MEX	\$167,447	\$0.000502	119.83%
9	 Cosmo Coin	COSM	\$139,925,039	\$0.047517	107.98%
10	 Super Bitcoin	SBTC	\$506,671	\$3.03	103.49%

Top 10 Coins added to Exchanges with the Highest Market Capitalisation (Past 30 Days)

Name	Symbol	Added	Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply	Volume (24h)	% 24h
 STEM CELL COIN	SCC	11 days ago	\$17,364,957	\$0.054154	320,658,118 *	\$96,010	-20.34%
 MetaHash	MHC	19 days ago	\$14,019,315	\$0.038911	360,288,547 *	\$945,153	17.89%
 GMB	GMB	18 days ago	\$3,396,285	\$0.006565	517,356,899 *	\$384,651	-2.87%
 eXPerience Chain	XPC	15 days ago	\$3,323,774	\$0.000036	91,090,814,961	\$62,347	-0.06%
 EveryCoin	EVY	20 days ago	\$2,967,253	\$0.000316	9,380,000,000 *	\$251,276	-1.27%
 BTU Protocol	BTU	29 days ago	\$2,465,180	\$0.171742	14,354,008 *	\$38,825	-1.77%
 Blacer Coin	BLCR	28 days ago	\$1,408,116	\$8.57	164,249	\$103,527	-14.19%
 Scanet World Coin	SWC	18 days ago	\$1,308,740	\$0.003615	362,074,832 *	\$238,636	-2.28%
 VegaWallet Token	VGW	29 days ago	\$1,213,993	\$0.132451	9,165,634 *	\$125,874	8.11%
 ODUWA	OWC	15 days ago	\$910,067	\$0.387287	2,349,850	\$15,758	-6.43%

Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation

1	 Bitcoin	\$68,272,093,606	\$3,882.66	\$9,568,158,265	17,583,850 BTC	-1.26%	
2	 Ethereum	\$13,893,037,721	\$132.06	\$4,572,407,196	105,201,926 ETH	-2.61%	
3	 XRP	\$12,785,158,835	\$0.308581	\$596,186,203	41,432,141,931 XRP *	-0.89%	
4	 Litecoin	\$3,316,646,864	\$54.51	\$1,683,910,388	60,844,086 LTC	-2.90%	
5	 EOS	\$3,224,761,556	\$3.56	\$1,465,458,581	906,245,118 EOS *	-2.42%	
6	 Bitcoin Cash	\$2,276,451,924	\$128.85	\$221,109,916	17,667,575 BCH	-1.55%	
7	 Binance Coin	\$2,042,382,270	\$14.47	\$118,879,402	141,175,490 BNB *	-0.45%	
8	 Tether	\$2,013,558,424	\$1.01	\$7,994,698,586	1,996,357,066 USDT *	-0.19%	
9	 Stellar	\$1,894,417,448	\$0.098588	\$199,131,928	19,215,576,246 XLM *	-2.87%	
10	 TRON	\$1,469,813,608	\$0.022042	\$114,128,963	66,682,072,191 TRX	-2.47%	

Crypto Trade Opportunities

BITCOIN - BTC/USD

The up move in Bitcoin (BTC) is not convincing. It could not even challenge the psychological resistance of \$4,000 on March 9. This shows a lack of conviction among the bulls. Currently, the price has pulled back to the 20-day EMA, which is an important support. If the bulls want to retain the advantage, they should defend the 20-day EMA. A bounce from this support will again try to break out of \$4,000 and reach the critical overhead resistance of \$4,255.



If the BTC/USD pair sustains above \$4,255, it will complete a double bottom pattern, that has a target objective of \$5,273.91. Traders can add long positions on a breakout and close (UTC time frame) above \$4,255. Until then, maintain the stops on the existing long positions below \$3,236.09.

On the downside, there is support at the 20-day EMA and below it at the uptrend line. If this support also cracks, the next one is at the 50-day SMA. Below this support, we anticipate a quick slide to the final support zone of \$3,355–\$3,236.09. The lackluster price action points to range bound action in the short-term. We will know the boundaries of the range within the next few days.

