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Bitcoin is holding above the \$78,000 area after recovering from last week's pullback, showing that buyers are still defending the recent breakout structure. BTC is currently trading above its 20-day, 50-day and 200-day moving averages, which keeps the broader technical picture constructive. The 20-day SMA is around \$78,480, while the 50-day and 200-day averages remain much lower near \$71,420 and \$70,190 respectively, giving bulls a healthy technical cushion. The RSI is around 59, showing positive momentum without yet reaching overbought territory. The first major resistance is around \$79,800-\$80,000, followed by \$81,125 and then the \$82,000 region. A daily close above \$82,000 would be an important bullish signal and could open the path toward \$85,000-\$88,000. On the downside, \$76,800 is the first support, followed by \$75,000 and then the stronger \$72,000-\$71,000 zone.

Ethereum continues to trade around \$2,500 after recovering strongly from its recent correction, but buyers are struggling to push through the \$2,550-\$2,600 resistance zone. ETH remains above its 20-day, 50-day and 200-day moving averages, which keeps the medium-term structure constructive. The 20-day SMA is around \$2,473, while the 50-day and 200-day averages are near \$2,197 and \$2,060, respectively. RSI is around 60, showing that momentum remains positive but is not yet in an extreme overbought condition. Bulls now need a clean daily close above \$2,560 to confirm that the recent consolidation is resolving to the upside.

BNB is trading around \$721 after failing to hold above the \$735-\$740 resistance zone, leaving the short-term chart more neutral than bullish. The \$718-\$720 area is now the immediate support zone, and buyers need to defend it to prevent a deeper correction. Technical indicators are currently mixed-to-bearish, with the 14-day RSI around 45 and the MACD still showing negative momentum. The short-term moving averages are also clustered around \$721-\$725, creating a tight battle between buyers and sellers. A move back above \$727 would be the first sign that bulls are regaining control, while a sustained break above \$735-\$740 would provide much stronger confirmation. If that happens, BNB could target \$750 and then the \$780-\$800 region. On the downside, a break below \$718 could send price toward \$713 and then the \$706-\$700 support zone.

Solana is consolidating around the \$102-\$104 region after successfully defending the important \$100 support level. The recent price action shows that buyers continue to step in near the psychological \$100 area, while sellers are active around \$103-\$105. SOL is currently trading above its major moving averages, with the 20-day EMA recently acting as an important test during the latest pullback. RSI is around the neutral 53 area, suggesting that momentum has cooled but has not turned decisively bearish. Bulls now need a sustained break above \$105 to regain short-term momentum, with \$110-\$111 becoming the next major resistance zone.

XRP has bounced strongly from the \$1.35 area and is now trading around \$1.45, showing that buyers are returning after the recent correction. The \$1.35 region remains an important support zone because it coincides with the 200-day EMA and acted as a major floor during the recent decline. XRP now faces immediate resistance around \$1.45-\$1.50, and bulls need to clear this area to regain control of the short-term trend. A daily close above \$1.50 would strengthen the recovery and could open the path toward \$1.55-\$1.60. If XRP breaks above \$1.60, traders could then look toward the recent high around \$1.66-\$1.67. On the downside, a rejection around \$1.50 followed by a move below \$1.35 would weaken the current recovery and could send XRP toward \$1.27-\$1.30.

## Trader's Outlook

Bitcoin remains the market leader, and its ability to hold above \$78,000 keeps the broader market structure constructive. The next major battle is around \$80,000-\$82,000, and a confirmed breakout above this zone could trigger momentum buying toward \$85,000 and potentially \$88,000. If BTC loses \$76,000, traders should prepare for a deeper pullback toward \$72,000-\$71,000. Ethereum is also showing strength, but the \$2,550-\$2,600 resistance zone remains the key barrier that bulls must overcome. A breakout above \$2,600 would improve ETH's structure and could push price toward \$2,700-\$2,800. BNB is currently the weaker setup among the major coins, with \$718-\$720 acting as important support and \$727-\$740 as the resistance zone. Traders should wait for BNB to break this range before expecting a stronger directional move. Solana continues to build a base above \$100, and a move above \$105 followed by \$111 would give bulls a much stronger setup. XRP has regained momentum and is now testing the important \$1.45-\$1.50 resistance zone, with a breakout potentially opening the path toward \$1.60-\$1.67. The broader market remains constructive, but several major coins are sitting directly underneath important resistance, meaning fakeouts remain a risk. Traders should focus on daily closes rather than intraday spikes and look for increasing volume to confirm breakouts. The key theme this week is confirmation: BTC above \$82,000, ETH above \$2,600, BNB above \$740, SOL above \$111 and XRP above \$1.50 would all strengthen the bullish case. Until those levels break convincingly, disciplined traders should avoid chasing rallies and instead wait for either confirmed breakouts or controlled pullbacks toward support.

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# WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 436th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.75 trillion, Up \$11 billion since the last Edition. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$89.15 billion, which makes a 46.13% increase in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 68% indicating Greed and the Altcoin season index is 36% which makes a 19% increase since last 15 days. Bitcoin's price has decreased by 1.51% from 78,740 since the last edition to around \$77,550 and Ether's price has increased by 0.81% from \$2,475 since the last 15 days to \$2,495. Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.55 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.20 Trillion.

Bitcoin is giving back part of Monday's recovery as traders remain cautious ahead of the latest developments around US crypto market-structure legislation. BTC climbed above \$79,000 on Monday but pulled back toward \$77,800 during Tuesday's Asian session as oil prices moved higher and risk sentiment weakened. The move shows that sellers are still active around the \$79K-\$80K region, while buyers continue to defend the mid-\$77K area. XRP, Ether and Solana also followed Bitcoin lower, confirming that the weakness is broad rather than isolated to BTC. XRP has pulled back from around \$1.49 to \$1.42, although its technical structure remains interesting as traders watch for a potential bullish golden crossover. For Bitcoin, the immediate battle remains between the \$77K-\$78K support zone and the \$79K-\$80K resistance area.

The latest weakness also comes as traders digest renewed uncertainty surrounding the Digital Asset Market Clarity Act in the US Senate. Democrats are reportedly pushing for additional changes despite Republicans describing the latest version as a final compromise. This has increased uncertainty around the timing of the legislation and could keep traders cautious in the short term. Regulatory clarity has become an increasingly important market catalyst, so any delay could create another period of volatility. At the same time, a successful agreement could provide a strong boost to institutional confidence and potentially unlock another wave of capital into the digital asset sector.

Bitcoin ETF flows have also turned softer after a strong run of institutional demand. US spot Bitcoin ETFs recorded approximately \$462.7 million in net outflows last week, ending three consecutive weeks of inflows. The selling was spread across all four trading sessions from Tuesday through Friday, with Thursday recording the largest single-day outflow since July at approximately \$282.7 million. ARK 21Shares and Grayscale experienced some of the largest withdrawals, while BlackRock and Fidelity also recorded weekly outflows. However, the bigger picture remains less bearish because Bitcoin ETFs are still showing approximately \$307 million

in net inflows for September so far. This suggests that institutional demand has cooled rather than completely disappeared, and traders will be watching the next few sessions closely for signs of capital returning.

Ethereum is currently showing a stronger institutional flow picture than Bitcoin. US spot Ether ETFs attracted nearly \$197 million in net inflows during the same four-day period, with Friday alone accounting for more than \$216 million of buying. BlackRock's Ethereum ETF led the Friday inflows, showing that institutional investors continue to see value in ETH despite the broader market pullback. The divergence between Bitcoin and Ethereum ETF flows is worth watching because sustained ETH demand could encourage further capital rotation into the altcoin market. If Ethereum can continue attracting institutional money while BTC consolidates, ETH and selected large-cap altcoins could begin outperforming Bitcoin.

Corporate Ethereum accumulation is adding further strength to the ETH narrative. Bitmine Immersion Technologies purchased another 27,180 ETH, bringing its total holdings to nearly 6 million ETH. The company now holds approximately 5.96 million ETH, representing close to 4.9% of Ethereum's total supply and putting it within reach of its goal of controlling 5%. Bitmine has continued purchasing Ethereum every week since launching its treasury strategy, making it one of the most aggressive corporate ETH accumulators in the market. The company has also staked the majority of its Ethereum holdings, creating an additional yield component on top of its long-term exposure to ETH. This continued accumulation provides an important fundamental tailwind for Ethereum and strengthens the broader institutional adoption narrative around the asset.

Security and regulation remain major themes across the crypto industry. The European Union has introduced stricter cybersecurity reporting requirements for cryptocurrency hardware and software wallet providers under its Cyber Resilience Act. Companies will be required to report actively exploited vulnerabilities within 24 hours of becoming aware of them, followed by more detailed reporting within the required deadlines. The move highlights the growing regulatory focus on wallet security as crypto adoption expands among retail and institutional users. For traders and investors, stronger security standards should be viewed positively over the long term because trust and protection will be essential for wider mainstream adoption.

