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Bitcoin has been moving sideways, trading in a tight range between the 20-day EMA at \$107,211 and overhead resistance at \$110,530. This kind of low-volatility chop usually doesn't last long — a breakout is brewing, but it's still unclear which direction it'll go. If BTC breaks below the moving averages with strong momentum, we could see a drop to \$104,500 and possibly a retest of the psychological \$100K level. But if bulls flip the \$110,530 resistance into support, that could fuel a leg higher toward \$111,980 and then to the neckline of the inverse head-and-shoulders formation. A daily close above the neckline would be a bullish signal and could kick off the next major move, potentially aiming for \$150,000.

Ether continues to trade in a range between \$2,738 and \$2,823, with both bulls and bears struggling to gain control. Buyers are making a push to break past \$2,635, which could clear the path for a retest of the \$2,738 resistance. However, the \$2,738–\$2,879 zone is likely to be a tough battleground where sellers will defend aggressively. If ETH fails to break through and pulls back, watch the 20-day EMA for support. A bounce from there would give bulls another shot at breaching \$2,879. On the flip side, if ETH drops and closes below the 20-day EMA, it would likely keep the pair stuck in this range for longer. A close below \$2,111 would tilt the short-term trend in favor of the bears.

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

Enjoy the issue

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

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 391st edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$3.34 Trillion, Up 80 Billion since the last 15 days. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$101.29 Billion which makes a 13.36% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 50% Neutral and the Altcoin season index is 26%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies. Bitcoin's price has increased by 2.39% from \$105,750 last week to around \$108,275 and Ether's price has increased by 5.14% from \$2,430 last week to \$2,555 Bitcoin's market cap is \$2.15 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.19 Trillion.

Bitcoin is still getting rejected near the \$110,500 resistance, showing that bears are holding that line pretty aggressively. But bulls aren't backing down either — they're keeping BTC above its moving averages, which means they're not rushing to take profits. The Bollinger Bands are starting to tighten up, and that's usually a signal that a big move is coming. John Bollinger, the guy who created the indicator, hinted on X that Bitcoin could be gearing up for an upside breakout. Meanwhile, investor interest remains strong. Bitcoin ETPs saw another \$790 million in inflows last week, according to CoinShares. That's a bit of a slowdown from the \$1.5 billion inflows we saw the previous three weeks, which CoinShares' James Butterfill says shows some caution as BTC hovers close to its all-time high.

In Washington, crypto lobbyists are making a push. Coinbase's advocacy group Stand With Crypto, along with 65 other crypto firms, sent a letter to US House lawmakers urging them to pass the Digital Asset Market Structure (CLARITY) Act in next week's session. The bill would finally clarify who regulates what in crypto giving the CFTC most of the oversight while keeping the SEC focused on tokenized securities. The message is clear: without clear rules and a pro-crypto stance, the US risks falling behind as blockchain continues to reshape global finance.

On the legal front, the US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit has officially shut the door on Coin Center's lawsuit against the US Treasury over its sanctions on Tornado Cash.

The case was dismissed after both sides agreed to walk away. The challenge had accused the Treasury's OFAC of overstepping its authority when it blacklisted Tornado Cash wallets in 2022. Other lawsuits are still ongoing, including one backed by Coinbase. Following the dismissal news, the price of Tornado Cash's TORN token briefly pumped 14% to \$10.55 before cooling off to around \$9.47. Coin Center's director said in a post that this ends their fight over the legal reach of the sanctions, with the government deciding not to push further.

Meanwhile, in Solana memecoin territory, newcomer LetsBonk just flipped long-time leader Pump.fun in daily revenue. According to DefiLlama, LetsBonk pulled in over \$1.04 million in the last 24 hours, nearly double Pump.fun's \$533K. This marks a big moment in the Solana memecoin space, where Pump.fun has usually dominated. LetsBonk is gaining serious momentum, thanks in part to backing from the BONK community and strong social media buzz. BONK itself is one of Solana's biggest memecoins, with a \$1.8 billion market cap and \$1.2 billion in daily trading volume. The LetsBonk platform, which launched in April, calls itself a self-serve memecoin launchpad and says it's trying to clean up shady practices in the space and with numbers like these, it's making an impact.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	63.42%
ETH	9.10%
USDT	4.64%
XRP	3.92%
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Others	10.51%



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CRYPTOGAMES AFFILIATE PROGRAM IS THE EASIEST PASSIVE INCOME YOU'RE NOT USING

The cryptocurrency gambling industry demonstrates remarkable expansion across global markets. Market capitalization surged from \$250 million in 2024 toward projected \$400 million by 2028. Global crypto casino gross gaming revenue exceeded \$81 billion in 2024. Industry analysts project exponential growth for crypto gambling markets throughout the coming years. CryptoGames has strategically positioned itself as a leading crypto casino with a robust affiliate income platform.

CryptoGames now empowers users with sophisticated yet effortless passive income opportunities. The company's affiliate program offers participants substantial earning potential through referrals. Users receive fifteen percent commission on house edge profits from referrals.

