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LETTER

Bitcoin has not looked back since breaking out of the overhead resistance at \$73,777 on Nov. 6. The rally above \$84,000 has pushed the relative strength index (RSI) into the overbought territory, suggesting that the BTC/USDT pair may soon enter a minor correction or consolidation. The support on the downside is at \$80,000 and then at \$77,000. A shallow pullback will improve the prospects of a rally to the pattern target of \$93,554. The short-term advantage will tilt in favor of the bears if they sink and sustain the price below the breakout level of \$73,777.

Ether signaled a potential trend change after the price rose above the \$2,850 resistance on Nov. 7. The bears tried to stall the up move at \$3,250 on Nov. 10, but the bulls did not cede ground to the bears. If buyers push and maintain the price above \$3,250, the ETH/USDT pair could rise to the downtrend line. Sellers are expected to mount a strong defense at the downtrend line, but if the bulls have their way, the pair could surge to \$4,094.

This positive view will be invalidated in the near term if the price turns down and breaks below the 20-day EMA (\$2,756).

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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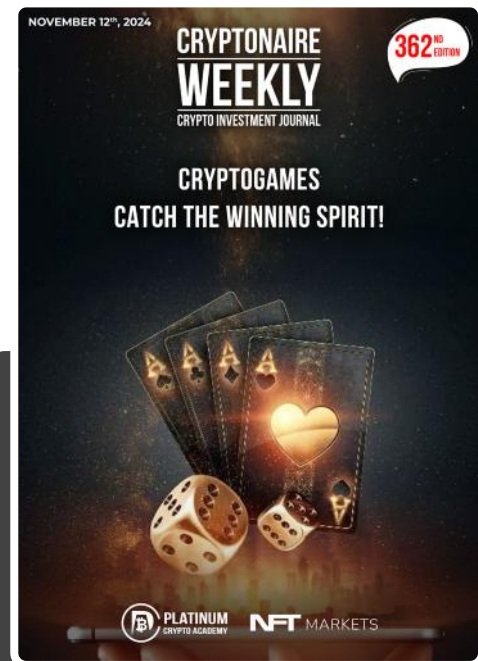


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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 362nd edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.97 Trillion, Up 740 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at \$305.68 Billion which makes a 36.25% increase. The DeFi volume is \$15.58 Billion, 5.10% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$278.95 Billion, which is 91.32% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Elon Musk-Inspired and Zoo-Themed cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 30.14% from \$67,965 last week to around \$88,450 and Ether's price has increased by 38.3% from \$2,410 last week to \$3,333. Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.75 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.22 Trillion.

Bitcoin has been on a roll and shows no signs of slowing down. The latest leg of the rally \$88,500 pushed Bitcoin's total market capitalization above \$1.75 trillion for the first time. Analysts remain optimistic that Bitcoin will extend its month-to-date gains of 17% as November's average return is 44%, according to CoinGlass data. Veteran trader Peter Brandt said in a post on X that "when BTC runs - it runs." He projects Bitcoin to reach \$125,000 by the end of the year. Bitcoin's sharp up move has turned select analysts bearish. CryptoQuant CEO Ki Young Ju said in a post on X that Bitcoin could give up a large part of its gains to close the year at \$58,974. In case Bitcoin sees a solid year-end rally, Ki expects a bear market in 2025.

Crypto market capitalization has reached a new all-time high of \$3.12 trillion — and is now close to surpassing France's gross domestic product (GDP). On Nov. 11, total crypto market capitalization soared 7% over 24 hours, due mainly to a sudden surge in Bitcoin, which rallied to \$89,500. If the crypto market were a country, it would be the eighth largest in GDP terms behind the United States, China, Germany, Japan, India, the United Kingdom and France. Meanwhile, Bitcoin's market cap alone is now over \$1.77 trillion — larger than Spain's GDP, according to the International Monetary Fund. The last time the total crypto market cap was at \$3 trillion was Nov. 15, 2021, shortly after Bitcoin reached its previous all-time high of \$69,000 in the 2020-2021 bull market, according to CoinGecko, which tracks 15,129 coins from 1,149 crypto exchanges.

The FTX bankruptcy estate is continuing its pursuit of lawsuits against cryptocurrency companies as part of its ongoing proceedings, with the latest filing targeting Binance. A group of firms involved in the FTX bankruptcy proceedings have initiated a lawsuit against cryptocurrency exchange Binance, seeking to recover \$1.8 billion, according to a complaint filed on Nov. 10. In the filing, the plaintiffs argued that Binance, its former CEO Changpeng "CZ" Zhao and other Binance executives received at least \$1.76 billion worth of cryptocurrency in a fraudulent transfer from FTX. The FTX estate claims the fraudulent transaction stems from a July 2021 repurchase deal with Sam Bankman-Fried, the FTX co-founder who is now serving a 25-year prison term. Bankman-Fried sold approximately 20% of FTX International and 18.4% of FTX US, also known as West Realm Shires Services.

Michael Saylor's MicroStrategy (MSTR), the largest corporate holder of bitcoin, has bought another 27,200 bitcoin (BTC) for almost \$2 billion. The Tysons Corner, Virginia-based firm now holds 279,420 BTC, worth just under \$23 billion as bitcoin has scaled to an all-time high of above \$82,000. Its bitcoin stash was acquired for a cumulative \$11.9 billion, meaning MicroStrategy is currently in profit to the tune of around \$11 billion. The company's bitcoin yield thus far this quarter is 7.4% and over 26% year-to-date, MicroStrategy announced on Monday. The latest acquisition of 27,200 has already banked over \$200 million in profit, given they were acquired at an average price of \$74,463 apiece and have appreciated nearly \$8,000 per coin.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	51.73%
ETH	12.35%
USDT	3.96%
SOL	3.18%
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ETHOSX IS REDEFINING DERIVATIVES TRADING USING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

EthosX, an innovative platform for trading derivatives on blockchains, is reshaping the derivatives trading industry. With backing from high-profile investors such as Franklin Templeton, Y Combinator, Token Metrics Ventures, Ascensive Assets, Global DeVC and Taisu Ventures (among others), EthosX is tackling the longstanding challenges of complexity and inefficiency in derivatives trading.

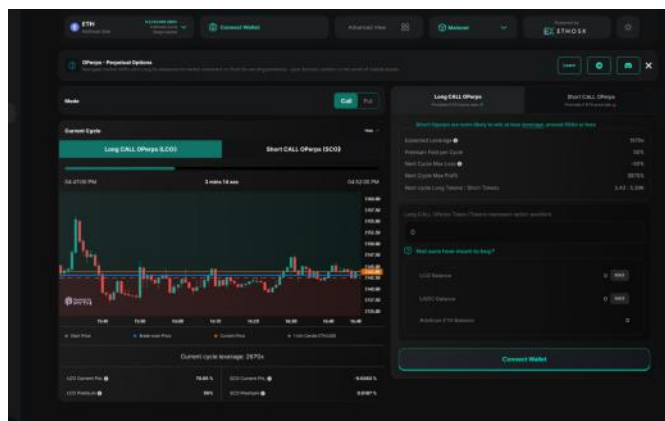
Derivatives trading, particularly options trading, has historically been a **complex and opaque process**. Retail traders often find it overly intricate, with limited applications beyond speculative trading. Institutional traders encounter high costs, notably lower trading volumes, and concerns about the risks associated with centralised exchanges. Additionally, the existing decentralised derivatives market offers limited products and requires traders to balance capital efficiency with counterparty risk.

EthosX's solution simplifies derivatives trading through the use of blockchain technology. *By eliminating intermediaries and automating the entire trade lifecycle* – from order matching and clearing to settlement, the platform reduces costs, operational risks, and enhances transparency and security.

