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LETTER

Bitcoin's shallow dip shows that bulls are still in control and not in a rush to take profits they're clearly betting on more upside. The 20-day EMA is sloping up and the RSI is holding in bullish territory, signaling momentum remains with the buyers. If BTC can break above the \$123,218 level with conviction, that could confirm the next leg of the uptrend, potentially sending the pair toward \$135,729 and even up to the \$150,000 target based on the current pattern setup. Time is running out for the bears to flip the script. If they want to regain control, they'll need to drag BTC below the \$110,530 support fast. That move could trigger some short-term profit-taking and push the price down to the \$100K psychological level. Right now, BTC has dipped below its 50-day SMA, which could be an early sign of the bulls losing momentum. If the price continues to drop, watch the \$115,000 zone closely — it's a key level for the bulls to defend. A breakdown there could put the neckline of the inverse head-and-shoulders pattern back in play, with \$110,530 acting as last-ditch support.

Ether is outpacing the rest of the market and leading the charge in altcoins, sparking what looks like the early stages of altseason. These kinds of explosive moves are typical in bull markets, but they also come with sharp corrections. Traders would be wise to stay disciplined and not chase price blindly — smart position sizing and risk control are key as volatility kicks into high gear.

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 392nd edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$3.90 Trillion, Up 560 Billion since the last 15 days. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$218.13 Billion which makes a 11.78% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 67% Greed and the Altcoin season index is 51%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Liquid Staking Tokens and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 9.21% from \$108,275 last week to around \$118,250 and Ether's price has increased by 45.01% from \$2,555 last week to \$3.705 Bitcoin's market cap is \$2.35 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.55 Trillion.

Bitcoin is still trading sideways, with bulls struggling to hold the price above the key \$120,000 resistance zone. The market remains in consolidation, but underlying sentiment stays bullish. Fidelity's Jurrien Timmer compared Bitcoin's current phase to the midpoint of the internet adoption curve, suggesting there's plenty of upside potential still on the table. That optimism, combined with the recent passing of three major crypto bills in the U.S. House of Representatives, lifted overall market sentiment last week. Total crypto market cap briefly touched the \$4 trillion mark, according to CoinMarketCap, before cooling to around \$3.85 trillion.

On the regulatory front, things are heating up. Tornado Cash co-founder Roman Storm's legal team is hinting at a mistrial, claiming a government witness had no direct involvement with the mixer. If the judge grants a mistrial, the whole case could be dismissed or retried. Storm is facing up to 45 years for charges tied to money laundering, sanctions violations, and running an unlicensed money services business. Meanwhile, his co-founder Roman Semenov remains at large in Russia.

In institutional news, BitGo is moving closer to Wall Street. The crypto custodian has confidentially filed for a U.S. IPO, showing the industry's push into traditional finance is gaining momentum. BitGo currently holds over \$100 billion in assets under custody up from \$60 billion earlier this year and is expanding its footprint across Europe under MiCA regulations. This IPO signals growing interest in regulated crypto infrastructure.

Institutional money is also flowing hard into crypto ETPs. Last week saw a record \$4.4 billion in inflows, marking the 14th straight week of net gains. Bitcoin ETPs alone brought in \$2.2 billion, showing strong investor confidence even as BTC fluctuated between \$122,000 and \$116,000. Ether was the standout, with ETP inflows smashing previous records \$2.12 billion in just one week and \$6.2 billion YTD, already beating 2024's full total. ETH broke above \$3,500 for the first time since January, recovering from lows below \$1,500 in April. The rotation into Ethereum and broader altcoins is beginning to show real strength, adding fuel to the altseason narrative.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	59.47%
ETH	11.45%
XRP	5.30%
USDT	4.05%
BNB	2.78%
SOL	2.56%
USDC	1.61%
DOGE	1.03%
ADA	0.81%
Others	10.94%

PRESS RELEASE



Amped Finance

Amped Finance, a Leading Protocol on Sonic Network, Gears Up for IDO

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Amped Finance, the emerging omnichain DeFi hub built on the Sonic Network, is preparing to launch its long-awaited IDO. As one of the leading protocols on Sonic, Amped has already begun to attract early traction, standing out for its unique approach for automated and user-driven trading.

In a short time, Amped Finance has positioned itself as a core contributor to Sonic's DeFi ecosystem, achieving early product-market fit with its hybrid trading model. The platform has processed over \$300 million in volume across Sonic and other chains, including LightLink, Base, Berachain, and Superseed.

The upcoming launch of the \$AMPED token marks a major milestone. Beyond governance, the token will power Amped's revenue-sharing mechanism — enabling stakers to earn a share of trading fees generated across the platform. As usage scales, token holders benefit directly from the protocol's growth.