ETHEREUM - ETH/USD

Ethereum (ETH) has broken down of the 20-day EMA. If it fails to find support at \$134.50, a slide to the 50-day SMA is probable. Below this, the digital currency can correct to the critical support at \$116.30. Therefore, traders can keep the stop loss on the remaining long positions at \$125.

BITFINEX:ETHUSD, 1D 135.15 ▼ -3.05 (-2.21%) O:138.20 H:138.76 L:133.53 C:135.15



If the ETH/USD pair bounces off \$134.50 or the 50-day SMA, it will again try to break out of \$144.78. The pair is likely to pick up momentum after the price sustains above \$144.78.

However, with both the moving averages flattening out and the RSI close to the center, the short term points to a consolidation. The resistance of the probable range is at \$144.78 but the support is yet to be established. We should get a clear picture within this week.

RIPPLE - XRP/USD

Ripple (XRP) has turned down below the moving averages. It has again slipped to the support at \$0.2950. This is the fourth time the price has fallen to this level.

BITSTAMP:XRPUSD, 1D 0.30808 ▼ -0.00285 (-0.92%) O:0.31097 H:0.31230 L:0.30544 C:0.30808



A breakout of the range will propel the XRP/USD pair toward the resistance line of the descending channel. If the price sustains above the channel, it will indicate a likely change in trend.

However, if the bears sink the digital currency below \$0.27795, it can drop to the yearly low of \$0.24508. Therefore, traders can retain the stops on their long positions below \$0.27795.

LITECOIN - LTC /USD

Litecoin (LTC) again broke out of \$56.910 on March 9, but the bulls could not build up on the gains. Once again, the price has corrected back below \$56.910, which is a negative sign.

HITBTC:LTCUSD, 1D 54.9448 ▼-1.7148 (-3.03%) O:56.6320 H:57.3093 L:54.0604 C:54.9448



The bears will try to sink the LTC/USD pair to the 20-day EMA, which is a critical support. If the pair bounces off this support, it will again try to break out of \$60. The target to watch on the upside is \$65.5610. The uptrending moving averages and the RSI in the positive territory show that the path of least resistance is to the upside.

However, the negative divergence developing on the RSI is worrying us. Hence, we suggest traders keep their stops on the remaining long positions at \$50. If the bears force the digital currency below the 20-day EMA, it can slide to \$47.2460 and below it to the 50-day SMA.

EOS - EOS /USD

EOS has turned down from the overhead resistance of \$3.8723. The failure of the bulls to scale above \$3.8723 is a negative sign. Currently, the price has corrected to the 20-day EMA. If the support holds, the bulls will attempt to push the digital currency above \$3.8723 once again.

BITFINEX:EOSUSD, 1D 3.6053 ▼-0.1666 (-4.42%) O:3.7719 H:3.8060 L:3.5600 C:3.6053



Nonetheless, if the 20-day EMA breaks down, the EOS/USD pair can drop to the next support of \$3.1534. The 50-day SMA is also close to this level, hence, we expect the bulls to defend it.

A failure to bounce off the support at the 50-day SMA can result in a fall to \$2.1733. Therefore, traders can keep the stops on the remaining long positions at \$3.10.

BITCOIN CASH - BCH/USD

Bitcoin Cash (BCH) continues to trade inside the tight range of \$120–\$140. This shows a balance between demand and supply. The flat moving averages and the RSI close to the center point to further consolidation.



A breakout or breakdown of this range will start a new trend in the BCH/USD pair. Above \$140, a rally to the next overhead zone of \$157.95 to \$163.89 is likely. If this zone is also crossed, the up move can extend to \$175. Therefore, traders can maintain the stops on the long positions at \$116. If the bears sink the pair below \$120, it can decline to \$105 and below that a fall to the yearly low of \$73.50 is probable.

BINANCE COIN - BNB/USD

Binance Coin (BNB) has been consolidating since breaking out of \$15 on March 7. We had suggested to book profits on 40 percent of the long positions in our previous analysis. Traders got that opportunity on March 8 and 9 when price scaled well above \$15.

BINANCE:BNBUSD, 1D 14.8405484 ▲ +0.1565484 (+1.07%) O:14.6760616 H:15.2032873 L:14.2691640 C:14.8405484



After the sharp rally from the bottom, the BNB/USD pair has formed a pennant. A breakout of this is likely to resume the uptrend, with targets of \$18 and higher. Therefore, traders can hold the remaining long positions with the stop loss at breakeven.

