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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 \$130 Billion. Bitcoin price currently around \$3850 and ether price is currently at \$138. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$68 Billion and for altcoins the current market cap is \$62 Billion.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	51.97%
Ethereum	11.19%
Bitcoin Cash	1.83%
Litecoin	2.13%
Ripple	10.18%
Dash	0.55%
NEM	0.30%
Monero	0.64%
IOTA	0.62%
NEO	0.46%
Other	20.15%

A bottom formation after a long bear market is not a linear process. At various intervals, we are likely to witness spurts of buying and selling as the bulls and the bears attempt to establish their supremacy. After a smart recovery from the lows, when it looked like the bears had surrendered, came the plunge on Feb. 24, that wiped off about \$15 billion from the total market capitalization within a few minutes.

Such selling is not always based on fundamental news or events. Technical factors like profit booking near a stiff resistance and initiation of short positions by aggressive bears can bring about such a sharp fall. While we expect volatility in the bottoming process, we are keeping our focus on the positive fundamental developments. The longer the markets disregard the fundamentals, the stronger the eventual breakout will be.

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After Venezuela, now Russia plans to launch an oil-backed cryptocurrency. OPEC along with Russia are exploring options for settling their energy dealings in crypto instead of Petrodollars. If this happens, it will give a big boost to crypto markets. When a head of state endorses blockchain technology and recommends it to the leaders of other nations, it shows that the time of this technology has come.



Bitcoin
BTC

Price
\$3,846.67

Volume (24hr)
\$8,297,635,135

Vol/MCap
12.28%

Market Cap
\$67,542,690,124

Circulating
17,558,725

Total Supply
17,558,725

24 HR HIGH
\$3,910.88

24 HR LOW
\$3,796.52

24 HR RANGE
2.92%

ALL TIME HIGH
\$20,236.69

FROMATH
-80.97%

	1 Hr	24 Hrs	7 Days	30 Days
vs Fiat	-0.34%	0.14%	-1.99%	6.77%
vs BTC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
vs ETH	0.19%	1.48%	4.68%	-9.10%

BTC Convert BTC ⇌ USD Convert USD



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 **Ethereum**
ETH

 **Price**
\$138.8889

 **Volume (24hr)**
\$3,998,549,449

 **Vol/MCap**
27.43%

 **Market Cap**
\$14,585,035,142

 **Circulating**
105,012,229

 **Total Supply**
105,012,229

24 HR HIGH
\$142.69

24 HR LOW
\$138.43

24 HR RANGE
2.98%

ALL TIME HIGH
\$1,538.13

FROM MATH
-90.98%

	1 Hr	24 Hrs	7 Days	30 Days
vs Fiat	▼ -0.53%	▼ -1.35%	▼ -6.40%	▲ 17.42%
vs BTC	▼ -0.19%	▼ -1.51%	▼ -4.52%	▲ 0.95%
vs ETH	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%	▲ 0.00%

ETH



 **XRP**
XRP

 **Price**
\$0.32021067

 **Volume (24hr)**
\$1,160,852,576

 **Vol/MCap**
8.75%

 **Market Cap**
\$13,245,717,758

 **Total Cap**
\$32,018,406,268

 **Circulating**
41,365,634,610

 **Total Supply**
99,991,689,289

24 HR HIGH
\$0.3384

24 HR LOW
\$0.3020

24 HR RANGE
10.78%

ALL TIME HIGH
\$3.92

FROM MATH
-91.81%











	1 Hr	24 Hrs	7 Days	30 Days
vs Fiat	▼ -0.70%	▲ 5.30%	▼ -1.60%	▲ 1.51%
vs BTC	▼ -0.27%	▲ 5.20%	▲ 0.41%	▼ -4.94%
vs ETH	▼ -0.10%	▲ 6.74%	▲ 5.12%	▼ -13.54%

XRP













Top 10 Coins





















Top 10 Coins by Percentage Gain (Past 7 Days)

#	Name	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% 7d
1	 S4FE	S4F	\$559,902	\$2.39	403.93%
2	 BlockMesh	BMH	\$61,796	\$0.012310	255.96%
3	 Enjin Coin	ENJ	\$96,340,371	\$0.105248	202.84%
4	 CyberFM	CYFM	\$73,265	\$0.000005	138.26%
5	 Moss Coin	MOC	\$32,961,677	\$0.094752	132.08%
6	 Globataleant	GBT	\$242,934	\$0.004645	116.80%
7	 Ripio Credit Network	RCN	\$10,260,195	\$0.024664	110.31%
8	 INMAX	INX	\$203,450	\$12.53	91.74%
9	 LTO Network	LTO	\$4,197,217	\$0.225013	78.97%
10	 Metadium	META	\$2,433,742	\$0.009302	71.27%