Affiliates can access automatically generated referral links through the platform's intuitive interface. These specialized links can be distributed across various digital channels instantly. Content creators can share links within cryptocurrency communities to maximize potential.

Content creators and crypto influencers will appreciate these steady revenue streams. Partners with substantial audiences can negotiate enhanced commission rates beyond fifteen percent. Direct communication with the marketing team enables

personalized partnership development. This flexible approach accommodates varying audience sizes and engagement levels.

Platform credibility stems from comprehensive licensing through Curaçao's regulatory framework. Government oversight ensures operational transparency protecting affiliate partnership investments. These safeguards create trusted environments encouraging player retention for affiliates.

CryptoGames also hosts prestigious wagering challenges featuring substantial prizes up to \$500,000. The platform promotes transparency through provably fair games and expedited withdrawals. The integrated faucet system allows risk-free game exploration for users. These features contribute to higher conversion rates for affiliate marketers.

About CryptoGames

CryptoGames operates as a premier cryptocurrency casino under Curaçao government regulation. The platform combines innovative technology, competitive gaming options, and lucrative opportunities. CryptoGames maintains an active social presence across **X**, **Reddit**, and **Pinterest** platforms. Frequent updates and promotions keep players informed and encouraged to participate regularly.

PRESS RELEASE

\$1B Valuation

Ribbit Capital and Pantera Capital invest in The Open Platform
to accelerate Web3 ecosystem in Telegram



The Open Platform raises \$28.5M in Series A equity funding round, showcasing investor confidence in TON's ecosystem

The equity round was led by Ribbit Capital, a leading fintech and crypto investor, with Pantera Capital also participating.

The investment underscores strong confidence in The Open Platform's continued development of the blockchain ecosystem in Telegram, being built on TON.

The involvement of prominent investors and the raised capital will support the launch of TOP's portfolio companies across the U.S., EU, and other key regions.

The Open Platform, the leading tech company developing TON-based innovations in Telegram, has announced the completion of its Series A and subsequent extension funding rounds, reaching a \$1 billion valuation and becoming the first unicorn in the TON-based ecosystem in Telegram.

The Open Platform raised \$28.5 million in an extended Series A funding round, led by Ribbit Capital, with Pantera Capital also participating. Including this latest raise and previous seed investments, The Open Platform has now secured over \$70 million in total funding. These investments demonstrate

the confidence that leading investors have in The Open Platform's ability to spearhead the growth of the blockchain ecosystem in Telegram. This ecosystem is being built on TON Blockchain – a fully decentralized and highly scalable blockchain that is the exclusive blockchain partner of Telegram Messenger.

The current strategic focus of The Open Platform centers on geographical expansion. The involvement of prominent investors, along with the newly raised capital, will support the launch of TOP's portfolio companies across the U.S., EU, and other key regions — in alignment with TON Foundation's global vision. This expansion will involve significant investment in go-to-market strategies, regulatory licensing, compliance infrastructure, and security enhancements, all aimed at ensuring sustainable growth and long-term success in these new jurisdictions.

Andrew Rogozov, CEO and Founder of The Open Platform, said, "This investment supports our long-term strategy to scale the adoption of blockchain-based products by leveraging the power of Telegram as a distribution channel. By combining TON Blockchain with Telegram's global reach, we're building both the infrastructure and the consumer-facing apps needed to onboard a billion users to crypto."

The Open Platform is driving the growth of the TON-based ecosystem within Telegram, building both core infrastructure and consumer-facing apps across finance, gaming, and entertainment. Products that The Open Platform has powered include **Wallet in Telegram**, a digital asset solution seamlessly embedded into Telegram's interface; **Tonkeeper**, TON's leading non-custodial crypto wallet; **STON.fi**, the leading swap dApp on TON and the developer of a liquidity aggregation protocol, Omniston; **Getgems**, TON's foremost NFT marketplace; **Tribute**, a monetization platform for creators in Telegram; and **Notcoin**, a viral Tap-to-Earn game, along with many more products.

By integrating blockchain technology into everyday digital experience, The Open Platform is creating a seamless, scalable platform designed for a billion users, accelerating the mainstream adoption of crypto — expanding global access to financial services, and enabling a new generation of builders and developers to build the next wave of consumer dApps.

This latest investment from Ribbit Capital, which has previously provided early-stage investment to Coinbase, Nubank, and Revolut, amongst many others, and Pantera Capital, is a testament to the potential these investors see in the integration of blockchain technology into a messenger application with over a billion users.

Micky Malka, Founder of Ribbit Capital, said, "We back teams that reimagine how the world experiences money and technology. The Open Platform's vision of building an intuitive and open

platform that enables a robust digital ecosystem to form within Telegram — a platform used by hundreds of millions — opens a new frontier of opportunities for builders and users on a global scale."

"We're thrilled to back this exceptional team led by Andrew. The opportunity to support groundbreaking tech and financial products that reach 1 billion people is inspiring," said Ryan Barney, Partner at Pantera Capital. "We're excited to collaborate with the TOP team and strengthen our commitment to TON and Telegram's ecosystems."