Deepanshu, CEO of EthosX, stated, *"EthosX is dedicated to democratising derivatives trading, making it accessible, efficient, and secure for all participants. We are focusing on directly addressing the pain points experienced by both retail and institutional traders, offering a seamless and transparent trading experience."*

EthosX's first set of products, **Operps** (Perpetual Options), is operational on Arbitrum Chain and has been launched by EthosX's partner Kanalabs on their front-end (operps.kanalabs.io) Operps streamline options trading, enabling users to respond to market fluctuations effectively. With settlement cycles as short as five minutes and profits delivered directly to users' wallets, Operps provide a dynamic solution for traders navigating the volatile crypto market. The main attraction of Operps is that no matter the leverage, max loss is fixed at 50% for all users which completely changes the risk and reward dynamics.

Operps offer unique features like ultra-fast trading with 5-minute cycles, accessibility for all trading styles, and a low barrier to entry with examples of successful trades starting with as little as \$0.25.



They are designed to be very user-friendly, even for those new to options trading. They offer two primary types of options, “**Call Operps**” for predicting price increases and “**Put Operps**” for anticipating price decreases. Users can enter and exit positions before and after each 5-minute cycle, providing flexibility and control.

Operps profitability is influenced by two key factors: **leverage** and **price change**.

Leverage acts as a multiplier for potential profits, and it can be significantly amplified by the number of liquidity providers and long token holders. This active leverage adds an exciting dimension to trading, as it can change with each cycle based on market anticipation. Operps offers the potential for massive gains on even small price movements due to their high leverage, reaching over 7000x for some people. Users have achieved profits exceeding 1000% in a single 5-minute cycle. Even with minimal price changes, under 1%, returns can be significant over 200%.

The company is also developing a pioneering **liquidation protection solution** for lending protocols. This innovative feature will allow users to protect their collateralised positions by purchasing options-based protection directly within lending protocols. By automating the protection process and promoting competition among market makers, EthosX aims to deliver the most cost-effective liquidation protection available.

EthosX offers a comprehensive **derivatives Request for Quote (RFQ) platform** for institutional clients. This platform, much like the way **over-the-counter (OTC)** trading operates in traditional finance, enables institutions to create and respond to RFQs for highly customisable options and strategies, addressing various use cases across asset classes. While it's worth noting that in traditional finance, 80% of derivatives trading is OTC and not on exchanges, the crypto market is still evolving in that direction. Further, EthosX promotes a fair and efficient marketplace for institutional derivatives

trading by providing anonymous liquidity and equal access to all traders.

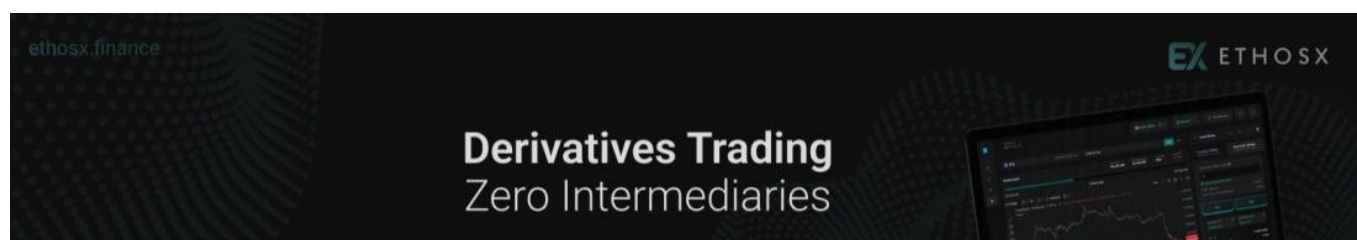
EthosX's on-chain clearing and settlement mechanism ensures that all derivatives are fully on-chain, eliminating settlement risk and minimising counterparty risk. The platform's capital efficiency is enhanced by an ‘**on-chain clearinghouse**,’ which facilitates under-collateralised trading and ensures trade continuity. This decentralised approach guarantees that trades and assets remain unaffected even if EthosX were to cease operations. It provides advanced risk management features to traders like **cross-trade netting**, **on-chain trade auctions** in case of defaults, **multiple tranches of insurance funds** with different risk-reward structures, etc. It is as if the mighty London Clearing House itself was running on the blockchain.

The derivatives market presents a vast opportunity, with the *notional* value of traditional derivatives exceeding \$600 trillion. The crypto derivatives market is also experiencing rapid growth, with projections indicating a substantial compound annual growth rate (CAGR) by 2030. EthosX is well-positioned to capitalise on this expanding market by offering innovative solutions that meet the evolving needs of traders.

To learn more about EthosX and its platform, visit www.ethosx.finance or connect with the company on [X](#), [Discord](#), & [LinkedIn](#).

About EthosX

EthosX is a pioneering platform for trading derivatives on blockchains. The company aims to democratise derivatives trading by making it accessible, efficient, and secure for all participants. EthosX offers a range of innovative products and services, including Operps (Perpetual Options), lending protocol liquidation protection, and a derivatives RFQ platform for institutional clients. Backed by prominent investors and driven by a team of experienced professionals, EthosX spearheads the evolution of on-chain derivatives trading.





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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN SUDDEN PUMP TO \$81K ANNIHILATES \$180M SHORTS IN HALF A DAY

About \$180 million in short positions were wiped as Bitcoin hit another new all-time high of \$81,358.

Crypto traders betting on a market drop were hit with major liquidations as Bitcoin surged to an all-time high above \$81,000, causing widespread losses in short positions.

CoinGlass data showed that in the last 12 hours, about \$180 million in short positions were liquidated across the crypto market.

Bitcoin BTC \$88,592 has continued to rally in the wake of President-elect Donald Trump's US election win, spiking more than 6% to an all-time high of \$81,358 on Nov. 10, according to CoinGecko.

Bitcoin shorters were the hardest hit, with \$67 million in liquidated positions, followed by about \$23 million for those shorting Dogecoin and \$21 million for Ether ETH \$3,332.87.

At the same time, \$256 million in long bets were also liquidated. In the last 24 hours, CoinGlass reported that at least 218,206 traders' positions liquidated, with the total climbing to \$682.7 million, including

short and long positions.

The most significant single liquidation of \$15.6 million was a user on the crypto exchange OKX swapping Bitcoin to Tether USDT \$1.00.

In the last 30 days, Nov. 6 saw the highest number of short positions liquidated, almost hitting \$350 million as Bitcoin briefly dipped below \$69,000 in the leadup to the US election.

According to the analytics platform TradingView, Bitcoin's moves have also pushed its market dominance back above 59%, close to its high of 60% on Oct. 1, the highest it's been since April 2021.

Overall, market sentiment has been bullish since Trump's victory and pro-crypto politicians winning seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

In a note to Cointelegraph, Caroline Bowler, CEO of Australian crypto exchange BTC Markets, said the spike in price was part of the "Trump Effect" as retail investors returned to crypto.

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Cardano Hits 7-Month High as Founder Eyes Hopeful Role in Shaping Trump Crypto Policy

I'm going to be spending quite a bit of time working with lawmakers in Washington, D.C.," Cardano founder Charles Hoskinson said Saturday.

On Sunday, Cardano (ADA), the native governance token of the proof-of-stake layer-1 network of the same name, lept to its highest points since April after its founder said he would play a role in shaping crypto policy in the U.S. next year.

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It follows Cardano founder Charles Hoskinson's declaration he would aim to position himself as a prominent voice in President-elect Donald Trump's ear when he takes power on January 20.

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Funding Roundup: Binance Labs invests in BIO Protocol

BIO can be thought of as a Y Combinator for onchain Science," Binance said in a statement

This week's election frenzy dominated headlines, pushing funding news to the sidelines. However, a few notable deals did manage to break through the noise. Here's what made the cut.

First up, Binance Labs made headlines Friday with its first foray into DeSci (decentralized science), investing in BIO Protocol through its \$10 billion venture arm.

"BIO can be thought of as a Y Combinator for onchain Science," Binance said in a statement.

The amount invested was not disclosed.