Wallet security is also receiving greater attention from MetaMask, which is rolling out new scam protection tools across its mobile app and browser extension. The new features are designed to warn users about lookalike wallet addresses, investment scams, romance scams and transfers to first-time recipients. MetaMask is also introducing additional transaction protection designed to detect when a transaction does not match what the user expected before allowing it to proceed. The company is using AI-based security tools to analyze websites, social media content, smart contracts and transaction activity to identify potential threats in real time. This is becoming increasingly important as scammers use AI to create more convincing and personalized attacks. For crypto users, the message is simple: even when market conditions are bullish, wallet security and transaction verification should never be ignored.

Overall, the market is currently being pulled in two directions. Bitcoin is facing short-term selling pressure from weaker ETF flows and regulatory uncertainty, while Ethereum is benefiting from stronger institutional demand and continued corporate accumulation. The next major move in Bitcoin will likely determine whether the broader crypto market enters another consolidation phase or resumes its recent uptrend.

## Market Outlook

Bitcoin remains trapped between important support around \$77K-\$78K and resistance near \$80K, making this the key trading range to watch. A clean breakout above \$80K with strong spot and ETF demand would strengthen the bullish structure and could open the door toward the next major resistance levels. On the other hand, a sustained break below \$77K would weaken momentum and could trigger a deeper correction toward the \$75K region. Ethereum currently has a stronger institutional flow setup than Bitcoin, with continued ETF inflows and aggressive corporate accumulation providing a positive backdrop for ETH. XRP remains technically interesting around \$1.42, but bulls need to reclaim \$1.49 before momentum can accelerate again. Solana also needs to regain key resistance levels before traders can confidently call the recent weakness a temporary pullback. Regulatory uncertainty surrounding the US market-structure bill could create sharp short-term moves in both directions, so traders should be prepared for headline-driven volatility. Rising oil prices and geopolitical risk remain additional threats to global risk appetite and could weigh on crypto if traditional markets continue moving lower. At the same time, continued institutional demand for Ethereum and other digital assets suggests that the longer-term adoption story remains intact. Traders should focus on confirmation rather than chasing price, particularly while Bitcoin remains inside its current range. If BTC holds above \$77K and ETF flows turn positive again, the bulls could regain control and make another attempt at \$80K and above.

## Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

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**CryptoGames** marked its 12th anniversary on August 21, 2026. The platform continues to add new features to its game lineup. The Platform was launched with a dice game and has since built a full casino portfolio around it. Over the years, CryptoGames added new layers to that core product step by step.

Chat games gave players ways to win between rounds. Rain events let winners share payouts directly in the live chat room. Voucher drops and voucher challenges followed, giving players more ways to earn outside the main games. Along the way, the company also cut its dice house edge in half, lowering costs for regular bettors.

The platform now runs a progressive jackpot tied to Dice and Roulette. A small share of every wager on those two games funds the pool. Native chat rooms and a player forum support the social side of the site. A monthly VIP membership adds tiered promotions for players who opt in.

Fairness runs on a Provably Fair cryptographic system. Players can check the seeds behind each game result using third-party tools. This lets them confirm outcomes without relying on CryptoGames alone. The platform has also moved well past its Bitcoin-only start. It now supports BTC, ETH, USDT, SOL, DOGE, SHIB, PEPE, LTC, BCH, MATIC/POL and USDC.

Account setup does not require banking details or extensive personal history, keeping the sign-up process light. Withdrawals run on immediate server confirmation, and players pick their own blockchain confirmation speed before funds move.

Platinum Crypto Academy follows crypto gambling platforms closely. It pointed to CryptoGames as a site that has grown without losing its accessibility. The academy pointed to CryptoGames' Curaçao gaming license and its timely user support. Those two factors have helped keep a loyal player base for over a decade.

### About CryptoGames

CryptoGames is a crypto casino platform offering Dice, Roulette, Blackjack, Keno, Minesweeper, Video Poker, Plinko, Slot and Lottery. MuchGaming B.V. owns and operates the platform from Willemstad, Curaçao. The Curaçao Gaming Control Board licenses the company.





## ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

### BITCOIN RISES AS MARKETS DIGEST INFLATION DATA AHEAD OF FED RATE DECISION

Inflation held at 3.4% and core cooled annually, but a hot monthly core reading kept Fed hike odds near 62% while crypto markets rallied broadly.

August CPI rose 3.4% year over year and 0.4% month over month, both matching consensus, per Bureau of Labor Statistics data released Friday. Core inflation cooled to 2.4% annually, its lowest since 2021, but its 0.3% monthly reading ran hotter than the 0.2% economists forecast.

Crypto rallied across the board: total market capitalization climbed back near \$2.7 trillion, the Fear & Greed Index jumped to 73 (greed) and Bitcoin's daily chart now shows a nascent golden cross.

U.S. inflation data gave the market a mixed bag today, with the core monthly reading coming in hotter than economists had penciled in, but with most numbers generally in line with expectations.

Bitcoin initially dipped on the news, but has since bounced back and is once again nearing \$79,000, as the broader market digests what it means for the

Federal Reserve's forthcoming decision on interest rates next week.

The Consumer Price Index rose 3.4% year over year and 0.4% month over month, both in line with consensus, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics data released Friday. It's the same annual rate posted in July.

Core CPI, which strips out food and energy, told a mixed story. The annual core rate cooled to 2.4% from July's 2.5%, its lowest level since 2021. But the monthly core reading came in at 0.3%, hotter than the 0.2% analysts expected, the detail markets zeroed in on.

The report lands five days before the Fed's September 15-16 meeting, the last major data point Chair Kevin Warsh's committee will see before voting. CME FedWatch, which tracks probabilities implied by 30-day Fed funds futures, puts the odds of a 25-basis-point hike at roughly 69%. Prediction markets are a touch more cautious: Polymarket prices the same outcome at 62%, and Myriad, the platform run by Decrypt's parent company Dastan, has it at 61%.

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- ✗ No real world use cases
- ✗ Too much speculation
- ✗ Increasing regulations
- ✗ Whales are cashing out

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## Ripple stablecoin chief sees \$13 trillion corporate treasury opportunity for RLUSD

**P**ayments and capital markets are driving growth for Ripple's \$2.4 billion digital dollar as it looks to bring RLUSD to Europe under MiCA, the firm's Jack McDonald said.

Ripple, the financial services firm closely associated with the XRP Ledger (XRP) blockchain, is looking to corporate treasurers to drive the next leg of growth for its Ripple USD RLUSD \$0.9998 stablecoin, eyeing a customer base that handles roughly \$13 trillion in transactions annually.

Jack McDonald, Ripple's senior vice president of stablecoins, told CoinDesk in an interview that the one of the

biggest opportunities is Ripple Treasury, the business built around its \$1 billion acquisition of treasury-management software provider GTreasury last year.

The platform's roughly 1,200 corporate treasurer and CFO customers move money across borders, between subsidiaries and domestically, giving Ripple a large pool of traditional financial activity it could bring onto blockchain rails, McDonald said.

"That customer base hadn't been onchain," he said. "They touch roughly 13 trillion dollars worth of transactions on an annual basis."

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## Bitcoin Suisse plans to cut up to half its Swiss jobs as it shifts work abroad

**T**he company is closing its Copenhagen IT site while maintaining Bratislava and opening a new hub in Vietnam to reduce costs.

Bitcoin Suisse, which has more than \$3 bil-

lion in digital assets under custody, plans to cut up to 60 jobs in Switzerland, half its workforce in the country, as the crypto financial services firm moves more software development and back-office work overseas.



The Zug-based company, which employs around 200 people globally, is also closing its IT development site in Copenhagen. It already operates a hub in Bratislava and plans to establish another in Vietnam.

"In Bratislava and Vietnam, we can provide these services at significantly lower cost," CEO and co-founder Andrej Majcen told Swiss outlet Finews, which first reported the restructuring.

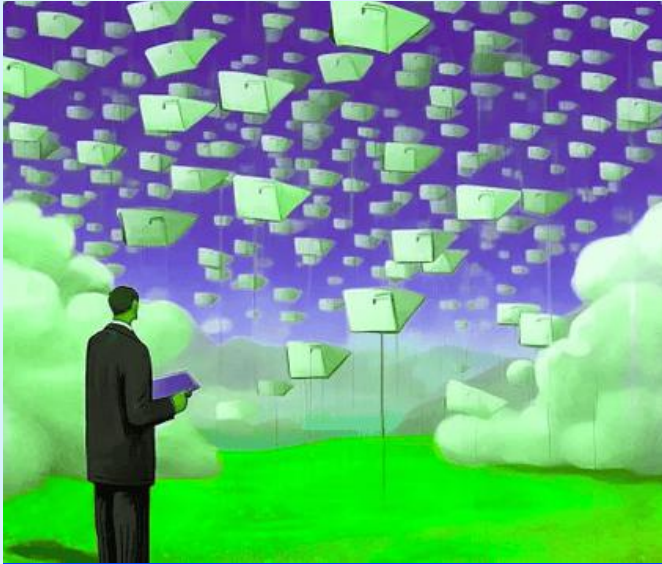
He said the decision reflected its international growth strategy

and was unrelated to difficult crypto market conditions.

