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LETTER

Bitcoin finally broke out after a tight consolidation phase, making a strong push toward the key resistance at the 200-day SMA sitting around \$88,238. The charts are flashing bullish signals—moving averages are gearing up for a golden cross, and RSI has flipped into bullish territory. That tells us the bulls are taking charge. If BTC can flip the 200-day SMA into support, it likely confirms a short-term bottom, opening the gates for a run to \$95K and possibly a retest of the \$100K psychological level. Any dip is expected to find solid support at the 20-day EMA near \$84,176. But if Bitcoin loses that level, it would show that the bears aren’t done yet, and we could see a slide back down to \$78,500.

Ether is still stuck in a downtrend, but buyers are trying to spark a bounce by pushing above the 20-day EMA at \$1,659. The recovery won’t be easy though—heavy resistance sits between \$1,754 and the 50-day SMA at \$1,846. If ETH gets rejected in that zone, the risk of breaking below the crucial \$1,368 support increases sharply. On the flip side, if bulls manage to flip the 50-day SMA, it could trigger a rally back toward the \$2,111 breakdown level. That’s a key zone for the bears to defend. A clean breakout above it would suggest the bottom is likely in, and ETH could start its next leg higher toward \$2,600.

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

Enjoy the issue

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 384th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.74 Trillion, UP 40 Billion since the last week. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is at \$86.68 Billion which makes a 29.33% increase. The DeFi volume is \$6.54 Billion, 7.55% of the entire crypto market's 24-hour trading volume. The volume of all stable coins is \$81.93 Billion, which is 94.53% share of the total crypto market volume the last 24 hours. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 3.04% from \$85,450 last week to around \$88,050 and Ether's price has decreased by 3.66% from \$1,640 last week to \$1,580. Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.74 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.00 Trillion.

The US Dollar Index (DXY) broke down hard, crashing below the 98 mark on April 21 to hit a fresh three-year low. That weakness in the dollar lit a fire under safe-haven assets—gold ripped to a new all-time high, and Bitcoin followed with a breakout past \$88,000. Arthur Hayes, co-founder of BitMEX and CIO of Maelstrom, says this could be the “last chance” to grab Bitcoin under \$100K. He's betting on a Fed move involving US Treasury buybacks, which he believes will act as rocket fuel for Bitcoin's next leg up. On-chain data from Glassnode backs the bullish mood—whales have been loading up through March and April, with wallets holding over 1,000 BTC rising from 2,037 in late February to 2,107 by mid-April. That kind of accumulation signals that big players are positioning for the next breakout.

In regulatory news, Paul Atkins has officially stepped in as the 34th chairman of the US SEC, following a 52-44 confirmation by the Senate. The April 21 announcement ushers in a new era for US crypto regulation. Atkins, who previously served as an SEC commissioner in the 2000s, is expected to take a friendlier stance toward digital assets compared to his predecessor Gary Gensler. His appointment under the Trump administration has already sparked optimism among crypto firms, many of which have faced heavy scrutiny in recent years.

At the same time, new filings from the FEC reveal that crypto companies opened their wallets wide after Trump's 2024 win. Uniswap CEO Hayden Adams dropped over \$245K, Solana Labs chipped in \$1M, and Consensys added another \$100K to

the Trump-Vance Inaugural Committee. Heavy hitters like Coinbase, Ripple, Kraken, Ondo Finance, and Robinhood also backed the fund. In total, more than \$239 million flowed into the inauguration, with big names like Meta, Apple's Tim Cook, Sam Altman of OpenAI, and even McDonald's pitching in. Since Trump took office on Jan. 20 and put Mark Uyeda in as acting SEC chair, the agency has quietly backed off several enforcement actions. Uniswap recently announced that the SEC dropped its case, and Consensys founder Joseph Lubin confirmed a separate lawsuit was also shelved.

Meanwhile, over in the Ethereum ecosystem, the Ethereum Foundation is switching gears. After a leadership shakeup in March, co-executive director Tomasz Stańczak posted an update on April 21 saying the foundation is now more focused on user experience and layer-1 scalability. The shift is also designed to give Vitalik Buterin more space to focus on research and deep tech instead of administrative fire drills. Stańczak emphasized that whenever Vitalik shares his ideas, it drives serious progress—something the community has already seen with his latest proposals. On April 20, Buterin suggested changes to the EVM's contract language to boost execution speed and efficiency. While his proposals carry serious influence, Stańczak noted that they're meant to spark debate and innovation, not be taken as final mandates. The Ethereum community will now work to refine—or challenge—these ideas as they keep building toward the next evolution of the network.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	61.26%
ETH	6.99%
USDT	5.11%
XRP	4.37%
BNB	3.11%
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Others	12.77%



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FUTURUM GAMING ANNOUNCES FLAGSHIP GAME LAUNCH, NFT MINT & TGE

Futurum Gaming has announced the official launch of its debut Web3 title, *Race to Infinity*, alongside the minting of its Genesis NFT collection and the forthcoming Token Generation Event (TGE) slated for Q2 2025. Positioned at the nexus of immersive gameplay and purposeful learning, the platform sets a new benchmark in blockchain-enabled educational entertainment.

Race to Infinity isn't a traditional game. Designed in collaboration with educational innovator Begenio, it turns curriculum-aligned mathematics into a mentally demanding, strategy-driven experience. Field data shows a 59% improvement in mathematical proficiency among players, a statistic that underscores the platform's pedagogical backbone.