Binance Labs wasn't the only firm busy making investments; Tether also announced on Friday that its investment division had "financed a physical crude oil transaction between a publicly traded super-major oil company and a top-tier commodity trader," which was completed back in October.

"...The transaction was to facilitate the loading and transporting of 670,000 barrels of Middle Eastern crude oil, valued at approximately \$45 million.

This transaction marks Tether Investments' first

crude oil transaction in the region and highlights the company's expanding role in global commodities trading," Tether said in a statement.

And finally, the Pharos layer-1 closed an \$8 million seed round, with Lightspeed Faction and Hack VC leading the charge.

"The company plans to utilize the funding to accelerate the development of the Pharos protocol and drive the growth of the ecosystem and community," Pharos said in a statement.

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Jack Dorsey's Block Bets Big on Bitcoin Mining

Block, Inc. has outlined a strategic pivot to expand its presence in bitcoin mining, signaling a commitment to the cryptocurrency sector and its infrastructure needs, according to its recent third-quarter shareholder letter.

Block's New Investment Focus on Bitcoin Mining Infrastructure In a letter to shareholders, Block identifies bitcoin mining as a key growth path, driven by ongoing demand and strong potential for a market fit. This move, the letter states, fits seamlessly into Block's larger vision of pioneering financial and blockchain services with a focus on decentralized values. By venturing into mining, Block intends to leverage its tech prowess and its extensive understanding of cryptocurrency ecosystems.

Block's deeper dive into bitcoin (BTC) mining aligns with its strategic financial and operational ambitions. Already invested in bitcoin through its Cash App and the self-custody wallet, Bitkey, Block sees mining as a way to enhance its capital efficiency. By diversifying funding sources, the company aims to minimize capital expenditure risks while catering to the rising demand for mining infrastructure and services. The shareholder letter highlights how this approach could lead to favorable returns as Block reallocates resources toward high-growth areas.

As the crypto market matures, Block aims to position itself to provide essential infrastructure, especially for users and institutions dedicated to supporting the bitcoin network.

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Trump Advisor Vivek Ramaswamy Adds Bitcoin to \$1.7 Billion Asset Management Firm

Financial services firm Strive, which was co-founded by Donald Trump advisor Vivek Ramaswamy, will begin offering Bitcoin under a new wealth management business.

Strive Asset Management, a financial services firm co-founded by former

Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy, said Friday that it's embracing Bitcoin in Texas.

Managing \$1.7 billion in assets, the company said in a press release that a core part of its business moving forward will be "integrating Bitcoin into



standard portfolios of everyday Americans," as its headquarters relocates to the Lone Star state from Ohio.

Part of Strive's new wealth management business, the firm cited "unsustainable global debt levels, rising fixed income yields, long-run inflationary pressures, persistent geopolitical pressures, and potential restrictive monetary controls" as factors making Bitcoin a valid hedge.

Meanwhile, Strive announced that it had completed a \$30

million Series B round led by Cantor Fitzgerald. Serving as a campaign surrogate for former President Donald Trump, Ramaswamy had been a vocal crypto supporter before exiting the 2024 race, while Cantor Fitzgerald Chairman and CEO Howard Lutnick has co-chaired Trump's transition team.

"The moment is now ripe to launch a pro-capitalism wealth management business focused on true financial freedom, with a focus on integrating Bitcoin into standard portfolios."

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Are you searching for a safe and responsible way to enjoy online crypto gaming? Understanding responsible gambling plays a vital role in today's digital world, where online gaming platforms are just a click away. **Research** shows that players who understand responsible gambling practices are more likely to maintain healthy gaming habits and avoid potential risks.

CryptoGames stands as a leading platform that prioritises player safety. By combining blockchain technology with strict responsible gambling measures, the platform creates an environment where players can enjoy their favourite games while staying in control. Their approach focuses on transparency, player protection, and providing tools that help users make informed decisions about their gaming activities.

Top Risks Associated with Online Gambling

Online gambling offers entertainment value, but players need to understand the potential risks involved. From financial concerns to addiction risks, being aware of these challenges helps players make better choices and enjoy a safer gaming experience. Here are the main risks players should know about.

Addiction

Gaming addiction remains a serious concern affecting many online players. The easy access to

online platforms and round-the-clock availability can make it harder for some players to maintain control.

This risk becomes even more significant with mobile devices offering instant access to gaming sites. Players should watch for early warning signs, such as spending more time and money than planned, chasing losses, or feeling anxious when not playing.

Financial Loss

Uncontrolled spending in online gaming can lead to significant financial problems. Research indicates that around 23% of online players have spent more than they could afford at some point. This risk rises particularly when players don't set clear budget limits or try to recover losses by betting more.

The impact of financial loss extends beyond just money – it can affect relationships, work life, and mental health. Setting strict spending limits and never gambling with money needed for essential expenses helps prevent financial difficulties.

Lack of Regulation

Not all online gaming platforms follow proper regulations, which puts players at risk. This can lead to unfair games, payment problems, and lack of player protection. Players should choose licensed

platforms like CryptoGames, which operates under Curaçao gaming regulations, ensuring proper player protection measures are in place. Licensed platforms must follow strict rules about fair play, responsible gambling tools, and secure payment handling.

Misleading Promotions

Some platforms use deceptive marketing tactics to attract players. This includes unclear bonus terms, hidden wagering requirements, or exaggerated winning chances. Players often find themselves caught up in attractive offers without understanding the real conditions.

Clear and honest promotion stands essential for responsible gambling. That's why reputable platforms always provide transparent terms and conditions, ensuring players understand exactly what they're signing up for.

Underage Gambling

The ease of access to online platforms makes underage gambling a serious concern. As per UNICEF about 20% of sixteen-year-olds are excessive gamblers. This early exposure can lead to problematic gambling behaviours in adulthood.

Strong age verification systems and parental controls prove essential to prevent underage access. Regular monitoring and education about the risks of underage gambling help protect younger individuals from potential harm.

Unpredictable Game Outcomes

Many players don't fully grasp that gambling outcomes remain random and unpredictable. The house edge means that, over time, the odds favour the casino. This is why players should view gambling as entertainment rather than a way to make money.

Understanding probability and random number generation helps players make more informed decisions. Opting for platforms using provably fair systems ensures that game outcomes stay truly random and not manipulated.

How CryptoGames Addresses Risks While Promoting Responsible Play?

Provably Fair Gaming

The platform utilises blockchain-based provably fair mechanisms, putting control in players' hands.

This system allows players to verify each game's outcome independently, ensuring complete transparency in the gaming process. Every bet made on CryptoGames comes with a unique verification code that players can check. This transparency helps build trust and ensures players can confirm the fairness of each game outcome themselves.

Enhanced Transparency

By operating on the Polygon blockchain, CryptoGames provides players with a secure and transparent gaming environment. All transactions are recorded on the blockchain, making them immutable and traceable. The Polygon network processes millions of transactions daily with a 99.9% uptime.

This level of transparency extends to transaction histories, game outcomes, and financial operations. Players can track their gaming activity in real-time and access complete transaction records whenever needed.

Player Control Tools

CryptoGames empowers players with robust self-control tools. These include options for account locks, IP blocks, and customised gaming limits. Research indicates that platforms offering comprehensive control tools see a 60% reduction in problematic gambling behaviour.

The platform responds promptly to player requests for restrictions, showing their commitment to responsible gaming. These tools help players maintain healthy gaming habits and prevent excessive play.

Security Protocols

The platform implements advanced security measures, including verified random number generation. Every game outcome relies on a seed that players can verify independently. For lottery games, CryptoGames partners with Randompicker, a trusted third-party provider.

These protocols ensure fair play while protecting player data and funds. The multi-layered security approach includes regular security audits and updates to maintain the highest safety standards.

Educational Resources

CryptoGames maintains an informative blog section filled with responsible gambling guides and tips. Players can access articles about healthy gaming habits and understanding game mechanics. The resources cover various topics, from basic gambling concepts to advanced strategies for maintaining control. Regular updates ensure players have access to the latest information about responsible gaming.