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

Name	Symbol	Added	Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply
 S4FE	S4F	19 days ago	\$95,103,245	\$2.39	39,760,790 *
 SOLVE	SOLVE	22 days ago	\$10,479,217	\$0.050479	207,596,897 *
 LTO Network	LTO	21 days ago	\$9,607,813	\$0.225010	42,699,420 *
 SDChain	SDA	29 days ago	\$8,836,430	\$0.005311	1,663,669,059 *
 StableUSD	USDS	21 days ago	\$5,448,349	\$1.02	5,361,823 *
 PlayChip	PLA	18 days ago	\$5,102,486	\$0.001635	3,120,914,788 *
 Halo Platform	HALO	19 days ago	\$4,082,645	\$0.001073	3,803,884,806 *
 Amoveo	VEO	21 days ago	\$3,611,752	\$62.84	57,476
 EveryCoin	EVY	6 days ago	\$3,338,327	\$0.000356	9,380,000,000 *
 Cajutel	CAJ	26 days ago	\$2,797,388	\$11.58	241,574 *

Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation

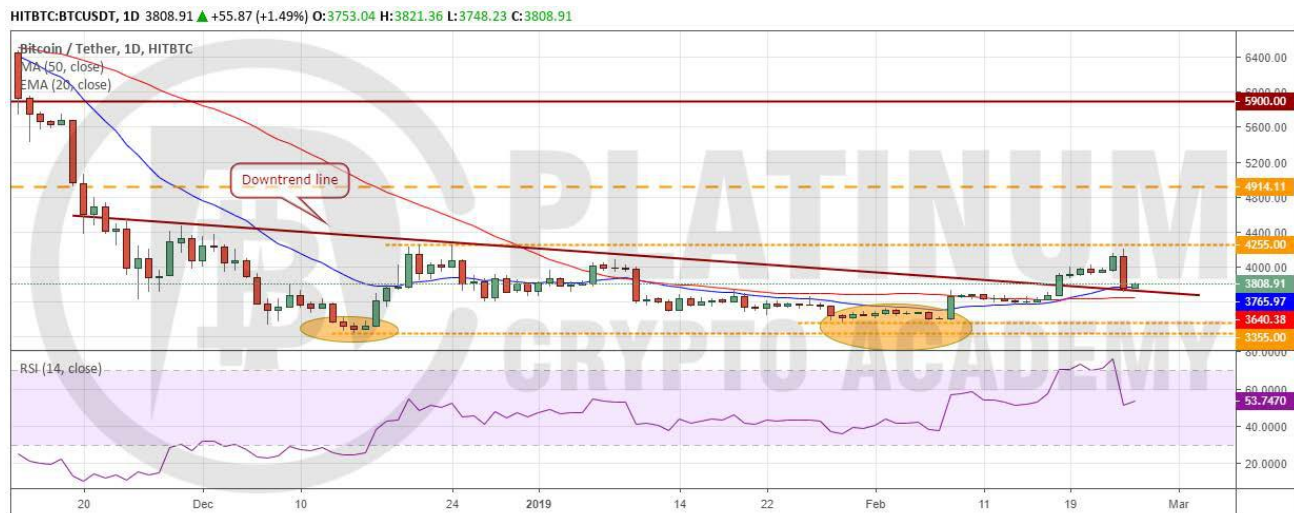
#	Name	Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	 Bitcoin	\$67,560,164,723	\$3,847.67	\$8,741,174,863	17,558,725 BTC	0.19%	
2	 Ethereum	\$14,516,437,828	\$138.24	\$4,329,581,642	105,012,178 ETH	-1.25%	
3	 XRP	\$13,234,295,362	\$0.319935	\$1,155,866,597	41,365,634,610 XRP *	5.19%	
4	 EOS	\$3,178,928,902	\$3.51	\$1,747,620,917	906,245,118 EOS *	-3.46%	
5	 Litecoin	\$2,769,243,550	\$45.67	\$1,159,513,691	60,637,961 LTC	1.41%	
6	 Bitcoin Cash	\$2,383,637,466	\$135.11	\$470,117,859	17,642,550 BCH	1.82%	
7	 Tether	\$2,044,745,673	\$1.01	\$8,472,034,112	2,021,459,017 USDT *	0.31%	
8	 Stellar	\$1,632,287,510	\$0.085107	\$122,860,274	19,179,250,821 XLM *	-0.58%	
9	 TRON	\$1,600,329,169	\$0.023999	\$180,035,041	66,682,072,191 TRX	-0.98%	
10	 Binance Coin	\$1,351,556,582	\$9.57	\$145,147,698	141,175,490 BNB *	-5.50%	

Crypto Trade Opportunities

Bitcoin- BTC/USD

The recovery in Bitcoin (BTC) that started from \$3,355 could not scale above the critical resistance of \$4,255. The bears swung into action on Feb. 25 and pushed the price back down to the 20-day EMA. The downtrend line, which had previously acted as a stiff resistance, should act as a strong support now.

