

## The People Empowerment Project- December 27th 2021

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## Our Vision

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Our mission is to help as many people as possible find meaning, purpose and the spirit to live an empowered and inspired life.

We believe that with the right knowledge and direction, anyone can find the peace and freedom they so desire.

Through deconditioning and empowering practices, and with the knowledge we provide everyone can flourish in freedom and liberty and join us to help build together the World we want to be living in, creating heaven on Earth by taking back our responsibility and our God given freedom. We must be the change we want to see.

### **Power to the People!**

Unfortunately for some, but fortunately for us (members and subscribers), we realise that *with great power comes with great responsibility* (the ability to act adequately to what is, not what was or what should be) and our voluntary acceptance of accountability for our actions and their results always be in sync with our principles.

In this project, we share with you what we have learned so far as a financial professional, an employee, an entrepreneur and a free human being. We hope to be an inspiration and contributor to your own path of meaning and truth, and that some of our insights serve you well.

### **To freedom and prosperity!**

# 1. The World Today – My (temporary?) Move From Mauritius Into Africa, Tanzania

by Kurt Corthout

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As feared and mentioned in the previous month's issue, the IGNOR-ANCE and fear mongering continues, while governments worldwide are becoming more and more tyrannical in their approach to '*stop the spread of the virus*'. Now the variant of the day is DELTA OMICRON (MORONIC?). I saw a continuation of mass hysteria worldwide and now have even experienced directly how fearful and complacent people have become, even in Mauritius.

I am often staying in a hotel which has finally allowed to have some guests visiting. Now, most, if not all guests have taken their jab. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November though, the Mauritian Prime Minister suddenly came with more restrictions for all. The ones that affect me the most are:

- Bars and clubs not allowed to open as of the 12<sup>th</sup> until further notice.

All because of '~~Cases Rising~~' 'a new Variant' called Omicron, allegedly identified by a medical professional in South Africa who found it in Botswana. SA (South Africa) is strangely enough a country with no excess mortality and one of the lowest vaccinated populations. In addition, although it allegedly is a mild virus variant with no hospitalisations and a 100% survival rate, the focus of the mass media now turned towards 'we don't know yet how dangerous it is, but it is extremely contagious. Like the 'hiccups'?

If that was not enough, remember the COVID SARS – 19 virus has never ever been isolated and hence never has been purified neither, but somehow this now is the new Variant of which we now all should be very afraid according to the WHO and existing 'vaccinations' allegedly are 'not enough' while some vaccination companies like Pfizer and Moderna said they will have a jab ready for you in less than 100 days (while nothing is known about this so called variant). How do they do that?

Anyways, the fear mongering is succeeding and now the people who have been told to get their booster for the Delta virus can rest assured that soon they may be 'saved' by a fourth shot for the Moronic variant...

Some people are now waking up to the madness and realise this is not about their health. Nevertheless, so far they (the majority) appear to succumb to the pressure, and many are lining up to get their 'boosters'.

In addition, I have been refused to sail with a Hobie Cat in my regular sailing club, which I have been promoting for that last 3 years since 'you are not vaccinated Kurt and otherwise my German tourists will stay away. I promised them everyone here is vaccinated'.

Basically, most of the things which attracted me to move 4 years ago to Mauritius are being taken away as we speak. No jab, no restaurant. No jab, no access to the movies. No jab, can't go to the gym. No jab, can't go sailing. No jab, can't stay in (most) hotels.

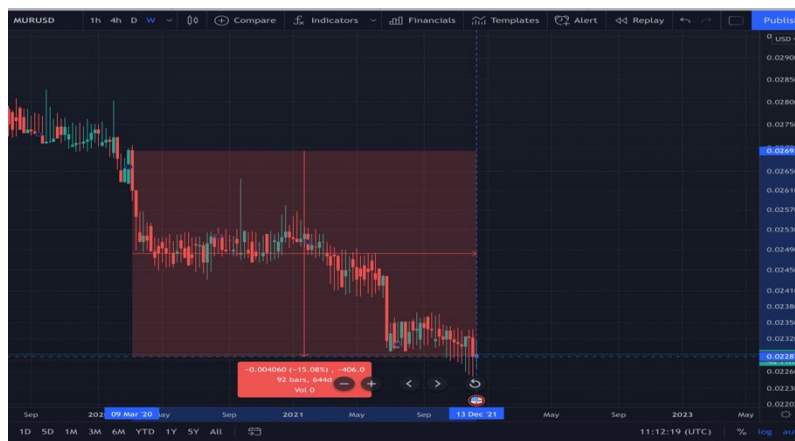
What is next? No jab, no shopping? No jab, no bank account?