Founded in 2013, Bitcoin Suisse offers crypto trading, custody, staking and lending. Majcen told Finews the company now wants to expand beyond crypto into broader wealth and asset management services for wealthy individuals and institutional clients.

The company has begun securing licenses to support that expansion.

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## Solana Mobile Suspends Marketing Email Account After Unauthorized Access

A cryptocurrency phone maker is warning customers after suspending its third-party marketing email account over unauthorized access.

Solana Mobile says the access happened during a wider security incident at email provider Brevo.

The incident is part of a larger breach at Brevo that affected 138 customer accounts through a Security Assertion Markup Language Single Sign-On (SAML SSO) vulnerability.

Says Solana Mobile, “Our third-party marketing email provider, Brevo, experienced a security incident affecting some customer accounts, including Solana Mobile. We identified unauthorized access

to our Brevo account, disabled the account, and are working with Brevo to understand the scope of information accessed. To our knowledge, no emails were sent from the Solana Mobile account, but we are continuing to verify with Brevo. A reminder that Solana Mobile will never ask for your seed phrase, private keys, or wallet recovery details.”

Solana Mobile builds crypto-focused smartphones for the Solana ecosystem.

Meanwhile, Brevo says that a handful of customer accounts were used for malicious purposes.

“Six of those accounts were used to send phishing emails to the contacts stored there, and for 43 accounts.

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## Hackers mint trillions in fake Bitcoin, but 15 BTC bridge recovery leaves liquidity providers unpaid

The native bridge remains paused as a 20% bounty window closes Sep. 13 and final accounting continues.

cross-chain protocol Symbiosis said it recov-

ered approximately 15 BTC after an attacker exploited its native Bitcoin Bridge, but affected liquidity providers still lack compensation terms as a Sep. 13 bounty window nears its unspecified cutoff.



The vulnerability was exploited at about 04:28 UTC on Sep. 11, according to the protocol's incident statement. Symbiosis said only the Bitcoin Bridge was affected and that its other routes and components remained operational. It specifically listed routes spanning EVM chains, TRON and TON as unaffected, and said its relayer group continued operating to secure the network. The protocol said the recovered bitcoin is secured in a team-controlled multisig.

The 15 BTC figure is simply the amount Symbiosis says it recovered to date. The proto-

col said final accounting remained in progress and that it would publish confirmed figures in another update.

Security firm Blockaid reported that a transaction accepted as signed by Symbiosis's BridgeV2 system minted approximately  $2^{62}$  raw units of syBTC, a synthetic representation of bitcoin, to a newly created wallet on BNB Chain.

Blockaid said the same beneficiary sold about 4.39 WBTC on Ethereum, realizing roughly \$336,000 in WBTC proceeds at the time of its alert.

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## What Is a Crypto Wallet?

A crypto wallet is a tool that stores your private keys, not your coins. The blockchain holds your assets, but your wallet controls access to them. Think of it like a password manager for your digital wealth.



Without a wallet, you cannot send, receive, or manage your crypto securely. Custodial wallets let exchanges hold your keys on your behalf. Non-custodial wallets put you in full control, which many experts consider the safer approach. As the saying goes in crypto, not your keys, not your coins.

## Types of Crypto Wallets

### Hot Wallets

Hot wallets stay connected to the internet, making them ideal for active crypto users. They work great for DeFi, token swaps, and everyday transactions. Popular options include MetaMask, Trust Wallet, and Phantom, all free to use.

The trade-off is real, though. Being online means hot wallets are exposed to phishing attacks and malware risks. In 2025, over \$1.1 billion was lost to hot wallet exploits globally. They are best used for smaller amounts you plan to move frequently, not for long-term storage.

### Cold Wallets (Hardware Wallets)

Cold wallets store your private keys completely offline, away from internet threats. This makes them highly resistant to hacking, phishing, and remote attacks. Leading options include Ledger, Trezor, and Tangem, all trusted in the industry.

Because they stay offline, cold wallets are the go-to choice for long-term holdings. Many serious investors use them to store large amounts of Bitcoin or Ethereum safely. In 2026, hardware wallets now come with features like NFC pairing and biometric verification. Cold storage is widely considered the gold standard for crypto security.



## Mobile Wallets

Mobile wallets are designed for users who manage crypto on the go. They run as apps on your smartphone, offering fast access whenever you need it. Many now support Lightning Network payments for near-instant Bitcoin transactions.

Biometric login, including fingerprint and face ID, adds a strong layer of protection. For everyday users who need both convenience and basic security, mobile wallets strike a solid balance. They are easy to set up and beginner-friendly by design.

## Browser Extension Wallets

Browser extension wallets integrate directly with Web3 websites and decentralized applications. You install them like a regular browser plugin and connect to dApps with one click. MetaMask remains the dominant choice, with over 30 million active users globally.

These wallets are essential for anyone using DeFi protocols, NFT platforms, or Web3 games. They make signing transactions and interacting with smart contracts seamless and fast. The risk is that browser-based wallets can be vulnerable to malicious websites and phishing links. Always verify URLs carefully before connecting your wallet to any platform.

## MPC Wallets

MPC wallets are one of the most exciting developments in crypto security right now. Multi-party computation removes the need for a traditional seed phrase or single private key. Instead, your security is split across multiple encrypted data points, never stored in one place.

ZenGo is the leading example of this keyless approach, trusted by over a million users. If you lose your device, recovery is far simpler and safer than with old-style wallets. Research suggests that MPC will become a mainstream standard across the industry by late 2026. For beginners especially, this model removes one of the biggest barriers to safe self-custody.

## Top 10 Crypto Wallets in 2026

### 1. Base App

First on the list is Base App, formerly known as Coinbase Wallet. Coinbase rebranded its wallet as an "everything app" that combines social networking, mini-apps, chat, payments, and trading. At Platinum Crypto Academy, we see this as one of the boldest wallet reinventions of 2026. It is no longer just a place to store crypto. It is a full on-chain lifestyle platform.

Upon sign-up, users receive a Base Account, a smart wallet that follows them across apps and chains. Eligible users can also earn up to 4.1% APY simply by holding USDC in their wallet, with funds remaining fully liquid and accessible at all times. Users can also create up to 15 sub-wallets, stake ETH, and earn crypto rewards by completing Quests. For anyone who wants Web3 and everyday finance in one app, Base App delivers exactly that.

#### Key Features:

- NFC tap-to-pay with Base Pay for instant USDC transfers integrated with Shopify
- Encrypted DMs, group chats, and AI agent integrations built directly into the app via XMTP protocol
- Supports all EVM-compatible networks and all ERC-20 tokens, plus Ledger hardware wallet integration
- Available in over 20 languages and 170+ countries with instant card or bank funding

- Hundreds of embedded mini-apps covering gaming, yield farming, and prediction markets
- Full privacy with no Coinbase account required, keeping user data anonymous and self-controlled

## 2. MetaMask

Now let's move to the second wallet on our list. MetaMask is one of the most recognized names in all of crypto. With over 140 million downloads and 30 million monthly active users, MetaMask has grown from a simple Ethereum browser extension into a top all-in-one crypto management app. In 2026, it continues to raise the bar for what a self-custody wallet can do.

MetaMask now supports multichain accounts across Bitcoin, Solana, Sei, and Monad, allowing users to manage assets from major ecosystems in one place. In one of the biggest moves of early 2026, MetaMask integrated with Ondo Finance's Global Markets platform, giving eligible users access to over 200 tokenized U.S. stocks, ETFs, and commodities directly inside the wallet. Furthermore, MetaMask has launched its Mastercard-powered card in 49 U.S. states, letting users spend crypto at over 150 million merchant locations worldwide.

### Key Features:

- MetaMask Card available in virtual and metal tiers, with 1% and 3% cashback respectively, paid in mUSD stablecoin
- Built-in perpetual futures, equity perps, and prediction markets without sending assets to a centralized exchange
- MetaMask Snaps ecosystem enabling compatibility with dozens of blockchains, DeFi protocols, and Web3 games
- mUSD stablecoin integration for holding stable value, earning yield, and seamless spending
- MetaMask Rewards program offering points, perks, and token allocations for trading, swapping, and referrals
- Gas fee abstraction allowing users to pay transaction fees with multiple tokens instead of only ETH

## 4. CoinRabbit

Moving on to number three, CoinRabbit approaches

the problem from a different angle. Founded in 2020, it is built for holders who want their capital protected and productive at the same time. The platform keeps a 100% capital reserve and never reuses client funds, a policy that sits behind every product it offers. The reserve model is the standard any managed wallet should be measured against.