If the price bounces from current levels, the bulls will again try to break out of \$4,255. If successful, it will indicate a double bottom formation that has a pattern target of \$5,273.91. The traders can protect their long positions with a stop loss just below \$3,236.09.



Contrary to our assumption, if the bears sink the BTC/USD pair below the downtrend line, it can again correct to \$3,355. If the support fails to hold up, the next support on the downside is at \$3236.09, below which the downtrend will resume.

Both the moving averages are flat and the RSI is close to the center, which points to a consolidation in the near term. The price action of the next couple of days will give us better insight on whether lower levels are in the offering or is this just a shakeout of the weaker hands.

ETHEREUM - ETH/USD

Ethereum (ETH) took a nosedive on Feb. 24 after rising above the overhead resistance of \$167.32. We hope traders booked profits on half of their long positions as we had suggested.

BITFINEX:ETHUSD, 1D 140.44 ▲ +5.24 (+3.88%) O:135.30 H:143.00 L:134.96 C:140.44



The decline on Feb. 24 wiped off gains of the past six days. This shows the extent of the carnage. The ETH/USD pair is trying to bounce off the critical support at \$134.5. The 20-day EMA is also nearby, hence, this level assumes significance.

A failure to hold this level will indicate weakness and will attract further selling. Below \$134.50, a drop to \$116.30 is probable. Therefore, traders can keep a stop loss of \$125 on the remaining half position.

We do not want to close the position at current levels, because if the bulls succeed in defending the support, they will make another attempt to break out of \$167.32.

RIPPLE - XRP/USD

Ripple (XRP) closed above the overhead resistance of \$0.33108 on Feb. 23, thus triggering our buy recommendation. However, the very next day, the digital currency turned around and plunged below both the moving averages. It is currently attempting to hold the immediate support at \$0.29282.

BITSTAMP:XRPUSD, 1D 0.31171 ▲ +0.01503 (+5.07%) O:0.29637 H:0.31333 L:0.29553 C:0.31171



Currently, both the moving averages are flat and the RSI is just above the 50 level. This shows a balance between the buyers and the sellers. Traders can keep their stop loss just below \$0.27795.

If the XRP/USD pair finds support at current levels, it will again try to break out of \$0.33108. However, if it breaks down of \$0.29282, it can slide to the next support at \$0.27795, which should hold. If we do not find signs of buying within the next couple of days, we might suggest to close the position.

EOS - EOS/USD

EOS reached our target objective of \$4.4930 on Feb. 23. However, it did not stay at that level and quickly turned around. The fall was sharp, as it easily broke below the support of \$3.8723. We hope traders would have locked in profits on half of their long positions as we had recommended in the previous analysis.



Currently, the EOS/USD pair is trying to hold the support at the 20-day EMA, which is sloping up. If successful, it will again try to break out of \$3.8723.

However, if the bears breakdown of the 20-day EMA, the fall can extend to the 50-day SMA. If this support also breaks, the slide can reach the critical support at \$2.1733. Therefore, traders can keep a stop loss of \$2.90 on the remaining open position.

LITECOIN- LTC/USD

Litecoin (LTC) turned around from just above \$53 on Feb. 24. The fall was sharp, and the support at \$47.2460 was taken out instantly. We hope the traders had trailed the stops on half of their long position closely and locked in profits as suggested by us.

HITBTC:LTCUSDT, 1D 45.7861 ▲+2.0177 (+4.61%) O:43.7678 H:45.9313 L:43.6271 C:45.7861



Currently, the bulls are trying to hold the 20-day EMA. If successful, the LTC/USD pair will again attempt to rise above \$47.2460. However, if the support gives way, the pair can dive to the 50-day SMA. If this support also breaks, the trend will turn in favor of the bears. Hence, traders can keep their stop loss on the remaining position at \$40.

Both the moving averages are flattening out and the RSI has dipped close to 50. This increases the probability of a range formation in the short-term.

BITCOIN CASH - BCH/USD

Bitcoin Cash (BCH) attempted to extend its recovery on Feb. 23 but the sharp fall on Feb. 24 took it back to the moving averages.