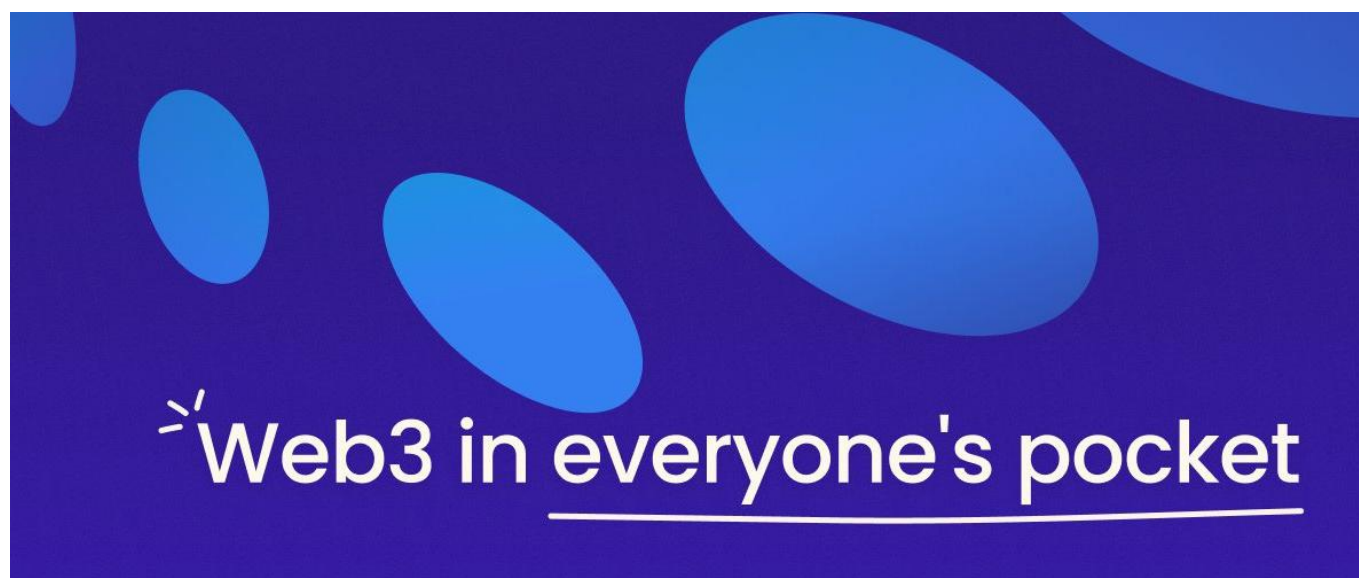
TON Blockchain has been the subject of increased institutional interest throughout this year. In March, TON Foundation announced that several leading investors, including Sequoia Capital, Ribbit Capital, Benchmark, Draper Associates, Kingsway, Vy Capital, Libertus Capital, CoinFund, SkyBridge, Hypersphere, and Karatage, have acquired and now hold \$400 million worth of Toncoin, signaling growing interest in the TON-based ecosystem in Telegram.

About The Open Platform:

The Open Platform (TOP) is the leading tech company developing Web3 innovations in Telegram. TOP is fueling the Telegram economy through both foundational infrastructure and consumer-facing apps. By integrating blockchain technology into day-to-day digital experience, TOP is building a seamless, scalable platform designed for a billion users — accelerating the mass adoption of crypto.

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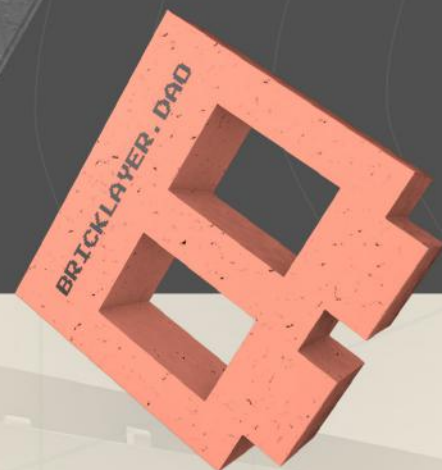
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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN ETF INFLOWS SURGE PAST \$600 MILLION FOR FIRST TIME SINCE MAY

BlackRock's IBIT and Fidelity's FBTC led Thursday's inflows as investors repositioned around Trump's tax bill and shifting market conditions.

Bitcoin ETFs saw \$601.8 million in inflows on Thursday, the biggest single-day total in over a month, with BlackRock's IBIT and Fidelity's FBTC leading the surge.

The inflows come as markets position for Trump's upcoming tax and spending package, with some analysts warning of short-term liquidity pressures once the bill is signed.

Bitcoin briefly topped \$110,000 Thursday, and is currently trading around \$108,900.

Bitcoin exchange-traded funds notched \$601.8 million in inflows on Thursday, their strongest showing in over a month, as investors piled into crypto products amid renewed optimism in risk assets.

The massive influx represents the strongest single-

day performance for Bitcoin ETFs in over a month, with the previous high-water mark reaching \$588.6 million on June 24.