One account covers 351+ assets, trading across more than 270 of them, yield through Earn Interest, and loans against holdings from 11.95% APR. A loan is funded in 10 minutes with no approval stage and no credit check, and the platform has passed \$1.45B+ in loan originations since launch. Clients with \$500,000+ in capital can apply to the Private Program, which adds a boutique layer of service on top. Holders with a long-term position can raise liquidity against it and keep the asset.

In a 2026 expansion, CoinRabbit added tokenized equities to its asset list, including NVIDIA, Tesla, Meta, Amazon, SpaceX and the SP500, all issued on Solana. Holders can keep stock exposure in the same account as their crypto, under the same reserve policy and the same security settings. At Platinum Crypto Academy, we see this convergence of tokenized traditional assets and crypto storage as one of the defining shifts of 2026.

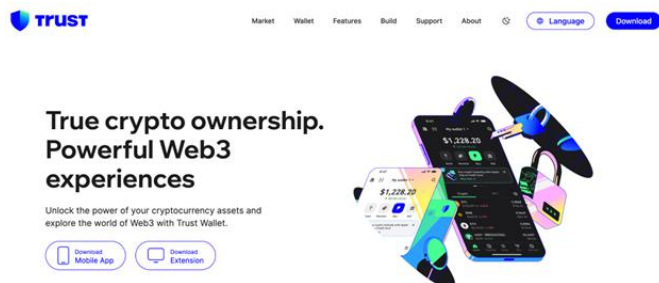
### Key Features:

- 100% capital reserve with no rehypothecation, meaning client funds stay in place and are never lent out or reused behind the scenes
- Account security built on 2FA, biometric verification, address whitelisting for outgoing transfers, and optional passkey protection
- Access recovery through 24/7 human support if a device or credentials are lost, with no seed phrase to store, hide or eventually misplace
- Crypto-backed loans from 11.95% APR funded in 10 minutes, with open or fixed terms and no approval stage between application and payout
- Built-in exchange across more than 270 digital assets, with zero-fee top-ups and the entire

- Available on web and on Google Play with a direct APK option, with an App Store release coming soon

## 4. Trust Wallet

Moving on to number three, Trust Wallet has become one of the most downloaded self-custody wallets in the world. As of February 2026, Trust Wallet serves over 140 million users globally, remaining a leading self-custody Web3 wallet.



Trust Wallet supports over 100 blockchains and more than 10 million assets, making it one of the most versatile multi-chain wallets available today. In a major February 2026 move, Trust Wallet expanded its ecosystem to include deeper integration with decentralized exchange aggregators and liquid staking providers. This signals a clear push to bring advanced DeFi tools to a broader audience while maintaining a user-friendly interface.

### Key Features:

- Built-in DApp browser on mobile and WalletConnect support for DEXs, NFT marketplaces, and lending protocols
- Stablecoin Earn feature allowing users to earn daily rewards on USDT, USDC, DAI, and USDA with full withdrawal flexibility
- Native staking for 25+ assets including SOL, BNB, and ETH directly inside the app
- Expansion of advanced trading features in 2026, including perpetuals with up to 100x leverage via third-party protocols
- Open-source wallet core audited by firms including Halborn and CertiK, with AES-encrypted key storage
- Trust Dust Cleaner feature that converts small leftover token balances into usable assets to reduce portfolio clutter

## 5. Exodus

Now let's move to number four, and this one is a fan favourite for good reason. In 2026, Exodus

has evolved from a simple desktop tool into a comprehensive multi-chain wallet ecosystem, serving as a bridge between traditional finance and the decentralised world.

### Key Features:

- In-wallet swap feature routing through trusted providers like ChangeNOW, Changelly, and SimpleSwap with full fee transparency before confirmation
- Supports integration with both Trezor and Ledger hardware wallets for an added layer of cold storage security
- Trezor Safe 5 support added in early 2026, allowing users to connect and manage crypto directly within Exodus
- Available on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, Android, and as a browser extension, with seamless cross-device sync
- Supports hundreds of assets across major networks including Bitcoin, Ethereum, BNB Smart Chain, Polygon, Avalanche, and Base
- Built-in staking available for multiple assets with automatic compounding rewards added directly to your balance

## 5. ZenGo

Moving on to number five, ZenGo is genuinely one of the most innovative wallets in the market today. ZenGo redesigns self-custody around a simple reality: most people lose crypto by losing private keys or seed phrases, not from blockchain failures. At Platinum Crypto Academy, we believe this approach is exactly what the industry has been missing for years.

ZenGo splits signing capability into two independent secret shares, one stored on your device and one on ZenGo's infrastructure, so no single point of failure ever exists. To date, and despite a public \$1,000,000 bounty, not a single ZenGo wallet has been taken over or successfully phished. In 2026, ZenGo is moving toward a fully seedless experience, allowing users to recover assets via a built-in Web3 firewall with no traditional seed phrase risk. For beginners especially, that peace of mind is priceless.

### Key Features:

- Wallet recovery takes minutes using email verification and Face ID, without any seed phrase stored anywhere

- ZenGo Pro users can create up to 5 isolated wallets within one account, each secured independently through MPC
- Advanced security options including Theft Protection and Bitcoin Privacy Mode are available for Pro subscribers
- Three-factor recovery system combining biometric login, encrypted cloud backup, and social recovery through trusted contacts
- ZenGo Business offers enterprise-grade MPC security with role-based access, multi-user approval workflows, and compliance audit trails
- 24/7 live customer support available directly inside the app, a rare and valuable feature in the self-custody space

## 6. Ledger Flex

Next up is number six, and for anyone serious about cold storage, this one is hard to ignore. The Ledger Flex delivers top-tier protection and usability, featuring the same CC EAL6+ Secure Element, secure touchscreen interface, and full support for Ledger Live, including DeFi, staking, NFTs, and dApps. At Platinum Crypto Academy, we see it as the smartest value play in hardware wallets right now.

The standout innovation in the Flex is its secure touchscreen powered directly by the secure element chip, a first in the hardware wallet industry that eliminates any chance of malware being injected between the screen and chip. The Clear Signing feature displays every transaction in human-readable format, showing the smart contract name, token amount, gas fee, recipient address, and network before you confirm. The Ledger Flex is priced at \$249 USD, sitting comfortably between the Nano X and the premium Stax.

### Key Features:

- CC EAL6+ certified ST33K1M5 Secure Element chip, the same standard used in banking hardware and military-grade equipment
- Bluetooth 5.2, USB-C, and NFC connectivity for flexible use across mobile and desktop platforms
- Ledger Recover service now available, allowing users to restore wallet access through identity verification, fully encrypted and sharded

- Supports a wide range of assets including Bitcoin, Ethereum, Solana, and Polygon, plus NFT management through Ledger Live
- Protection Mode automatically locks the device when suspicious activity is detected, adding a passive security layer
- Compatible with more than 50 software wallets and available on iOS, Android, macOS, Windows, and Linux

## 7. Phantom Wallet

Now let's look at number seven, a wallet that has grown from a niche Solana tool into a true multi-chain powerhouse. Phantom raised \$150 million in Series C funding in 2022, and as of February 2026, it serves as a primary gateway for high-speed networks.

In 2026, Phantom supports Solana, Ethereum, Base, Polygon, Sui, Monad, Bitcoin, and HyperEVM, with users able to turn individual networks on and off from one interface. In one of its biggest 2026 moves, Phantom rolled out its on-chain debit card in the United States, letting users spend stablecoins directly via Apple Pay and Google Pay. Phantom also announced plans for Phantom Chat, a native in-wallet messaging feature launching in 2026, blending social interaction with asset management.

### Key Features:

- Built-in perpetual trading with up to 40x leverage on BTC-USD, available directly inside the wallet without leaving the app
- Real-time scam detection that flags malicious transactions instantly before the user can approve them
- Open-source blocklist containing over 2,000 malicious domains, updated continuously to protect users from phishing sites
- SOL staking, NFT management, and cross-chain swaps all available natively within the same interface
- No name, email, or phone number required to create or use the wallet, preserving full user privacy
- Ledger hardware wallet integration available for users who want to add a cold storage security layer to their Phantom account

## 8. Tangem Wallet

Next on our list is number eight, and Tangem is unlike

any other hardware wallet you have seen. Instead of a device with buttons and cables, Tangem is a credit card-style cold wallet that works entirely via NFC tap. It supports over 6,000 cryptocurrencies across over 100 blockchain networks and is rated as the top choice for beginners seeking simple, affordable, and secure cold storage.