To deepen liquidity and onboard new users, Amped has designed incentives to bootstrap TVL. Since launch, Amped has seen consistent development, with new features driving trading volume and protocol revenue, reinforcing the value accrual model for \$AMPED stakers. As a trading and automation layer, the upcoming IDO is expected

to act as a catalyst for broader growth across the network's DeFi ecosystem.

Amped Finance will host its IDO exclusively through Atlantis, a Sonic-native protocol, reinforcing the team's commitment to the Sonic ecosystem. As the first-ever IDO on Atlantis, the sale will follow a farming overflow model, allowing anyone with \$S to participate. The IDO will run from July 21st to 24th, with the \$AMPED token listing on July 25th.

For more information, users can visit: amped.finance

About Amped Finance

Amped Finance is an omnichain DeFi platform on the Sonic Network, offering automated and user-driven trading solutions. The protocol has processed over \$300 million in volume across multiple chains and plays a growing role within the Sonic ecosystem. Its native token, \$AMPED, supports governance and revenue sharing through platform fees.

PRESS RELEASE

AI Agent Economy for Every Workflow

Questflow, the orchestration layer for the multi-agent economy, has raised \$6.5 million in a seed funding round led by @CyberFund. The round also saw participation from Delphi Labs, Systemic Ventures, Eden Block, White Star Capital, Web3.com, Animoca Brands, HashKey Capital, Wagmi Ventures, ElizaOS, the Tezos Foundation, and CatcherVC, along with grants from Aptos, the Coinbase Developer Platform, and Virtuals Protocol.

Questflow's mission is to orchestrate the world's AI agents to automate every workflow with an always-on, on-chain AI workforce that serves consumers and businesses 24/7.

Introducing the Multi-Agent Orchestration Protocol (MAOP)

The company's core innovation, the **Multi-Agent Orchestration Protocol (MAOP)**, allows users to seamlessly coordinate multiple AI agents to communicate, automate tasks for humans, and transact with one another in real time on-chain — with built-in human oversight for critical decisions.

"Our vision is simple: to create an AI agent economy for every workflow," said Bob Xu, co-founder and CEO of Questflow. "From solopreneurs to enterprise teams, people need an always-on AI agent workforce to work for them 24/7, while maintaining oversight for critical actions."

Agent-to-Agent Orchestration: Questflow's Multi-agent Vision On-Chain

While AI agents have surged in popularity, they often remain siloed, stateless, and off-chain. Questflow bridges this gap by orchestrating among multiple AI agents in two formats: task orchestration and token orchestration.

Firstly, in task orchestration, Questflow enables AI agent swarms to execute complex, multi-step tasks across platforms like Web2 apps (e.g., Notion, Airtable, Google Workspace) and Web3 dApps and protocols.

Secondly, in token orchestration, Questflow enables each user's and creator's AI agents to have a wallet, and unlock agent-to-agent micropayments across those agents in real time onchain.

Early traction for Questflow's framework has been strong: it has been featured by a16z, Cohere, and MongoDB, and was selected by Google for Startups. It was also named Product of the Day on Product Hunt following its launch.

The team is now focused on expanding its ecosystem with partners across Web2 and Web3, including Google, Coinbase Developer Platform, Circle, Aptos, Near, CoinGecko, Jambo Phone and more.

Powering the AI Workforce Flywheel: Create, Use, Pay, Tokenize

“Giving every AI agent a wallet is just step 1. Step 2 is allowing those wallets to be paid for their work while having those agents working together ” said Bob Xu.

Questflow addresses this with its Multi-agent Orchestration Protocol (MAOP), at the heart of which lies an on-chain flywheel that drives the growth of a decentralized AI agent workforce and ecosystem:

Creating: Empowering creators to build, deploy, and monetize AI agent swarms via a no-code editor and developer SDK. Each swarm is paired with an on-chain agent wallet for identity and earnings management.

Using: Enabling end users to manage these swarms, which operate autonomously across workflows—with human oversight preserved for critical tasks.

Paying: Supporting seamless, automated mass payments through real-time, on-chain microtransactions—ensuring instant, transparent, and programmable compensation.

Tokenizing: Letting communities launch, govern, and share ownership of agent swarms through tokenization—unlocking global distribution, participation, and value alignment.

This flywheel lays the foundation for an innovative, defensible, and scalable AI Agent economy,

designed to grow through usage, contribution, and collective ownership.

Backing the Next Generation of AI Coordination

With the new funding, Questflow will focus on spinning the flywheel by offering ecosystem incentives and scaling orchestration capabilities. The team is also preparing to open the MAOP protocol to partners and developers, enabling real-world applications across various categories of workflows.