BlackRock's IBIT and Fidelity's FBTC accounted for the bulk of Thursday's activity, bringing in \$224.5 million and \$237.1 million, respectively, according to Farside Investors data.

Other products saw smaller inflows, with Ark Invest's ARKB adding \$114.2 million, while Grayscale's GBTC and Franklin Templeton's EZBC reported no net flows.

The flood of institutional money comes as investors position themselves for what many expect will be looser financial conditions under expanded Trump administration policies.

ETFs remain the primary vehicle for large-scale Bitcoin exposure, offering regulated access without the operational headaches of direct crypto ownership.

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Metaplanet Picks Up Additional 2,205 BTC, Holdings Now Cross 15,555 Bitcoin

Majors are stabilizing, and bitcoin regained \$101,000 after falling under six-figures last night as U.S. airstrikes on Iran triggered a brutal \$1 billion flush-out.

For the quarter ending June 30, the company reported a BTC Yield of 95.6%, following a 309.8% yield in the previous quarter.

Metaplanet has acquired an additional 2,205 bitcoin, increasing its total holdings to 15,555 BTC.

The latest purchase was made at an average price of 15.64 million yen per bitcoin, totaling approximately 34.49 billion yen (\$213 million).

Metaplanet reported a BTC Yield of 95.6% for the quarter ending June 30, reflecting changes in bitcoin holdings per fully diluted share.

Japan-based Metaplanet has acquired an additional 2,205 bitcoin BTC \$108,801.57 as part of its ongoing Bitcoin Treasury strategy, bringing its total holdings to 15,555 BTC per a new disclosure on Monday.

The latest purchase was made at an average price of 15.64 million yen per bitcoin, totaling approximately 34.49 billion yen (\$213 million). That pushes Metaplanet's aggregate BTC investment to 225.82 billion yen (\$1.38 billion).

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BlackRock's Bitcoin Exchange-Traded Fund (IBIT) Just Two Spots Away From Being Firm's Top Revenue-Generating ETF

BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF (IBIT) is already generating substantial revenue for the world's largest asset manager, despite being on the market for less than two years.

In a new post on the social media platform X, Bloomberg analyst Eric Balchunas says that IBIT needs to grow its fund's assets by less than \$10 billion to rank as BlackRock's top revenue-generating



exchange-traded fund (ETF).

"IBIT is now the third-highest revenue-generating ETF for BlackRock out of 1,197 funds, and is only \$9 billion away from being #1. Just another insane stat for a 1.5-year-old (literally an infant) ETF. Here's the top 10 list for BlackRock (aside, how about the forgettable IWF at the top spot, who knew?)." Based on the analyst's data, BlackRock's Bitcoin (BTC) ETF is already producing an estimated revenue of \$191 million per year at

\$76.314 billion in fund assets while charging 25 basis points annually to investors. Balchunas appears to posit that if the net assets of the fund grow by \$9 billion, IBIT will produce an annual revenue of about \$213 million, enough to surpass the revenue generated by IWF.

BlackRock's IWF or iShares Russell 1000 Growth ETF offers exposure to US firms whose earnings are expected to grow at an above-average rate relative to the market.

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LILPEPE is dominating the crypto spotlight after raising over \$4 million in its ongoing presale, capturing the attention of meme coin enthusiasts and serious blockchain investors alike. Riding the wave of meme culture while delivering real infrastructure through its lightning-fast, low-cost Layer 2 EVM-compatible chain, Little Pepe is proving it's more than just hype. More so, the project is advancing rapidly along its roadmap and positioning \$LILPEPE as one of the most promising Layer 2 meme coins on Ethereum.

Little Pepe (\$LILPEPE) Overview

Little Pepe (\$LILPEPE) sets itself apart from traditional meme tokens by introducing real blockchain innovation through its Layer 2 EVM-compatible network, the Little Pepe Chain. Purpose-built for speed, scalability, and ultra-low fees, this project is designed to handle everything from DeFi transactions to NFT minting with ease and efficiency.

By merging Ethereum compatibility with a significantly faster and more cost-effective user experience, Little Pepe creates a foundation for real-world utility while preserving the humor, identity, and cultural relevance that drive meme coin appeal. It stands as a rare example of meme culture powered by infrastructure that truly performs.

\$LILPEPE: The Fuel of a Meme-Powered Economy

\$LILPEPE is an ERC-20 token and the core asset of the **Little Pepe** ecosystem. It is built to support a new generation of meme-driven innovation on the Ethereum network, powered by the project's custom Layer 2 chain. With its low-cost, high-speed infrastructure, \$LILPEPE offers users a seamless and efficient token experience unlike typical meme coins that exist purely for speculation.

As the Little Pepe Chain gains traction and more users engage with the ecosystem, \$LILPEPE stands to benefit from increased demand and broader visibility. Its growing popularity reflects a shift in the meme coin space—where tokens are not only culturally relevant but also tied to performance-driven blockchain platforms built for real adoption.