Pretty much what Tyler Fisher presented [here](#)

So, the stress levels had been rising to a breaking point for me, even after the second harsh lockdown ended, because of these new medical segregation rules and a further restrictions of my freedom of movement and choice.

Adding to this are the rising food prices on the island both created by supply chain disruptions (eg. The Mauritian government not allowing a meat delivery ship to dock) and frantic money debasement. And, here and there some zombie shouting to me from his car (driving with no passengers), 'MASK!!!' , while walking on my own near the road...

Below chart gives you an idea about the monetary debasement (and add to that the impact of higher food prices worldwide, a skyrocketing shipping and handling cost and refusing or delaying food suppliers to deliver their goods).



Yes, that is a drop of more than 15% in less than 2 years. Which basically means that whatever Mauritius needs to import in USD (which are most commodities) has gone up with 15%, only by this factor.

Add to this the rising shipping and handling costs for importers of goods.

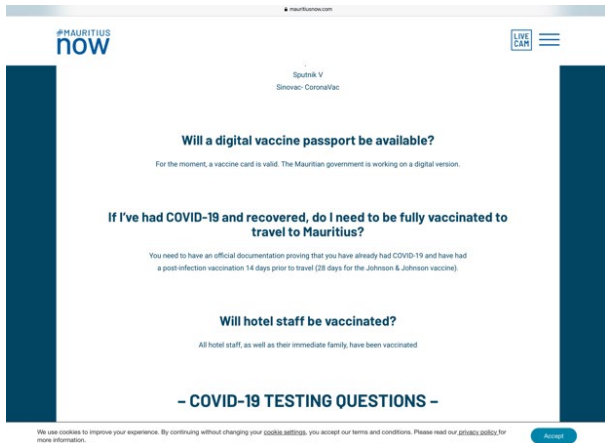


That is a more than 340% rise in the shipping and handling costs!

Although I saw these things coming and I did stock up my freezer with quality meat from Australia and South Africa, it more and more felt the time to leave for me was near.

Not only because of the rising prices and the more and more limiting rules on freedom of movement and choice, but also because the rising danger that the Mauritian Government is going to defer the attention from their destructive

measures towards the 'pandemic of the unvaccinated' and for sure, they are working on Digital Vaccination passes:'



So, after a chat with my friend Rafael LaVerde from the Crypto Vigilante gave me the nudge to get the £\$%^ out of there I contacted Chris.

And, after Chris Macintosh from [glenorchycapital.net](https://glenorchycapital.net) , [capexinsider.com/insider-week](https://capexinsider.com/insider-week) and [capitalistexploits.at/market-insights](https://capitalistexploits.at/market-insights), was so kind to introduce me to his good friend Tim Staermose from [globalvaluehunter.com](https://globalvaluehunter.com) and [africanlionsfund.com](https://africanlionsfund.com), I was blessed to have a chat with Tim, who has lived in Tanzania for several years.

After a 30–45-minute Video call during which Tim effortlessly had answered all my most pregnant questions about Tanzania. I bit the bullet, booked my flights and reserved my room in one of the hotels Tim recommended me to consider. The hotel is [Slipway Hotel](https://slipwayhotel.com).

So a week later, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December, I boarded what turned out to be, an early morning flight from Mauritius to Kenya, Nairobi. The initial flight schedule would have meant an overlay of more than 8 hours in Nairobi before boarding for my flight towards Tanzania, Dar Es Salam (City of Peace).

Luckily the departure flight from Mauritius was delayed with 6 hours which made the overlay 6 hours shorter, obviously.

Besides from showing my negative PCR Test result in Mauritius and upon arrival in Dar Es Salam, everything went flawless. The flights with Kenyan airlines were nothing special and the business seats didn't go horizontal which ensured I basically had no sleep for 24 hours. But the kindness of the staff both in the air and on the ground in Tanzania made this 16-hour trip much less tiresome.



In addition, upon arrival as the only international flight arriving in Dar Es Salam, the Tanzanian ground staff at the airport was in general very friendly. I had my Tourist Visa (50 USD) in no time, and a lot of 'welcome Sir! Do you play guitar?' greetings from both the customs as from the security guys. Which is a bit of a different experience compared to the TSA in the US where it often felt more like they treated me like [Antonio](https://antonio.com) ;-).



Once I picked up my luggage, which was already nicely picked off the belt by the airport staff, the taxi driver, organised by the hotel, brought me to the hotel.

Check-in was friendly, and although normally check-in time was at 12:00, they gave me access to a free of additional charges, upgraded room at 10:00. What a nice way to start my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, with a warm welcome and a short rest of a couple of hours.