What's Next

As the AI and Web3 ecosystems converge, Questflow is uniquely positioned to bridge the agent-to-agent gap, making it possible for anyone to deploy an onchain AI workforce that's as reliable as software, yet as adaptable as a human team.

By enabling permissionless creation, coordination, and monetization of AI agents, Questflow is laying the foundation for the emerging AI Agent Economy—where intelligent agents transact, collaborate, and deliver value on-chain as economic participants in their own right.

About Questflow

Questflow is the orchestration layer for the multi-agent economy. Orchestrate multiple AI agents to take action and earn rewards on-chain, autonomously.

Users can learn more: <https://www.questflow.ai>

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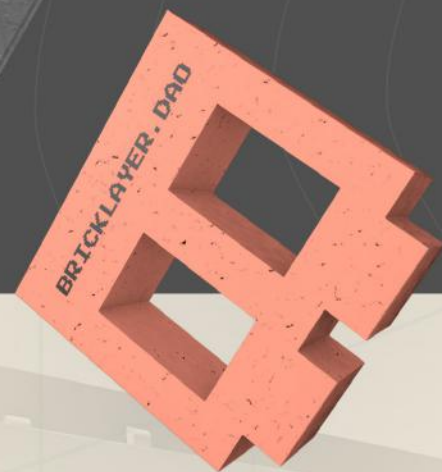


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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

SPOT BITCOIN ETFS GAIN \$363M, EXTEND 12-DAY INFLOW STREAK TO \$6.6B

Spot Bitcoin ETFs have attracted over \$6.6 billion in 12 days, boosting assets under management to \$152.4 billion.

Spot Bitcoin ETFs recorded a net inflow of \$363 million on Friday, marking the twelfth consecutive day of net inflows amid strong investor interest.

BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust (IBIT) led the inflows with a net addition of \$496.75 million, strengthening its position as the largest spot Bitcoin BTC \$118,636 ETF with \$86.50 billion in assets, according to data from SoSoValue.

Fidelity's Bitcoin ETF (FBTC) experienced a slight outflow, losing \$17.94 million, while Grayscale's Bitcoin Trust (GBTC) saw a larger outflow of \$81.29 million despite managing \$21.45 billion in assets. Ark's Bitcoin Strategy ETF (ARKB) recorded a net outflow of \$33.61 million.

Grayscale's Bitcoin ETF remained steady with no net inflow or outflow, managing \$5.37 billion. During the day, the total value traded was approximately \$4.62 billion.

Spot Bitcoin ETFs attracted about \$6.62 billion in net inflows over the 12-day positive period.

During this period, July 10 recorded the largest single-day inflow with \$1.18 billion, closely followed by July 11 with \$1.03 billion. This was the first time these products saw over \$1 billion in inflows on two straight days.

Other notable inflows occurred on July 16 and July 3, with \$799.40 million and \$601.94 million, respectively. On the other hand, July 8 showed the smallest net inflow at \$80.08 million.

The cumulative total net inflow into spot Bitcoin ETFs has now reached \$54.75 billion. Meanwhile, total net assets under management are \$152.40 billion, accounting for 6.51% of Bitcoin's market capitalization.

Spot Ether ETH \$3,773 ETFs have also seen significant inflows over the past two weeks. On Friday, Ethereum spot ETFs recorded a net inflow of \$402.50 million, contributing to a cumulative total net inflow of \$7.49 billion.

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Ethereum ETFs register quickest \$1B intake to surpass \$7B in total inflows

Depending on the July 18 inflows for both Ethereum and Bitcoin ETFs, the ETH-related funds could register their third-largest weekly ratio in history.

Ethereum (ETH) spot exchange-traded funds (ETFs) registered the fastest “\$1 billion leap” in net inflows in their history, jumping from \$6 billion to \$7 billion in two days, according to Farside Investors’ data.

The previous record was five days, when the inflows jumped from \$5 billion to \$6 billion between July 10 and July 16.

Between July 16 and 17, the US-traded spot Ethereum ETFs added \$1.32 billion. The move-

ment was heavily driven by BlackRock’s ETHA, which added \$1.04 billion in the period, representing 79%.

Notably, July 16 was the day with the largest daily inflows for Ethereum ETFs, surpassing \$726 million in captured assets.

ETF Institute co-founder Nate Geraci highlighted that ETHA is the fifth-largest ETF in terms of weekly inflows with \$1.26 billion as of July 18, 4:00 P.M. UTC.

At the same time, BlackRock’s spot Bitcoin ETF, IBIT, is the first with nearly \$3 billion. As a result, two crypto-related ETFs are among the five largest by weekly net flows, out of over 4,300 funds globally.