\$LILPEPE Presale Momentum

Currently in its fourth presale phase, \$LILPEPE is available for just \$0.0013, accessible only through the official website: littlepepe.com. The project's presale has already surpassed \$4 million, highlighting massive interest from both casual investors and serious crypto enthusiasts.

The presale structure is designed to reward early participants with lower entry prices before exchange listings and ecosystem launches drive

further demand. With each phase filling rapidly, Little Pepe's rise is being fueled not just by speculation but by growing confidence in its long-term vision.

In addition to feature rollouts, upcoming centralized exchange listings could significantly increase \$LILPEPE's visibility and liquidity. For current presale buyers, this could mark a major milestone in terms of both exposure and valuation.

Furthermore, with over \$4 million raised, a rapidly expanding roadmap, and a one-of-a-kind blend of meme culture and blockchain utility, Little Pepe is no longer just a token—it's becoming a movement. Whether you're here for the laughs or the long-term gains, \$LILPEPE delivers both. To participate in the presale and become part of Ethereum's most exciting meme coin project, visit the official site: littlepepe.com

About Little Pepe

Little Pepe is a next-gen Layer 2 blockchain designed to merge meme culture with high-speed, low-cost decentralized infrastructure. Built for scalability, security, and accessibility, Little Pepe supports EVM-compatible applications and is powered by means of the \$LILPEPE token. The project's mission is to create a meme coin environment wherein utility meets virality, empowering users through cutting-edge technology and lightning-fast transactions.

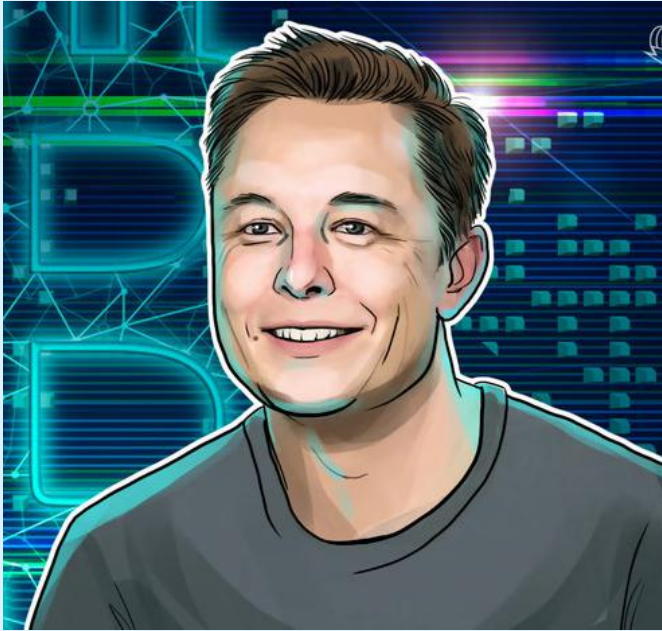
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Elon Musk confirms new 'America Party' will embrace Bitcoin

Elon Musk announced the formation of a new political party on Sunday, telling one of his followers on X that it will embrace Bitcoin as “fiat is hopeless.”

Tesla CEO and tech entrepreneur Elon Musk has confirmed that his newly formed political party — the America Party — will accept Bitcoin.

“Fiat is hopeless, so yes,” Musk replied to an X user who asked if his new party would embrace Bitcoin.

Elon Musk is no stranger to Bitcoin as Tesla was an early adopter, holding BTC in its treasury.

Under his leadership as Tesla CEO, Tesla bought \$1.5 billion worth of BTC in early 2021, making it one of the first publicly traded companies

to hold Bitcoin in its treasury reserves.

Currently, Tesla holds 11,509 BTC, worth approximately \$1.26 billion, with the EV maker being the ninth-largest publicly traded company to hold Bitcoin in its treasury, according to Bitbo.

The Tesla CEO has also supported Dogecoin over the years, which has caused the price of the memecoin to either rally or crash after his tweets.

Jan3 founder Samson Mow said embracing Bitcoin could give Musk an edge over Trump in their ongoing feud.

Mow stated that Tesla should once again start accepting Bitcoin as payment and that Musk’s SpaceX should give discounts to those who pay in Bitcoin.

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Vitalik Buterin proposes to cap gas usage per Ethereum transaction to boost zkVM compatibility, security

EIP 7983 will limit the gas usage of each transaction to 16.77 million gas, aiming to reduce DoS attack vectors and balance gas allocation.

Ethereum co-founder Vitalik Buterin and

Toni Wahrstätter, a researcher at the Ethereum Foundation, have put forth a proposal that will cap the maximum gas a single transaction can use. The proposal, EIP 7983, claims:



“By implementing this limit, Ethereum can enhance its resilience against certain DoS [Denial of Service attack] vectors, improve network stability, and provide more predictability to transaction processing costs.”

The latest proposal is a modified version of EIP 7825, which was introduced in November last year but has since stagnated.

The proposal will limit gas usage for individual transactions to 16.77 million gas. The proposal aims to enforce a maximum

limit of 16.77 million gas for any single transaction, nearly half of the 30 million gas limit proposed in EIP 7825. This limit, according to Buterin and Wahrstätter, will be applicable irrespective of the block gas limit set by miners or validators.