In the meantime, Tim had already texted me to check whether I had arrived well.

Then, in the evening Tim picked me up, and showed me the main points of interest in a radius of 5 minutes driving from the hotel and we ended up having dinner in a great Italian restaurant, [Zuane Trattoria](#). What a great birthday evening. Relaxed, great food and honoured by awesome company! Couldn't have wished for much more.

The day after I had a deliciously rich breakfast at the hotel breakfast buffet and lunch at [Thai Kani](#) , one of the other restaurants Tim had recommended me the evening before. Again, a place I will frequent more over the next 3 weeks.



The afternoon I spent at the bar, which is now my new temporary 'office', with great service and friendly staff.

After spending a few hours behind my 'desk' I was greeted by the hotel manager, a friendly SA chap called Riaan, who welcomed me with a lot of tips and tricks to make my stay here as comfortable as possible. He even offered me help to find cheaper accommodation if I would decide to leave the hotel after the 26<sup>th</sup> of December and how to get my tourist Visa extended if need be after 90 days in a **very** efficient way... Not only that, after I told him I love sailing, he kindly promised me to introduce me to the nearby [Slipway Yachtclub](#) through a friend of his, who owns a Hobie Cat and

probably would be more than happy to have some experienced Hobie Cat Sailor on board with him... I hope my level of experience will be enough ☺.

A few hours later after a short nap I checked out another suggestion from Tim for Dinner, the Waterfront restaurant of the Slipway hotel.



To keep it short. Excellent food, cheap compared to Europe, and great service again.

One glass of white, a glass of sparkling water and a dish with 3 giant Gambas, vegetables and Belgian Fries 26 USD.

Today is day 3. I spent this morning going to the nearby (7km – 14 minutes) Belgian Embassy in Tanzania, Dar Es Salam. A taxi brought me there, waited 1.5 hours and brought me back to the hotel, after a short back and forth between the Embassy and SBC Bank for a cash deposit of 75 EUR to get the last step of the passport renewal process sorted. Taxi charged me 60000 Tanzanian Shilling (which is about 23 EUR or 26 USD). Imagine what the cost would be in Europe.

So that is it so far. Maybe I try Uber this afternoon (Half the price), as Tim suggested before (but I hadn't set up my Uber account correctly yet).

Oh and yes, before I forget, no mandatory face muzzles, no social distancing in most places (except in a bank), no medical segregation rules and the locals love my music too.

Oh, what a great feeling to be free again!

Thank you so much Chris and Tim!



## 2. Old School Crypto by James Allard

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The very first sentence in Satoshi's infamous 2009 Bitcoin whitepaper stated:

*'A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution.'*

Satoshi is likely cursing in his grave (which is where I believe he rests) at where we are just twelve years on from the birth of his masterpiece. There is little *peer-to-peer* activity at this point. Every aspect of this new monetary asset has been intercepted by 3<sup>rd</sup> party financial institutions. We trade on centralised exchanges, regulated by government regulators. A large proportion of all transactions are made using 3<sup>rd</sup> party payment processors, again, regulated by government regulators.

Bitcoin and the greater crypto family have merely become regulated commodities, used for speculation and fully exposed to the very system Satoshi intended to disrupt.

Some would argue this is because Bitcoin is flawed, "*It's too slow and expensive*" they say, and while this is true, I don't believe this is the reason for where we are today.

Understanding cryptocurrency isn't easy. Those of us who stumbled across Bitcoin in its early days have an advantage. We *had* to learn about the technology and how it worked in order to own it. The easiest way to own some bitcoin back in those days was to either find someone who already had some that was willing to sell (unlikely), or, as it was for most of us – mine it.

It could take days or even weeks for someone new to the space to actually get hold of some, but by the time you did finally get your hands on some, one would have a good understanding of bitcoin's inner workings and Satoshi's vision. Investing in Bitcoin was the precursor to entering a very deep rabbit hole, one which few ever truly leave.

Today however, it is not necessary to understand *what* private keys are, or *how* to setup a mining rig, in fact most of those onboarding into the space today will look at you blankly when asked about their private keys, "Huh?" being the typical response.

So for this reason I will introduce Bitcoin to you the old fashioned way, but first let me share a small glimpse of how my path led to bitcoin and *ultimately* where I am today.

### The Rabbit Hole

Living is very different to being alive. We can spend decades of our life stumbling along its paved pathways reaching for a destination we never really chose. Society crafts our destiny. We are born, stamped, tagged and then the preparation begins. School filters you down to where you would be best suited in society, whether that's a brain surgeon or a cleaner.