What makes Tangem genuinely stand out is how little friction it creates. You tap the card to your phone, and your transaction is signed inside the chip. At its core is a Samsung secure element from an EAL6+ certified family, and during setup, a true random number generator on the chip creates your private key, which then never leaves the card. In November 2025, Tangem launched Tangem Pay, a non-custodial payment account built into the app, letting users spend USDC via a virtual Visa card through Apple Pay and Google Pay, while funds stay fully on-chain and user-controlled.

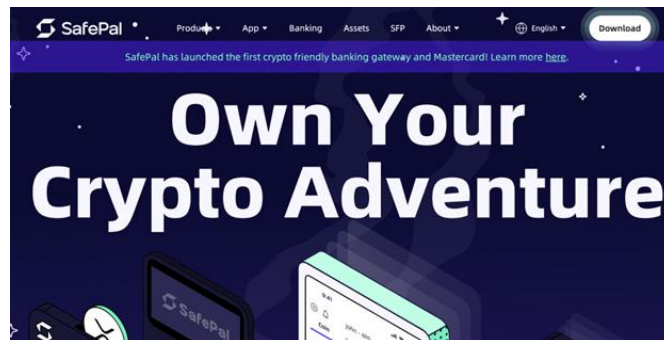
#### Key Features:

- Tangem Yield Mode lets users earn real-time, on-chain passive income via Aave while keeping assets fully liquid and withdrawable at any time
- Smart Gas feature allows users to pay network fees in stablecoins like USDT without needing native tokens for gas
- Tangem is the only hardware wallet available as a wearable ring, combining EAL6+ chip security with everyday portability
- Firmware is factory-installed, non-updatable, and audited by Kudelski Security and Riscure, removing the risk of malicious firmware injection
- Improved WalletConnect with dApp scam detection, network selection, and transaction simulation before signing
- AI News feed aggregates market updates from 50-plus sources, with a smart algorithm surfacing the most relevant stories in real time

## 9. SafePal

Moving on to number nine, SafePal is one of the most complete crypto wallet ecosystems available at an affordable price. SafePal supports 100 blockchains and over 30,000 assets, and has maintained a clean record with no major security incidents.

SafePal offers three hardware wallet models. The S1 and S1 Pro use fully air-gapped QR code signing, while the X1 offers Bluetooth connectivity and an open-source design for users who prefer mobile convenience. In early 2026, SafePal added support for the revocation of smart contract approvals directly in its firmware, giving users more control over permissions. If a SafePal S1 or S1 Pro device is physically tampered with, it automatically wipes all private key data, rendering the device useless to an attacker.



#### Key Features:

- Anti-phishing protection and transaction simulation let users review and confirm all details before any transaction is broadcast to the blockchain
- SafePal Earn offers staking and DeFi liquidity pool access for passive income, available directly through the app and browser extension
- CC EAL5+ secure element chip, firmware anti-tampering safeguards, and optional two-factor authentication across all hardware models
- Available as a mobile app on iOS and Android, plus a browser extension for Chrome, Firefox, and Microsoft Edge
- Updates released every two to three weeks, with security audits conducted regularly to keep the platform current and protected
- SafePal has blocklisted over 2,400 scam dApps, with active on-chain monitoring protecting users from malicious platforms

## 10. Trezor Safe 3 / Trezor Safe 7

Rounding out our list at number ten is Trezor, offering two strong options to suit very different

budgets and needs. The Trezor Safe 3 is the entry-level model in the Safe lineup, combining secure element protection with open-source design and practical backup options for long-term holders. For users who want the most advanced hardware wallet available from Trezor today, the Safe 5 takes things to an entirely new level.

The Trezor Safe 5 is the first fully open-source hardware wallet to feature a haptic touchscreen and the Gorilla Glass 3 protected interface. While quantum resistance is a major research focus for Trezor in 2026, the Safe 5 remains the flagship for its superior build quality, including Qi2 wireless charging capabilities and a redesigned secure element architecture. The Safe 5 is priced at \$169, while the Safe 3 remains an accessible option starting at \$79.

### Key Features:

- Dedicated secure element (EAL6+), fully open-source firmware, and a security foundation with no closed NDAs or hidden components
- Trezor Suite updated in early 2026 with Avalanche C-Chain support, ADA staking dashboard, and a redesigned asset swap interface
- All Trezor Safe models support over 9,000 cryptocurrencies and work seamlessly with Trezor Suite across Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, and Android
- Advanced backup options including Multi-share Backup (Shamir Backup) and passphrase protection for an added layer of recovery security
- Trusted by millions of users globally, with no known instance of a Trezor device ever being remotely hacked
- Bitcoin-only firmware edition available for users who want a fully focused, minimal attack-surface environment



## Key Crypto Wallet Security Features to Look For in 2026

Security in the crypto world has evolved dramatically, and what was considered safe two years ago may not be enough today. In 2026, threat actors increasingly use AI-assisted methods, which means your wallet's security architecture needs to be smarter than ever.

The most important feature to look for is a certified Secure Element chip. These chips generate your private keys internally and perform every signing operation without ever exposing those keys to a connected device. MPC cryptography is also rapidly becoming a standard, splitting private key authority across multiple encrypted shares so no single point of failure ever exists. Features like biometric authentication, air-gapped signing, and open-source firmware audits all add meaningful layers of protection.

Finally, pay close attention to transaction verification tools. Clear Signing features now display every transaction detail in human-readable format, including the smart contract name, token amount, gas fee, and recipient address before you confirm. Real-time phishing detection, smart contract approval revocation, and regular third-party security audits are no longer optional extras. They are essential in 2026 for anyone serious about protecting their digital assets.

## FAQs

### What is the safest crypto wallet in 2026?

The safest wallets in 2026 combine certified hardware security with offline key storage. For maximum protection against remote attacks, air-gapped, open-source wallets like the Keystone 3 Pro or Foundation Passport are considered the gold standard. Hardware wallets like the Trezor Safe 7 and Ledger Flex use EAL6+ certified Secure Element chips—the same high-security standard found in biometric passports and bank cards. For software-based security, Zengo's MPC (Multi-Party Computation) approach remains a premier seedless option, with a track record of zero wallets hacked since its 2018 launch.

### Hot Wallet vs. Cold Wallet — Which Do You Need?

The right choice depends on your activity level.

Hot wallets (software-based) stay connected to the internet, making them ideal for active trading, DeFi, and daily transactions where speed is essential. Cold wallets (hardware-based) stay fully offline, providing superior security for long-term storage by isolating private keys from remote attackers. Many experienced investors follow a "multi-wallet strategy," using both for different purposes.

### Can I use multiple crypto wallets?

Yes, and many serious holders do exactly that to diversify risk. Using a hardware wallet for life savings alongside a hot wallet for daily "spending" is the standard recommended approach in 2026. There is no limit to how many wallets you can own, and distributing assets across different chains and providers adds a layer of redundancy against specific platform vulnerabilities.

### What happens if I lose my hardware wallet?

Losing the physical device does not mean losing your funds. Your assets live on the blockchain, not the hardware itself. You can restore access by entering your recovery seed phrase into a new compatible device. Newer models like the Trezor Safe 7 or Ledger Stax also support advanced recovery options, such as Shamir Backup (splitting the seed) or encrypted cloud recovery services.

### Are crypto wallets free?

Most software wallets (hot wallets) like MetaMask, Trust Wallet, and Phantom are completely free to download and use. Hardware wallets require a one-time purchase, generally ranging from \$49 for entry-level models (Trezor Model One) to \$399 for premium devices (Ledger Stax). Some MPC wallets like Zengo offer a free basic tier with an optional paid subscription for pro-level security features.

### Which crypto wallet supports the most coins?

Trust Wallet remains a leader in asset variety, supporting over 10 million assets across more than 100 blockchains as of 2026. Other multi-chain heavyweights include SafePal (30,000+ assets) and Tangem, which supports over 6,000 cryptocurrencies. For hardware-specific variety, the Trezor Safe 7 and Ledger Nano X support thousands of tokens, though often requiring companion apps for specific niche chains.

### Is MetaMask safe in 2026?

MetaMask is generally safe for active Web3 use, provided users follow strict security habits. It is a non-custodial wallet with over 100 million users, featuring built-in scam detection (Blockaid) and human-readable transaction warnings to prevent malicious approvals. However, as a hot wallet, it is susceptible to phishing and malware; therefore, pairing it with a hardware wallet like Ledger or Trezor is strongly recommended for securing significant balances.