Implementation of this proposal will see transactions specifying a gas limit above 16.77 million gas get invalidated. This means that during transaction validation, transactions exceeding the gas limit will be rejected and excluded from the transaction pool.

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Bybit, the world's second-largest cryptocurrency exchange by trading volume, has released its latest **crypto derivatives analytics report** with Block Scholes, capturing key movements in the crypto markets last week, including the breakout moment on July 2, driven by a tariff truce between the U.S. and Vietnam.

BTC climbed above the \$110,000 threshold while ETH pushed past \$2,500, leading to heightened short-term volatility expectations as BTC's weekly implied volatility briefly surged. The derivatives landscape revealed interesting anomalies, including unexpectedly negative SOL perpetual funding rates despite recent ETF launch approvals and a persistent pattern where ETH options maintained roughly double the implied volatility levels of BTC equivalents throughout both the upward move and any retracements.

Key Insights:

BTC options volatility dipped to a 2-year low: BTC options markets experienced an unusual quiet period last week, with 7-day implied volatility dropping to just 26% on June 27 – the lowest level since mid-2023 at the \$30,000 mark. This breakdown below the typical support levels was quickly reversed by the rally on July 2, which pushed volatility back up to 35% amid broader market optimism following the US-Vietnam trade agreement.

ETH volatility indicated further upside: ETH significantly outperformed BTC during the July 1-2 period, climbing from \$2,400 to over \$2,500 before surging another 6% on trade deal news. This price action drove ETH's 7-day at-the-money implied volatility up by a 10-point daily increase. Throughout this period, ETH options consistently maintained roughly double the implied volatility of comparable BTC.

ETH options skew shifted bullishly: The volatility term structure for the power duo of ETH and BTC remained relatively balanced through most of the week due to limited price movement. ETH displayed a more dramatic shift than BTC, with 7-day options now pricing in a 1.3% premium for out-of-the-money calls, completely reversing from the previous day's -1.9% put skew.

For detailed insights, readers may download the full report.

About Bybit

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BNB Gets Big Backer As Nano Labs Begins Billion-Dollar Accumulation

Nano Labs has kicked off a big plan to build a crypto pile by buying BNB tokens. The chip maker dropped \$50 million on BNB this week. It's the first step toward what the company says could be a \$1 billion treasury fund for digital coins. According to Nano Labs, it wants to hold between 5% and 10% of all BNB in the market.

Based on reports, Nano Labs shares slid 4.5% during regular trading and another 2% in after-hours to close at \$8.20 on Thursday.

That drop came despite a previous rally when the firm unveiled a plan to sell \$500 million in convertible notes to pay for crypto buys. The stock jumped over 100% after that funding news, but this week's token purchase didn't get the same reaction.

According to the company, its combined crypto wallet now holds about \$160 million in BNB and Bitcoin. At today's rate of around \$658 per BNB, \$50 million buys roughly 76 000 tokens.

To snag 10% of the 145,887,575 coins now circulating, Nano Labs would need about \$926 million. Investors must weigh the cost of issuing convertible notes against simply buying crypto directly.

BNB itself climbed a modest 0.60% in the past 24 hours to hover near \$654 as of press time. Its market cap stands at \$93.4 billion.

According to a June 2024 Forbes report, Binance and its former CEO, Changpeng "CZ" Zhao, collectively control about 70% of the then-circulating 147 million BNB tokens.

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Secret Service seizes \$400M in crypto, cold wallet among world's largest

Secret Service quietly amasses one of the world's largest crypto cold wallets with \$400 million seized, exposing scams through blockchain sleuthing and VPN missteps.

The US Secret Service has quietly seized nearly \$400 million in digital assets over the past decade, amassing one of the world's largest crypto cold wallets, Bloomberg reported Saturday, citing people familiar with the matter.

The agency's Global Investigative Operations Center (GIOC) has tracked funds through open-source tools, blockchain analysis, and patience, Jamie Lam, an investigative analyst with the US Secret Service, reportedly told law enforcement officials in Bermuda last month.

The agency's crypto trove, much of which sits in a single cold-storage wallet, results from a string of investigations into scams. Scammers lure targets into seemingly legitimate crypto investment platforms in one typical scheme. Victims often see initial profits before the sites vanish with their deposits.

"That's how they do it," Lam said. "They'll send you a photo of a really good-looking guy or girl. But it's probably some old guy in Russia."

Lam's team uses domain records, blockchain transactions, and VPN slip-ups to identify fraudsters. In one case, a cryptocurrency payment led investigators to another wallet. In another one, a brief VPN failure exposed an IP address, helping agents piece together the scam's digital trail.



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US Lawmakers Plan 'Crypto Week' for July 14 to Tackle Major Bills

US lawmakers to tackle stablecoins, CBDCs, and crypto oversight during "Crypto Week" starting July 14, aiming to lead global innovation.

The United States House of Representatives has announced that the period beginning July 14 will mark "Crypto Week."