BITSTAMP:BCHUSD, 1D 135.29 ▲+9.16 (+7.26%) O:127.06 H:137.74 L:127.05 C:135.29



Currently, the bulls are attempting to hold the moving averages, which are flat. The RSI is also close to 50. If the support at the moving averages holds, the pair can consolidate between \$125 and \$160 for a few days.

Our view will be negated if the bears sink the BCH/USD pair below the moving averages. Such a move will result in a fall to \$105. Traders who are long can hold their positions with the stop at \$116.

STELLAR - XLM/USD

After rising above the 50-day SMA on Feb. 23, Stellar (XLM) reversed direction and plunged below the 20-day EMA on the next day. If the price sustains below the 20-day EMA, it can decline to \$0.0750 and below it to the low of \$0.07256747.

BITTREX:XLMUSD, 1D 0.08721425 ▲ +0.00311722 (+3.71%) O:0.08402260 H:0.08770579 L:0.08349400 C:0.08721425



Previous strong resistances act as supports after they are crossed. Thus, the downtrend line is likely to act as a strong support. If the XLM/USD pair bounces off this support, it will again attempt to scale the 50-day SMA.

Both the moving averages are flattening out and the RSI is close to the neutral zone. Hence, we anticipate a consolidation in the next few days. As the pair is still close to its yearly lows, we shall wait for a trend reversal before proposing a trade in it.

TRON- TRX/USD

Tron (TRX) reached the overhead resistance at \$0.02815521 on Feb. 24 but turned down sharply from it. The fall triggered our suggested stop loss on long positions at \$0.0230.

BINANCE:TRXUSD, 1D 0.02485136 ▲ +0.00105899 (+4.45%) O:0.02383131 H:0.02531713 L:0.02374600 C:0.02485136



Currently, the bulls are again attempting to scale above the moving averages and the downtrend line. If successful, the TRX/USD pair will make another attempt to rise above the overhead resistance.

On the other hand, if the price breaks down and sustains below \$0.02260516, it can slump to \$0.02113440 and below it to \$0.01830000. The moving averages have completed a bearish crossover and the 20-day EMA has started to turn down. This shows that the bears have the upper hand in the near term.

BINANCE - BNB/USD

Binance Coin (BNB) is facing resistance in the zone of \$10 to \$12 as we have been mentioning. The price dipped back from close to \$12 to just below \$10 on Feb. 24. Nevertheless, we like the way the price bounced off the 20-day EMA, which shows that the bulls are buying on dips.



With both the moving averages sloping up and the RSI in the positive territory, the trend remains up. If the price sustains above \$10, we anticipate the digital currency to consolidate between \$10 and \$12 for a few more days.

Our view will be invalidated if the BNB/USD pair plummets below the 20-day EMA. That can lead to a fall to the next support at the 50-day SMA. A breakdown of the 50-day SMA will tilt the advantage in favor of the bears. We shall wait for a breakout above \$12 before recommending a trade in it.

CARDANO - ADA/USD

Cardano (ADA) came close to the overhead resistance of \$0.051468 but could not cross it. Strong selling at this resistance dragged the price back to the moving averages. The moving averages are fat and the RSI is also at the midpoint. This suggests that the consolidation is likely to continue for a few more days.



We shall turn positive on a breakout of the overhead resistance. Another probable trade is to buy closer to the bottom of the range, after a strong bounce from it. Such an entry will help the traders buy closer to a strong support. However, we shall suggest this trade only after the ADA/USD pair rebounds sharply from the key support of \$0.036815. We do not find any buy setups at current levels.

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Advancements in the Cryptocurrency World

Thailand Green Lights Issuance and Trading of Blockchain Securities

<https://www.coindesk.com/thailand-green-lights-issuance-and-trading-of-blockchain-securities>



The Thai government is moving to allow blockchain-based securities to be issued and traded in the country.

As a result, the nation's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), has amended the act – a change that will come into effect later this year. The SEC will reportedly issue detailed guidelines and rules for tokenized and electronic securities in the coming months.

SEC deputy secretary-general Tipsuda Thavaramara said in the article that the legislative effort clears the way for tokenisation platforms in the future, and will help develop the digital asset ecosystem.

The amendment will also allow businesses to be licensed to operate as depositories of securities and digital tokens. Previously this was business restricted to Thailand Securities Depository Co Ltd, a subsidiary of the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET), the Bangkok Post said.

Crypto businesses in Thailand are regulated under the Emergency Decree on Digital Asset Businesses B.E. 2561 (2018).

