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Bitcoin slipped under the $110,530 support on Friday, giving the bears an edge and showing that sellers are trying to tighten their grip on the market. That said, the bulls are unlikely to roll over without a fight. They'll look to push BTC back above the 20-day EMA near $112,566, but this zone has now turned into a serious test of strength. A rejection at that level would confirm the bearish mood and raise the odds of a slide toward $105,000 and the major psychological marker at $100,000. However, if buyers can reclaim the 20-day EMA and hold it, that would signal selling pressure is easing and open the door for a move toward the 50-day SMA around $115,918.

Ethereum is also at a critical inflection point, with bulls and bears battling around the 20-day EMA at $4,378. The flat EMA and a neutral RSI reflect the market's hesitation, with no clear edge for either side. If ETH loses this support, it could tumble to $4,094, a level that bulls need to defend at all costs. A breakdown there would likely extend the pullback toward $3,745 and even $3,350. On the other hand, strength above the $4,957 resistance would be a strong signal that the uptrend is back on track, potentially paving the way for a sharp rally toward the $5,500 region.

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

Enjoy the issue!

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Cryptonaire Weekly is one of the oldest and trusted sources of Crypto News, Crypto Analysis and information on blockchain technology in the industry, created for the sole purpose to support and guide our Crypto Trading academy clients and subscribers on all the tops, research, analysis and through leadership in the space.

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 ever-changing technology its hard to keep up with all the changes, opportunities and areas to be cautious of.

With the steady adoption of Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies around the world, we wanted not only to provide all levels of crypto investors and traders a place which has truly great information, a reliable source of technical analysis, crypto news and top emerging projects in the space.

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 395th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is $3.80 Trillion, down 70 Billion since the last 15 days. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is $170.13 Billion which makes a 34.67% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 39% Fear and the Altcoin season index is 46%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are XRP Ledger Ecosystem and Trump-Affiliated cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has decreased by 3.82% from $114,825 biweekly to around $110,435 and Ether's price has increased by 3.55% from $4225 biweekly to $4375 Bitcoin's market cap is $2.20 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is $1.60 Trillion.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	55.68%
ETH	13.78%
USDT	4.37%
XRP	4.21%
BNB	3.08%
SOL	2.78%
USDC	1.86%
DOGE	0.82%
ADA	0.76%
Others	12.66%

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Meanwhile, World Liberty Financial (WLFI)—a project tied to Trump and his family—grabbed headlines after unlocking 24.6 billion tokens on Monday. The move temporarily spiked the price to $0.40 before sliding back to $0.21 at the time of writing. According to filings, Trump and his sons hold around 22.5 billion tokens, giving their stake an implied value of roughly $5 billion. WLFI has faced heavy criticism, with lawmakers warning that projects tied to political figures could blur the line between crypto investments and government influence. Alongside WLFI, Trump has backed a memecoin and a Bitcoin mining venture, both of which remain under scrutiny.

Despite Bitcoin slipping under $108,000 after testing above $113,000 earlier in the week, investor appetite for crypto-backed funds continues to climb. Exchange-traded products led the charge with $2.48 billion in inflows, showing institutions are positioning for the long term even as spot markets pull back. Ether has followed a similar path, falling from above $4,600 to below $4,300, reflecting short-term volatility despite strong inflows into structured products.

Speculation has also surged around WLFI derivatives. Open interest on WLFI contracts touched nearly $1 billion ahead of the token unlock, according to CoinGlass, before cooling slightly to $887 million still a 45% jump in 24 hours. Trading volume on WLFI derivatives exploded more than 535% in a single day to $4.54 billion, ranking it the fifth-most traded derivative in crypto. While WLFI trades near $0.34 on most exchanges, down from highs above $0.40 last week, the rising open interest shows traders are betting heavily on volatility around the token unlock.

Elsewhere, decentralized exchanges (DEXs) crossed a major milestone in August, processing more than $1.15 trillion in spot and perpetual volumes, the first time monthly activity has cleared the $1 trillion mark. Spot trading hit $506.3 billion, just shy of the all-time high, while perpetuals drove the record with $648.6 billion, a fresh all-time high for derivatives. Ethereum regained its lead in spot volumes, processing $140.4 billion, ahead of Solana's $120 billion and BNB Chain's $60 billion. Among protocols, Uniswap dominated with $143 billion in spot trading, followed by PancakeSwap at $56.6 billion and Hyperliquid at $21.7 billion. The numbers confirm on-chain trading activity is heating up, with derivatives now making up over half of DEX volumes.

CryptoGames, a pioneer crypto gambling platform, proudly announces its 11th anniversary celebration on August 21st. The platform transformed online betting since launching as DogecoinMachine.net. Later, the platform pioneered cryptocurrency integration within traditional casino gaming frameworks successfully. Cryptogames' extensive game library currently features Dice, Blackjack, Slots, Roulette, and Lottery.

In celebration of the anniversary, the gaming community will have access to three outstanding offerings. Complimentary lotto tickets will be the key opportunity for players to win amazing rewards. Then, the zero-edge dice game will deliver unfiltered fun with no house advantage. Throughout the chat contest, valuable prizes will be distributed.