At the core of this initiative resides a distinct objective: to eliminate the perceived divide between cognitive development and digital play. *"Our goal is to create an ecosystem where learning is seamlessly integrated into the gaming experience,"* said Martin Hugo, Project Leader at Futurum Gaming. *"By merging education with Web3, we're not just building games; we're building the future of learning."*

Futurum is not just building a platform; it's addressing a deep, persistent issue in modern education. Traditional learning environments struggle to keep pace with the attention economy. Static lessons, rigid structures, and minimal feedback



loops leave many students disengaged. Futurum's approach transforms abstract learning into kinetic engagement.

Every problem solved, every move made, and every decision taken in *Race to Infinity* pushes cognitive boundaries and reinforces academic foundations. It also redefines the role of assessment by offering real-time feedback and tokenized recognition.

While *Race to Infinity* introduces players to a world where academic fluency equals strategic advantage, its successor, ***Quest to Infinity***, deepens the narrative and gameplay complexity. Tailored for adult learners, this iteration introduces philosophical puzzles, applied math, and real-world logic, wrapped in a competitive game structure that rewards mental agility with token incentives.

With the launch comes the Genesis NFT mint. Known as the **Paddles! NFT**, these tokenized assets, function as playable in-game characters and gateways to exclusive digital privileges. Paddles come in four rarity tiers (each represented by a different character), each offering ascending levels of staking benefits and competitive edge. Beyond gameplay, they are fully tradable across secondary markets, introducing collector value and market liquidity into the educational space.

Meanwhile, the TGE marks a pivotal structural advance. The **FTRM token** will act as the system's fuel, enabling in-game transactions, NFT upgrades, reward mechanisms, and participation in DAO governance. This introduces an economy of learning, where intellectual progression finds reward in tangible assets.

The technological infrastructure behind the project has been reinforced by a strategic collaboration with Immutable. "We partnered with Immutable for their easy onboarding for web2 users via the IMX passport," said a Futurum spokesperson. *"We're also in discussions with SKALE (SKL) to explore complementary infrastructure support that prioritizes interoperability. Our goal is to build a platform that's frictionless, adaptable, and enduring."*

The broader architecture supporting this initiative is Futurum Group, an ecosystem builder that backs high-impact projects across education, AI, and decentralized technologies. With holdings in both traditional and blockchain-native ventures, the Group operates as both incubator and strategist.



"Futurum Gaming is a flagship venture, but it's also a proof of concept," noted (Tony Walden, BlockConsult). "We are designing environments where learning isn't a byproduct; it's the product. And we're ensuring that those environments have economic gravity."

The platform's roadmap includes new content releases, deeper integration of community-driven features, and a reward structure that evolves alongside user engagement. Leaderboards, staking programs, and guild-based challenges are designed to nurture both competition and collaboration.

The next phase will also see the seamless integration of Immutable's Passport, creating a frictionless onboarding journey for gamers regardless of their familiarity with crypto technologies.

Race to Infinity anchors all of these ambitions in one accessible, well-engineered experience. It is, at once, a game, a learning tool, and an invitation to participate in an economy that values intellectual agility.

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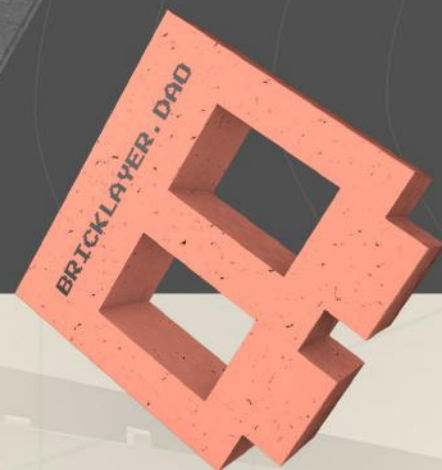
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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN RALLIES ABOVE \$87K WHILE DOLLAR WEAKENS ON POWELL SPECULATION AFTER LONG WEEKEND

Bitcoin hits \$87,650 as markets reopen, breaking correlation with dollar weakness.

Bitcoin surged above \$87,000 during early Asia trading on Monday, extending gains as broader markets reopened after trading flat throughout the Easter holiday closure.

The digital asset's move followed three sessions of tight consolidation, coinciding with broad dollar weakness and a record-setting rally in gold.

BTC/USD climbed from approximately \$84,450 to an intraday high near \$87,650 in under three hours, breaking above a multi-day falling wedge pattern. According to TradingView data, Bitcoin was trading at nearly \$87,640 at the time of publication.

The breakout unfolded during low-liquidity conditions in early Asia hours, with the dollar index (DXY) falling to its lowest level since 2021.

This coincided with growing speculation around the potential removal of Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell.

As ZeroHedge reported, comments made Friday by National Economic Council Director Kevin Hassett, who stated that "the president and his team will continue to study" options regarding Powell's position, were cited by traders as a catalyst for the dollar's decline.

Dollar weakness triggers haven flows. The dollar's rapid decline, occurring while several global markets remained closed, pushed demand toward traditional and digital stores of value.

Gold prices surged to an all-time high of \$3,391.62 during the same session, registering a 2.4% gain. Per Reuters, the move marked the metal's most substantial single-day rally in months.

Digital gold in the form of Bitcoin rose in tandem, diverging from recent behavior, when both assets had moved inversely to the 10-year U.S. Treasury note. Notably, bond prices fell Monday; the US10 and CN10 plots on the chart represent bond prices, not yields, implying a concurrent rise in long-dated yields.

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Weekly inflows return to Bitcoin ETFs as Trump threatens to fire Fed chair Powell

Spot Bitcoin ETFs in the United States saw modest weekly inflows as Bitcoin rallied past \$85k, driven by expectations of a softer Fed stance on rate cuts amid President Trump's push to replace the Federal Reserve chair.