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What the GENIUS Act Means for XRP Investors

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

The GENIUS Act benefits Ripple’s RLUSD stablecoin, but experts say its direct impact on XRP will be minimal.

The GENIUS Act, now signed into law, gives stablecoin issuers like Ripple a clear regulatory path but is expected to have limited direct impact on XRP’s price.

Ripple’s new stablecoin, RLUSD, positions the company to compete domestically with USDC and PayPal USD as a native U.S. liquidity provider.



Legal ambiguity around XRP’s classification persists, with future clarity hinging on the proposed CLARITY Act’s passage.

America’s crypto landscape took a significant turn last Friday when President Donald Trump signed the GENIUS Act into law. While this legislation provides a regulated path for stablecoin issuers like Ripple, some say it has a minimal impact on XRP, at least in any meaningful way.

“Ripple is uniquely positioned to benefit from

this new legislation,” Austin King, co-founder of Omni Network, told Decrypt. The law gives stablecoins like “USDC and RLUSD a competitive advantage when it comes to institutional adoption, which is where the real winners will be made,” he added.

While competitors such as Circle’s USDC and Tether’s USDT will undoubtedly push to retain their market share, Ripple’s established cross-border positioning could help its RLUSD gain traction.

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The New Cardano Card – A Smarter Way to Spend Crypto



EMURGO is now accepting registrations for the upcoming **Cardano Card** — a next-gen crypto card built to make digital assets more useful in everyday life.

Users can think of it as their all-in-one key to the future of on-chain finance: Spend their crypto, earn rewards, and unlock new Cardano-native features — all from one sleek card.

What is the Cardano Card?

At launch, it's a custodial, multi-chain card that lets you spend ADA, BTC, ETH, SOL, USDC, and USDT, and many more. Soon after, self-custody and yield-bearing options are in the works — because crypto shouldn't force users to choose between control, convenience, or earning.

Whether someone is a Cardano power user or just curious, the Cardano Card gives:

Seamless global spending with top crypto assets

On-chain rewards (yes, including ADA-back)

Staking access directly through the card

Airdrop eligibility for active users

Optional borrowing using ADA as collateral

Full transparency and control over your funds

And here's a twist Cardano users will love: A portion of the profits from the Cardano Card is intended for donation to the Cardano Treasury — meaning the more a user swipes, the more they support the network's future.

The card rollout begins with a limited early interest cohort — so for anyone that wants in, sign up is now available at cardanocard.io and follow [@thecardanocard](https://twitter.com/thecardanocard) on X to get the latest drops.

A smarter, faster, and more Cardano-native way to spend crypto is coming.

About EMURGO

EMURGO is a co-founding entity of the Cardano Blockchain that drives the commercial adoption of blockchain technology and asset tokenization. Through strategic investments, partnerships, and infrastructure development, EMURGO connects traditional finance and Web3, enabling trust, scalability, and the tokenization of real-world assets.

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Ethereum's Biggest Wall Street Bull Ups Stock Sale to \$6B to Power ETH Treasury

The firm says it may sell an additional \$279 million from the previous authorization, alongside the new \$5 billion issuance.

SharpLink Gaming is increasing its equity sale target from \$1 billion to \$6 billion to expand its Ethereum holdings. The company has already sold \$721 million in common stock and plans to sell an additional \$5 billion. SharpLink now holds over 321,000 ETH, worth approximately \$1.1 billion, following a significant private placement led by Consensus. SharpLink Gaming (NASDAQ: SBET), the largest corporate holder of ether (ETH), is raising its equity sale target from \$1 billion to \$6 billion, expanding its strategy of buying ETH

for treasury reserves.

In an updated filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Thursday, the Minnesota-based affiliate marketing firm disclosed a prospectus supplement that increases the amount of common stock eligible for sale by \$5 billion, on top of the \$1 billion previously filed on May 30.

"We are increasing the total amount of Common Stock that may be sold under the Sales Agreement to \$6 billion," the filing read, noting that SharpLink has already sold \$721 million under the original prospectus.

The firm says it may sell an additional \$279 million from the previous authorization, alongside the new \$5 billion issuance.

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Wall Street Goes Bitcoin Shopping: \$810M Added To Corporate Reserves

In the span of just five days, corporate America and beyond made a big splash in the crypto market. Between July 14 and 19, 58 separate Bitcoin treasury updates appeared.

During that same stretch, Bitcoin's price climbed to \$123,000 as

21 companies quietly added roughly \$810 million in BTC to their balance sheets.

Companies Bulk Up Bitcoin Reserves According to reports, Michael Saylor's Strategy topped the list by scooping up 4,225 BTC. Metaplanet followed with 797 BTC,



while France's Sequans tacked on 683 BTC.