The anniversary event is a reflection of CryptoGames' commitment to community appreciation. Its reputation for reliability has been established over the course of 11 years of continuous innovation. This remarkable milestone was only possible thanks to the unwavering support of the gaming community.

The August 21st anniversary event is open to both new and experienced players. Participants may register prior to the 21st to join in the festivities. All attendees will have access to the complete range of anniversary rewards.

About CryptoGames

CryptoGames transforms online gambling by merging classic casino thrills with the power of cryptocurrency innovation. It incorporates provably fair technology alongside a variety of popular gaming choices. CryptoGames is managed by MuchGaming B.V., holding the license OGL/2024/1336/1047 granted by the Curaçao Gaming Control Board. This guarantees compliance with rigorous standards of fairness and transparency.

So what are you waiting for? Visit **cryptogames** and register today to experience a laid-back betting environment!

ChainGPT Pad is proud to announce the unveiling of Buzzdrops and Initial Buzz Offerings (IBOs). These new campaign formats power the brand-new Buzz system by **ChainGPT**. Buzz is designed to transform how Web3 projects engage their communities and distribute tokens.

Users can visit **ChainGPT Pad** to participate in Buzz campaigns, including the first-ever Buzzdrop **now live**.

Traditional airdrops often suffer from bot activity and low-quality participation, while IDOs raise capital but generate little organic traction ahead of TGE. Buzzdrops and IBOs solve these problems by tying allocations directly to verifiable social impact, rewarding users for authentic engagement on X (Twitter) and other tasks.

How it works

Buzz uses a performance-based scoring system where every post, share, referral, or engagement task translates into Buzz Points. Points are tracked on live leaderboards, and token allocations are distributed proportionally at snapshot.

Key features include:

Daily quests: Participants can tweet, stake, read updates, or complete campaign tasks to earn extra XP.

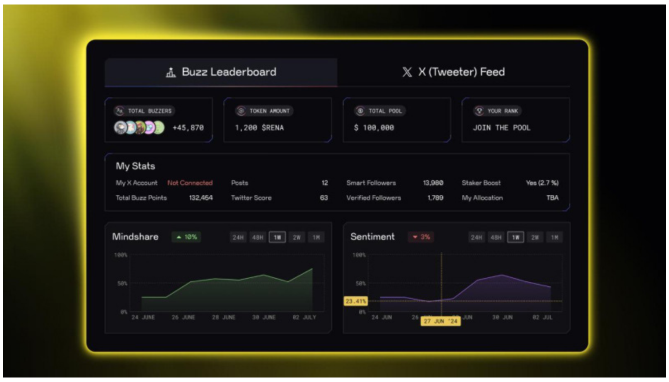
Leaderboard rankings: Participants can climb to the top and boost your share of rewards.

Referral system: A custom referral link allows users to earn a percentage of referees' Buzz and staking points, plus their campaign spend.

Quality bonuses: Posts with strong engagement, visuals, or "smart followers" score higher.

Fair distribution: Caps ensure no single user can dominate; up to 1,000 winners may share a pool in larger campaigns.

Buzzdrops



Buzzdrops are community-driven token distribution campaigns. Participants earn tokens purely through activity — posting, sharing, and completing tasks. At snapshot, allocations are distributed transparently on-chain, ensuring rewards go to real contributors.

IBOs (Initial Buzz Offerings)

IBOs combine community engagement with early access allocations. Participants earn Buzz Points through the same activity system, clear KYC requirements, and may then commit stablecoins. Allocations are scaled by impact on the leaderboard, creating a launch that blends fundraising with organic visibility.

For projects

Launching on Buzz is designed to be seamless:

1. Projects select Buzzdrop or IBO.

2. Campaign rules, geo-blocks, and token details are set via dashboard.

3. Users connect wallet + X, post content, and climb the leaderboard.

4. Snapshot is taken; allocations are calculated (50% stakers, 50% buzzers, with individual caps).

5. Tokens and rewards are distributed via on-chain settlement.

"We're so excited to launch the Buzz system. Buzzdrops and IBOs truly give projects a launch strategy that is both fair and viral," said Gintare Kairyte, CEO of ChainGPT Pad. "Communities benefit from real rewards for their activity, while projects enter TGE with momentum and an engaged holder base."

First campaigns incoming

The first Buzzdrops and IBOs are set to go live with SnowBall Finance, Ekox, and ChainGPT bringing the new system to communities across Web3. Further Buzz campaigns are planned to be announced in the near future.

About ChainGPT

ChainGPT is an AI-powered Web3 infrastructure provider building tools, platforms, and protocols for the next generation of blockchain innovation. Its ecosystem includes the ChainGPT AI suite (smart contract generator, NFT generator, trading assistant, auditor, and more), ChainGPT Pad (launchpad and incubation hub), the viral Buzz system for community-driven token launches, and the upcoming AIVM blockchain, a Layer-1 designed to support decentralized AI compute and verifiable on-chain execution.

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DMCC, the leading international business district that drives the flow of global trade through Dubai, and global crypto exchange Bybit have opened applications for the third edition of their international Web3 hackathon – Web3 Unleashed #3: Shaping the Next Wave of Web3 – featuring its prize pool of USD 140,000.