Data from SoSoValue shows that 12 spot Bitcoin ETFs brought in \$15.85 million in net inflows for the week, breaking a two-week outflow streak that saw \$886 million leave the funds.

From April 14 to 17, Bitcoin ETFs had a mixed but mostly positive run: \$1.47 million came in on Monday, a solid \$76.42 million on Tuesday, followed by a big \$169.87 million

outflow on Wednesday. But sentiment flipped again on Thursday, with \$107.83 million flowing back in.

Most of the inflows went to BlackRock's IBIT, which pulled in \$186.5 million, followed by Bitwise's BITB with \$23.8 million, according to Farside data. Other ETFs like Grayscale's mini BTC Trust, Invesco's BTCO, Franklin's EZBC, and VanEck's HODL also chipped in, adding a combined \$26.3 million.

Still, it wasn't all good news as Fidelity's FBTC and ARK's ARKB saw big outflows of \$174.9 million and \$99.8 million, eating into the week's gains. The rest of the ETFs were pretty flat.

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Metaplanet Buys Another 330 BTC as BTC Moves Above \$87K

The purchase has brought Metaplanet's total holdings to over 4,855 BTC.

Metaplanet announced the purchase of 330 BTC, worth \$28 million, as bitcoin's price surged above \$87,300. This marks Metaplanet's third bitcoin purchase this month, making it the tenth-largest public holder of BTC.

Despite market instability, bitcoin has performed better than U.S. equities, with Metaplanet's stock rising nearly 0.9% on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Publicly-listed Metaplanet announced fresh bitcoin (BTC) purchases on Monday as BTC went above \$87,300, reversing last week's losses.



Metaplanet picked up 330 BTC bring its overall holdings to 4,855 BTC, worth over \$420 million, based on current prices.

This is the Japanese firm's third bitcoin purchase this month, even as broader markets reel from tariff concerns amid a general lack of optimism. Earlier this month, Metaplanet became the tenth-largest public holder of BTC.

However, Metaplanet is not the only Japanese firm raking up bitcoin.

Fashion brand ANAP Holdings purchase approximately 16.6591 BTC, valued at around 200 million yen (approximately \$1.4 million), last week.

The holdings will be overseen by its subsidiary, ANAP Lightning Capital. The company plans to conduct quarterly market value assessments of its BTC holdings, with any gains or losses reflected in its profit and loss statements.

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AI TOKENS ARE TAKING OVER THE REAL PROJECTS POWERING THE NEXT CRYPTO REVOLUTION

By a Platinum Crypto Academy Specialist

I've seen a lot of hype come and go in crypto. But what's happening right now with artificial intelligence and blockchain? This isn't hype. It's a full-scale evolution and it's already rewriting the playbook.

A few months ago, I published two articles: one digging into how AI is outperforming human traders, and another exploring what happens when AI actually owns crypto assets. At the time, those pieces felt like bold predictions. But now, as I watch the market in April 2025, I'm realizing we were just scratching the surface.

AI isn't just enhancing crypto.

It's fusing with it. Rebuilding it. And for anyone paying attention, there's serious upside ahead.

Let me walk you through the five AI-driven projects I believe every investor should be watching right now not just because of their tech, but because they're building the future in real time.

Fetch.ai (FET): Autonomous Intelligence in Action

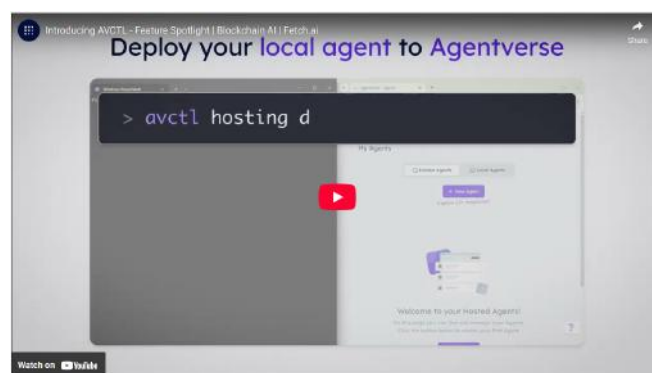
Fetch.ai has been on my radar for a long time and for good reason. They were among the first to bring real, functional artificial intelligence to the blockchain space through what they call Autonomous Economic Agents. Think of these like little AI-powered bots

that can negotiate, share data, and make decisions without human intervention.

Sounds futuristic? It is but it's also live and in use today across sectors like energy, transportation, and logistics.

As of today, FET is trading around \$0.60, up nearly 15% over the last week. And with a market cap pushing \$1.4 billion, this isn't some speculative microcap gamble it's a platform with serious backing and an actual product that solves real-world problems.

Fetch.ai is a case study in what happens when AI meets decentralization. This is what next-gen infrastructure looks like.



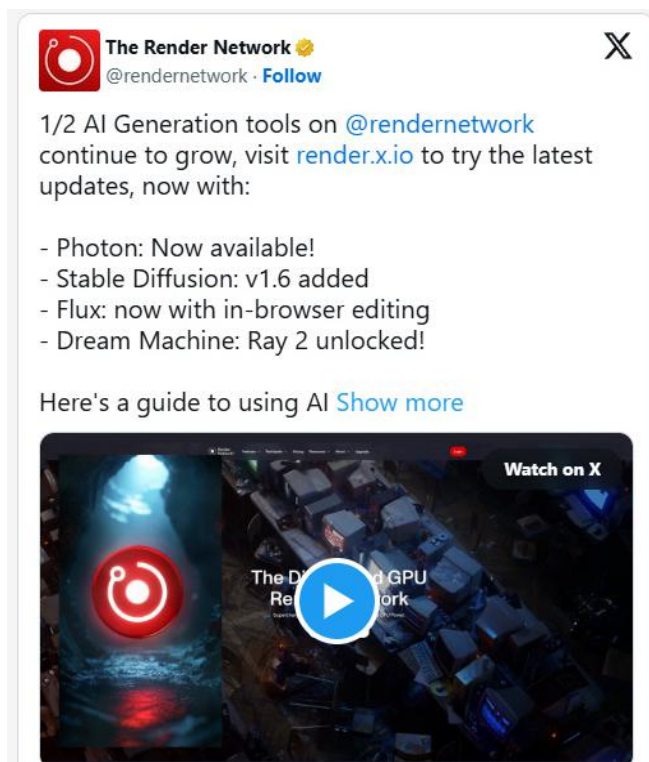
Render (RNDR): Powering the AI Supercomputers of Tomorrow