The UK's The Smarter Web Company chipped in 325 BTC. Smaller buys came from Semler Scientific (210 BTC), Australia's DigitalX (167 BTC), and China's Cango (almost 150 BTC). These purchases spanned firms in the US, Japan, France, Canada, Sweden and elsewhere.

Based on reports, four companies launched fresh Bitcoin treasury plans and parked a combined \$99 million into BTC. Bullish's IPO filing revealed a \$92 million Bitcoin holding.

Satsuma Technology debuted with \$3.37 million, BTC Digital put aside \$1 million—about 8.5 BTC—and Active Energy quietly kicked off its treasury with under 1 BTC. In addition, five other disclosures covered things like mining deals and token swaps.

Seventeen new corporate programs aim to add 44,200 BTC over the coming months. The Bitcoin Standard Treasury Company, led by Blockstream's Adam Back, plans to hold roughly 30,000 BTC on its books.

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LayerBTC Launches \$LBTC ICO to Power New Bitcoin Layer 2 for Apps and DeFi



Bitcoin has reached a historic new all-time high of \$123,000, reigniting global interest in its financial potential.



LayerBTC has announced the launch of its \$LBTC token presale, introducing a new project focused on integrating with Bitcoin's decentralized finance (DeFi) and infrastructure ecosystem.

LayerBTC is a Bitcoin Layer 2 network built for scalable applications, digital assets, and decentralized finance. **LayerBTC** provides developers, businesses, and communities with the tools they need to build on top of Bitcoin—without compromising on speed, flexibility, or sustainability.

The **\$LBTC** token serves as a utility asset within the LayerBTC ecosystem, facilitating access to certain platform services, enabling fee reductions, and contributing to the platform's operational framework.

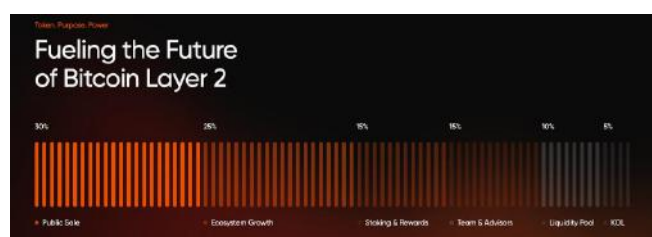
The total supply of \$LBTC is fixed at 12 billion tokens. Of this, 30% is allocated to the public sale, 25% to ecosystem growth, and the remaining tokens are designated for staking rewards, liquidity, team members, advisors, and strategic contributors.

This distribution model is structured to support long-term development and maintain alignment between the project's users, builders, and investors.

Round 1 of the public sale is nearing completion, with over \$340,000 already raised. The current price of \$LBTC is \$0.00088, while the listing price has been confirmed at \$0.06.

Investors can participate using a wide range of assets—including USDT, USDC, Bitcoin, Ethereum, XRP, Solana, and others—via both crypto wallets and bank card options.

ICO details: <https://layerbtc.ai/Aww8PQoA>



Utility, Roadmap, and the Role of \$LBTC

While \$LBTC is not required to utilize LayerBTC's core infrastructure, it provides optional benefits for users who engage with additional features of the platform. These include access to advanced functionalities, reduced service fees, and the ability to license certain development tools.

Additionally, \$LBTC supports the protocol's sustainability through optional usage-based fees and community funding mechanisms such as grants and rewards.



Looking ahead, LayerBTC has outlined a development **roadmap** that begins with the current presale and MVP architecture finalization in Q3 2025.

The following quarter will see the launch of a developer testnet and SDKs in multiple programming languages, enabling integration with wallets and apps. By Q1 2026, LayerBTC plans to activate mainnet smart vaults, open its developer grant program, and release SDK v1.0 for production-ready applications.

Building Infrastructure for a New Era of Bitcoin

As Bitcoin enters a new phase of global relevance, LayerBTC provides the infrastructure needed to expand its utility beyond store-of-value. By combining Bitcoin's security with a flexible economic model and developer-friendly tools, LayerBTC aims to lower barriers to innovation and open new pathways for value creation on the Bitcoin network.

In a market increasingly focused on real-world utility, LayerBTC offers a structured, long-term approach to scaling Bitcoin's capabilities.

With the \$LBTC presale currently in progress and a publicly available roadmap outlined, the project aims to establish an infrastructure layer designed to support the development of Bitcoin-native applications.

About LayerBTC

LayerBTC is a modular Layer-2 toolkit with a combination of unified proven Bitcoin extensions that combines a first-class user experience and a Bitcoin security model.

LayerBTC provides a set of tools designed for developers, advanced users, and institutional participants seeking to build or interact with applications while maintaining compatibility with the Bitcoin network.