Building on the success of previous editions, Web3 Unleashed returns in 2025 with an expanded focus, introducing two new tracks: DeFAI – bridging decentralised finance and artificial intelligence, and DeSci – focused on decentralised science and research innovation. These additions complement existing tracks in DeFi, Web3 Gaming, SocialFi, Infrastructure and Tokenisation, ensuring that the hackathon remains aligned with the most promising frontiers of the Web3 industry.

Alongside Bybit, DMCC has partnered with leading industry players including DWF Labs, Hacken, Cointelegraph, The Open Platform, Blockchain for Good Alliance (BGA), Verse8, CROSS, Blockchain Game Alliance (BGA) and CV Labs to deliver a high-impact platform that connects global developers, founders and entrepreneurs with investors and ecosystem leaders. The competition will once again spotlight practical solutions to real-world challenges and accelerate the development of early-stage Web3 ventures.

Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, DMCC, said:

“With Web3 projected to become a USD 40 billion market by 2030, the question is no longer whether decentralised technologies will disrupt global systems – it is who will lead that disruption. With over 3,400 tech companies in our district – including over 700 in crypto and over 110 in AI – DMCC is building the ecosystem where the next breakthroughs will happen. Through Web3 Unleashed, we are cementing the leading position of Dubai as the launchpad for Web3 innovation at scale.”

The 2024 edition of Web3 Unleashed attracted high-potential startups from across the globe, with finalists building decentralised solutions in AI, zero-knowledge protocols, identity systems and digital infrastructure. A total prize pool of USD 160,000 was distributed across five standout projects.

Ben Zhou, Co-founder and CEO of Bybit, said:

“It is truly exciting to see the Web3 Unleashed Hackathon enter its third edition alongside our trusted partner DMCC. Over the past years, this

initiative has grown into one of the most vibrant platforms for innovators to bring their boldest Web3 ideas to life. This year's focus on DeFi, DeFAI, Web3 Gaming, DeSci, SocialFi, Infrastructure, and Tokenization reflects the breadth and dynamism of the ecosystem we are building together. I look forward to meeting the brilliant minds behind the top projects this November, and witnessing how their creativity will shape the future of our industry."

Applications open on 1 September and close on 5 October. After a round of remote evaluations, the top 5 teams will be invited to compete in a live demo day in Dubai on 26 November 2025, hosted at S/O Uptown Dubai – DMCC's flagship commercial tower. Finalists will present to a curated audience of investors, advisors and sector specialists, competing for a prize pool designed to supercharge project development and investor exposure.

Hackathon timeline:

Applications open: 1 September

Applications close: 5 October

Remote screening: 6 October – 20 October

Top 10 projects announced: 22 October

Demo day & afterparty: 26 November

With over 700 members, the DMCC Crypto Centre is the largest ecosystem of its kind in the region. It provides a comprehensive platform for companies developing Web3 and blockchain technologies, offering tailored licensing, co-working space, accelerator access and an enabling regulatory environment. The broader DMCC tech ecosystem now hosts more than 3,300 firms, including over 110 focused on AI and over 140 in Web3 gaming – making it one of the most concentrated innovation clusters in the MENA region.

Applications for the DMCC-Bybit Hackathon can be submitted via **https://forms.gle/9wFMts5GVwD4WNM46**

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

KEY ECONOMIC EVENTS TO WATCH THIS WEEK FOR BITCOIN

Bitcoin's outlook remains highly uncertain heading into September, with key macroeconomic data points that could shape Fed policy.

Bitcoin ended the month with a 6.47% loss, despite reaching a record high of $124,545.60.

Experts are closely watching jobless claims, U.S. productivity, and the August jobs report that could influence the Fed's September rate cut decision.

A weak jobs report could counterintuitively be a positive catalyst for Bitcoin, according to experts who remain cautious due to September's bearish seasonality.

Bitcoin extended last week's correction, closing the month on a negative note, with experts awaiting key macroeconomic data that could shape the U.S. Federal Reserve's upcoming rate cut decision.

The spotlight is on the trifecta of jobless claims, U.S. productivity, and the August jobs report as the Fed faces conflicting data points with rising inflation and a weakening jobs market.

"The Fed is walking a tightrope," Kurt S. Altrichter, founder of Ivory Hill Wealth Advisory, said in an X post on Sunday. Cutting rates "too soon risks reigniting 1970s-style inflation," while holding them steady could "trigger a recession" by breaking the labor market, Altrichter added.

The pressure on Chair Jerome Powell, as a result, is immense, making this week's data releases more critical than usual.

All eyes are now on Thursday's initial jobless claims, which track new applications for unemployment benefits.

While the consensus forecast of 230,000 claims aligns with the prior week's 229,000, a reading above this threshold would signal a further softening of the labor market and add significant pressure on the Fed to consider slashing interest rates.

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Asia Morning Briefing: August ETF Flows Show the Massive Scale of BTC to ETH Rotation

August saw $751M exit U.S. Bitcoin ETFs even as Ethereum funds pulled in nearly $4B, underscoring diverging institutional appetites as BTC stalls

Bitcoin ETFs experienced significant outflows in August, while Ethereum ETFs saw strong inflows, indicating a potential shift in institutional investment strategies.

On-chain data suggests Bitcoin is at risk of further declines, with short-term investors currently facing losses.

Ethereum's steady inflows have helped it gain 25% over 30 days, contrasting with Bitcoin's recent struggles.