### Takeaway

At Platinum Crypto Academy, our view is clear: the crypto wallet landscape in 2026 is more capable, more competitive, and more security-focused than at any point in the industry's history. From MPC-powered mobile wallets to quantum-ready hardware devices, users now have real choices that match their skill level, risk appetite, and long-term goals. With regulatory frameworks like the EU's MiCA (Markets in Crypto-Assets) and the UK's Digital Assets Bill reshaping global compliance, and DeFi protocols managing trillions in value, choosing the right wallet is a critical financial decision.

The wallets covered in this guide represent the very best the market has to offer right now, each built for a different type of user. We encourage our readers to follow our publication for deeper insights, expert reviews, and ongoing analysis as this space continues to evolve. Cryptonaire Weekly is one of the oldest and most trusted sources of crypto news, analysis, and blockchain insights available today.





## Trump's \$5,000 Stimulus Could Send Bitcoin Higher, Pompliano Says

Trump's \$5,000 payment pledge has bitcoin investor and entrepreneur Anthony Pompliano looking beyond the checks to potential gains in bitcoin, gold, and land. He predicts larger government handouts will push those assets higher, while the offer hinges on Republican election victories.

**Trump's Cash Pledge Fuels Pompliano's Bitcoin Case**  
A \$5,000 check could put cash in Americans' pockets, but Anthony Pompliano sees the potential payoff extending to owners of bitcoin, gold, and land. Pompliano is chairman and CEO of Procap Financial, a Nasdaq-listed firm that holds bitcoin on its balance sheet. His Sept. 10 post on X tied larger government handouts

to higher asset prices. Pompliano wrote:

"Trump announced yesterday that he is going to give out \$5,000 stimulus checks. The more money he hands out, the higher bitcoin, gold, and land will go."

On Sept. 9, speaking at the Republican National Committee's midterm convention in Dallas, Trump promised to send \$5,000 to every adult American citizen if Republicans retain control of both the House and Senate in November's midterm elections.

The proposal would require congressional approval, and Vice President JD Vance later said the payments would not go to the wealthy, suggesting tariff revenue could fund them.

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## US Republicans send 'final' CLARITY Act offer to Democrats

The 635-page revised proposal includes Trump-backed ethics provisions and comes just two days before a key procedural vote.

Senate Republicans on Sunday released revised text of the CLARITY Act aimed at swaying Democrats ahead of a procedural vote on Tuesday, featuring major changes to rules relating to government officials' involvement with digital assets.

The 635-page proposal, released by US Senate Banking Digital Assets Subcommittee Chair Cynthia Lummis alongside Chairmen John Boozman and Tim Scott, also includes changes to the Blockchain Regulatory Certainty Act (BRCA) and provisions governing stablecoin yield. Lummis said the new ethics provisions had been agreed to by US President Donald Trump.

"After a year of intense daily bipartisan negotiations, this bill is ready," she said. "President

Trump voluntarily agreed to unprecedented ethics restrictions, holding every federally elected official, judge, and their spouses to some of the toughest ethics restrictions in US history."

The new bill text comes just two days before a procedural vote on the CLARITY Act on Tuesday at 2:15pm ET, which will determine whether the Senate can advance the bill toward floor consideration. The proposal has been described as a final offer on the bill, a Republican aide told reporters on Sunday.

Key changes in final CLARITY Act text Lummis said the final bill text reflects a year of bipartisan negotiations and 126 changes made at the request of Democrats.

The revised ethics rules would allow state attorneys general to enforce bans on federal officials issuing, sponsoring or holding significant financial interests in digital assets.



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# BITCOIN FACES \$80K RESISTANCE AS ETHEREUM GAINS INSTITUTIONAL MOMENTUM

Bitcoin is giving back part of Monday's recovery as traders remain cautious ahead of the latest developments around US crypto market-structure legislation. BTC climbed above \$79,000 on Monday but pulled back toward \$77,800 during Tuesday's Asian session as oil prices moved higher and risk sentiment weakened. The move shows that sellers are still active around the \$79K-\$80K region, while buyers continue to defend the mid-\$77K area. XRP, Ether and Solana also followed Bitcoin lower, confirming that the weakness is broad rather than isolated to BTC. XRP has pulled back from around \$1.49 to \$1.42, although its technical structure remains interesting as traders watch for a potential bullish golden crossover. For Bitcoin, the immediate battle remains between the \$77K-\$78K support zone and the \$79K-\$80K resistance area.

The latest weakness also comes as traders digest renewed uncertainty surrounding the Digital Asset Market Clarity Act in the US Senate. Democrats are reportedly pushing for additional changes despite Republicans describing the latest version as a final compromise. This has increased uncertainty around the timing of the legislation and could keep traders cautious in the short term. Regulatory clarity has become an increasingly important market catalyst, so any delay could create another period of volatility. At the same time, a successful agreement could provide a strong boost to institutional confidence

and potentially unlock another wave of capital into the digital asset sector.

Bitcoin ETF flows have also turned softer after a strong run of institutional demand. US spot Bitcoin ETFs recorded approximately \$462.7 million in net outflows last week, ending three consecutive weeks of inflows. The selling was spread across all four trading sessions from Tuesday through Friday, with Thursday recording the largest single-day outflow since July at approximately \$282.7 million. ARK 21Shares and Grayscale experienced some of the largest withdrawals, while BlackRock and Fidelity also recorded weekly outflows. However, the bigger picture remains less bearish because Bitcoin ETFs are still showing approximately \$307 million in net inflows for September so far. This suggests that institutional demand has cooled rather than completely disappeared, and traders will be watching the next few sessions closely for signs of capital returning.

Ethereum is currently showing a stronger institutional flow picture than Bitcoin. US spot Ether ETFs attracted nearly \$197 million in net inflows during the same four-day period, with Friday alone accounting for more than \$216 million of buying. BlackRock's Ethereum ETF led the Friday inflows, showing that institutional investors continue to see value in ETH despite the broader market pullback.

The divergence between Bitcoin and Ethereum ETF flows is worth watching because sustained ETH demand could encourage further capital rotation into the altcoin market. If Ethereum can continue attracting institutional money while BTC consolidates, ETH and selected large-cap altcoins could begin outperforming Bitcoin.

Corporate Ethereum accumulation is adding further strength to the ETH narrative. Bitmine Immersion Technologies purchased another 27,180 ETH, bringing its total holdings to nearly 6 million ETH. The company now holds approximately 5.96 million ETH, representing close to 4.9% of Ethereum's total supply and putting it within reach of its goal of controlling 5%. Bitmine has continued purchasing Ethereum every week since launching its treasury strategy, making it one of the most aggressive corporate ETH accumulators in the market. The company has also staked the majority of its Ethereum holdings, creating an additional yield component on top of its long-term exposure to ETH. This continued accumulation provides an important fundamental tailwind for Ethereum and strengthens the broader institutional adoption narrative around the asset.

Security and regulation remain major themes across the crypto industry. The European Union has introduced stricter cybersecurity reporting requirements for cryptocurrency hardware and software wallet providers under its Cyber Resilience Act. Companies will be required to report actively exploited vulnerabilities within 24 hours of becoming aware of them, followed by more detailed reporting within the required deadlines. The move highlights the growing regulatory focus on wallet security as crypto adoption expands among retail and institutional users. For traders and investors, stronger security standards should be viewed positively over the long term because trust and protection will be essential for wider mainstream adoption.

Wallet security is also receiving greater attention from MetaMask, which is rolling out new scam protection tools across its mobile app and browser extension. The new features are designed to warn users about lookalike wallet addresses, investment scams, romance scams and transfers to first-time recipients. MetaMask is also introducing additional transaction protection designed to detect when a transaction does not match what the user expected

before allowing it to proceed. The company is using AI-based security tools to analyze websites, social media content, smart contracts and transaction activity to identify potential threats in real time. This is becoming increasingly important as scammers use AI to create more convincing and personalized attacks. For crypto users, the message is simple: even when market conditions are bullish, wallet security and transaction verification should never be ignored.

Overall, the market is currently being pulled in two directions. Bitcoin is facing short-term selling pressure from weaker ETF flows and regulatory uncertainty, while Ethereum is benefiting from stronger institutional demand and continued corporate accumulation. The next major move in Bitcoin will likely determine whether the broader crypto market enters another consolidation phase or resumes its recent uptrend.

Bitcoin remains trapped between important support around \$77K-\$78K and resistance near \$80K, making this the key trading range to watch. A clean breakout above \$80K with strong spot and ETF demand would strengthen the bullish structure and could open the door toward the next major resistance levels. On the other hand, a sustained break below \$77K would weaken momentum and could trigger a deeper correction toward the \$75K region. Ethereum currently has a stronger institutional flow setup than Bitcoin, with continued ETF inflows and aggressive corporate accumulation providing a positive backdrop for ETH. XRP remains technically interesting around \$1.42, but bulls need to reclaim \$1.49 before momentum can accelerate again. Solana also needs to regain key resistance levels before traders can confidently call the recent weakness a temporary pullback. Regulatory uncertainty surrounding the US market-structure bill could create sharp short-term moves in both directions, so traders should be prepared for headline-driven volatility. Rising oil prices and geopolitical risk remain additional threats to global risk appetite and could weigh on crypto if traditional markets continue moving lower. At the same time, continued institutional demand for Ethereum and other digital assets suggests that the longer-term adoption story remains intact. Traders should focus on confirmation rather than chasing price, particularly while Bitcoin remains inside its current

range. If BTC holds above \$77K and ETF flows turn positive again, the bulls could regain control and make another attempt at \$80K and above.