German Derivatives Exchange Rumored to Be Launching Crypto Futures

<https://news.bitcoin.com/german-derivatives-exchange-crypto-futures/>



Eurex, a derivatives exchange that is operated by German exchange organization Deutsche Börse, has announced its intention to launch several crypto futures contracts. The company is reportedly planning to introduce contracts for BTC, ETH, and XRP.

Eurex Expected to Launch Crypto Futures Contracts

Deutsche Börse-operated Eurex has reportedly become the latest major financial institution to be on the cusp of launching crypto asset derivative products.

Citing “several people familiar with” the company’s plans, media has reported that the exchange has been meeting with market makers regarding the cryptocurrency futures, with Eurex planning to launch contracts for BTC, ETH, and XRP.

The exchange is believed to have been considering introducing cryptocurrency futures since 2018, with a spokesperson for Deutsche Börse stating: “We are thinking about futures, with which private investors and institutional investors can protect existing investments in bitcoin or set for falling prices of the cyber currency” in an interview during Dec. 2017.

Samsung's Galaxy S10 Will Support Cryptocurrency Key Storage

<https://cryptoslate.com/samsungs-galaxy-s10-will-support-cryptocurrency-key-storage/>



Samsung, the largest smartphone manufacturer in the world by market share, announced that its new Galaxy S10 smartphone will include a feature for securely storing cryptocurrency private keys through its “blockchain-enabled” mobile services.

Built-In Storage for Private Keys

The latest flagship smartphone to come out of Samsung has caused quite the stir in the crypto community. Social media came alive once the company announced that its new phone would come with dedicated “secure storage” designed for cryptocurrency private keys.

The company announced the launch of the new phone in a Feb. 21st press release, where it detailed the phone’s new features and upgrades. The new Galaxy S10 will feature an upgraded camera system with “advanced intelligence,” 8GB of RAM and 256GB of storage, as well as the ability to wirelessly charge other phones.

However, the feature that generated the most buzz is Samsung’s proprietary defense platform, Samsung Knox. According to the press release, the platform will enable the new smartphone to have secure private key storage specifically made for blockchain-enabled mobile services.

However, the company did not provide any further details about its highly anticipated Knox platform. As the Galaxy S10 is yet to hit the market, other uses for this solution are still unknown.

Russia to Regulate Crypto While Launching its Own Oil-Backed Cryptocurrency

<https://www.ccn.com/russia-regulate-cryptop-with-a-keen-eye-on-oil-backed-digital-currency>



Russia's State Duma is planning to pass a resolution on a pending cryptocurrency regulation bill, reported a local source.

Oleg Nikolayev, a member of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, said that the Russian assembly house had led cryptocurrency regulations to its final stages. In contrast to the Russian Central Bank's conservative stance on bitcoin and other virtual currencies, Olga said that the house was working on a business-friendly framework for these assets' integration.

The House is likely to pass the crypto regulation law by March, which could further pave the way for the government to launch its central bank digital currency.

OIL-BACKED CRYPTOCURRENCY ANNOUNCED

With Russia hinting to become a crypto-friendly state, the country is also putting its first big blockchain bet on an oil-backed cryptocurrency..

According to former energy minister Igor Yusufov, Russia is in the final stages of issuing a cryptocurrency-version of the petrodollar.

The Fund Energy founder told Rambler that they were looking to bypass the trade and other financial restrictions. He also claimed that other oil-producing countries were also aiming to increase their oil and gas exports without relying on a US Dollar-pegged petrodollar. Excerpts from his statement:

"OPEC + member countries control more than 2/3 of the world's oil reserves. Such a union in their own interests will be not only logical but also economically justified."

Litecoin Reveals Lowered LTC Transaction Fees in the Next Core Release by 10x

<https://bitcoinexchangeuide.com/litecoin-reveals-lowered-ltc-transaction-fees-in-the-next-core-release-by-10x/>



Litecoin plans to release the new upgrade, Litecoin Core 0.17, very soon, but there are many benefits that will come with it. The biggest feature that users will now have lower network fees by 10x. Presently, for each KB, the network's rate is $\text{₤}0.001$ or $\sim \$0.05$. As the new upgrade will be implemented, the rate will be reduced to $\text{₤}0.0001$ per KB or $\sim \$0.005$, half a cent and back at 2015 levels."