August delivered a rare reversal in the ETF tide: Bitcoin spot funds shed $751 million in net outflows just weeks after powering the asset to a $124,000 all-time high, while Ethereum ETFs quietly absorbed $3.9 billion, according to market data.

The divergence is striking because it marks the first time since both products launched that BTC ETFs have lost ground, while Ethereum ETFs have posted strong inflows in the same month, suggesting that institutional investors may be rebalancing their exposure.

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One Major Crypto Asset Has Become 'The Wall Street Token,' According to VanEck CEO

The chief executive of the exchange-traded fund (ETF) provider VanEck says Ethereum (ETH) has become "the Wall Street token."

Jan van Eck says in a new interview with Fox Business that Wall Street chief technology officers are choosing to build new payment products on Ethereum. "Because of stablecoins, now every bank… and every financial services company has to have a way of taking in stablecoins. If I want to send you stablecoins, your bank has to figure it out, or you will find

some other institution to do that. So the winner is… It's going to be Ethereum or something that uses Ethereum's kind of methodology, which is called EVM [Ethereum Virtual Machine]."

Van Eck argues that companies will need to employ technology that enables stablecoin usage in the next 12 months.

"It'll take a while, but no financial services company will want to say, 'No, that's okay, don't send me that digital dollar.' They're getting digital dollars in other formats, they're going to want these digital dollars, so they have to adopt the technology."

ETH is trading at $4,358 at time of writing. The second-ranked crypto asset by market cap is down nearly 3% in the past 24 hours and more than 9% in the past week. The asset hit a new all-time high of $4,946 on Sunday.

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Bitget, the leading cryptocurrency exchange and Web3 company, has announced the feature of Portal To Bitcoin (PTB) on its launchpool as well as a listing for spot trading. Portal is the only custody-less interoperability protocol for Bitcoin, enabling fast, low-cost atomic swaps between native Bitcoin assets like BTC, Ordinals, and Runes to L2s and other L1s. Trading for the PTB/USDT pair will begin on 3 September 2025, 12:00 (UTC) with withdrawals available on 4 September 2025, 13:00 (UTC).

Bitget's PTB Launchpool campaign is offering 22,400,000 PTB in total rewards. Eligible users can participate by locking BGB and PTB during the event, which runs from 3 September 2025, 12:00 to 6 September 2025, 12:00 (UTC). In the BGB locking pool, users can lock between 5 and 50,000 BGB, with maximum limits determined by their VIP tier, for a chance to earn a share of 21,000,000 PTB. In the PTB locking pool, users can lock between 140 and 14,000,000 PTB for a chance to earn a share of 1,400,000 PTB.

Alongside the listing, Bitget will launch a PoolX campaign with 2,800,000 PTB available in rewards by locking BTC and ETH. In the BTC locking pool, users can lock between 0.0001 and 20 BTC for a share of 1,400,000 PTB. The ETH locking pool has 1,400,000 PTB up for grabs when users lock between 0.002 and 300 ETH. The campaign will run from 3 September 2025, 12:00 till 8 September 2025, 12:00 (UTC).

A separate PoolX campaign will run from September 1, 2025, 08:00 to September 3, 2025, 08:00 (UTC). During this promotion, users who subscribe to BTC and ETH products and maintain a positive net deposit will receive a 10% BTC or ETH Earn APR voucher once the campaign ends. For BTC deposits, users depositing up to 2 BTC will receive a maximum 2 BTC increase, while deposits above 2 BTC will qualify for up to 10 BTC. For ETH deposits, users depositing up to 20 ETH will receive a maximum 20 ETH increase, while deposits above 20 ETH will qualify for up to 100 ETH. Vouchers must be activated within seven days of claiming, or they will expire automatically.

Bitget will also launch two CandyBomb campaigns, both running from September 3, 2025, 12:00 to September 10, 2025, 12:00 (UTC), with a total of 2,800,000 PTB rewards each. In the first campaign, new users who trade PTB will share 840,000 PTB, while existing users can trade PTB to claim a share of 1,960,000 PTB. The second CandyBomb pool allows eligible users to trade PTB, BGB, and SUI for a chance to share another 2,800,000 PTB.

Portal to Bitcoin builds Bitcoin as a settlement layer for onchain and real-world markets, with BitScaler enabling trust minimization, fast transactions, and low fees as a Web3 cross-chain solution. The protocol aims to enhance native Bitcoin cross-chain transactions through its BitScaler adapter, enabling transactions without wrapped tokens or custodial bridges. Portal to Bitcoin plans to position Bitcoin as a settlement layer for millions of markets, including tokenized stocks, bonds, and stablecoins.

Bitget continues to expand its offerings, positioning itself as a leading platform for cryptocurrency trading. The exchange has established a reputation for innovative solutions that empower users to explore crypto within a secure CeDeFi ecosystem.

With an extensive selection of over 800 cryptocurrency pairs and a commitment to broaden its offerings to more than 900 trading pairs, Bitget connects users to various ecosystems, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana, Base, and TON. The addition of Portal to Bitcoin into Bitget's portfolio marks a significant step toward expanding its ecosystem by embracing Bitcoin's role as a universal settlement layer, enhancing cross-chain interoperability, and unlocking faster, low-cost transactions for onchain and real-world markets.