A breakdown below the pennant will start a deeper correction. Though the pattern target of the breakdown is \$9, we anticipate a strong support at the 20-day EMA. But if this level fails to hold, a fall to the 50-day SMA is probable.

STELLAR - XLM/USD

Stellar (XLM) triggered our buy recommended given in the previous analysis. It should now move up to the next overhead resistance of \$0.13427050.

BITTREX:XLMUSD, 1D 0.10367986 ▲ +0.00127986 (+1.25%) O:0.10216423 H:0.11245806 L:0.09886492 C:0.10367986



The moving averages have completed a bullish crossover, which is a bullish sign. The 20-day EMA has started to trend up and the RSI has risen close to the overbought territory. This shows that the bulls have the advantage in the near term. The XLM/USD pair might face some resistance at \$0.1160, but we expect this to be crossed.

Our bullish view will be negated if the price turns down from one of the overhead resistances and plunges below \$0.0820. Therefore, traders can keep the stop loss at \$0.08. We shall soon raise the stops as the price moves northwards.

TRON - TRX/USD

Tron (TRX) is struggling to bounce off the critical support at \$0.02306493. This shows a lack of buyers even at these levels. The 20-day EMA is sloping down and the RSI is languishing in the negative zone, which suggests that bears are in command.



A breakdown below \$0.02306493 will find some support at \$0.02094452. But if this level also breaks, the slide can deepen to \$0.01830, which is a critical support.

On the other hand, if the TRX/USD pair recovers sharply from the current levels and rises above both the moving averages, it will again try to breakout of \$0.02815521. We might propose long positions after the pair decisively breaks out of the current range. Until then, we remain neutral on the digital currency.

Our bearish view will be invalidated if the price turns around from the current levels and rallies above both of the moving averages, as well as \$0.02815521.

BITCOIN SV - BSV/USD

Bitcoin SV has been consolidating between \$71.412 and \$65.031 for the past five days. Both the moving averages have flattened out and the RSI is also close to the midpoint. This shows a balance between the bulls and the bears.



The next move in the BSV/USD pair will start after the price escapes from this range. Above \$71.412, a rally to \$102.580 is probable with a minor resistance at \$77.035. Hence, we retain the buy recommendation.

On the contrary, if the pair dips below the support zone of \$65.031–\$58, it can retest the low at \$38.528. Therefore, traders should wait for a confirmed breakout and then initiate long positions.

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Advancements in the Cryptocurrency World

Online Bank Swissquote to Add Crypto Custodial Service

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Lack of access to custodians that institutional investors know and trust is seen as a major hurdle for growing the sector. Thankfully, the demand has caused a flurry of companies to enter the business, with the latest being online bank Swissquote.

Swissquote to Use Services of Crypto Finance AG

Swissquote, a provider of online financial and trading services from Switzerland, announced its yearly results for 2018 on Friday. The report included an update about an upcoming expansion of the bank's crypto services. Starting March 21, it will be possible to transfer cryptocurrencies from external wallets to a Swissquote account and vice-versa. "Swissquote will therefore become a secure and technologically fully integrated cryptocurrency trading platform and depositary for private and institutional clients alike," the company explained.

For the purpose of adding these custodial offerings for digital assets investors, the Swiss bank will use the services of Crypto Storage AG. This fintech startup was founded in June 2017 and provides blockchain-related services in three main categories: asset management, brokerage, and storage. It offers a proprietary infrastructure solution developed in Switzerland to manage private keys, both physical and digital, on high grade hardware security modules with configuration options for individual and role-based access control. Crypto Finance has offices in Zurich, and is based at Crypto Valley in Zug.

New 'Blockchain Village' Concept Pops Up in China's Wenzhou Region from Local Residents

<https://bitcoinexchangeguide.com/new-blockchain-village-concept-pops-up-in-chinas-wenzhou-region-from-local-residents/>



According to some reports, a Chinese village located in the Wenzhou Zhejiang region, Yuedong, gathered the attention of the media after it showed openness towards digital currencies and blockchain technology. China has been a very closed country in terms of adopting and accepting cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin (BTC).