During this time, lawmakers plan to review three digital asset bills: the CLARITY Act, the Anti-CBDC Act, and the GENIUS Act.

The Proposed Legislation House Financial Services Committee Chair French Hill, House Agriculture Committee Chair Glenn Thompson, and Speaker Mike Johnson said in a July 3 statement that

the initiative is part of efforts to make the U.S. the crypto capital of the world.

"We are taking historic steps to ensure the United States remains the world's leader in innovation and I look forward to 'Crypto Week' in the House," said Chairman Hill.

He added that after years of work in Congress on digital assets, they were now making progress on landmark legislation aimed at creating a clear regulatory framework.

"House Republicans are taking decisive steps to deliver the full scope of President Trump's digital assets and cryptocurrency agenda," stated Johnson.

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Indian Crypto Users Slammed With 18% GST as Bybit Complies With Tax Regulation

Bybit is hitting Indian crypto traders with an 18% GST and widespread service shutdowns as strict new regulations reshape the nation's rapidly evolving digital asset landscape.

Bybit Hits India With 18% GST as Multiple Crypto Services Begin Final Shutdown Cryptocurrency

exchange Bybit is introducing higher transaction costs for Indian users, as it prepares to implement an 18% Goods and Services Tax across its crypto services and discontinues select products. Bybit announced on July 4 that it will begin applying India's 18% GST on various service and trading fees beginning July 7. The company stated:



In accordance with the India taxation framework, Virtual Digital Asset Service Providers will be required to charge a 18% GST (Goods and Services Tax) on service fees and trading fees to residents of India.

"In compliance with this requirement, Bybit will be implementing the GST charge on below services starting from Jul 7, 2025,"

the crypto exchange affirmed. The tax will apply across spot and margin trading, derivatives, fiat transactions, and crypto withdrawals, with deductions taken directly from assets received. For instance, a user selling 1 BTC at 100,000 USDT will now receive 99,882 USDT after a combined deduction of 118 USDT in fees and GST.

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Mexican billionaire says sell your home, buy Bitcoin as fiat nears collapse

Ricardo Salinas challenges homeowners to reconsider investments in real estate in favor of Bitcoin's scarcity and deflationary potential.

Mexican billionaire Ricardo Salinas has renewed his warning about the global fiat money system, urging ordinary people to sell their homes, buy Bitcoin (BTC) and gold, and brace for what he calls the collapse of fiat currencies.

Speaking on Robert

Breedlove's "What is Money?" podcast, Salinas said real estate is no match for Bitcoin's scarcity and portability, arguing that savers need hard money to protect their wealth.

He said:

"My solution is you have a house. If you think that's your investment, sell the house and buy Bitcoin. Because you can always make more houses. Bitcoin, you can't make any more."

While he acknowledged



that owning a home makes sense for living, Salinas said it fails as an investment compared to Bitcoin's deflationary properties and borderless custody. He encouraged homeowners to consider taking long-term mortgages to free up capital for Bitcoin instead.

Salinas, chairman of

Grupo Salinas and one of Latin America's wealthiest Bitcoin holders, framed fiat currency as a mechanism for governments to steal from citizens through inflation. He also criticized central banking as an illusion that enables states to expand indefinitely.

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UK and Singapore Forge New AI and Tokenization Pact in London Talks

Officials are exploring cooperation in digital finance, ranging from asset tokenization to artificial intelligence.

The UK and Singapore met this week to discuss AI regulation, crypto oversight, and other digital innovations.

Among them, they shared progress on Project Guardian and Global Layer One.

The two parties agreed to collaborate on AI.

British and Singaporean officials met in London this week for the 10th UK-Singapore Financial Dialogue, using the talks to align approaches to digital finance, including tokenized assets and artificial intelligence.

Held on Wednesday, the meeting brought together representatives from the UK's Financial Conduct Authority and the Monetary Authority of Singapore, as well as other financial and regulatory representatives.

The two countries agreed to continue working together on Project Guardian, a joint initiative between regulators and the investment sector aimed at testing the real-world potential of tokenized financial assets.

The next phase will involve closer collaboration with industry groups such as the UK Investment Association.

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Eight Bitcoin Wallets Move 80,000 BTC in Largest Ever 'Satoshi Era' Transfers



All of these moved coins are among the rarest class of BTC: mined or transacted during the "Satoshi era," a loosely defined period from bitcoin's launch in 2009 through 2011, when its pseudonymous creator was still active online.

More than \$8 billion in bitcoin from the 'Satoshi era' was moved in the largest transfer on record.

Two dormant wallets, each holding 10,000 BTC since 2011, transferred their funds to new addresses.

The identity of the wallet owner remains unknown, and the bitcoins are now in new wallets using a modern address format.

More than \$8 billion worth of bitcoin mined during the network's

earliest days — colloquially known as the "Satoshi era" — were moved Friday in the largest such transfer on record.

Two wallets that had remained dormant for over 14 years each transferred 10,000 BTC to new addresses around early Friday, as CoinDesk reported. The two addresses had initially received their coins on April 3, 2011, when bitcoin traded at just 78 cents.