For more details on Portal to Bitcoin, visit here.

About Bitget

Established in 2018, Bitget is the world's leading **cryptocurrency exchange** and Web3 company. Serving over 120 million users in 150+ countries and regions, the Bitget exchange is committed to helping users trade smarter with its pioneering copy trading feature and other trading solutions, while offering real-time access to Bitcoin price, Ethereum price, and other cryptocurrency prices. **Bitget Wallet** is a leading non-custodial crypto wallet supporting 130+ blockchains and millions of tokens. It offers multi-chain trading, staking, payments, and direct access to 20,000+ DApps, with advanced swaps and market insights built into a single platform.

Bitget is driving crypto adoption through strategic partnerships, such as its role as the Official Crypto Partner of the World's Top Football League, LALIGA, in EASTERN, SEA and LATAM markets. Aligned with its global impact strategy, Bitget has joined hands with UNICEF to support blockchain education for 1.1 million people by 2027. In the world of motorsports, Bitget is the exclusive cryptocurrency exchange partner of MotoGP, one of the world's most thrilling championships.

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21Shares Seeks Launch of SEI ETF With Potential Staking Yield for US Investors

The application follows Canary Capital's May filing for SEI as fund managers pursue ETFs beyond Bitcoin, Ethereum.

21Shares filed with the SEC for the first SEI ETF tracking the Sei blockchain token with potential staking rewards for additional yield.

The application joins a set of altcoin ETF filings as fund managers target smaller digital assets beyond Bitcoin and Ethereum.

Canary Capital filed a similar SEI ETF application in May.

Asset management firm 21Shares has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to launch an exchange-traded fund tracking the Sei blockchain's native token.

The proposed 21Shares SEI ETF would offer investors exposure to SEI while providing the potential for additional yield through staking rewards, according to a registration statement filed Thursday.

Following successful launches of spot Bitcoin and Ethereum ETFs in 2024, fund managers are targeting smaller digital assets, including Solana, Dogecoin, XRP, and other altcoins under a crypto-friendly Trump administration.

The Trust's primary objective is "to seek to track the performance of SEI," with a secondary focus on generating "rewards from staking a portion of the Trust's SEI," the filing reads.

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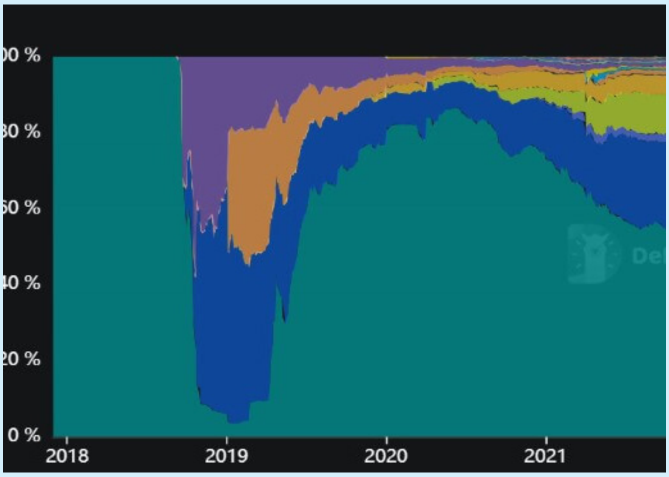
Tether's market share dips below 60% for first time since 2023

Despite the drop, Tether's USDT remains twice as large as closest rival Circle's USDC.

Tether's share of the stablecoin market has dropped below 60% for the first time in more than two years, signaling a shift in an industry that continues to expand at unprecedented rates.

Data from DeFiLlama shows the issuer's market dominance fell to 59.55%, its lowest level since March 2023, even as the broader stablecoin sector reached a fresh all-time high above $283 billion.

Back in March 2023, a



temporary depeg of Circle's USDC pushed users toward Tether's USDT, allowing it to consolidate its lead. By November 2024, Tether commanded nearly 70% of the sector, cementing its role as the industry's dominant asset.

However, that position began to erode in 2025 as new players gained ground.

Traditional financial firms, including Bank of America, have entered the fray, while blockchain-native challengers such as Ripple's RLUSD are capturing significant market share.

Moreover, regulatory momentum, particularly the passage of the GENIUS Act, has reinforced the competitive environment.

Analysts say these rules could accelerate institutional adoption and expand the market well beyond its current size. Coinbase has projected that the total value of stablecoins could reach $1.2 trillion by 2028 under these conditions.

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World's most prominent crypto event promises its largest and most immersive edition yet

Final rounds of tickets now on sale — prices increase to USD $599 this Friday 29 August with expected early event sell-out

Over 500 exhibitors spanning the global digital asset ecosystem

Speakers include **Eric Trump** and **Donald Trump Jr.**, Co-Founders of World Liberty Financial; **Tom Lee**, Fundstrat CIO; Vlad Tenev, Robinhood Chairman and CEO; **Paolo Ardoino**, Tether CEO; **Balaji Srinivasan**, The Network State Founder; **Arthur Hayes**, Maelstrom CIO and many more

The world's most influential voices in crypto and Web3 converge at TOKEN2049 Singapore this October

TOKEN2049, the world's largest and most influential crypto event, has unveiled its first wave of headline speakers for its flagship Singapore edition. Taking place 1–2 October 2025 at Marina Bay Sands, TOKEN2049 is set to welcome 25,000 attendees from over 160 countries, cementing its position as the main international industry gathering of the year.