Official links to get all the latest updates.:

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Fueling the Future of Bitcoin Layer 2



Bitcoin Hits All-Time High—And The Internet Can't Stop Talking About It

Bitcoin chatter took over social media this week as the coin climbed to a fresh high. According to Santiment, Bitcoin's market value climbed above \$123,000 for the first time in its 17-plus year history. At the same time, 43% of all crypto-related posts were about "BTC". The surge in mentions came just as prices peaked. Then things pulled back. Bitcoin slid to about \$117,125 on Monday, according to data.

Social Media Frenzy Signals Pullback
Based on reports from Santiment, spikes in online talk often match local tops in price. Santiment analyst Brian Quinlivan pointed out that retail traders may have been jumping in too late.

He noted similar spikes

on June 11 and July 7 that were followed by dips. When nearly half of all crypto posts focus on one coin, retail FOMO can push prices up briefly. But sentiment then cools, and traders get priced out.

Analysts Weigh Pros And Cons
CryptoQuant's Axel Adler Jr says the market isn't overheated yet. His "peak signal" gauge has not triggered, suggesting more room to run. On the other hand, Galaxy Digital's Michael Harvey expects a short pause before any further gains.

Harvey said that consolidation around current levels is his base case. But he also left open the chance of another move higher before the end of July.

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Ripple's RLUSD Ranked No. 1 Stablecoin by Bluechip With 'A' Rating

Ripple's RLUSD rockets to the top as Bluechip's highest-rated stablecoin, dominating for unmatched stability, elite governance, and rock-solid backing trusted by global institutions.

Bluechip Ranks Ripple's RLUSD No. 1 Stablecoin for Stability, Governance, and Asset Backing
Ripple USD (RLUSD) has surged to the top of Bluechip's stablecoin rankings, signaling renewed investor confidence in regulated digital dollars designed for institutional-grade transparency and control. Independent rating agency Bluechip announced on July 18 that it initiated coverage of RLUSD, the U.S. dollar-backed stablecoin issued by Ripple, with an "A" rating. Bluechip wrote on social media platform X on July 18:

The highest-rated stablecoin on Bluechip has never changed. But today, RLUSD becomes the new #1 ranked stablecoin. Bluechip is beginning coverage for RLUSD by Ripple with an initial rating of A.

RLUSD immediately became the platform's highest-rated stablecoin, based on category scores of 0.91 in stability, 0.84 in management, and 0.86 in governance. Bluechip classifies these as "Stable" and "Very low risk." RLUSD is backed by a mix of U.S. Treasury bills, government money market funds, and bank deposits, assets that Bluechip identifies as having minimal credit and duration risk. In addition to its asset structure, RLUSD is regulated by the New York Department of Financial Services (NYDFS), which imposes strict requirements on custody, reserves, and reporting.



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Bitcoin is becoming infrastructure—not just an asset

Institutions are leveraging Bitcoin as programmable collateral and a treasury asset, driving the next wave of financialization.

The following is a guest post and opinion from Fabian Dori, Chief Investment Officer at Sygnum Bank.

Institutional investors no longer debate Bitcoin's legitimacy. With spot ETFs surpassing \$50 billion in assets and companies issuing Bitcoin-linked convertibles, the question now is structural: how does Bitcoin integrate into global finance? The answer is emerging: Bitcoin financialization.

Bitcoin is becoming programmable collateral and a tool for optimizing capital strategy. Institutions that recognize this shift will set the pace for the next decade of finance.

The Convertible-Bond Playbook
Traditional finance tends to view Bitcoin's volatility as a liability. Recent zero-coupon convertible-bond issuances by Strategy (formerly MicroStrategy) tell a different story. These deals turn volatility into upside: the more volatile the asset, the more valuable the bond's embedded conversion option. Subject to solvency conditions, such bonds give investors asymmetric payoff profiles while expanding treasury exposure to appreciating assets.

The trend is spreading. Japan's Metaplanet has adopted a Bitcoin-focused strategy, and France's The Blockchain Group and Twenty One Capital are joining a new class of "Bitcoin Treasury Companies."

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Indian Crypto Exchange CoinDCX Suffers \$44M Hack

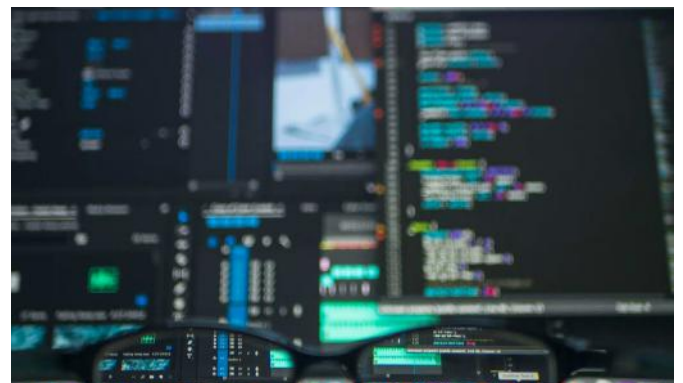
The timing of the hack carries an unsettling echo: it occurred exactly one year after another Indian exchange, WazirX, was hacked for \$235 million.