Bitcoin is holding above the \$78,000 area after recovering from last week's pullback, showing that buyers are still defending the recent breakout structure. BTC is currently trading above its 20-day, 50-day and 200-day moving averages, which keeps the broader technical picture constructive. The 20-day SMA is around \$78,480, while the 50-day and 200-day averages remain much lower near \$71,420 and \$70,190 respectively, giving bulls a healthy technical cushion. The RSI is around 59, showing positive momentum without yet reaching overbought territory. The first major resistance is around \$79,800-\$80,000, followed by \$81,125 and then the \$82,000 region. A daily close above \$82,000 would be an important bullish signal and could open the path toward \$85,000-\$88,000. On the downside, \$76,800 is the first support, followed by \$75,000 and then the stronger \$72,000-\$71,000 zone. If BTC loses \$76,000, the current recovery structure would weaken and traders could see another move toward the 50-day moving average. For now, Bitcoin remains technically bullish, but the \$80,000-\$82,000 resistance zone is the key test for the next leg higher.

Ethereum continues to trade around \$2,500 after recovering strongly from its recent correction, but buyers are struggling to push through the \$2,550-\$2,600 resistance zone. ETH remains above its 20-day, 50-day and 200-day moving averages, which keeps the medium-term structure constructive. The 20-day SMA is around \$2,473, while the 50-day and 200-day averages are near \$2,197 and \$2,060, respectively. RSI is around 60, showing that momentum remains positive but is not yet in an extreme overbought condition. Bulls now need a clean daily close above \$2,560 to confirm that the recent consolidation is resolving to the upside. If that happens, ETH could move toward \$2,650-\$2,700, with \$2,800 becoming the next major target if momentum accelerates. On the downside, \$2,470 is the first support, followed by \$2,400 and the stronger \$2,200-\$2,250 zone. Repeated rejection near \$2,550-\$2,600 would suggest that sellers are still defending the area aggressively and could keep ETH range-bound. For now, Ethereum remains constructive, but traders

need confirmation above \$2,600 before expecting a stronger breakout.

BNB is trading around \$721 after failing to hold above the \$735-\$740 resistance zone, leaving the short-term chart more neutral than bullish. The \$718-\$720 area is now the immediate support zone, and buyers need to defend it to prevent a deeper correction. Technical indicators are currently mixed-to-bearish, with the 14-day RSI around 45 and the MACD still showing negative momentum. The short-term moving averages are also clustered around \$721-\$725, creating a tight battle between buyers and sellers. A move back above \$727 would be the first sign that bulls are regaining control, while a sustained break above \$735-\$740 would provide much stronger confirmation. If that happens, BNB could target \$750 and then the \$780-\$800 region. On the downside, a break below \$718 could send price toward \$713 and then the \$706-\$700 support zone. If \$700 fails, the correction could become deeper and bring \$680-\$670 back into focus. For now, BNB is in a decision zone, and traders should wait for the \$718-\$740 range to break before taking a stronger directional position.

Solana is consolidating around the \$102-\$104 region after successfully defending the important \$100 support level. The recent price action shows that buyers continue to step in near the psychological \$100 area, while sellers are active around \$103-\$105. SOL is currently trading above its major moving averages, with the 20-day EMA recently acting as an important test during the latest pullback. RSI is around the neutral 53 area, suggesting that momentum has cooled but has not turned decisively bearish. Bulls now need a sustained break above \$105 to regain short-term momentum, with \$110-\$111 becoming the next major resistance zone. A breakout above \$111 would improve the structure significantly and could open the door toward \$117-\$120. On the downside, \$100 remains the key support, followed by \$98 and then the \$94-\$95 zone. A decisive break below \$98 would suggest that the recent consolidation is turning into a deeper correction. For now, SOL remains in a bullish consolidation pattern, with \$100 support and \$105-\$111 resistance defining the next major move.

XRP has bounced strongly from the \$1.35 area and is now trading around \$1.45, showing that buyers

are returning after the recent correction. The \$1.35 region remains an important support zone because it coincides with the 200-day EMA and acted as a major floor during the recent decline. XRP now faces immediate resistance around \$1.45-\$1.50, and bulls need to clear this area to regain control of the short-term trend. A daily close above \$1.50 would strengthen the recovery and could open the path toward \$1.55-\$1.60. If XRP breaks above \$1.60, traders could then look toward the recent high around \$1.66-\$1.67. On the downside, a rejection around \$1.50 followed by a move below \$1.35 would weaken the current recovery and could send XRP toward \$1.27-\$1.30. The recent rebound has improved the chart, but XRP still needs to convert resistance into support before traders can call it a confirmed breakout. For now, XRP is one of the more interesting breakout setups, with \$1.35 acting as the key level bulls must defend.

Bitcoin remains the market leader, and its ability to hold above \$78,000 keeps the broader market structure constructive. The next major battle is around \$80,000-\$82,000, and a confirmed breakout above this zone could trigger momentum buying toward \$85,000 and potentially \$88,000. If BTC loses \$76,000, traders should prepare for a deeper pullback toward \$72,000-\$71,000.

Ethereum is also showing strength, but the \$2,550-\$2,600 resistance zone remains the key barrier that bulls must overcome. A breakout above \$2,600 would improve ETH's structure and could push price toward \$2,700-\$2,800. BNB is currently the weaker setup among the major coins, with \$718-\$720 acting as important support and \$727-\$740 as the resistance zone. Traders should wait for BNB to break this range before expecting a stronger directional move. Solana continues to build a base above \$100, and a move above \$105 followed by \$111 would give bulls a much stronger setup. XRP has regained momentum and is now testing the important \$1.45-\$1.50 resistance zone, with a breakout potentially opening the path toward \$1.60-\$1.67. The broader market remains constructive, but several major coins are sitting directly underneath important resistance, meaning fakeouts remain a risk. Traders should focus on daily closes rather than intraday spikes and look for increasing volume to confirm breakouts. The key theme this week is confirmation: BTC above \$82,000, ETH above \$2,600, BNB above \$740, SOL above \$111 and XRP above \$1.50 would all strengthen the bullish case. Until those levels break convincingly, disciplined traders should avoid chasing rallies and instead wait for either confirmed breakouts or controlled pullbacks toward support.





## Russia Launches Digital Ruble Nationwide With 87K New Accounts

**B**ank of Russia Governor Elvira Nabiullina stated that the digital ruble launch had progressed smoothly and that the number of accounts had jumped by nearly 87,000 over ten days, prompted by the instrument's novelty and users' curiosity to test how it works.

**Bank of Russia Reveals Digital Ruble Accounts Rose to Record Levels Since Its Launch**  
On September 1, Russia became one of the few countries in the world to successfully launch its own central bank digital currency (CBDC), the digital ruble, after a lengthy pilot that started real user tests in 2023.

At a press conference on Friday, Bank of Russia Governor Elvira Nabiullina revealed details about the countrywide rollout of the

digital ruble and how adoption processes have progressed.

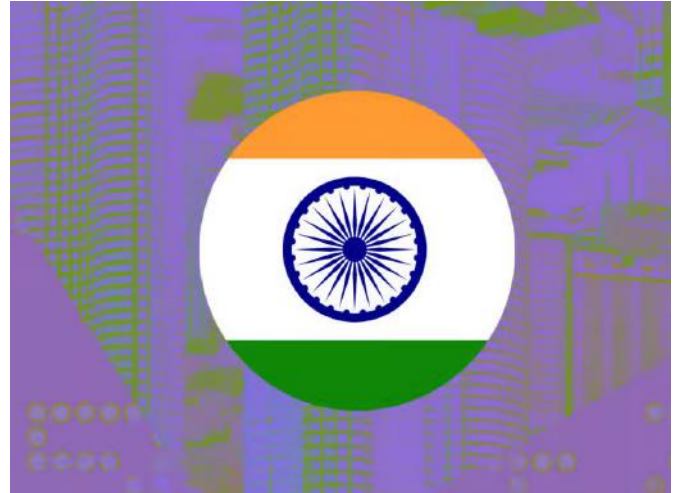
Nabiullina said that the nationwide rollout of the digital ruble, previously confirmed by the bank, had progressed smoothly, with few problems arising at a few banks related to customers opening accounts or executing certain transactions.