With unprecedented demand driving record participation, TOKEN2049 is now entering the final rounds of ticket sales. Prices will increase to USD $599 this Friday 29 August 2025. Organizers strongly encourage attendees to secure passes early, as the event is expected to sell out ahead of time.

New to 2025 are two major additions: the debut of the TOKEN2049 Origins Hackathon, a 36-hour sprint bringing together 160 of the world's most talented developers and builders, and the second edition of NEXUS — now the world's largest Web3 startup competition — held in collaboration with leading venture investors Dragonfly, Pantera, and Maelstrom.

This year, TOKEN2049 will expand across all five floors of Marina Bay Sands, transforming the venue into a dynamic pop-up city. Throughout the week, 1,000 side events hosted by leading Web3 companies and projects will take place across Singapore, underscoring the event's role as the global industry gathering of the year. At TOKEN2049, attendees can expect a festival-style experience featuring a rock-climbing wall, zipline, pickleball courts, cold plunges, live performances, breathwork sessions, and interactive zones, all complemented by TOKEN2049's signature focus on high-quality, nutritious food.

Alex Fiskum, Co-Founder of TOKEN2049, said: "We're incredibly excited for what will be the largest industry gathering of the year, with the global crypto community converging in Singapore. This will be our most ambitious edition yet, with 25,000 attendees and 500 exhibitors as the digital asset industry takes over the city for TOKEN2049 Week, culminating with the Formula 1 Grand Prix weekend. We can't wait to open our doors on October 1 and welcome the international ecosystem back to Singapore."

The latest confirmed speakers reflect the breadth of leadership across technology, finance, and policy. Headliners include **Eric Trump and Donald Trump Jr. (World Liberty Financial), Tom Lee (Fundstrat CIO), Vlad Tenev (Robinhood Chairman & CEO), Paolo Ardoino (Tether CEO), Balaji Srinivasan (Founder, The Network State), and Arthur Hayes (CIO, Maelstrom)**, with many more to be announced.

TOKEN2049 Singapore will feature over 500 exhibitors, underscoring its role as the global stage for the industry's most important companies and projects. Title Sponsors include **OKX, BloFin, Coinbase, SPACECOIN, BingX, MetaEarth, Mesh Connect, TRON, Bitget, DWF Labs**, and others.

To join the 2049 Origins Hackathon waitlist, users can visit: **http://t2049.co/2049-origins-waitlist**

To apply to compete at the NEXUS startup competition, users can visit: **http://t2049.co/nexus-application**

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Alex Fiskum, Co-Founder of TOKEN2049 is available for interview.

ABOUT TOKEN2049

TOKEN2049 is a global Web3 event series, organised semi-annually in Singapore and Dubai, where decision-makers in the global crypto ecosystem connect to exchange ideas, network, and shape the industry. TOKEN2049 is the preeminent meeting place for entrepreneurs, institutions, industry insiders, investors, builders, and those with a strong interest in the crypto and blockchain industry.

BTC whale now holds $3.8B in ETH, in sign of 'market maturity'

Institutions ramped up BTC exposure in Q2 through spot ETFs like IBIT and crypto-linked stocks, signaling growing comfort with the asset class.

During a 12-hour buying spree over the weekend, the "Bitcoin OG" whale gobbled up 96,859 spot Ether after selling 4,000 Bitcoin.

The "Bitcoin OG" that began rotating its $11.4 billion fortune to Ether ETH $4,280 in August continued buying ETH over the weekend and now holds $3.8 billion of it, onchain data shows.

In its latest move, the Bitcoin whale sold 4,000 Bitcoin BTC$108,861 worth $435 million, exchanging it for 96,859 spot Ether over a 12-hour splurge, Lookonchain said in a post on Sunday.

The whale then deposited another 1,000 Bitcoin into decentralized exchange Hyperliquid on Monday, potentially for more Ether buying.

The blockchain analytics service first noticed the whale on Aug. 25, and calculated its total holdings at 100,784 Bitcoin, worth over $11.4 billion at current prices.

The "Bitcoin OG" joins a string of other whales who have been trading out Bitcoin and buying Ether for the first time. Analysts told Cointelegraph that it is a sign that the market is maturing and that whales are diversifying in light of positive regulatory moves in the US.

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Binance Becomes First Exchange to List Trump-Linked WLFI Token

Tether's share of the stablecoin market has dropped below 60% for the first time in more than two years, signaling a shift in an industry that continues to expand at unprecedented rates.

The exchange will open WLFI spot pairs against USDT and USDC, marking the token's shift from a non-transferable presale to full tradability.

Deposits are already live, while withdrawals are scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Until now, WLFI tokens were non-transferable by design, a compliance-driven restriction meant to keep the presale tokens from being freely traded.

To access WLFI trading, users must complete quizzes acknowledging heightened volatility and risk disclosures.

Binance is the first crypto exchange to list World Liberty Financial (WLFI), the Trump-family-linked decentralized finance (DeFI) project, with trading set to begin Monday afternoon UTC time, according to a recent announcement.