After a decade or so of indoctrination we are spat out the other end into the big wide world. We all begin the great scramble for the finish line, completing as many obstacles along the way as we can,

after all, society is watching. Get a job.....find a mate.....buy a house.....have children.....prepare for retirement.....die.

This race to the finish line is a trap, it is the reason so many appear asleep, it is the reason simple talk about television soap operas and sport are the norm, allowing the mind to drift beyond the boundaries of the task in hand is dangerous, it may hold you back from reaching that finish line.

And so, the race continues.

I took part in the race for a time , but then something happened, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001.

The images of two planes flying into the Trade Centre buildings that day were embedded into the hearts and minds of every man, women and child in the developed world. An enemy was being crafted within our consciousness, an unseen enemy with no name. An enemy capable of seemingly impossible feats, with no remorse for human life and a thirst for blood.

Society and the state were united by this new enemy, for the first time since World War II, entire countries were united in their fear and anger over this bipartisan threat. But this was more a consequence of the enormity of what had happened and the silence and awakening from the 'great race' that it provoked in so many. From the outset, this event screamed of deception. Just the very fact that such a thing could be carried out to such perfection, such precision, was unfathomable.

But, something wasn't quite right. Years later James Corbett from the 'Corbett Report' would present the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> in the only way it should ever be presented:

*'On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 men armed with boxcutters directed by a man on dialysis in a cave fortress halfway around the world using a satellite phone and a laptop directed the most sophisticated penetration of the most heavily-defended airspace in the world, overpowering the passengers and the military combat-trained pilots on 4 commercial aircraft before flying those planes wildly off course for over an hour without being molested by a single fighter interceptor.*

*These 19 hijackers, devout religious fundamentalists who liked to drink alcohol, snort cocaine, and live with pink-haired strippers, managed to knock down 3 buildings with 2 planes in New York, while in Washington a pilot who couldn't handle a single engine Cessna was able to fly a 757 in an 8,000 foot descending 270 degree corkscrew turn to come exactly level with the ground, hitting the Pentagon in the budget analyst office where DoD staffers were working on the mystery of the 2.3 trillion dollars that Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld had announced "missing" from the Pentagon's coffers in a press conference the day before, on September 10, 2001.*

*Luckily, the news anchors knew who did it within minutes, the pundits knew within hours, the Administration knew within the day, and the evidence literally fell into the FBI's lap. But for some reason a bunch of crazy conspiracy theorists demanded an investigation into the greatest attack on American soil in history.'*

It took a few years for my mind to disentangle the enormity of the deception surrounding the events of that day. Five years, one divorce, and a highly volatile relationship later, and the fog was clear. I'd

already begun bumbling around in the dark down in the rabbit hole, but it wasn't really until 2010 it all began to make sense.

Which (to cut this exceptionally long story short) brings me to Bitcoin. I came across Bitcoin in forums discussing alternative monetary systems that could be disruptive to the criminal financial banking system. Bitcoin kept popping up, I read the whitepaper, I even compiled and ran the bitcoin wallet/node software.

I hadn't really considered the financial implications of owning bitcoin, i.e its potential for exponential growth. For me, at this point it was an obsession with the technology and the anarchistic nature of it. It was beautiful, brilliant and World changing.

I'll leave it there, for now at least. My journey was far from over, only really just beginning. But the rest of the story can wait for another day.

So, let's get into the details.

## **Bitcoin in a nutshell**

Bitcoin is a peer-to-peer network which anyone in the World can take part in using the networks own cryptographically backed finite token.

Each transaction is time-stamped and 'hashed' into the blockchain using a system called proof-of-work(POW).