China's New Blockchain and Crypto Village?

The village of Yuedong is known for being a friendly place towards digital currencies, including Bitcoin. The local reporter Lylian Teng explained that there are several crypto-related visitors in the city and that citizens know about it.

According to the Teng, an individual in the city called Yang Linke was the co-founder of China's first Bitcoin exchange in the country, Btcchina. The village has also a river that features crypto-related logos on its sides after a local individual placed them there.

As per Lin, between 60% and 70% of the people in that village knows about blockchain technology or have invested in virtual currencies. Moreover, 10% of the citizens of the village have already helped the technology grow.

Samsung Pay Will Integrate Cryptocurrencies for 10 Million Users

<https://www.ccn.com/samsung-pay-10m-users-integrate-crypto>



Even before the official announcement of Samsung Electronics on the launch of the Samsung Blockchain Wallet, local publications speculated that Samsung Pay could be behind the high-profile crypto integration for the Galaxy S10.

IF SAMSUNG PAY IS BEHIND THE CRYPTO INTEGRATION, IT MAY BE CRUCIAL FOR REAL ADOPTION

On January 29, The Korea Herald reported that Samsung is set to integrate a cryptocurrency wallet into the Galaxy S10, well over a month before the formal release of the Samsung Blockchain Wallet on February 21.

Industry sources reportedly told the publication that Samsung Pay, a widely utilized digital payments application with over 10 million active users, is behind the Galaxy S10's cryptocurrency wallet.

"The arrival of the new Samsung phones could start popularization of the cryptocurrency wallet system in Korea," an industry executive said.

On March 8, three weeks following the release of the Samsung Blockchain Wallet, Donga, one of the largest mainstream media outlets in South Korea, reported that Samsung Pay considers cryptocurrency integration as a way to expand its user base internationally.

Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey Snaps Up Trezor To Store Bitcoin (BTC)

<https://ethereumworldnews.com/twitter-ceo-jack-dorsey-snaps-trezor-store-bitcoin/>



Dorsey Looks To Secure Bitcoin (BTC) Stash

Twitter and Square CEO Jack Dorsey is back to shilling the cryptocurrency space yet again. Most recently, Dorsey took to his personal feed to reveal that he bought a hardware storage device from Trezor, a leading cryptocurrency wallet provider, through the Cash App, a Bitcoin-friendly project that he headed.

In a tweet, he revealed he spent 0.06639... BTC on the device, with reports claiming that this implies he bought a Trezor Model S (no, not a Tesla).

It is presumed he bought the device to store the Bitcoin that he has recently begun to accumulate, in seeming preparation for the next bout of mass adoption.

Interestingly, Dorsey hinted at the reasoning why he chose a Trezor instead of a Ledger device. In response to a point about the fact that the France-based Ledger's software is proprietary and not fully open-source, the Twitter CEO replied with "This." Funnily enough, the team at not Dorsey-endorsed wallet creator, whose CEO called for an extended crypto winter, issued a response.

They wrote that offering open-source software isn't the silver bullet, but made it clear that they are appreciative of signal boosting that Dorsey has done for Bitcoin in recent weeks.

Fidelity's Institutional Bitcoin Trading and Custody Solution Live with Select Clients

<https://cryptoslate.com/fidelitys-institutional-bitcoin-trading-and-custody-solution-live-with-select-clients/>



Fidelity Digital Assets, a division of Fidelity Investments, is making steady progress towards providing bitcoin trading and custody services for large financial institutions, including hedge funds, pensions, family offices, and endowments. On Mar. 7th, the division announced that their services are live with some of these clients.

Fidelity Investments is the world's fifth largest asset manager with over \$2.5 trillion in assets under management. One of the firm's divisions, Fidelity Digital Assets, is bringing bitcoin and cryptocurrency trading and custody to US institutional investors.

"We have continued to build the technical and operational capabilities needed for securing, trading and supporting digital assets with the exacting oversight required by institutional investors," as stated in a Jan. 31st, 2019 announcement.