Deposits are already live, while withdrawals are scheduled to begin Tuesday. Binance will apply its "seed tag" designation, a label reserved for innovative but high-risk tokens.

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Bitcoin Fortress: El Salvador Shields $678-M From Quantum Threat

El Salvador moved its national Bitcoin stash into multiple wallets on Friday as a hedge against a future cryptographic threat, according to official posts and blockchain records.

Split Wallets To Limit Exposure
Based on reports from the Bitcoin Office, the move was meant to reduce the impact of any future quantum breakthrough.

Officials said the shift was a simple, defensive step. Once funds are spent from a Bitcoin address, the address's public key becomes visible on the blockchain.

That public key, people warn, would be the target if quantum machines ever reached the ability to solve elliptic curve cryptography.

According to Project Eleven, 6 million Bitcoin — worth around $650 billion — could be exposed if such a capability ever arrived.

The math behind the concern is clear: Bitcoin private keys use 256-bit values, and current quantum systems running Shor's algorithm have not even cracked a three-bit key.

Quantum Risk Is Largely Theoretical
Experts say practical quantum attacks on Bitcoin are not imminent. Project Eleven and other researchers emphasize that the threat remains theoretical for now.

No public quantum computer has demonstrated the power needed to threaten modern cryptography.

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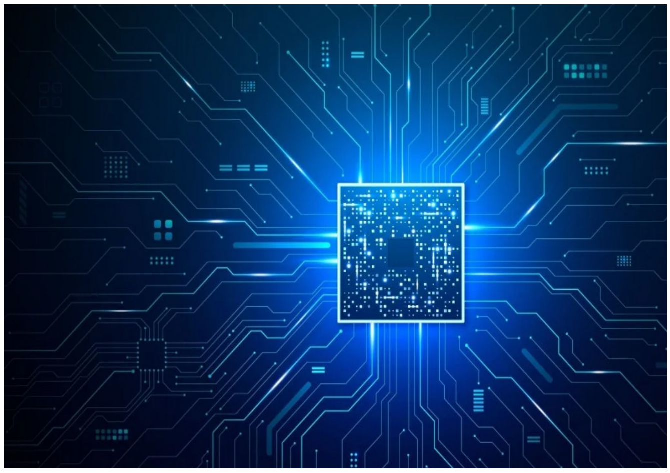
'Something Changed:' Developer Warns Quantum Computing Could Break Bitcoin in Three Years

Hunter Beast, author of BIP 360, a proposal that aims to make bitcoin quantum computing resistant, has warned about advancements in the field that could potentially endanger bitcoin. "I don't think we have as much time as I once thought," he stressed.

Quantum computing has burst onto the tech scene, and its processing capabilities are impacting security and encryption standards. Hunter Beast, author of Bitcoin Improvement Proposal (BIP) 360, aimed to make bitcoin quantum computing resistant, recently



warned about the rising threat this presents to the network's operability.

While most analysts have disregarded the threat of quantum computing to bitcoin, at least for the foreseeable future, Beast recently raised concerns with statements issued on social media, where he stressed that the time to shield bitcoin is already running out.

Beast stressed that, while he would not reveal what had him concerned regarding the issue, he wanted to raise awareness about this imminent danger to bitcoin.

He stated:

I don't think we have as much time as I once thought. I don't want to be alarmist and so I need to put my information in the proper context.

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Metaplanet Shareholders Approve $884M Capital Plan to Expand Bitcoin Treasury

Metaplanet shareholders approve a $884M capital plan to expand the Bitcoin treasury and strengthen governance.

Metaplanet shareholders have approved a sweeping capital-raising plan that will allow the Japanese Bitcoin treasury company to sell up to 550 million new shares overseas. The offering, valued at about 130.3 billion yen ($884 million), is aimed at funding further Bitcoin purchases.

Capital Plan Approval and Governance Resolutions Strengthen Metaplanet's Bitcoin Strategy

The extraordinary general meeting (EGM), held in Tokyo's Shibuya district, confirmed the plan. However, the company's CEO Simon Gerovich confirmed that the vote passed. The company intends to allocate the bulk of proceeds to expanding its Bitcoin holdings, which already stand at more than 20,000 BTC, worth over $2 billion.

The approved capital plan underscores Metaplanet's strategy of following a treasury model inspired by Michael Saylor's MicroStrategy. The firm has already transformed from a struggling hotel operator into one of the largest public corporate holders of Bitcoin.

The raise of close to $900 million puts the company in a position to accelerate its BTC accumulation. This supports a previous $881 million stock issuance plan by Metaplanet for the same purpose.

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ETH transactions hit year high, $2.7B BTC whale meltdown: August in charts

Bitcoin is sluggish at the end of the month, but that didn't stop Strategy and Metaplanet from buying over 5,000 BTC in August.

The Ethereum network is seeing bullish signals, with the network recording a year high of 1.8 million transactions this month. More Ether is being locked into the network as American regulators issue guidance and definitions for staking.

Bitcoin BTC$108,522 is in a slump, meanwhile, with the currency trading down over 5% over the last 30 days. A $2.7-billion whale trade sparked a flash crash on Aug. 24.