Back in 2017, transaction fees were substantially higher at about $\$0.10$ per transaction, though some fees were as high as $\$1.00$. To discuss the recent decision, the blog quoted Core Lead Developer Adrian Gallagher, who said,

"To encourage more adoption and usage of Litecoin, I think lowering the fees are good thing. We're not even close to block limits and the block size on disk is pretty small (20GB) relative to other coins. Technically people can already adjust their fees right now to the one above because of the more relaxed min relay/dust relay fee. I also don't think it will be too much longer before this bear market is over (3–6 months) so it will lay down the foundation for a fee rate which we can grow into proactively rather than re-actively."

The transaction fees on the Litecoin platform are determined by the size of the transaction, and how much of a block it takes up, which ultimately means that larger transactions come with larger fees, though the amount has absolutely nothing to do with the fee. The Medium blog explains, "This is why someone could make a transaction for $\$1\text{MM}$ and pay $\$0.01$ and another person sending $\$100$ may have to pay $\$0.10$."

Providing some clarification, the company explains the concept of Point of Transaction fees, saying, "Transaction fees are in place to prevent and disincentivise spam on the network as well as create a hierarchy of demand, those who pay the most are more likely to have their transaction included in a block. Currently because the blocks aren't full there is no need to pay higher fees, which is one reason why the move is being taken."

Google Cloud Platform Marketplace Welcomes Ontology (ONT) Development Software

<https://bitcoinexchangeguide.com/google-cloud-platform-marketplace-welcomes-ontology-ont-development-software/>



With blockchain infiltrating multiple industries, it should come as no surprise that it has gotten the attention of Google. According to a Medium post issued by corporate-oriented cryptocurrency Ontology (ONT), their development software has been added into the Cloud Platform Marketplace, which primarily offers tools for smart contract development on the Ontology blockchain.

This new decentralized app (dApp) product offers a block explorer, SmartX, a test environment on Ontology, and a smart contract Integrated Development Environment (IDE). The announcement details how this addition makes Ontology:

“one of the first public blockchains to have a development platform on the leading cloud provider marketplaces.”

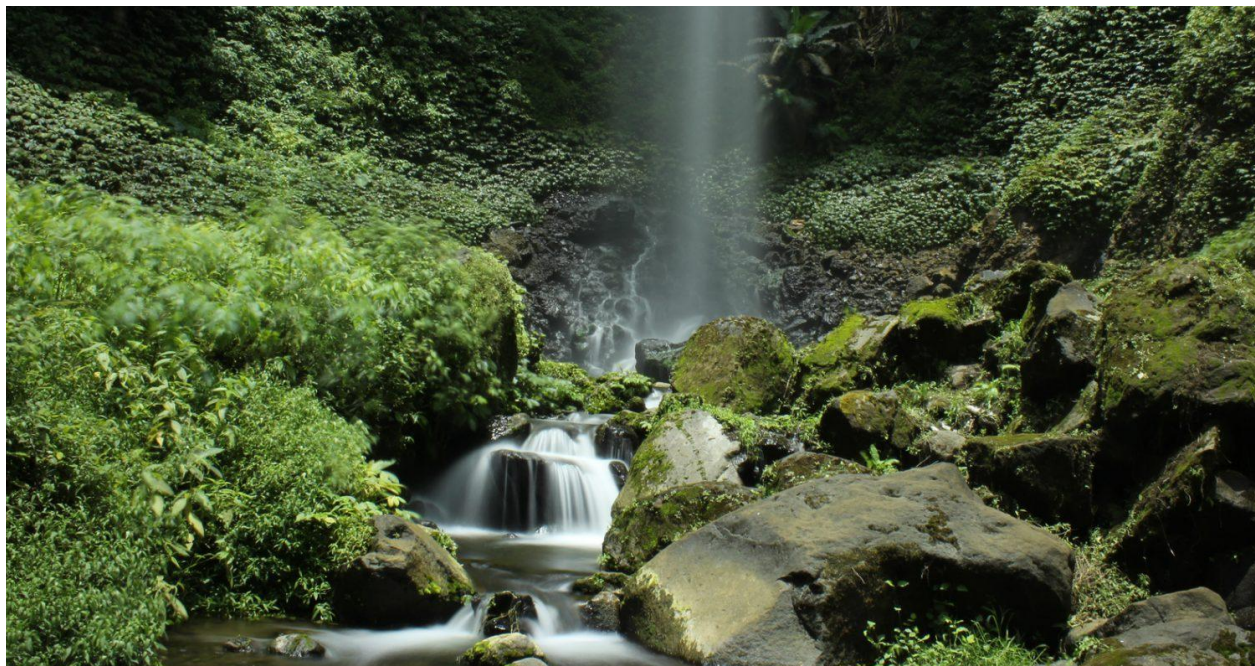
Along with Google’s Marketplace, Ontology is presently available through Microsoft Azure and Amazon Web Services, based on reports from the end of 2018.