According to the company, a number of institutions have reached out to the financial services giant seeking a trusted platform for engaging with bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. In response, the firm is providing a "custody platform and trading venue—providing a combination of security and a central point of market access, disrupting the obfuscated nature of trading digital assets today."

On Mar. 7th, Fidelity Digital Assets announced that bitcoin services are live with a "select group of eligible clients".

Background on Fidelity Digital Assets

The Fidelity Investments set out to experiment with blockchain and cryptocurrencies after witnessing a steady increase in interest from large financial institutions, especially around cryptocurrency custody and trading.

German Finance Ministry Calls for Regulated Blockchain Securities Market

<https://www.coindesk.com/german-finance-ministry-calls-for-regulated-blockchain-securities-market>



The German Ministry of Finance has recommended that the country recognize blockchain-based securities as a legitimate form of financial instrument and regulate them as such.

In a paper published Friday, the agency said securities can be issued in electronic form and shouldn't have to be documented on paper. "German law should generally be opened up for electronic securities, i.e. the currently mandatory documentary embodiment of securities (paper form) should no longer apply without restriction," the paper said, according to a Google translation from German.

Legislation should create a framework for regulating these digital instruments, with the flexibility to adjust the rules to the quickly changing reality of blockchain tech, the ministry added. "In view of the fact that the technical standards and requirements can change rapidly, authorization should be provided to regulate the specific technical details by legal regulation."

The initiative should start with electronic bonds, and only later move to digital shares, the government said, since the amount of regulation necessary for the latter would delay the timely introduction of any electronic securities. The registry of the digital securities should be operated or supervised by the government, the document goes on, "in order to avoid the possibility of manipulation," the paper said.

Also, "separate regulations should be provided for the acquisition and transfer of electronic securities as well as good faith protection." If digital securities are used to trade on the country's trading venues they should be registered with the country's central security depository (CSD), the ministry said. Retail investors should generally be able to buy tokenized securities only through an intermediary financial institution, the paper said.

UN Panel: North Korea Hacked \$571M From Asian Crypto Exchanges

<https://news.bitcoin.com/un-panel-north-korea-hacked-571m-from-asian-crypto-exchanges/>



The U.N. Security Council has heard that North Korea uses cyberattacks and blockchain technology to evade economic sanctions and obtain foreign currency. Through hacking, the reclusive Republic has raked in around \$670 million in foreign exchange and cryptocurrency, a panel of experts told the Security Council's North Korea sanctions committee, ahead of the council's annual report.

Crypto Exchanges and Financial Institutions Hacked

Pyongyang is reeling from a slew of economic sanctions imposed by the U.N. at the request of the United States over its nuclear and missile programs. The embargo has crippled North Korea's coal exports, a major foreign exchange earner.

According to the Nikkei Asian Review, which claims to have obtained the panel's report, the North cyberattacked overseas financial companies from 2015 to 2018, and used blockchain technology to cover its tracks.

Between January 2017 and September 2018, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea successfully hacked cryptocurrency exchanges in Asia at least five times, with losses totaling \$571 million, the panel estimated. The attacks are understood to have been carried out by a specialized military unit and are now a crucial part of North Korean government policy, the article detailed.

Binance CEO Reveals Possible New Argentinian Crypto-to-Fiat Exchange Location Coming Soon

<https://bitcoinexchangeguide.com/binance-ceo-reveals-possible-new-argentinian-crypto-to-fiat-exchange-location-coming-soon/>



This week, it was announced that Binance, one of the top firms in the blockchain space, will be developing new projects in Argentina. This, according to them, is because the country has enthusiastically embraced cryptocurrency in recent times and thus, their market will be welcoming to Binance. One of the reasons for this is the current economic crisis that Argentina is experiencing, which has weakened the value of their Peso.

The firm has previously held meetups in Cordoba and Buenos Aires, and after those were successful, they have now decided that Buenos Aires will be the regional hub for the Binance Labs Incubation Program this year for Latin America.

Government Support

Binance has also received from the Argentine Government for their efforts, specifically from their Ministry of Production and Labor, which will provide up to \$50,000 to every project that Binance labs or LatamEx invests in. This will be valid for 3-10 projects each year from now on in a bid to encourage even more blockchain growth in the country.