Bitcoin treasury countries continue to issue debt to fund their major Bitcoin purchases. In August, Strategy and Metaplanet picked up 5,370 BTC between the two of them.

In the US, state regulators are working with senior citizen advocacy groups to restrict crypto ATMs, which are often used to commit fraud. Two states have put forward legislation in the last month.

Here's August by the numbers.

Ethereum transactions hit year high in August with 36 million ETH staked

Transactions on the Ethereum network hit a one-year high on Aug. 5 when the blockchain processed more than 1.8 million transactions.

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Trump-backed token WLFI launches with $7.4B valuation, sends Ethereum gas fees soaring

Donald Trump's crypto initiative, World Liberty Financial, went live on Sept. 1 with a market valuation above $7.4 billion, sparking heavy trading in its opening hours.

According to CoinMarketCap data, WLFI climbed 13% to $0.2525 shortly after launch, while its trading volume has already surpassed $1.8 billion across centralized and decentralized exchanges.

Notably, this rush of activity spilled over into the broader market.

According to Milk Road data, Ethereum gas fees, which hovered near zero before the token's debut, surged to more than 60 gwei as traders competed to settle WLFI transactions on the chain.
This spike highlighted how much interest the Trump-linked token has generated among retail traders and institutions.

WLFI token
In a Sept.1 blog post, the World Liberty Financial team stated that the launch introduced more than 24.6 billion WLFI into circulation.

Out of this supply, about 10 billion tokens were retained by the project's parent company, World Liberty Financial, Inc. Another 7.78 billion tokens were assigned to Alt5 Sigma Corporation, giving it close to eight percent of the total supply as part of its treasury strategy.

Nearly 2.9 billion tokens were directed toward exchange activity to maintain liquidity and support early marketing.

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Hyperliquid Outpaces Ethereum and Solana in Revenues – But HYPE Trades at a Massive Discount

Hyperliquid already dominates DeFi perps, yet its token valuation remains discounted.

In less than a year, Hyperliquid captured nearly 10% of BTC and ETH perp volume. It has even surpassed DeFi rivals and is now challenging CEXs.

Despite unmatched growth and revenues, HYPE trades at deep discounts to Solana and Ethereum, which has sparked debate over whether it's severely undervalued.

HYPE: The Underdog?
Hyperliquid brought in $409 million in user fees in the last six months. This accounts for 23% more than Ethereum and 75% more than Solana. Yet, its token HYPE trades at an 88% discount to ETH and a 62% discount to SOL on a fully diluted basis.

Experts at "The DeFi Report" point to a combination of product strength, unique tokenomics, and growing market share as reasons the gap may not hold for long.

Unlike many crypto projects, Hyperliquid launched without venture capital involvement, excluding VCs and angels from the token allocation. Instead, it distributed 31% of the supply to early users at genesis, worth $1.2 billion at the time and now valued at $4.7 billion. The move turned traders into stakeholders and avoided the selling pressure typically caused by VC unlock cycles.

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Eric Trump Predicts Bitcoin Price Could Hit $1 Million Amid Rising Global Demand

Eric Trump's $1M Bitcoin price prediction meets bullish chart setups as analysts see corrections fueling long-term growth.

Bitcoin price is the subject of the global market debate as it continues to receive both optimistic and conservative views. At press time, Bitcoin price sits at $108,594, which is a 1.1% decrease in 24 hours. These temporary fluctuations have in the past been followed by recovery and collapse usually turns back to new heights. Eric Trump even weighed in on its long-term possibility, fueling a debate that is still gaining traction outside the financial community.

Eric Trump's $1M Bitcoin Price Projection Sparks Heated Debate

Eric Trump has projected that Bitcoin price could eventually surge to $1 million, reinforcing the narrative of Bitcoin as a store of value. The remarks carried weight beyond crypto communities, entering political and mainstream conversations with boldness, amid earlier Eric Trump Bitcoin projection.

Trump suggested that adoption is rising quickly, a sign of increasing demand worldwide. While some dismissed his call as far-fetched, past Bitcoin cycles showed that moves once deemed unrealistic later became reality.

The shift highlights how bold predictions can influence expectations and build confidence among believers.

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European regulator says EU must keep pace with global tokenization trend

The European Union's securities watchdog has said tokenization has the potential to greatly transform markets and that the EU must ensure it keeps pace with developments in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Natasha Cazenave, executive director of the European Securities and Markets Authority, shared this viewpoint in her keynote speech at the 'Capital Markets in the Digital Age' conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

The event, set to highlight the integration of new technologies such as artificial intelligence and cloud computing in capital markets, comes as another burgeoning sector quickly becomes a significant part of global markets. According to ESMA's Cazenave, this key innovation is tokenization, an aspect of the market that could reshape both access and participation in capital markets.

Real-world assets launched onchain so far show that tokenization has the capacity not only to broaden access but also to cut issuance costs, as it enables faster and more efficient secondary trading.

However, challenges persist, including illiquidity and interoperability. Another is regulatory clarity.

"This is not just a technological evolution. It could lead to a transformational change of our markets. With the right legal framework, it can contribute to the goals of the SIU by improving interoperability, transparency and cross-border efficiency. It can also cut costs for businesses by embedding compliance and reporting obligations directly into digital assets, while giving supervisors tools for real-time oversight."

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