Ontology was developed and launched by OnChain, which is also being a cryptocurrency called Neo (NEO) that is presently ranked the 17th largest crypto by market capitalization. Ontology itself is a public blockchain, and they highlight the way that they make blockchain technology easy to use for companies. In the whitepaper, the company describes itself by saying,

“Ontology is a blockchain/distributed ledger network which combines a distributed identity system, distributed data exchange, distributed data collaboration, [and others]. Together this builds the infrastructure for a peer-to-peer trust network which is cross-chain, cross-system, cross-industry, cross-application, and cross-device.”

BCH on C2C Market, Binance in Indonesia, 400,000 Planned Mining Rigs

<https://news.bitcoin.com/in-the-daily-bch-on-c2c-market-binance-in-indonesia-400000-planned-mining-rigs/>



In this edition of The Daily, we cover the addition of bitcoin cash (BCH) trading support to a fiat-to-cryptocurrency platform, an expansion of educational services by Binance in Indonesia, and Ebang's plan to sell 400,000 new mining rigs in 2019.

Bitcoin Cash (BCH) Added on C2C Market

Okex, the Malta-based digital asset exchange, has announced the listing of ripple (XRP) and bitcoin cash (BCH) on its C2C market (also known as the fiat-to-cryptocurrency platform). Users can now buy or sell the two newly listed cryptos with five supported fiat currencies – British pound (GBP), Chinese renminbi (CNY), Vietnamese dong (VND), Russian ruble (RUB) and Thai baht (THB).

At the same time, the exchange also announced that QTUM, NEO, and XUC will be delisted from the C2C trading platform from Feb. 25. Users can still trade bitcoin core (BTC), tether (USDT), ethereum (ETH), and litecoin (LTC) with the supported fiat currencies. With the C2C (customer-to-customer) trading model, users can place orders with self-selected exchange rate and payment methods to buy or sell assets from other users with fiat currencies.

Binance Academy Expands in Indonesia

Popular cryptocurrency exchange Binance announced it has officially launched an Indonesian version of its educational platform, Binance Academy. With this expansion in the giant Southeast Asian country, more than 80 articles on cryptocurrency and related subjects have already been translated to Indonesia's national language, Bahasa. The educational resource portal hosts a total of over 700 articles, videos and other media.

Bitcoin Transactions Are Steadily Growing, at January 2018 Levels

<https://cryptoslate.com/bitcoin-transactions-are-steadily-growing-at-january-2018-levels/>



Bitcoin transaction volume has climbed to levels not seen since January 2018, potentially indicating growing adoption of the Bitcoin network.

One of the more popular metrics used to gauge the 'real use' of a blockchain or dApp is the number of transactions taking place on the platform. Although it is not a perfect metric because of its susceptibility to activities such as wash transactions (analogous to wash trading), especially on platforms with low transaction fees, it still offers an alternative way to evaluate the number of users and the amount of activity taking place on a blockchain.

Recently, the Bitcoin network has returned to transaction levels not seen since January of 2018, with roughly 300,000 transactions, on average, taking place per day.

By the Numbers

In January of 2018, transaction volumes ranged from a low of 190,000 to a high of 425,000; for 2019, January saw transactions range from a low of 235,000 to a high of 350,000—according to data collected from BitInfoCharts.

However, present-day transactions facilitated using the Bitcoin network could be larger if second-layer solutions such as Lightning Network are factored in.

Another interesting development to note is how the pattern of transaction volume growth differs from January 2017-2018 and 2019. Based on the above chart, 2017 transaction volume was relatively volatile, dipping as low as 130,000 transactions per day and peaking at over 490,000 transactions per day. These patterns of volatility followed price speculation, with volume crashing as prices dropped during the ongoing bear market.

The Infamous Bet: John McAfee's 2020 Price Target Shows BTC Undervalued by \$37K

<https://news.bitcoin.com/the-infamous-bet-john-mcafees-2020-price-target-shows-btc-undervalued-by-37k/>



John McAfee is once again discussing the notorious wager he made back in November 2017 when he predicted that bitcoin will reach a million dollars before the end of 2020. McAfee is reportedly on the run from the IRS, but his worries don't end there: according to statistics, his bet is currently \$37,000 light of reaching its \$1 million per bitcoin target.

Bitcoin Price Needs to Go Parabolic to Reach John McAfee's \$1M Prediction by 2020

Back in the summer of 2017, bitcoin core (BTC) and other cryptocurrencies saw their fiat values start to heat up before prices rocketed in the fall. In July the former antivirus tycoon John McAfee told his Twitter followers that the price per BTC would touch a high of around \$500,000 in three years. The software mogul doubled down on his wager and said if his prediction wasn't right then he would "eat his dick" on television. However, when cryptocurrency market prices went parabolic at the end of November McAfee revised his bet and upped the stakes.