"The banks involved handled this very quickly, and we were in constant contact with them. We have not seen widespread problems or a large volume of complaints," Nabiullina stressed.

Nabiullina highlighted that digital ruble activity had surged after the full rollout, with operations reaching record levels as the population turns to test this new money alternative.

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## India's SEBI Demat 2.0 pilot debuts with over \$100 million in tokenized bonds



**T**hree Indian issuers have raised ₹1,025 crore (\$107.2 million) through tokenized corporate bonds under SEBI's Demat 2.0 pilot.

The pilot links tokenized bonds to RBI's wholesale CBDC for atomic settlement, with the first phase focused on issuance.

India's securities watchdog announced on Thursday that three issuers raised ₹1,025 crore (\$107.2 million) through tokenized corporate bonds under its Demat 2.0 pilot.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India said in a statement that the system uses distributed ledger technology to issue, hold, and settle corporate bonds.

According to the statement, REC Ltd. was the first issuer on Sept. 7, raising ₹500 crore (\$52.3 million) from 18 investors. L&T Ltd. fol-

lowed on Sept. 9 with a similar amount from four investors, while IIFL raised ₹25 crore (\$2.6 million) from one investor the same day.

SEBI said the infrastructure behind Demat 2.0 pilot records corporate bonds as native digital tokens on a distributed ledger owned by the depositories. It connects to the RBI's wholesale CBDC through the central bank's Unified Market Interface, allowing the bond and the cash leg to settle atomically.

According to the regulator, this reduces the settlement risk associated with separate securities and funds transfers. It could also give issuers access to proceeds on the same day after bidding, compared with the usual two to three days under the existing process.

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# Farage's Reform UK gets \$97M from two crypto billionaires

**B**en Delo, co-founder of BitMEX, donated almost \$50 million to Nigel Farage's Reform UK party, matched a day later by Christopher Harborne.

Update (Sept. 12, 2026): This article has been updated to include Christopher Harborne's matching 36 million pound donation.

Nigel Farage's Reform UK has received 72 million pounds (\$97 million) from two cryptocurrency billionaires after Christopher Harborne matched a record donation from Ben Delo.

Harborne announced his 36 million pound contribution on Saturday, following Delo's announcement a day earlier. The donations are jointly the largest ever made to a British political party. Harborne also gave 9 million pounds to the party in August 2025.

Writing in The Telegraph, Harborne said Delo's contribution had inspired him to match it. He said he expected nothing in return: "No peerage, no policy change, just a party that is ready for government."



Delo, who co-founded the BitMEX cryptocurrency exchange, said he had given the money to ensure a "fair fight" at the polls.

Delo said in The Telegraph that the 36 million pound donation represented 1 million pounds each month until a general election in 2029, but Delo made the entire payment up

front to prevent it from being blocked.

Farage welcomed both donations, saying the funding would allow Reform to contest the next general election on "a level playing field."

Reform faces scrutiny over funding Cointelegraph reported last month.

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## Metaplanet reverses course on executive options with 41% cut to potential shares, scraps employee warrant plan

**R**emaining Series 10 options will be exercisable in stages from 2029 through 2031. Metaplanet shares are down more than 38% this year, versus roughly 13% for Strategy and 10% for bitcoin.

Metaplanet is making a U-turn on a significant portion of a controversial executive compensation plan after waves of shareholder criticism over the potentially massive number of new shares it could create.

The Tokyo-listed company, which also happens to be the third-largest publicly traded bitcoin treasury, said Thursday it will cut the number of potential shares tied to its Series 10 stock acquisition rights by 41%, from about 319.5 million to 188.2 million.

The Series 10 program, essentially options allowing executives and other holders the right to buy shares at a heavily discounted 10 yen each, dates back to early 2023, more than a year before Metaplanet MMTPLF+2.86% became a bitcoin treasury company. But unlike typical fixed option grants, the number of shares available under the plan could grow as Metaplanet issued more stock, causing the pool to balloon as it raised money to buy bitcoin.

CEO Simon Gerovich said the updated changes wipe out more than \$220 million of warrant value and increase bitcoin held per diluted share by about 8.8%.

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# Coinbase gives community banks a stablecoin bridge while supplying infrastructure underneath



**B**anks retain the customer interface, while undisclosed pricing, data, compliance and settlement terms will determine who captures the value.

Coinbase's new partnership with payments platform Moov gives community banks and credit unions a route to offer stablecoin services through the financial relationship they already have with businesses. The local institution can remain the customer's front door, while Coinbase supplies the disclosed custody and transaction infrastructure behind it.

Moov CEO Wade Arnold framed the demand bluntly: business customers asked to accept stablecoins currently go

outside their primary financial institution. Moov and Coinbase want that service to appear inside the institution's existing payments experience. The arrangement could preserve the bank's customer connection. Control of the economics, data and operational risk remains unresolved until the companies disclose their terms.

How the split stack would work Under the partnership announced Sept. 10, Moov will integrate Coinbase's stablecoin payments infrastructure into its existing platform for financial institutions. Coinbase said its CDP Custodial Wallet accounts will provide fund custody and its Payments API will orchestrate stablecoin.

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# Robinhood Crypto Trading Volume Jumps 61% in August

**F**resh operating data shows crypto trading bouncing back, but the company's fastest-growing business these days isn't traditional trading at all.

Robinhood's crypto trading volume rose 61% month over month to \$17.5 billion in August, according to new operating data.

The figure remains 38% below last August's total.

Event contracts, Robinhood's prediction market bets, traded 4.7 billion times in August, roughly 15 times the volume from a year earlier, even as Congress moves to rein in the products.

Robinhood's notional crypto trading volume—the total dollar value of all crypto assets bought and sold on the platform—rose 61% in August to \$17.5 billion, according to operat-

ing data the company released Thursday.

The rebound followed a slow July, when volume sat at \$10.9 billion. Even with the jump, August's total came in 38% below the \$28.1 billion Robinhood processed in the same month last year.

The Robinhood app handled \$7.4 billion of that volume, up 72% from July but down 46% from a year ago. Bitstamp, the exchange Robinhood bought in 2025, contributed the larger share at \$10.1 billion, up 53% month over month. Together, the two platforms averaged \$565 million a day in trading.

Crypto is a small slice of a much bigger balance sheet. Total platform assets reached \$384 billion, up 26% year over year, while funded customers (users that have completed at least one transaction in the last 45 days) grew to 28.6 million.



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# Tom Lee Explains Ethereum's Killer Application as ETH Bucks Market Downturn



Fundstrat co-founder Tom Lee says Ethereum (ETH) is becoming the settlement layer for Wall Street and artificial intelligence (AI). He repeated the claim as ETH held up better than most major cryptocurrencies over the past week.

Lee, who chairs BitMine Immersion Technologies (BMNR), made the comment in a reply on X. A trader had asked why Ethereum was outperforming nearly every other top ten coin during a broader crypto pullback.

The Wall Street and AI Thesis Asked directly why Ethereum was holding its ground, Lee pointed to the network's emerging role as financial plumbing.

The reply echoes arguments from Lee's bull-

ish crypto outlook for the next 12 months. He ties Ethereum's case to two forces, Wall Street's tokenization of traditional assets and the rise of agentic AI. Agentic AI refers to autonomous software that can transact without human input.

Lee has also framed the recent ETH/BTC ratio breakout as evidence the market is pricing in that shift. BitMine has backed the thesis with purchases, pushing toward a 5% ether stake. The position still sits underwater on a cost basis.

Whether this reflects Lee's thesis taking hold, or just short-term positioning, remains unclear. The answer may come clearer if Ethereum's outperformance extends as other coins dip.

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# Britain's New Crypto Rules Help Big Firms Now, and Maybe Everyone Else Later

For years, Britain's crypto industry complained that regulators were moving too slowly while rivals in Europe, the United States and the Middle East raced ahead.

On 30 June 2026, the UK's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) finally answered with the most comprehensive crypto rulebook the country has ever produced. The package, building on legislation Parliament passed in February 2026 that formally brought cryptoassets under the FCA's remit, covers almost every major part of the digital asset industry: stablecoins, crypto trading platforms, custody providers, market abuse, and prudential capital. The FCA and the Bank of England also published a joint statement on how they'll share supervision of stablecoin issuers going forward, since, as this

piece explores, the two regulators end up covering different parts of the same market. Firms can begin applying for authorization between 30 September 2026 and 28 February 2027, with the full regime taking effect on 25 October 2027.

The announcement was welcomed across much of the crypto industry because regulators softened several proposals after months of consultation. The most notable change was a reduced capital buffer for the largest stablecoin issuers, a move that could free hundreds of millions of pounds for investment and expansion.

Supporters say the FCA has struck a careful balance between protecting consumers and encouraging innovation, but critics have argued otherwise.



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