"Argentina is at the forefront of blockchain adoption and we've witnessed how it's becoming home to some very passionate blockchain communities during our trip there," said Ella Zhang, Head of Binance Labs. "Our mission at Binance Labs is to realize the full potential of blockchain technologies. To that end, we are very excited to support blockchain projects, entrepreneurs and developers through our Buenos Aires chapter, to advise and mentor them, to find product-market fit, and provide them with in-time access to global blockchain technology development to solve local problems."

Monero Upgrade Successful: Improved ASIC Resistance, Security, and Privacy

<https://cryptoslate.com/monero-upgrade-successful-improved-asic-resistance-security-and-privacy/>



Monero successfully completed a scheduled protocol upgrade (hard fork) on Mar. 9th. The upgrade includes tweaks to the PoW algorithm for better ASIC-resistance, changes to mitigate big bang attacks, and increased transaction homogeneity to further improve privacy.

Monero, one of the leading privacy coins, has successfully completed a scheduled protocol upgrade today. Although the update contains nearly a million updates, three stand out.

First, the upgrade tweaks Monero's proof-of-work algorithm, CryptoNight-R, to curb ASICs currently on the network and to further preserve ASIC resistance. As a result, miners will need to update their software.

Second, the upgrade addresses an edge-case attack termed a big bang attack, where an attacker spamming transactions (or rapid adoption) could cause an "exponential increase in [the computer] resource requirements... that would exceed the capacities of the extant Monero infrastructure on the scale of hours," according to a Dr. Mitchell Krawiec-Thayer, founder of Noncesense Research Lab, in a write up on the Monero GitHub.

The issue arises from how Monero structures its block-size limit. The block size limit for Monero is set to an average (median) of the last 100 blocks. With a two minute block time, that means that the block size can increase exponentially when the network is under stress.

In less than two days the block size could grow to 10 TB and knock off "almost all" full nodes from the network, according to Thayer. The update today addresses these issues with some changes to the block size algorithm that mitigate these issues.

Nakamoto Game Brings Transparent Blockchain Lottery to Bitcoin Cash

<https://news.bitcoin.com/nakamoto-game-brings-transparent-blockchain-lottery-to-bitcoin-cash/>



There's a new bitcoin cash lottery that uses the BCH blockchain as an oracle to provide true provable fairness in the game. Participants toss BCH into a pot and if the last few digits of the user's transaction ID matches the target block's hash they win the jackpot.

Nakamoto Game

Bitcoin cash supporters have been discussing a new type of lottery system that uses the BCH chain to operate in a transparent fashion. Nakamoto Game was announced on March 6 and allows anyone to participate without registration. Basically, a user chooses to send a bet for 0.01 BCH or to place multiple bets by using the scannable QR code. The last alphanumeric digit of the transaction ID (TxID) that the user generated by sending BCH is their lucky number. The system uses a block height every three days which requires 400 blocks to find out the winner of each round.

So far there's been a bunch of jackpots given away to random players and users can see the reward distribution on the website. The jackpots can vary in size and the current prize that will be rewarded in two days at block height 573,329 is approximately 1.92 BCH (\$256). When the user's lucky number (TxID) matches the last alphanumeric digits within the hash of block 573,329, the user wins that round. If no lucky number is found within the target block's hash then the round rolls over into a new one. The creators of Nakamoto Game announced the lottery system on r/btc and the BCH community seems to like the idea.

"We've built the World's first BCH-based lottery and it's live," explained the creators of the Nakamoto Game lottery. "No registration is needed and it's 100% fair — When the jackpot finds a winner, it will payout instantly."



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Debt	10.00 %	30.00 %
PROJECTED ROI	TERM	Country
12.00 %	60	

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2,495,000 EUR

TYPE	Fixed interest	PROFIT SHARE
Debt	8.00 %	30.00 %
PROJECTED ROI	TERM	Country
14.00 %	122	

INVEST

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2,495,000 EUR

TYPE	Fixed interest	PROFIT SHARE
Debt	6.25 %	50.00 %
PROJECTED ROI	TERM	Country
10.06 %	122	

INVEST

3% invested



Max Property Fund

2,395,000 EUR

TYPE	Fixed interest	PROFIT SHARE
Debt	8.00 %	50.00 %
PROJECTED ROI	TERM	Country
10.00 %	120	