Community Support

The platform offers strong community support through active monitoring and intervention. Players experiencing difficulties can request account or IP blocks, demonstrating CryptoGames' commitment to player wellbeing. The support team maintains active profiles on X, Reddit, and Pinterest for community engagement.

Their proactive approach to player protection includes monitoring for signs of problematic behaviour and offering support when needed. The community-first approach helps create a safer gaming environment for all players.

Promote & Earn

CryptoGames offers a transparent referral programme where players earn 15% of the house edge from referred players' bets. This system provides a fair way for players to earn while helping grow the community. The earnings occur regardless of whether referred players win or lose.

The referral system operates through a simple link found in the "Rewards" section under "Invite A Friend". This programme helps create a sustainable community while rewarding active players.

How Beginners Can Explore CryptoGames at No Cost

New players often worry about risking their money when trying a new platform. CryptoGames addresses

this concern through their generous faucet system, allowing players to test the platform without making any deposits. This risk-free approach helps players understand the platform's features and fairness mechanisms.

The faucet system provides small amounts of cryptocurrency every 12 hours, giving players ample opportunity to explore different games. While the amounts are modest, they serve the important purpose of helping new users familiarise themselves with the platform's features.

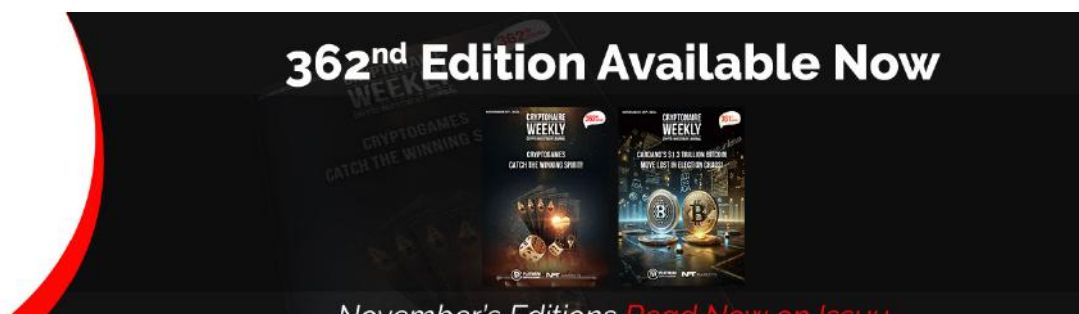
Players can also use PlayMoney mode for unlimited practice. This option helps them understand game mechanics and develop strategies without any financial risk. Research shows that players who start with practice modes are more likely to develop responsible gaming habits.

The platform encourages responsible use of the faucet system, emphasising its purpose as a testing tool rather than a source of income. Detailed guidance about faucet usage is available in their blog section, helping new players make the most of this feature.

Takeaway

Responsible gambling stands as the cornerstone of a sustainable gaming experience, and CryptoGames leads by example. With over a decade of industry experience and recently celebrating their 8.6 billionth dice bet, the platform has proven its commitment to player safety and fair play.

By combining cutting-edge blockchain technology with comprehensive responsible gambling practices, CryptoGames offers a secure and transparent environment for crypto gaming enthusiasts. Their proven track record and player-first approach make them a standout choice in the crypto gambling industry. For those seeking a trustworthy crypto gambling platform, try CryptoGames.





Crypto.com aims for 2025 launch of own stablecoin, ETF listings, stocks, and US expansion

Crypto.com eyes entry into traditional finance with ETFs, banking, and stock trading options for a transformative year.

Crypto.com aims to expand its crypto offerings to include stablecoin and an exchange-traded fund (ETF) product in 2025.

The Singapore-based exchange also revealed a plan to give customers access to traditional financial products like banking and stock trading.

This move comes as Crypto.com has positioned itself as one of the top trading platforms of 2024, even surpassing established players like Coinbase in trading volume.

Despite this success, Crypto.com has ambitious growth plans for 2025, which the firm describes as a “transformational year for the crypto industry.”

Crypto products expansion
Crypto.com’s roadmap for 2025 shows that the company plans to issue a stablecoin, underscoring its commitment to offering digital assets with practical, real-world applications.

Stablecoins allow traders to avoid volatile assets and offer emerging markets access to US dollars. Although details are limited, the plan comes as major financial players, including PayPal, Ripple, and BitGo, enter the stablecoin sector.

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Crypto mergers and acquisitions expected to spike under second Trump presidency

Merger advisers and venture capitalists believe dealmaking will become easier with a change in SEC leadership but some hurdles will remain.

Former president Donald Trump is set to return to the White House in January after winning the election on Tuesday. During the campaign, Trump made several promises to the crypto community, one of which was to fire the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) chairperson Gary Gensler on the first day of his presidency.

Around six merger advisers and venture capitalists believe Trump will follow through on his promise to axe Gensler, who has used regulation through enforcement for years. Experts also believe that Trump could pave the way for more favorable crypto regulations.

In light of these forthcoming changes, merger advisers and venture capitalists told Bloomberg that they expect crypto merger and acquisition deals to pick up pace next year.

Casper Johansen, who heads The Spartan Group’s digital assets advisory business, said:

“With Trump in the White House, we expect 2025 to be a much stronger year for dealmaking”

According to Dragonfly Capital Managing Partner Haseeb Qureshi, Trump’s victory and the change in SEC leadership will ease the fears of deals being blocked or business channels being declared illegal or legal action from the SEC.

Some investment bankers focused on digital assets said that they expect many CEOs to use takeovers to speed up expansion plans under the second Trump presidency.



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When I first heard about IO and its Internet of Things (IET) project, I was intrigued. Decentralized GPU access for AI and computational needs? It sounded like something from a sci-fi movie. But after diving deeper into IO's ecosystem and learning about what IET offers, I started to see its potential to transform both the crypto space and industries that rely on intense computing power. If you're fascinated by the intersection of AI and blockchain, this project is worth paying attention to.

IO Network: Redefining Decentralized Cloud Services with IET

Here's the big idea: IO aims to create a global network of decentralized cloud services, and IET is one of its key innovations. IET leverages unused computational power from GPUs around the world, pooling resources in a way that makes high-performance computing accessible to anyone, anywhere. Think of it as Airbnb for compute power. For those of us in the crypto space, it's easy to get wrapped up in DeFi and NFTs, but IO is something entirely different—it's about building foundational infrastructure for AI and computational tasks.

The demand for GPU power is exploding due to AI, gaming, and other high-performance applications, but traditional centralized solutions are often cost-prohibitive. IO's approach flips that model on its

head, making GPU power accessible without relying on a centralized provider. And unlike other cloud solutions, IO's network is decentralized, meaning it's secure, more affordable, and accessible globally.



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What Sets IO Apart: Real-World Utility and Blockchain Advantages

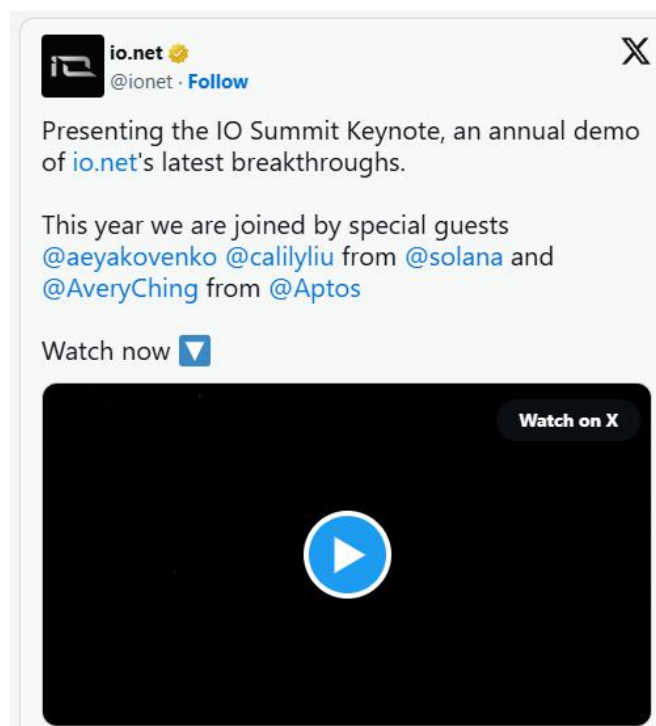
Some might wonder why we need a decentralized solution for GPU power when traditional cloud providers like AWS or Google Cloud already exist. But that's the genius of IO and IET: they take what

works in centralized GPU services and strip away the limitations. Here's why IO's model matters in real-world applications.