Indian cryptocurrency exchange CoinDCX suffered a \$44 million security breach on Friday. The exchange said the breach was quickly contained, and that customer assets were untouched and remain

stored in cold wallets.

The exchange is working with cybersecurity partners to investigate the breach and recover assets, and has absorbed the loss from its own treasury reserves, it added.

Indian cryptocurrency exchange CoinDCX has suffered a \$44 million security breach on Friday, after hackers managed to compromise an internal account used for liquidity opera-



tions with an unnamed partner exchange.

The platform's co-founder and CEO Sumit Gupta disclosed the exploit on Saturday, describing it as a "sophisticated server breach." The disclosure of the breach came only after popular blockchain sleuth ZachXBT revealed the breach on his Telegram channel.

While the attack affected an operational wallet, Gupta said that

customer assets were untouched and remain securely stored in cold wallets.

"The incident was quickly contained by isolating the affected operational account," Gupta said in a public statement. "Since our operational accounts are segregated from customer wallets, the exposure is only limited to this specific account and is being fully absorbed by us - from our own treasury reserves."

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Stablecoin Bill Passage Signals Start of New Financial Revolution in America, According to Coinbase CEO Brian Armstrong

Coinbase chief executive Brian Armstrong believes that the signing of a stablecoin bill into law marks the beginning of a new financial era in the US.

On July 18th, President Trump signed the GENIUS Act into law with the aim of strengthening the US dollar's reserve cur-

rency status and making America the "undisputed leader" in digital assets.

The law establishes a regulatory framework for stablecoins, cryptocurrencies pegged to the US dollar, requiring each token to be fully backed by liquid assets such as cash or short-term US Treasuries. In a new CNBC inter-



view, Armstrong says the law has put the US in a position to move money efficiently across the globe.

"This stablecoin bill passing into law is really a financial revolution for America. It means crypto can finally start updating the financial system, especially for

our payments, which are running on these creaky old systems that are decades old. Now, every payment in our economy can be fast, cheap and global – under one second, one cent, anywhere in the world."

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UK working to sell \$7B in seized Bitcoin to boost budget: Report

A new report suggests the UK Treasury is working to sell up to \$7 billion worth of seized Bitcoin, but one person has slammed the report as "sensationalism" amid a crypto bull run.

The UK is reportedly eyeing the sale of over 5 billion British pounds (\$6.7 billion) worth of seized Bitcoin to help fill a deficit in the country's budget.

The Home Office and the head of the country's Treasury, Rachel Reeves, are working with law enforcement to sell off its stockpile of seized Bitcoin BTC \$118,666 and are developing a system to securely store the crypto ahead

of the planned sell-off, The Telegraph reported on Saturday.

Such a sale could potentially dent a recently renewed Bitcoin and crypto rally.

Police handle crypto sales in the UK, but the Treasury is reportedly involved as the crypto market has rallied, boosting the value of the government's holdings.

The total amount of seized Bitcoin the country is holding is not known, but it contains at least 61,000 Bitcoin, currently worth around \$7.1 billion, seized from a Chinese Ponzi scheme in 2018 that was being held in the UK.

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Crypto Pushes Deeper Into S&P 500 as Block Follows Coinbase Into Index



The fintech firm will join the benchmark index on Wednesday, two months after crypto exchange Coinbase made its debut.

Block becomes the second crypto-facing firm in the S&P 500 index, two months after Coinbase.

For over a year, Block has allocated 10% of its monthly profit from Bitcoin services to purchase additional Bitcoin.

Industry observers say regulatory shifts are helping push crypto firms into mainstream acceptance.

Block Inc., the fintech company led by Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey, is set to join the S&P 500 this week, marking the second crypto-facing firm to be added to the index in less than a year.

Block's move follows Coinbase's addition to the index in May, when it replaced Discover Financial Services. Block will replace Hess Corp.

It is expected that Dorsey's company will be listed on Wednesday, the company announced on Friday, replacing Hess Corp, an oil and gas firm being acquired by Chevron.

Companies must meet criteria on profitability, liquidity, and trading volume to qualify, making Block's inclusion a marker of its financial and operational maturity.