You know what AI needs? Power. Lots of it.

That's where Render comes in. They've built a decentralized GPU network where people can rent out their unused computing power to anyone who needs it whether it's for training an AI model, rendering a 3D video, or running massive simulations.

At **\$4.33 per token**, Render is seeing strong growth, with nearly **12% gains this week**. But more importantly, it's becoming infrastructure for the AI revolution. Think AWS, but decentralized and crypto-native.

This project excites me because it solves a very real problem. As AI gets more advanced, the compute requirements skyrocket. Render is building the rails to support that and rewarding people in the process.



Ocean Protocol (OCEAN): The Data Marketplace for AI

If data is the new oil, Ocean Protocol is building the refinery.

Their platform lets anyone publish, share, and monetize datasets in a decentralized way. And that's crucial for AI, because without data, AI is nothing. By opening up access while preserving privacy and ownership, Ocean is creating the kind of data economy that AI really needs to thrive.

OCEAN is currently trading around \$0.26, with a healthy 8% bump in 24 hours despite market turbulence earlier this year. It's a small-cap with big potential, especially as AI data demand continues to explode.

What I love about Ocean is its practicality. This isn't theoretical tech. It's a marketplace for the fuel that drives all intelligent systems.



SingularityNET (AGIX): The Open Marketplace for AI Services

This one's always been fascinating to me. SingularityNET lets developers build and sell AI services on a decentralized platform think of it like an AI app store running on-chain.

From facial recognition to sentiment analysis to trading bots, the variety of tools being built here is staggering. And with their push toward cross-chain compatibility and major research partnerships, AGIX is gaining momentum again.

Currently priced around \$0.26, AGIX is seeing a 10% jump this week, and I wouldn't be surprised to see that trend continue as their roadmap unfolds.

More than any other project, SingularityNET embodies the ethos we explored in "When AI Owns Crypto." It's not just AI-powered it's AI-controlled. And in a world where trust in centralized systems is fading, that matters.



Lightchain AI (LCAI): The Underdog with Serious Upside

Now let me introduce the wildcard.

Lightchain AI is still in presale trading at around **\$0.0071** but it's already raised over **\$19 million**, and it's not slowing down. Why? Because it's not just building on AI. It's building with it.

Their entire blockchain stack is optimized and managed through AI. That means everything from gas fees to governance to transaction routing can be adaptive, intelligent, and efficient. And the vision? A self-evolving, AI-governed network that can outmanoeuvre traditional chains in real time.

I won't lie this is high risk. But it's also potentially high reward. If they deliver even 30% of what they're promising, early investors could see a major run-up post-listing. The team's talking about \$5 price targets for 2025 and while that's aggressive, the traction they've got so far suggests this isn't just vapourware.

Why This Matters to Everyday Investors

You might be wondering, "How does this affect me?" Well, these AI-driven projects aren't just impressive bits of tech they're emerging investment opportunities with real upside.

As these platforms grow and their use cases become more widely adopted, early investors could see exponential returns. The applications being built on top of AI and blockchain whether it's decentralized computing, data marketplaces, or governance automation could define the next decade of digital infrastructure.

What excites me the most is how the integration of AI into crypto doesn't just add efficiency it transforms what's possible. These aren't just tokens. They're building blocks for entirely new industries. And the more these projects prove their real-world value, the more demand and value these assets could command.

Navigating the Investment Landscape

That said, this isn't the kind of market where you ape in blind.

Here's how I'm approaching it and how I suggest you do too:

Research like a maniac. Look at the teams, the use cases, the roadmap. Dive into whitepapers. Join the communities. Ask questions.

Focus on utility. The hype will come and go, but projects with clear, real-world use cases are the ones that endure.

Track the trends. X (Twitter), crypto subreddits, and platforms like CoinGecko are essential tools for spotting momentum shifts before the crowd.

Diversify smartly. I'm not going all in on one token. I'm building a portfolio that balances safer bets like Fetch.ai and Render with moonshots like Lightchain AI.

The opportunity is massive but like with anything in crypto, timing and research are everything.

Final Thoughts: The Machines Are Already Here

If there's one takeaway from everything, I've seen this year, it's this: **AI isn't replacing crypto. It's becoming part of its DNA.**

The projects I've covered here aren't random picks. They each solve a real-world problem that AI and blockchain can tackle better together than apart.

Whether it's Fetch's automation, Render's compute power, Ocean's data liquidity, AGIX's open AI economy, or Lightchain's full-stack intelligence the common thread is this:

We are moving toward a machine-run, decentralized economy. And these are the tools it's going to be built with.

So yeah, I'm watching closely. I'm holding some of these. And I'm telling you now don't sleep on this movement. Because just like I said in "AI vs. Me", the revolution isn't coming.

It's already here.