INVEST

100% invested

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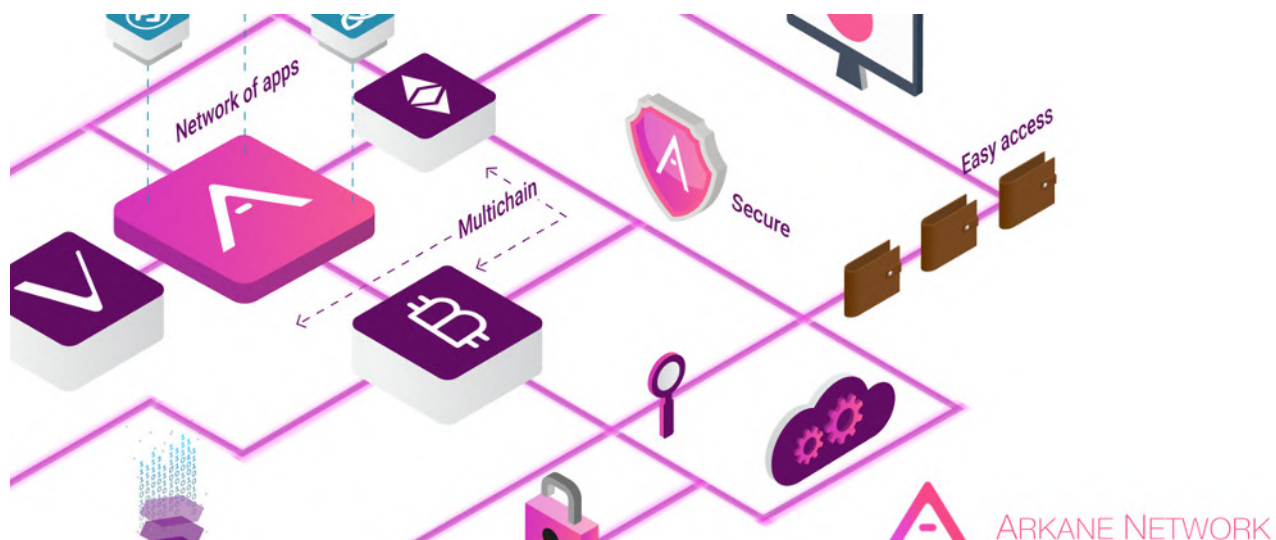
MPG is currently doing a private equity round. (Minimum Investment €50,000.)

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Platinum Crypto Information

FundRequest



Open source software has never been as popular and widely adopted by enterprises as it is today. With the rise of Ethereum and blockchain technology the landscape has changed yet again. At FundRequest, they are moving one step further by supporting open source development with enhanced decentralized funding.

Project Details:

What is FundRequest

FundRequest is a decentralized marketplace for software development. They have a unique integration model which differentiates from any stand-alone ticketing platform. The first platform we've successfully integrated with is [GitHub](#), the leading online Git repository hosting service, **with more than 24 million developers and 10.7 million active issues**. FundRequest allows GitHub users to add funds to issues and to communicate them directly to the development community active on the GitHub platform.

Projects currently on FundRequest Platform with funded and solved issues include [Zilliqa](#), [Exchange Union](#), [Cindercloud](#), [poanetwork](#) and [Brave](#).

Blockchain hype vs. Dot-com bubble

They agree with Steve Wozniak when he **compares the growth of the blockchain industry to the dot-com mania**. Blockchain tech is not yet ready for mainstream adoption and is experiencing a **trough of disillusionment**.