While Coinbase is a pure-play crypto exchange, Block integrates Bitcoin into its broader fintech ecosystem, offering exposure through consumer and merchant-facing products.

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LINK Jumps in Price As Chainlink Labs Joins the SEC's Crypto Task Force To Discuss Tokenized Assets

The decentralized oracle network Chainlink (LINK) defied the overall crypto market dip and witnessed a mild bump in price after Chainlink Labs announced that it had joined the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC) Crypto Task Force.

The project announced on the social media platform X that it had joined the task force to "discuss the need for standards enabling the compliant issuance and trading of tokenized assets at scale."

"For the blockchain industry to reach its full potential and tap institutional capital, meeting regulatory requirements is essential. Only Chainlink provides the

compliance, privacy, cross-chain, and data infrastructure needed to scale digital asset adoption in a single platform.

Chainlink's Automated Compliance Engine (ACE) enables developers and institutions to define and enforce compliance policies directly within smart contract workflows, providing a framework for tokenized assets to remain compliant with regulatory requirements as they move across the on-chain economy."

LINK is trading at \$17.49 at time of writing. The 17th-ranked crypto asset by market cap is up nearly 3% in the past 24 hours, more than 12% in the past seven days and more than 33% in the past month.



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Sharplink Gaming Files to Sell \$5B in Stock for Ether Purchases



Sharplink Gaming Inc. has filed to sell up to \$5 billion worth of additional common stock, primarily to fund the purchase of ether for its corporate treasury.

Sharplink Expands Stock Offering to \$6B Total
The Minneapolis-based online gaming marketing company disclosed the plan in a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filing this week. The new shares supplement an existing \$1 billion stock sales program, raising the total potential offering under its agreement with sales agent A.G.P./Alliance Global Partners to \$6 billion.

Sharplink has already sold shares worth approximately \$720.8 million under the prior authorization. Sharplink further stated it intends to use

“substantially all” cash proceeds from the new sales to acquire ethereum (ETH), the native cryptocurrency of the Ethereum blockchain.

The company adopted ETH as its primary treasury reserve asset in May, citing goals of diversifying reserves, enhancing capital efficiency, and aligning with emerging financial technologies. As of July 13, the firm told the SEC it held 280,706 ETH, with 99.7% deployed for staking rewards.

The company, trading on Nasdaq under “SBET,” also amended its sales agreement to permit forward sales of its stock. Shares closed at \$37.38 on July 16. Sharplink focuses on performance-based marketing for sportsbooks and casinos and is expanding into crypto gaming.

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Solana and BNB Chain Lead The Biggest Blockchain Week

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

Over the past week, the number of transactions across public blockchains and Layer-2 networks has reached levels not seen before.

Blockchain network reached a new milestone by hitting a weekly record of over 340 million transactions, the highest ever registered in a seven-day period.

This historic high is likely signaling growing user engagement and renewed optimism for the cryptocurrency sector.

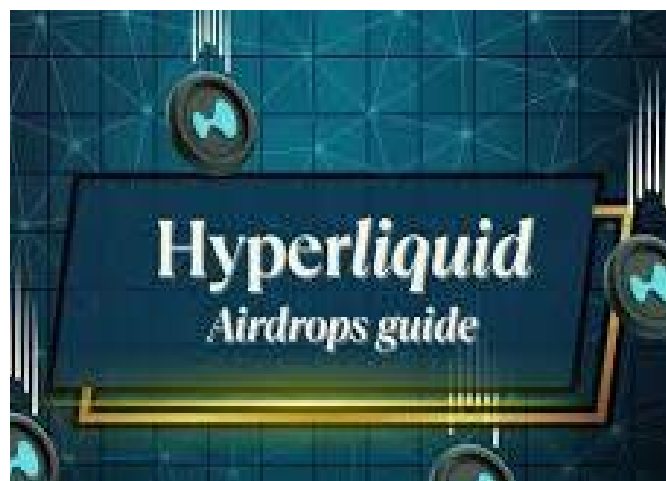
Deeper Dive Into The Stats
According to data from analytics company Dune, the lion's share

of transaction volume is split between Solana and BNB Chain.

The memecoin-popular Solana network is far ahead, holding 59.46% of the volume, followed by the Binance-initiated and now community-led blockchain, BNB Chain, which holds 18.76%. The Justin Sun-founded chain, Tron, is a notable mention in third place, with 4.68% of the transaction volume.

Leading meme coin launchpads, LetsBonk and Pump.fun, are on Solana, likely contributing to the impressive numbers. The latter also recently completed an ICO.

Despite being in second place in transaction volume, BNB Chain holds the lead as the ecosystem with the most decentralized applications (DApps), as noted in a recent BitGet report.



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