Stablecoin Giant Circle Is Launching a New Payments and Remittance Network

Circle is unveiling a new payments and cross border remittance product on Tuesday, from the firm's One World Trade Center headquarters, according to an invite to the launch event.

Circle is launching its "next product move" from the firm's New York City headquarters.

The launch event is aimed at banks, fintechs, payment service providers, remittance providers, and USDC strategic partners.

Circle, the firm behind the \$60 billion USDC stablecoin, is launching a new payments and cross border remittance network on Tuesday — the company's "next product move" — from its plush New York City headquarters, high on the 87th Floor of One World Trade Center.

The launch event is aimed at banks, fintechs, payment service providers, remittance providers and USDC strategic partners. It will feature Circle CEO Jeremy Allaire sharing his vision for the stablecoin giant's next move within the payments space, according to an invite seen by CoinDesk.

New and incipient regulations around the globe are opening up the stablecoin space, where Circle has shared the limelight with larger rival Tether. It makes sense then that Circle — a firm that has successfully pivoted during its years in the crypto space — should look to consolidate its position and return to its roots as a payments company.

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Dogecoin holders celebrate 'Dogeday' 4/20 as ETF decision draws near

Despite over \$2 million in daily inflation, Dogecoin remains the dominant memecoin as ETF decisions from the SEC approach.

Dogecoin holders worldwide celebrate "Dogeday" on April 20, as the memecoin's

community awaits upcoming deadlines for Dogecoin-related exchange-traded fund (ETF) applications.

Dogeday marks the unofficial holiday of the Dogecoin DOGE \$0.1617 community. It gained traction in the memecoin community



four years ago, in 2021, during International Weed Day on April 20.

Despite its reputation as a joke token, Dogecoin remains the eighth-largest cryptocurrency by market capitalization, currently valued at \$23.3 billion, according to CoinMarketCap.

Dogecoin's tokenomics have often been criticized for issuing 14.4 million worth of new DOGE into circulation per day, giving it a daily inflation rate of over \$2.16 million.

Dogecoin's staying power "stems from a

blend of community-driven enthusiasm, low entry barriers, and speculative appeal," according to Anndy Lian, author and intergovernmental blockchain expert.

Dogecoin's inflationary tokenomics may also contribute to its retail appeal, Lian told Cointelegraph, adding:

"Unlike Bitcoin or Ethereum, Dogecoin's inflationary supply — adding roughly 5 billion coins annually — keeps prices accessible, typically under \$1, making it psychologically appealing for retail investors."

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THE PERFECT STORM IS BREWING FOR BITCOIN: WHY SMART MONEY IS BETTING ON A \$250K SUPERCYCLE

There are moments in the market rare, almost mythical moments when everything starts to align. Not in the way that feels obvious, or loud, or meme-worthy. But in the quiet, subtle way that only seasoned eyes notice. Right now? I think we're staring down one of those moments.

Let me put it plainly: a perfect storm is brewing for Bitcoin. And while retail investors scroll past recession headlines and stash gold under their beds, **smart money is quietly stepping in.**

You wouldn't know it by looking at the short-term charts or the fear-fuelled headlines. But trust me something big is setting up behind the scenes. And if you've ever wondered what it feels like before a Supercycle, this might be it.

Liquidity Is Surging But No One's Paying Attention

Let's start with the fundamentals. We're living in a world where fear is at an all-time high. War drums. Recession chatter. Trade tariffs flying like shrapnel. Meanwhile, global liquidity arguably the single most important driver of risk assets is quietly hitting **all-time highs.**

For three days straight, the global M2 money supply has been surging. China is already injecting stimulus to buffer against Trump's tariff war. The U.S.? It's just a matter of time. Quantitative tightening is slowing. And interest rate cuts are no longer a question of if but when.

Every major macro lever that historically signals a bullish setup for Bitcoin is flashing green. But here's the twist: Bitcoin doesn't react instantly. It reacts **delayed** sometimes by 12 to 16 weeks after the money spigots open.

We're in that lag window right now. And if history holds, we're just a few weeks away from the beginning of the next major leg up.

Gold Moved First Bitcoin Moves Next

When fear floods the market, gold is always first to catch a bid. And it just did ripping **to an all-time high above \$3,300.**

That's not a coincidence. That's a signal.

Bitcoin and gold don't always move in lockstep, but when Bitcoin follows, it follows **faster** and **harder.** Why? Because gold attracts the conservative capital. Bitcoin attracts the brave.

And once the capital starts flowing from safety into growth, Bitcoin becomes the outlet. The higher beta. The uncapped potential.

If gold is the fear barometer, Bitcoin is the hope rocket. And that rocket? It's looking fuelled and ready.

Whales Are Buying. Retail Is Selling. The Script Has Flipped.

Want to know where the smart money is? Look at what they're doing not what they're saying.

On **April 9th**, whales scooped up \$3.6 million in BTC in a single day the largest accumulation since **February 2022**. That's not a "we're heading into a bear market" signal. That's a "we're front-running the breakout" move.

Meanwhile, retail traders are panicking. Selling on fear. Waiting for confirmation. Sitting on the sidelines hoping for a perfect re-entry point.

But markets don't reward perfect timing. They reward conviction.

When you see institutional wallets swelling with BTC while the public is panic selling, you know what time it is.

The Fed Is Cornered and Everyone Knows It

Let's talk about the Fed.

Jerome Powell can play tough all he wants. He can pretend markets are stable. But behind the curtain, pressure is mounting. Wall Street wants rate cuts. Trump wants rate cuts. And let's be honest **the bond market can't take much more pain**.

JP Morgan's Jamie Dimon isn't being subtle anymore. He's lobbying to loosen post-2008 capital rules so big banks can "stabilize the market." Translation? They want ammo to pump risk assets without breaking compliance.