"When I predicted Bitcoin at \$500,000 by the end of 2020, it used a model that predicted \$5,000 at the end of 2017," McAfee explained on Nov. 29, 2017. "BTC has accelerated much faster than my model assumptions — I now predict Bitcoin at \$1 million by the end of 2020. I will still eat my dick if wrong."

McAfee's statements naturally got the entire cryptocurrency community talking. Even the most hardened believers had a hard time accepting the price would make it to \$1 million per coin in three years' time.

NEO Founder Da Hongfei Says His Project Will Be the 'Number One' Blockchain by 2020

<https://www.ccn.com/neo-da-hongfei-top-crypto-blockchain-2020>



In the damp and drizzly Pacific northwestern city of Seattle, NEO (remember them?) held their DevCon conference last weekend. It was a chance for the passionate City of Zion developers, dApp developers, NEO enthusiasts, and skeptics alike to come together to find out about the cryptocurrency project's ambitious plans moving forward – and, of course, to hear from charismatic founder Da Hongfei.

As he leaped on stage, the packed conference room cheered, and he smiled widely, admitting that he had not expected such a large turnout.

NEO, like most other cryptocurrencies, has suffered a brutal year, with the token's price pretty much dropping off a cliff from its January 2018 high of \$161 to just \$9 today.

Da Hongfei began to give a background on NEO, formerly called AntShares, founded by himself and Erik Zhang. He also gave some insight into the nature of the Chinese blockchain community they were instrumental in building up.

He also gave an overview of the upgrades to come in NEO 3.0 – and paused for a moment as he reached his slide stating that NEO's mission is to become the No. 1 blockchain by 2020.

The crypto visionary has made bold statements like this before, a little over a year ago promising TPS speeds of 100,000 without sharding – again in the same time frame.



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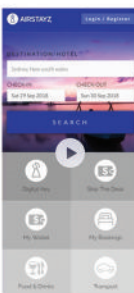
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Open source software has never been as popular and widely adopted by enterprises as it is today. With the rise of Ethereum and blockchain technology the landscape has changed yet again. At FundRequest, they are moving one step further by supporting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

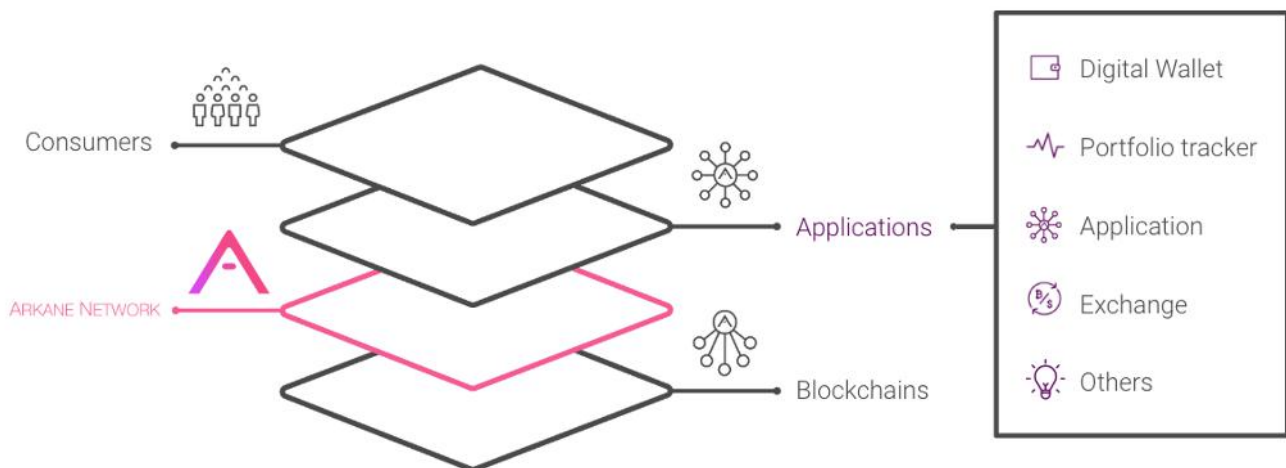
The disparity between working blockchain applications and the amount of blockchain start-ups is appalling. Only a handful of developers know how to build blockchain products. This is even more obvious when reading Invest In Blockchain's research stating that only 36 out of the top 100 cryptocurrencies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