1. True Decentralization and Trustless Access: With IO, there's no central authority controlling the network. Anyone with a compatible GPU can contribute compute power, and developers or businesses can access this power directly. This model democratizes access, providing a trustless, decentralized alternative to cloud giants.

2. Incentivized Network Participation: IO leverages blockchain to incentivize users. GPU owners earn rewards for contributing their resources to the network, creating a passive income opportunity while expanding available compute power. Traditional cloud providers, on the other hand, don't reward users—they charge them. IO's model flips this by rewarding contributors, creating a win-win for both users and providers.

3. Cost Efficiency: With IO, competitive pricing mechanisms ensure that users aren't at the mercy of market surges. In traditional cloud services, GPU rental costs often skyrocket, especially during high-demand periods. With IO, users benefit from decentralized market dynamics, which can keep costs low even when demand is high.



Real-World Applications: Why IET Could be Transformative Across Industries

The potential for IO's technology goes well beyond crypto. High-powered compute capabilities are essential for applications in fields like healthcare, finance, and AI research. But in traditional setups, access is costly and often restricted by centralized providers.

Consider healthcare, for example. Diagnostic models that rely on image recognition, like detecting early signs of disease, need significant computational power. With IO's IET network, healthcare providers and research institutions could access affordable GPU resources, potentially accelerating breakthroughs in diagnostics and personalized medicine. Similarly, in finance, high-frequency trading algorithms need efficient, high-powered computation—another area where IO's decentralized cloud could be highly beneficial.

Security and Privacy with Zero-Knowledge Cryptography

Security is another area where IO shines. Using zero-knowledge cryptography, IO allows users to access GPU power while maintaining privacy. In traditional cloud solutions, user data often passes through centralized servers, which are vulnerable to breaches. But with IO's decentralized approach, data doesn't have to be stored on any central server, reducing the risk of hacking.

For industries handling sensitive data, such as finance and healthcare, IO's privacy features are invaluable. Zero-knowledge technology provides secure, private access to resources, allowing companies to use the network confidently without fearing data exposure.

Why Now? The Perfect Timing for IO's Decentralized Cloud Vision

If you're wondering why this project feels especially relevant now, consider the context. AI and high-powered computing are experiencing unprecedented growth, but access remains expensive and centralized. As demand increases, IO's decentralized model could provide a much-needed alternative, offering flexible, low-cost compute power for businesses, researchers, and developers.

Is IO Undervalued? An Investment Perspective

Imagine the possibilities as IO scales. The demand for GPU power is only going to grow, and IO's decentralized solution could capture a significant share of that market. This makes it a compelling option for investors looking for a project with sustainable growth potential.

After exploring IO's ecosystem and understanding the utility of its IET project, I believe this could be one of the most impactful projects in the crypto space today. It represents something different a move away from speculative tokens and toward a model that offers tangible value. By creating a decentralized network for compute power, IO could pave the way for a future where high-performance computing is accessible to everyone, not just those who can afford traditional cloud providers.

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BlackRock's Bitcoin ETF Is Now Bigger Than Its Gold Fund

After a monster week bolstered by Donald Trump's re-election, BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin ETF is smashing records.

BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager, now handles more Bitcoin than gold for its flagship iShares exchange-traded funds (ETFs).

To put it more precisely: The Wall Street giant's iShares Bitcoin Trust ETF (IBIT) has now surpassed its iShares Gold ETF (IAU) in terms of net assets—a remarkable feat given the fact that the former product has only existed since January. The iShares Gold ETF has been offered since 2005; BlackRock acquired the business and brand from Barclays in 2009.

As of market close on Thursday, BlackRock's spot Bitcoin ETF has now accumulated an astonishing \$33.17 billion in value, according to data self-reported by the firm. BlackRock's gold ETF now trails that figure slightly, with \$32.96 billion in net assets.

Bitcoin and gold are often seen as comparable stores of value, with BTC long referred to as "digital gold" by many cryptocurrency advocates.

BlackRock's Bitcoin strength was unquestionably bolstered by Donald Trump's re-election on Tuesday, a seismic event that has sent markets surging. The day after Trump retook the White House, the firm's spot Bitcoin ETF saw its highest-ever daily trading volume at \$4.1 billion.

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MicroStrategy's Bitcoin portfolio surpasses \$20B, ROI now over 100%

BlackRock's Bitcoin ETF is on course to accumulate 500,000 Bitcoin before the end of the year.

The Bitcoin-stacking firm bought Bitcoin 42 times at a dollar cost average of \$39,292, according to BitcoinTreasures data.

Business intelligence firm MicroStrategy's Bitcoin stash increased to more than \$20 billion in value as the leading cryptocurrency rallied above \$80,000.

MicroStrategy's 252,200 Bitcoin BTC \$88,670 is now worth \$20.5 billion — putting the company up over 104% on its Bitcoin investment strategy, according to "Saylor Tracker," named after the firm's executive chairman, Michael Saylor.

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MicroStrategy remains by far the largest corporate holder of Bitcoin, followed by Bitcoin miners Marathon Digital and Riot Platforms, which hold \$2.1 billion and \$840 million worth of Bitcoin, respectively.

MicroStrategy is looking to raise an ambitious \$42 billion over the next three years to stack more Bitcoin under its "21/21" plan — consist-

ing of \$21 billion worth of equity and \$21 billion in fixed-income securities.

Bitcoin is currently priced at \$81,617, an all-time high, according to CoinGecko.

The pump has also benefitted other major Bitcoin holders.

Bhutan's Bitcoin holdings exceeded \$1 billion, according to blockchain analytics firm Arkham Intelligence.

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THE BITCOIN BULL RUN

ALTCOIN BOOMS, AND MEME COIN MANIA: NAVIGATING CRYPTO'S EXPLOSIVE MARKET

Crypto is on fire, and if you're anything like me, you're likely feeling the buzz of excitement and a cautious sense of strategy. Bitcoin has broken past \$80,000 with a powerful rally, and altcoins—especially players like Cardano and Solana—are seeing major gains. Meme coins, too, are in the spotlight, reaching jaw-dropping returns, some up by 1000% in the past 60 days. But amid this rush, it's essential to understand why this particular bull run feels different and why some analysts are setting their sights on even loftier heights.

Bitcoin's Big Breakout: Why \$200,000 Could Be in Sight

Bitcoin's latest breakout isn't just another rally; it's a signal that we're potentially in the final phase of the bull market. Some analysts are eyeing \$200,000 as a potential peak by 2025. This target isn't just thrown around lightly—it's rooted in strong technical patterns, historical trends, and evolving macroeconomic conditions. A perfect storm is brewing: global liquidity is up, central banks are easing, and geopolitical factors are aligning, creating an environment ripe for Bitcoin to thrive.

One of the most intriguing developments? Rumours that major U.S. political figures and even corporations like Microsoft could consider buying significant Bitcoin reserves. If the U.S. government or large corporations start to seriously accumulate Bitcoin, it could drive

unprecedented demand and send prices soaring. This isn't hypothetical: Senators are discussing the potential for a U.S. Bitcoin reserve, and with influential figures in Bitcoin's corner, it's not far-fetched.