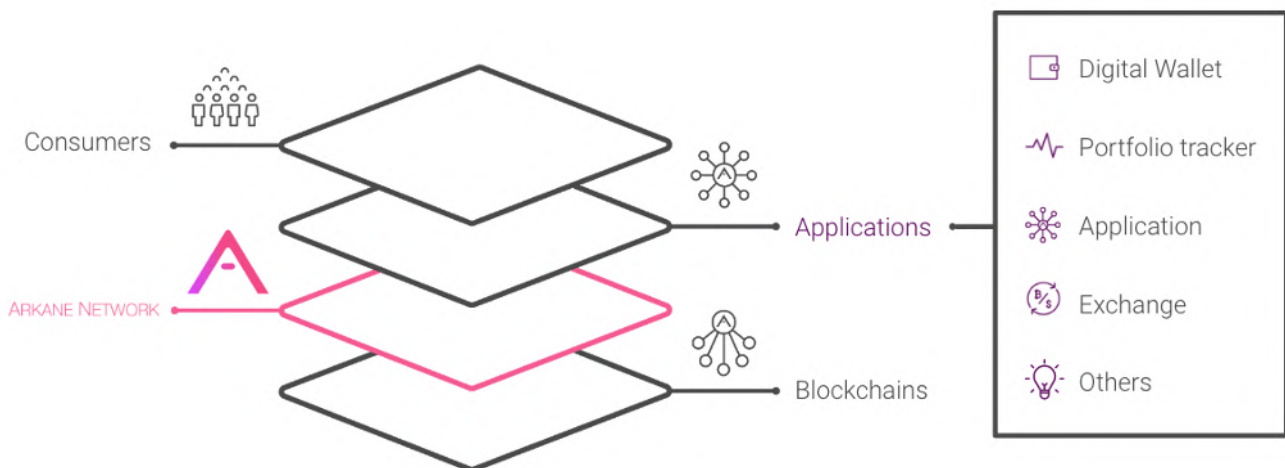
The disparity between working blockchain applications and the amount of blockchain start-ups is appalling. Only a handful of developers know how to build blockchain products. This is even more obvious when reading [Invest In Blockchain's research](#) stating that only 36 out of the top 100 cryptocurrencies have a working product.

With FundRequest, they have seen strong interest from enterprise companies looking to tap into the market for developers. The FundRequest Marketplace is operational but it is still missing key features for businesses to embrace FundRequest as the go-to marketplace for software development.

Making life easy

Key features for FundRequest include generating a blockchain wallet for its users and becoming blockchain agnostic. Every FundRequest user should be able to use crypto and fiat currencies within their platform despite his or her crypto experience or blockchain preference. They haven't seen an appropriate solution available on the market so they decided to build the service, called [Arkane Network](#), themselves.

Arkane serves as a translation layer between Blockchain and Applications.



For consumers, Arkane can be seen as a digital wallet. For developers and businesses, Arkane is a building block and makes blockchain accessible for all.

FundRequest will use Arkane to onboard developers into crypto while other projects are exploring Arkane as a building block for their existing business applications.



"Arkane solves a real problem and gives me fresh insights to build more useful features on top of Coin Stats."

Narek, Founder Coin Stats

"Thanks to Arkane we were able to build [ThorBlock](#) and make it a user-friendly pooling service with a built-in VeChain Wallet."

Jurgen, Founder [SafeHaven](#)



"With Arkane we can build blockchain applications for our enterprise clients without becoming blockchain experts ourselves."

Jan, Director In The Pocket

Arkane launched in October 2018 and currently supports Ethereum and VeChain. Additional blockchain infrastructures will be supported by Arkane in upcoming releases which will give App developers and businesses more choices to develop blockchain into their business applications.

Arkane will not launch an ICO but they are exploring various models to include [FND](#) as utility token for both [FundRequest](#) and [Arkane Network](#).

The Team:



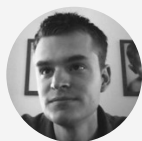
[Karel Striegel](#) has a strong background in software development, particularly in DevOps. His experience includes being the CEO and founder of Striegel BVBA, and working as a systems engineer at International Post Corporation.



[Tim Dierckxsens](#) is co-founder whose strength lies in business analysis and strategy. He has also worked at International Post Corporation as a consultant and project manager, before which he worked as a business analyst.



[Gerbert Vandenberghe](#) is a third co-founder, who's also the company's COO. His experience is also concentrated on business and domain modeling, and worked with other firms in that capacity.



[Davy Van Roy](#) is CTO and the last co-founder of FundRequest and Arkane. Next to being technically outstanding, self-organising, solution driven and pragmatic, his expertise, passion and enthusiasm for technology allows him to envision and develop high quality products.

Official Video: <https://youtu.be/Jnd5W7h3igQ>



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