That BTC is now worth over \$1.1 billion per wallet at current prices, marking an appreciation of more than 13.9 million percent.

The original source of the coins was wallet "1HqXB...gDwck," which sent 23,377.83 BTC to three separate wallets in 2011.

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Tether Plants Crypto Roots In Renewable Farming: Bitcoin Mining Heads To Brazil

US-based stablecoin giant Tether Holdings and South American agribusiness Adecoagro have teamed up to mine Bitcoin using excess clean power.

According to a release, Adecoagro will set aside part of its 230 MW renewable energy capacity for crypto mining. This move aims to give the firm a more steady outlet for surplus electricity and offer Tether a fresh, green mining site.

Energy And Bitcoin Join Forces

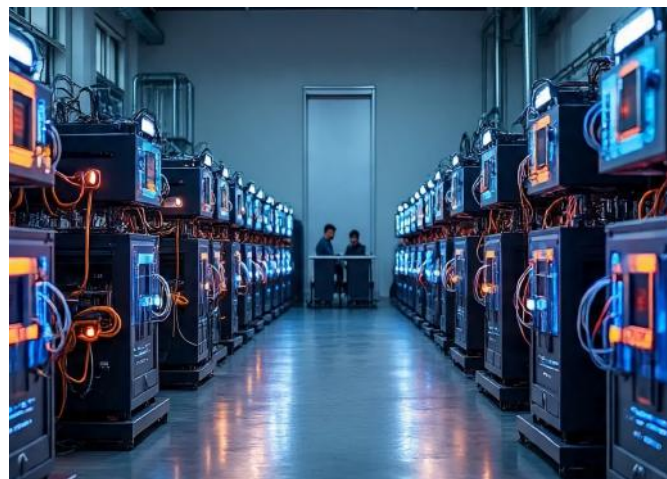
According to Adecoagro CEO Mariano Bosch, the company wants to stabilize a slice of its power sales by swapping spot-market swings for a fixed demand channel.

The idea is simple. When wind or solar output tops what the grid can use, instead of cutting back, the extra juice will fire up Bitcoin rigs. That should help Adecoagro lock in prices and turn idle electrons into potential upside if Bitcoin climbs.

Tether Mining OS Goes Open

Based on reports, Tether isn't just writing checks. The company will install and manage the mining hardware with its own site-management software, Tether Mining OS.

Paolo Ardoio, Tether's CEO, said the system will be open-sourced soon. Mining farms from Europe to Asia could download the code, tweak it, and run cleaner operations.



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US Secret Service Trains 60+ Nations to Track Crypto Scams With Blockchain Tools



The U.S. Secret Service is spearheading a global crackdown on crypto fraud, arming over 60 countries with cutting-edge blockchain tracing skills.

Secret Service Expands Global Crypto Fraud Training Network
The U.S. Secret Service has quietly established itself as a global training force in the fight against cryptocurrency-related fraud, instructing officials in more than 60 countries on how to trace digital financial crime using blockchain analysis, according to a report by Bloomberg. Kali Smith, who oversees the agency's cryptocurrency strategy, stated that the program targets regions with weak regulatory structures or residency-for-

sale policies that attract financial criminals.

The workshops, provided at no cost, aim to equip local police and prosecutors with techniques to identify fraudulent patterns in blockchain data and track down perpetrators. Smith emphasized the effectiveness of the training:

Sometimes after just a week-long training, they can be like, 'Wow, we didn't even realize that this is occurring in our country.'

In June, one such session took place in Bermuda, where Jamie Lam, a Secret Service investigative analyst, led law enforcement through case studies of real-world scams.

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UAE Denies Toncoin Golden Visa Scheme

The United Arab Emirates has shut down the Toncoin visa scheme rumors, saying crypto staking doesn't grant a 10-year golden visa.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has refuted viral claims that staking \$100,000 worth of Toncoin (TON) could grant investors a 10-year golden visa.

The Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs and Port Security (ICP), alongside financial regulators SCA and VARA, issued a rare joint statement clarifying that digital currency investments are not an eligible pathway for the long-term residency permit, dousing the speculation that had ignited across social media platforms.

UAE Authorities Slam Claims as Misleading
The buzz began after the Toncoin team announced a partnership between The Open Network and the UAE, offering a 10-year Golden Visa for stak-

ing \$100,000 TON for three years, with family inclusion and an estimated 3-4% APY, for a \$35,000 government fee.

The narrative was amplified when Telegram founder Pavel Durov retweeted the news. Toncoin's price reacted swiftly, surging over 10% at one point on July 6, breaching \$3.00 to hit its highest level in 19 days.

Trading volume also spiked, reflecting the market's knee-jerk reaction to the seemingly major adoption catalyst. "It's unbelievable to see how countries are attracting people through unique ideas, and crypto is one of them," tweeted Bitinning founder Kashif Raza on July 5, capturing the initial bullish sentiment.

Even Binance founder Changpeng Zhao (CZ) expressed cautious optimism, writing on X, "Is this real? It would be awesome IF it is true."



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