Global Game Theory: The World's Race for the Last Bitcoin

It's not just the U.S. eyeing Bitcoin. A fascinating "global game theory" is playing out, with countries worldwide accumulating Bitcoin as a strategic reserve. Bhutan, UAE, Russia, and El Salvador are already mining or stockpiling Bitcoin. This decentralized accumulation by nation-states signals a race for the last remaining Bitcoin, adding a unique competitive layer to the market. The reality is that there are only around 1.5 million Bitcoin left to be mined, and if countries start buying it up, prices could soar as scarcity becomes a powerful driver.

Imagine the U.S., China, or other major economies racing to accumulate Bitcoin before the supply dwindles. The global demand from countries, pension funds, corporations, and retail investors could lead to a supply squeeze unlike any we've seen. For those of us holding Bitcoin, it's a moment of validation—what was once seen as a niche asset is becoming a valuable strategic reserve on the world stage.

Altcoins and Meme Coins: Unprecedented Gains Across the Board

It's not just Bitcoin enjoying this rally. Altcoins like

Cardano, Ethereum, and Solana are experiencing strong breakout phases. Ethereum is crossing critical levels, and many believe it could push toward \$10,000 if the bullish momentum holds. Solana, meanwhile, has captured attention with its resilience, showing one of the most significant breakouts in recent cycles.

And then there are the meme coins. Over the past 60 days, 11 out of the top 15 performing assets have been meme coins. If you've been ignoring them, you might be missing out on some of the best-performing assets in the market. From Dogecoin to Shiba Inu, meme coins are attracting a mix of speculation and genuine interest. While high-risk, they've become hard to ignore as they bring new retail investors into crypto, many of whom are lured by the appeal of quick gains.

Institutional Momentum: ETFs and Corporate Interest Fueling the Rally

Institutional interest is at an all-time high, with record inflows to Bitcoin ETFs in recent weeks. On one record day, Wall Street bought \$1.4 billion worth of Bitcoin ETFs, which is equivalent to about 40 days of mining production. The passive bid from Wall Street is now a monumental force, steadily driving demand and pushing prices up as more institutions seek exposure to Bitcoin.

Corporations aren't sitting on the sidelines either. Microsoft shareholders recently proposed a vote to acquire Bitcoin, and it's not hard to imagine that if Microsoft moves forward, other tech giants like Apple and Google may follow suit. With BlackRock as a major shareholder in both Microsoft and Bitcoin ETFs, there's little doubt that corporate interest could fuel a continued rally.

Michael Saylor and MicroStrategy, who already hold large reserves of Bitcoin, have announced plans to buy even more, creating what he calls a "non-stop bid" for Bitcoin over the next four years. The wave of institutional buying adds a new layer of confidence to this cycle, with these heavyweights acting as steady drivers of demand, further limiting the supply available for retail buyers.

Rates, Liquidity, and the Perfect Storm for Bitcoin

On top of all this, global interest rates are easing. Both the U.S. and UK recently cut interest rates, and we're likely to see more cuts in the near future.

Lower rates make it less attractive for investors to hold cash in traditional savings and money market accounts, pushing them to seek alternative assets like Bitcoin and other crypto assets. The global M2 money supply is also on the rise, with countries like China rolling out \$1.4 trillion in economic stimulus packages, driving liquidity into the markets.

What we're seeing here is a "perfect storm" for Bitcoin and the broader crypto market. Increased liquidity, institutional buying, and a highly favorable macroeconomic backdrop are setting the stage for continued price growth. With many analysts now predicting a cycle peak somewhere between March and October of next year, Bitcoin's run to new heights may just be getting started.

Navigating the Market: How to Play This Cycle Wisely

If you're feeling the thrill of this market, you're not alone. But amid the excitement, it's worth having a strategy. Historically, these late-cycle phases bring incredible gains but also require discipline. When you see life-changing gains on the table, don't be afraid to lock some in. Bitcoin's journey to \$100,000, \$200,000, or beyond might seem inevitable right now, but volatility is a constant, and planning for that is key.

For altcoin enthusiasts, keep a close watch on the cycle's momentum. When Bitcoin is soaring, altcoins typically follow, albeit with a delay. Meme coins can be exciting, but they're often the first to tumble when the market reverses, so have your exit strategy ready.

With institutional forces in play, global game theory among nation-states, and a macroeconomic landscape like we've never seen, this bull run feels poised to make history. But remember, every market cycle eventually cools off. Enjoy the ride, but stay sharp and take profits when it aligns with your goals.

In summary, this market is as electrifying as it is unpredictable. From Bitcoin's potential surge to \$200,000 to a global race among nations to stockpile the remaining supply, we're in a cycle that could redefine crypto as we know it. So whether you're a Bitcoin maximalist, an altcoin advocate, or riding the meme coin wave, stay strategic—and enjoy what could be one of the most extraordinary phases in crypto history.

Stablecoin Giant Tether Enters Oil Trade by Financing \$45M Middle Eastern Crude Deal

The USDT issuer is expanding in trade finance, seeking to carve out a niche in the \$10 trillion ecosystem.

Tether said its investment arm financed 670,000 barrels of Middle East crude oil worth \$45 million.

The issuer of the USDT stablecoin wants to play a role in the crucial \$10 trillion global trade finance industry.

Tether said its investment division financed

a \$45 million crude oil transaction between a major oil company and commodity trader, part of the USDT issuer's attempt to expand beyond its influential stablecoin roots. The issuer of USDT, the third-largest cryptocurrency, is seeking to carve out a niche within the \$10 trillion trade finance industry — which plays a crucial role in facilitating international trade and commerce by reducing risks associated with cross-



border transactions. Tether revealed its plan to enter commodities trade finance last month, and it's also expanding into venture capital, bitcoin (BTC) mining and artificial intelligence.

The October transaction involved 670,000 barrels of Middle East crude oil cargo and took place between "a publicly traded super-major oil company" and "top-

tier commodity trader," Tether said.

"This transaction marks the beginning, as we look to support a broader range of commodities and industries," Tether CEO Paolo Ardoio said in a statement. "With USDT, we're bringing efficiency and speed to markets that have historically relied on slower, more costly payment structures."

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Best-Selling Author Robert Kiyosaki Says He Plans To Accumulate a Total of 100 Bitcoin Regardless of Price

Rich Dad Poor Dad author Robert Kiyosaki says he's planning to go on a Bitcoin buying spree even though BTC looks "too expensive."

On the social media platform X, Kiyosaki says price is not his top concern when he wants to accumulate an asset.

According to the best-selling author, the amount of assets he owns is much more important to him because that's "what makes a rich person rich."

"I started buying silver at \$1 an ounce. Now I have thousands of ounces. I keep buying at \$32 an ounce.

The same is true for gold and Bitcoin.

I bought my first Bitcoin at \$6,000 and I continue to acquire at \$76,000.

Remember, while price per coin is important, ultimately it's the number of coins, gold, silver, or Bitcoin that are yours that count more importantly than the price per coin."

Kiyosaki notes that he's comfortable accumulating more scarce assets despite rising prices because he's trading "fake money" for "real money."

"Today I own 73 whole Bitcoins.

A year from now, I intend to own 100 Bitcoin, regardless of price...

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It's an exciting time in the crypto world, but let's face it the biggest challenge for many of us isn't just knowing which coins to buy, but when to buy them. In the past few days, I've applied a strategy that brought me close to \$210,000 in gains, and I'm here to share the insights that helped me achieve it. If you're watching meme coins, DeFi tokens, or gaming projects shoot up, and you're wondering if you're too late to the party, this is for you.

The Key to Catching Altcoin Moves: Spotting the Patterns Early

The crypto market often tempts us to jump into coins that are already trending. I mean, seeing Dogecoin pump by 28% and Cronos by 31% can make anyone want to jump in. But here's what I've learned: chasing already-pumping coins is a fast way to lose money. Instead, the focus should be on identifying coins that haven't yet taken off but show the technical setups indicating they could be next.