And while Powell claims he "doesn't care about markets," the **market is starting to care less about what he says and more about what he'll be forced to do**.

Trump's tariff strategy is no accident. It's pressure. Tactical pressure on the Fed, China, and everyone in between. It creates chaos. And when chaos comes, the Fed prints.

That's the playbook. And everyone on the inside knows it.

Inflation Is Peaking And That's Bullish for Crypto

Big tech's already preparing. Apple is **front-loading inventory** to beat new tariffs. Once that inventory clears the system, inflation won't just cool it could fall off a cliff.

And when that happens? The Fed has cover to cut.

Even without full-blown QE, a return to lower interest rates and even whispers of liquidity injections could ignite a wave of risk-on momentum. And that momentum flows first into the assets with the most upside: **Bitcoin, Ethereum, and high-conviction alts**.

Stablecoins, Regulation, and the Coming Shift

Here's the wildest part: amidst all this, **the Fed just showed signs of warming up to stablecoins**.

In an April 16th panel at the Economic Club, Powell backed the idea of loosening crypto banking rules to "spur innovation."

This isn't just tech policy. This is strategic. Because **stablecoins are massive buyers of U.S. debt**, and if regulation aligns with innovation, it creates a circular loop of capital into the system and into crypto.

If the Fed blesses stablecoin growth, it's effectively onboarding DeFi into traditional finance. And that legitimizes crypto even further in the eyes of institutions.

Meanwhile... Canada Just Launched the First Spot Solana ETF (With Staking)

While the U.S. drags its feet, **Canada just sprinted ahead** again.

Four of Canada's biggest ETF issuers just launched the world's first spot Solana ETF. But here's the kicker: it comes with **staking rewards built in**.

That's not just regulatory progress. That's yield innovation. Investors in Canada won't just hold Solana they'll **earn passive income from it**.

The U.S. is lagging. The SEC is delaying Ethereum ETF decisions. But this move? It puts **massive pressure on U.S. regulators** to play catch-up. Just like they did with Bitcoin.

And when the U.S. inevitably greenlights altcoin ETFs think Solana, XRP, Litecoin, Cardano it could pour rocket fuel on the market.

Could the U.S. Start Buying Bitcoin? Some Think So. Here's where the speculative tailwind gets wild.

There's growing chatter backed by real policy players that the **U.S. could use tariff revenue or asset sales to accumulate Bitcoin as a strategic reserve.**

Yes, you heard that right. Selling gold reserves. Selling surplus dairy. Using the cash to stack sats.

A stretch? Maybe. But the **Lummis bill** is still alive. And if it passes with a Bitcoin strategic reserve provision, one prominent analyst from the Bitcoin Policy Institute said the result could be a **"global seismic shock."**

We're talking about Bitcoin potentially becoming the **digital oil of geopolitics.**

So... Is the Supercycle Really Coming?

I'm not going to sit here and tell you Bitcoin's going to a million dollars next week. That's not how this works. But with this much macro pressure, this much institutional alignment, and this much infrastructure being laid?

A run to **\$250,000** isn't some moonboy fantasy. It's a plausible target for this cycle.

And if we get confirmation that the U.S. is buying Bitcoin, or that stablecoins are being officially integrated into U.S. banking law, or that the SEC greenlights the first wave of altcoin ETFs?

Then yes we might just be staring down the barrel of a **Bitcoin Supercycle.**

Final Thoughts: Stay Patient, Stay Positioned

Markets like these don't come often.

Everyone's waiting for certainty. But if you wait for confirmation, you'll miss the move. That's the game.

Smart money is moving. Whales are buying. Liquidity is rising. The pressure on the Fed is building. ETFs are launching. Bitcoin is quietly coiling.

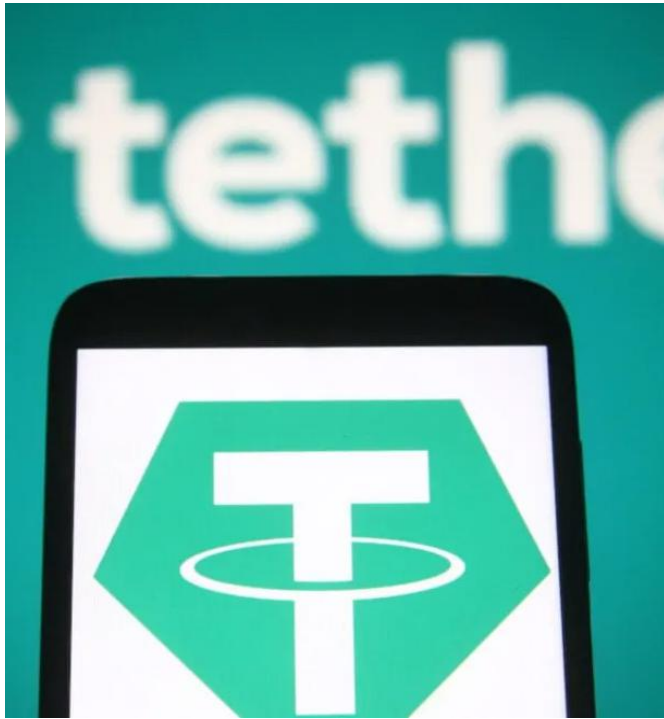
All the while, most people are distracted. Or scared. Or waiting.

But those who stay patient and stay positioned are the ones who'll walk away with the win.

The perfect storm doesn't shout. It whispers. And right now, it's whispering get ready.



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As Bitcoin Mining Companies Slump, Tether Loads Up on Bitdeer

Stablecoin giant Tether has aggressively bought shares in Bitcoin miner Bitdeer, snapping up another \$32 million worth as the market slumps.