The trick is understanding the typical pattern of altcoin cycles. Whether it's meme coins, DeFi projects, or gaming tokens, they tend to follow similar patterns: consolidation, breakout, and retracement. By watching these phases closely, I'm able to anticipate the right entry points, especially during pullbacks.



Timing Dogecoin: When to Hold Off and Why Patience Pays

Take Dogecoin, for example. It just shot up 28%, but if you're seeing it already hitting a peak, now's not the time to jump in. One of the best indicators for me has been watching for "cup patterns." Dogecoin had its rally phase and is currently showing resistance, which suggests a potential pullback soon. This is a crucial moment jumping in now is likely a setup for losses if the price corrects. By waiting for Dogecoin to pull back and confirm support, I'd be in a better position for a safer entry with potentially bigger gains.



Building a Strategy with Strong Technicals: The Cup and Handle Setup

I always keep my eye on coins that are moving in rounded base patterns, often called “cup patterns,” which signal a strong potential for upward moves. Coins that create this structure are setting up to break out, but what’s essential is waiting for that pullback to retest the breakout level. This pattern shows up time and time again across different types of coins, whether it’s a meme token, a DeFi project, or an AI coin.

For instance, a coin like Render, which focuses on compute and AI power, has followed this structure beautifully. By tracking the stages downtrend, base, breakout Render is now positioned to climb, and for me, that means a good entry opportunity could be right around the corner.

Why Render Could Be the Next Big Opportunity

Render is particularly interesting right now. It’s one of the top-performing compute platforms and has established itself with utility in AI and tech applications, making it an asset I believe in. Since March, Render has retraced to a solid base, and this retracement gives it room to run. Using a similar pattern to Dogecoin’s recent breakout, Render has the technical support in place to potentially rally. By using tools like the Fibonacci extension, I can gauge realistic targets around \$29.4 in this case and plan my exits or additional buys accordingly.

Playing the Market with Leverage: Pros, Cons, and Risks

I’ve also started incorporating moderate leverage, which isn’t for everyone but can amplify gains if used wisely. A 1.5x or 2x leverage on setups with a cup formation can double the profit potential without overexposing the risk. If you’re newer to leverage, be careful it’s high risk and not

recommended unless you’ve studied the patterns and understand how to manage potential losses. My advice? Start small, or just stick to spot trading if leverage feels too intense.

Knowing When It’s Too Late: Avoiding FOMO in Altcoin Trades

The biggest mistake I see isn’t in choosing the wrong coins but buying too late. Coins like Dogecoin and Sui have had their big moves, but the real trick is having the patience to let them pull back. If a coin is showing resistance and starts to pull back after a major breakout, that’s often the moment when everyone who FOMO-ed in late is forced to sell, creating the perfect entry for those of us who waited.

By applying this pattern analysis, you’re not just reacting to market hype; you’re moving in sync with the cycles, getting in when the risk-to-reward ratio is in your favour. It’s not always glamorous, but patience and timing turn FOMO into strategic planning.

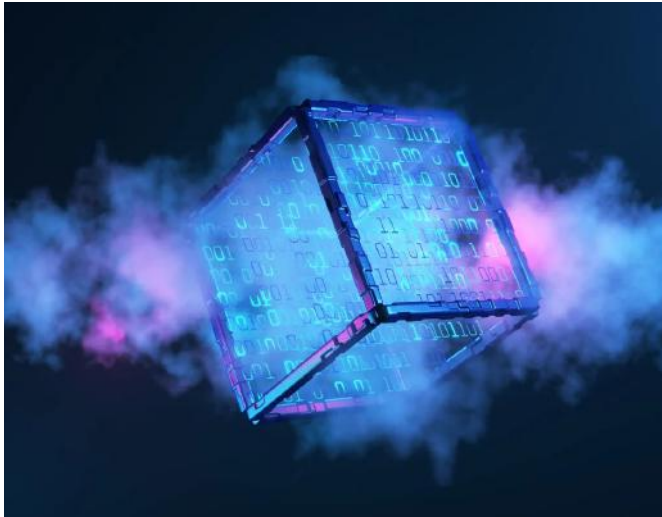
Final Takeaway: Mastering the Altcoin Market with a Structured Approach

For anyone serious about making gains in this market, understanding these patterns is essential. It’s tempting to buy big green candles, but having the discipline to wait for structured pullbacks and setups is what makes a difference in the long term. Whether you’re trading in meme coins, DeFi tokens, or gaming projects, the cycle patterns remain consistent.

This is a market where timing is everything. Keep an eye on coins like Render, watch for those rounded base patterns, and remember it’s not about the hype. It’s about entering at the right moment, setting yourself up for gains without getting trapped in FOMO.



Value Locked in Defi Hits \$100 Billion— But Six Giants Hold the Bulk of Crypto Assets



As of press time, the crypto economy is sitting at a hefty \$2.69 trillion, with the digital currency market posting substantial gains this week. Over the weekend, the total value locked (TVL) in decentralized finance (defi) climbed past the \$100 billion mark.

Reaching this benchmark took a while, but as of 5 p.m. EDT Sunday, defi protocols pushed the TVL up to \$101.42 billion. Leading the pack in value is Lido, with \$31.138 billion, fueled by its role in securing a sizeable 9.79 million ether (ETH). Aave ranks next among defi protocols with \$16.435 billion locked on Sunday.

Lido operates as a liquid staking platform, while Aave brings a unique

approach by allowing users to lend, borrow, and earn interest on crypto without middlemen. Rounding out the top three, Eigenlayer holds \$13.443 billion, offering a restaking service tailored for the Ethereum ecosystem. Restaking enables users to leverage their staked assets across multiple protocols, potentially earning rewards without releasing the original funds.

Among the standout defi protocols by TVL size are Ether.fi, a staking protocol; Sky (formerly Makerdao), a lending protocol; and Uniswap, the decentralized exchange (dex) platform. Ether.fi currently manages a solid \$8.205 billion, while Sky holds around \$6.416 billion in TVL.

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The \$12.1 Billion Trump Effect: Binance's Changpeng Zhao Cashes In Big

Reports disclosed that a former CEO of the world's biggest crypto exchange increased his wealth by a massive amount in one day.

This growth is attributed by analysts to the latest results of the US elections, which allowed Donald Trump to reclaim the US presidency.

Former Binance Chief Executive Officer Changpeng Zhao's wealth grew exponentially, benefitting from the positive outlook on cryptocurrency brought by Trump's victory over US Vice President Kamala Harris, Wednesday.

According to Bloomberg News, Zhao's net worth increased by \$12.1 billion in a 24-hour span.

The 47-year-old billion-

aire now has a fortune of \$52.7 billion, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. Much of this is derived from his controlling shares in the crypto firm Binance.

The world's largest cryptocurrency platform in terms of trading volume is greatly benefiting from the surge in market activity among digital assets. Crypto investors are optimistic that Trump will bring policies that will allow digital assets to flourish.

Historically, it was observed that the crypto market reacted positively to political happenings that are viewed as allowing deregulation or economic stimulus.

During the campaign, Trump has been floating the idea of untightening the stringent regulations being imposed on digital currencies.



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Alright, if you're anything like me, this market is giving you all the excitement we've been waiting for. Bitcoin's smashing through \$80,000, and we're starting to see signs that this isn't just another blip it could be the beginning of a full-blown bull market. But it's not just about Bitcoin this time. Altcoins, institutional moves, and even meme coins are coming together in a way that feels different. Let's break down what's going on and why I think we're in for one of the most exciting cycles we've ever seen in crypto.

Bitcoin's Major Breakout: Is \$200,000 Really on the Table?

First things first: Bitcoin's recent breakout has been epic. We're seeing some serious buying pressure from institutions, and it's not just casual interest anymore. There's talk that the U.S. might consider a strategic Bitcoin reserve. Now, think about that for a second. The idea that Bitcoin could become part of a national reserve. That's huge. And if major corporations like Microsoft follow this trend, we could see a demand surge like never before.

Some analysts are even throwing out targets like \$200,000, which, I'll admit, would have sounded wild a couple of years ago. But with the institutional moves we're seeing and rumours about possible government involvement, it's starting to feel possible. It's not just a retail-driven rally anymore there's real power behind this one.

The Global Bitcoin Arms Race: Countries Stockpiling BTC

It's not just the U.S. eyeing Bitcoin as a strategic asset. Countries like Bhutan and the UAE are already mining and accumulating Bitcoin, and if this trend keeps up, we're looking at what could become a global "arms race" for BTC. Think about it: with the limited supply of Bitcoin, if nations start stockpiling, the scarcity factor could go off the charts.

I'll be honest, the idea of countries racing to accumulate Bitcoin is both thrilling and kind of surreal. For most of my life, currencies have always been government-issued, with only the dollar, euro, and pound as my reference points. Now, with Bitcoin becoming a serious contender on the global stage, we're talking about a currency that isn't tied to any government. If more nations jump in, we could see Bitcoin's value pushed to levels that we once thought were only fantasy.

Altcoins Are Heating Up: Ethereum, Solana, and Cardano

Of course, Bitcoin's move always brings attention to the altcoin market. Ethereum, Solana, and Cardano are starting to break out, too, and we're already seeing some promising action. Ethereum just broke past \$2,800, and there's serious talk about it hitting \$10,000 if the bull run holds. Solana, often called the "Chad coin" for its resilience, is showing some of its best technical setups in months.

Altcoins often lag a bit behind Bitcoin, so this feels like the calm before the storm. When Bitcoin rallies, it usually brings altcoins along with it, and right now, the altcoin charts are looking primed for some serious action. For anyone holding Ethereum or Solana, this could be the start of a big run.

Meme Coins: The Wildcard in This Cycle

Let's talk meme coins for a second. I know they're risky, and they get a lot of flak from crypto purists, but there's no denying the insane returns they've been showing. Over the past 60 days, some meme coins are up as much as 1000%. If you've been ignoring them, you might be missing out on some of the market's top-performing assets. Dogecoin, Shiba Inu, and a few lesser-known coins are capturing attention from new investors looking to cash in quickly.

Now, I'm not saying to go all-in on meme coins, but they're worth watching if you can stomach the volatility. They're usually the first to drop if the market corrects, so it's key to have an exit plan. But in the meantime, they're bringing a ton of new retail investors into the market, and that enthusiasm can fuel the broader cycle.

Kathy Wood's Insight: Deregulation and the Future of Innovation

Kathy Wood's recent comments on crypto and deregulation caught my attention. She believes we're entering an era where crypto could become the backbone of a new, decentralized internet of value. Her take is that if the U.S. loosens up on regulation, it could become a leader in blockchain and digital assets. She sees Bitcoin not just as an investment but as a critical part of the next big wave in innovation.



And honestly, I think she's right. We're seeing signs that the U.S. government is exploring a more flexible regulatory approach, which could be a game-changer. If the U.S. embraces crypto in a big way, it could drive adoption across sectors like finance, digital property rights, and DeFi. This isn't just about speculation it's about crypto becoming part of the mainstream economy.

The Altcoin Season Ahead: Timing Is Everything

So, with all this momentum, what's next? Well, Bitcoin's rally often acts as a kind of "bellwether" for the market. If it keeps climbing, we're likely to see an altcoin season follow. For me, this is where the excitement really builds. I'm keeping a close eye on coins like Ethereum, Solana, and Cardano because they're looking technically solid and often perform well in these phases.

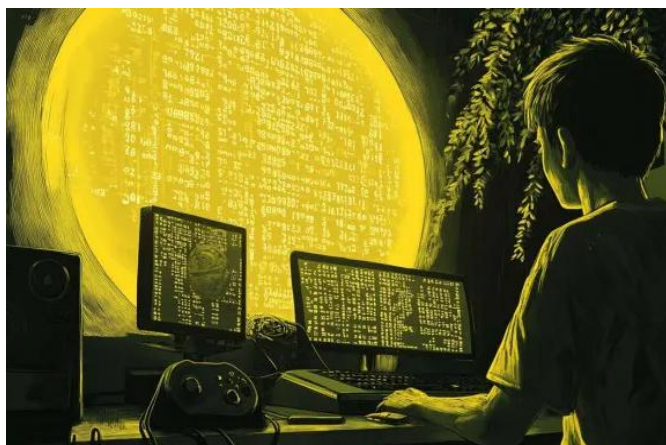
But timing is everything. As much as I'm bullish, it's essential to stay disciplined. We've all been burned by FOMO buys in the past, and this cycle is no different. Having a plan, watching for pullbacks, and being selective with entries can make all the difference.

Final Thoughts: Embrace the Cycle, But Stay Sharp

This market feels like it's on the edge of something big. With institutional buying, national interest, and even meme coin mania, there's a lot of energy here. Bitcoin's run to new highs feels almost inevitable with all the momentum behind it, and the altcoin market is looking more promising by the day.

But remember, these cycles can turn fast. If you're seeing gains that make a real impact on your portfolio, don't be afraid to lock them in. I'm just as excited as anyone, but staying sharp and having a plan is the best way to make the most of this ride. Here's to what could be one of the most exciting cycles in crypto history let's make it count.

DeFi Passes Gaming in October To Become Top Sector in the Decentralized App Market: DappRadar



Decentralized finance (DeFi) passed gaming last month to become the top sector in the decentralized app (DApp) space, according to a new analysis from the market intelligence firm DappRadar.

DappRadar notes that DeFi now accounts for 34.5% of overall DApp activity, compared to 24.5% for gaming and 17.7% for non-fungible tokens (NFTs).

"In a notable shift, the gaming sector has lost its leading position within the DApp industry, now outpaced by DeFi. This rise in DeFi usage reflects not only October's market activity but also highlights the impact of the U.S. elections in early November, which con-

tributed to a surge in trading, particularly around meme coins."

DappRadar notes DeFi clocked 7.4 million average daily unique active wallets (dUAW) in October, making it the most dominant sector in the DApp space for the first time since early 2019. The firm also says social and artificial intelligence (AI)-focused DApps witnessed less interest last month, "hinting at the start of a new industry cycle."

Additionally, total value locked (TVL) in DeFi surged by 3.5% in October, reaching \$165 billion. TVL refers to the amount of capital deposited within a protocol's smart contracts and is often used to gauge the health of a crypto ecosystem.

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Cronos Labs and Google Cloud Partner to Boost the Cronos Blockchain Ecosystem

This partnership will see Google Cloud serve as the primary cloud provider for the Cronos ecosystem.

Partnership Aims to Accelerate Cronos Ecosystem's Growth
A strategic relationship extension with Google Cloud has been announced by Cronos Labs, a blockchain startup accelerator dedicated to expanding the Cronos blockchain ecosystem.

Google Cloud will be the main cloud provider for Cronos and its ecosystem as a result of this partnership. The partnership will focus on onboarding Google Cloud as a Cronos validator with technical innovation to enhance Cronos's performance.

Additional focus areas will be the increasing developer adoption of Cronos and Google

Cloud at the intersection of AI and blockchain, and a value creation package for startups of the Cronos Accelerator program.

Ken Timsit, MD at Cronos Labs, said:

The partnership with Google Cloud brings tangible value to end-users and developers in several ways. First, it enhances the security and reliability of the whole network. Second, it makes the Cronos Accelerator program even more appealing to startups. Finally, it opens the door to the creation of a new generation of innovative decentralized applications using Google Cloud's data processing, computing and AI capabilities.

By joining a group of 32 validators on the open-source Cronos EVM protocol, Google Cloud aims to help keep the network stable and secure.



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