Bitcoin miners may be struggling as the price of the biggest cryptocurrency by market value trades sideways, and investors sell off their equity—but stablecoin giant Tether is betting big on one of the sector's largest players, purchasing about \$32 million in equity in publicly traded Bitdeer in April.

An SEC filing shows Tether snapped up the shares as the price of Bitdeer's stock dropped. Tether did not immediately respond to Decrypt's questions,

but the company has increased its interest in the Bitcoin mining space: The company bought a stake in Bitdeer last year, and in March, filings showed that it had increased its stake in the company to 21%.

The stablecoin company said Monday that it would support Bitcoin mining pool Ocean, too, by providing it with hash rate to help mine blocks and reap the BTC rewards.

Nasdaq-listed Bitdeer (BTDR) finished the day trading at \$7.62 a share, down nearly 67% year-to-date and part of an industry-wide swoon that's come as Bitcoin has lost momentum and mining difficulty has soared, making it difficult for miners to recover their costs.

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Ethereum Foundation shifts focus to user experience, layer-1 scaling

Ethereum Foundation co-executive director Tomasz Stańczak said the organization's recent shift allows Vitalik Buterin to spend more time on research and exploration.

The Ethereum Foundation, the nonprofit organization developing the Ethereum ecosystem, is shifting its focus to user experience and layer-1 scaling challenges following its March leadership reshuffle.

On April 21, the Ethereum Foundation co-executive director Tomasz Stańczak shared an X post detailing how the organization has changed since its change in leadership structure.

Stańczak said the change aims to give Ethereum co-founder

Vitalik Buterin more time for research and exploration rather than dealing with day-to-day tasks and crisis management.

"Each time Vitalik shares insights or communicates a direction, he accelerates major long-term breakthroughs," he wrote.

Stańczak added that Buterin's recent posts had advanced promising avenues and helped realign the community around the organization's core values.

Vitalik Buterin tackles Ethereum privacy and speed

On March 1, the Ethereum Foundation announced that its core researcher Hsiao-Wei Wang and Stańczak, the CEO of Nethermind, would become the co-directors of the organization from March 17.



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Bybit seeks community help as \$400 million in stolen Ethereum vanishes through Wasabi mixer

Despite the rising amount of untraceable assets, Bybit said it is still tracking \$960 million from the stolen Ethereum.

The amount of stolen funds from the Bybit hack that have slipped out of reach continues to rise as the days go by.

On April 21, Bybit CEO Ben Zhou revealed that around \$400 million, around 27.6% of the \$1.4 billion in stolen Ethereum, can no longer be traced.

This represents a sharp increase from March, when only 7.59% of the

missing assets were untraceable.

Crypto mixers fuel fund disappearance
Zhou explained that the surge in untraceable funds stems from using crypto mixers and decentralized cross-chain services. While these tools are designed to enhance privacy, the attackers increasingly rely on them to conceal their nefarious activities.

According to him, Wasabi Mixer, a service known for its anonymity features, was used to launder 944 BTC, worth over \$90 million.

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Decentralized Defense? NFT Group Targets Cold War Nuclear Bunker Buy

In an apocalyptic-themed Solana-based NFT project is aiming to sell 100,000 virtual tokens to buy a Cold War nuclear bunker in England. The innovative venture combines virtual ownership with physical real estate in what could potentially be a new trend for blockchain communities.

Project To Host Sales On April 21 At \$14 Per Token

Dead Bruv, creators of the NFT collection called Meatbags, announced they will mint 100,000 tokens starting April 21. According to posts on the Meatbags social media account, prices will start at \$14 each. Current Meatbags holders will receive 10,000 of these tokens through an airdrop, while the remaining 90,000 will be available for public purchase.



Historic Cold War Building Puts Up For £650,000

The nuclear bunker being considered for sale occupies 1.4 acres of ground adjacent to an old reservoir in Rutland, England. SDL Property Auctions placed the property up for auction with a guide price of £650,000 (around \$862,257) and orga-

nized the sale to take place on April 24.

Constructed in 1960 as a Cold War monitoring post and deactivated in 1968, the bunker was among 1,500 buildings charged with reporting nuclear bursts and monitoring radioactive fallout. The building already has the necessary permissions for conversion into a house, the auction listing states.

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Binance Advising Governments on Establishing Crypto Reserves

Governments worldwide are racing to secure crypto dominance, turning to Binance for strategic guidance on digital reserves and regulatory blueprints as sovereign adoption accelerates.

Nations Seek Binance's Aid on Crypto Reserves
Binance has begun advising governments on cryptocurrency regulation and national digital asset reserves, according to a report by the Financial Times, published April 17.

Richard Teng, who took over as Binance's chief executive following Changpeng Zhao (CZ)'s resignation, said the company is actively involved in supporting a number of governments with crypto policy development. Noting that the U.S. is "way ahead" of many other jurisdictions, Teng stated:

We have actually received quite a number of approaches by a few governments and sovereign wealth funds on the establishment



of their own crypto reserves.

While Teng declined to identify which governments had contacted Binance, he confirmed the company has "been approached by quite a lot" of countries to help them with "formulating their regulatory framework to govern crypto."

The move comes less than two years after the exchange pleaded guilty to U.S. criminal charges related to money laundering and sanctions violations. The firm remains under U.S. supervision through a five-year compliance monitoring arrangement by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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PancakeSwap implements Tokenomics 3.0 upgrade as CAKE RSI flips bullish

Executives at Binance reportedly sat down with Treasury Department officials in March to discuss the possibility of relaxing the US government's regulatory scrutiny of the world's largest crypto exchange.

PancakeSwap has begun implementing its long-anticipated Tokenomics 3.0 upgrade for the CAKE token.

In a blog post published on Apr. 21, the PancakeSwap team confirmed that key changes will go live on Apr. 23, 2025. Staking and governance via veCAKE will be discontinued as part of the update. Users will have six months to redeem

their tokens at a 1:1 ratio after all locked CAKE and veCAKE positions are unlocked.

With Tokenomics 3.0, PancakeSwap switches to a buy-and-burn revenue-sharing model and imposes a hard cap of 450 million CAKE. There will be no more emissions from yield farms. These changes are intended to reduce token inflation, encourage sustainable growth, and reward loyal users.

The transition will happen in two stages. The daily emissions will drop from 29,000 CAKE to 20,000 CAKE, and finally to 14,500 CAKE. An estimated 5.3 million CAKE will be permanently burned annually as a result of this reduction.

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Canary Capital Seeks SEC Approval for Tron ETF With Staking



As filings pile up for proposed U.S. ETFs based on XRP, Solana, Dogecoin, and other assets, Canary aims to launch the first Tron fund.

Canary Capital is seeking approval to launch a U.S. ETF based around Tron (TRX).

The proposed product would include staking benefits for investors. Canary has also filed to launch XRP, Solana, Sui, and Pudgy Penguins ETFs.

The ETF applications keep coming. Canary Capital on Friday filed an S-1 prospectus with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Friday for a spot Tron ETF that would include staking capabilities.

The staking feature of the Canary Staked TRX ETF would allow inves-

tors to earn extra yield with their investment.

The fund's "investment objective is to seek to provide exposure to the price of Tron," the filing said.

Nashville, Tennessee-based Canary has filed for a number of crypto ETFs. The fledgling crypto-focused asset manager is hoping Wall Street's biggest regulator will give the green light to Sui, Pudgy Penguins, and XRP funds.

Those applications are part of a flurry of filings for ETFs tracking altcoins, a result of last year's successful debut of funds tracking Bitcoin and Ethereum's performance, respectively. The 11 Bitcoin funds have garnered more than \$35 billion in net inflows over a 15-month period.

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US Crypto Exchange Kraken Expands to Stocks, ETFs and FX Perpetual Futures

The San Francisco-based crypto exchange Kraken expanded its trading services this week to stocks, exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and forex (FX) perpetual futures.

On Monday, the exchange announced that customers in New Jersey, Connecticut, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Idaho, Iowa, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Alabama and the District of Columbia could now trade 11,000 US-listed stocks and ETFs.

Kraken notes those states represent the start of a "phased national rollout" for equities trading, with plans to expand to other states and then international markets

like the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia.

Then on Friday, the exchange announced it was launching FX perpetual futures on Kraken Derivatives. The first two offerings to launch are EUR/USD and GBP/USD, both with up to 20x leverage.

Kraken notes that it already has a sizable presence in the FX spot market, with the exchange's customers trading \$5.4 billion in that sector this year so far, including \$3.5 billion concentrated in the EUR/USD and GBP/USD pairs.

Kraken's new expansions come amid reports that the exchange is gearing up for an initial public offering (IPO) in the first quarter of 2026.



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Russia Seeks To Establish Its Own Stablecoin, Says Finance Ministry



In a recent statement, a senior official from Russia's Finance Ministry emphasized the urgent need for the country to develop its own stablecoins, particularly after the blocking of Russia-linked digital wallets holding Tether's USDT stablecoin.

According to a Reuters report, this development comes in response to heightened sanctions from the West, which have complicated international financial transactions for Russian entities.

Russia Considers Developing Internal Stablecoins
Stablecoins, cryptocurrencies designed to maintain a stable value by pegging them to traditional currencies like the US dollar, have gained significant traction in recent years, serving as a bridge for users moving funds

across different cryptocurrencies or converting them into cash.

Prior to the blockage, Tether's USDT stablecoin, was a favored payment method among Russian firms, facilitating smoother transactions in an increasingly restrictive environment.

Osman Kabaloev, the deputy head of the Ministry of Finance's financial policy department, remarked, "The recent blockage makes us think that we need to consider creating internal tools similar to USDT, possibly pegged to other currencies."

The situation escalated when Garantex, a Russian crypto exchange, reported on March 6 that Tether had blocked wallets on its platform containing over 2.5 billion rubles (approximately \$30.12 million).

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Uniswap Founder Urges Ethereum To Pursue Layer 2 Scaling To Compete With Solana

Uniswap founder says Ethereum stands a better chance at competing with Solana in DeFi if it focuses on Layer 2 scaling.

As Solana continues its ascent, experts are not writing off Ethereum's chances to compete favorably in decentralized finance (DeFi). Uniswap founder Hayden Adams wants Ethereum to hone in on Layer 2 scaling to even the odds with Solana.

Uniswap Founder Wants Ethereum To Continue Horizontal Scaling
The calls for Ethereum to focus on Layer 2 scaling are growing louder, with Uniswap founder Hayden Adams joining the train. The Uniswap founder disclosed his stance in

an X post, calling for Ethereum to continue its Layer 2 scaling development.

Adams notes that Layer 2 solutions remain Ethereum's best chance to keep its skin in the DeFi game amid rising competition from Solana. He notes that Solana is better suited to do DeFi on its layer 1, given its roadmap and overall approach compared to Ethereum.

Ethereum, aware of the challenges of its Layer 1, has pivoted to an L2-focused roadmap since 2020. However, a broad ecosystem focus for Layer 2 scaling solutions has left the base layer without major updates for a while, whipping up conversations for a change in approach.



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