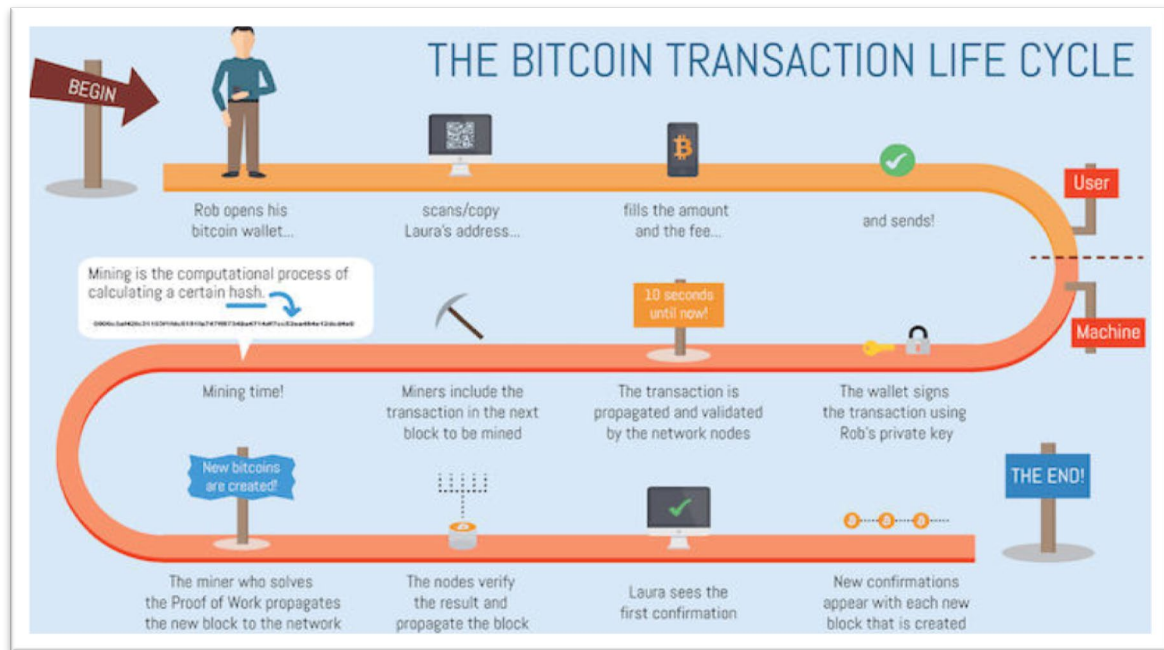
Proof-of-work is a decentralised consensus mechanism that requires participants of the network to expend effort solving an arbitrary mathematical puzzle to prevent anybody from *gaming* the system.

These participating workers in the network are rewarded tokens, in this case Bitcoin, for successfully solving a puzzle. Once a puzzle is correctly solved, the latest transactions are hashed into a new block that is then added to the ongoing blockchain and distributed across the entire network.

To avoid an excessive supply of Bitcoin due to the ever-expanding number of participants on the network all competing for the reward, the difficulty of the mathematical puzzle adjusts every 2,016 blocks (roughly 14 days), bringing the block time back to a 10 minute average. Also if the total network hashrate was to decline causing block time to increase and thus transaction confirmation time to increase, the difficulty would adjust accordingly to bring block time back to 10 minutes.

Every transaction that has ever existed on the Bitcoin network can be viewed on the blockchain, allowing 100% transparency on all transactions.

[Here you can see the very first transaction ever made](#)



Any attempt to alter the transactional history of bitcoin is prevented by the consensus of the majority. You may have heard the term '51% attack' when the security of bitcoin is discussed. This magic 51% is the hash-rate required by a single controlling entity to maliciously cheat the network through double spending and transaction reversal.

This is why *old-school bitcoin enthusiasts* are so obsessed with the decentralisation of the bitcoin network. Decentralisation is the network's ultimate security against such attacks.

Imagine if only 5 network nodes were in operation mining for bitcoin, it would only take 3 of these nodes to join forces to attack the network. But if you have hundreds, or even better, thousands, the ability to hijack 51% of the nodes becomes far less feasible.

Alternatively, someone could, with enough funding, begin a mining operation that was greater than the current hash rate of the network. In the case of bitcoin this would cost someone around \$2 million per hour, assuming the equipment was even available to begin such an attack (which off-hand, it isn't).

But even then, even if one was to first find the computing power (which you cannot) and then spend \$2 million an hour on mining, the chance of a successful attack is still far from guaranteed.

## Hard Forks

A hard fork is when a permanent divergence from a blockchain's latest version, leads to a separation of the existing blockchain as some nodes no longer meet consensus. The result is two independent blockchains following separate paths, one using the native existing rules, the other following a new set of rules. A hard fork is not backward compatible, so the old version no longer sees the new one as valid.

A prime example of this is when Bitcoin forked to Bitcoin Cash due to a modification in some of the nodes which increased the block size.

## Soft Forks

Soft forks are minor changes to the code which may add some extra functionality to the chain, without changing the rules. Soft forks do not split the chain into two separate blockchains. After a soft fork, the original blockchain remains valid, and users simply adopt the update.

Action	Soft Fork	Hard Fork
Backward Compatible?	Yes	No
Block Size	Smaller	Larger
Speed	Slower	Faster
Security	Lower	Higher

## Private Keys and Public Keys

*“If you don’t own your private key, you don’t own bitcoin”*

Understanding keys in cryptocurrency is one of the most important things you need to understand. Being unaware of what they are, and how they should be used could be the greatest mistake of your life.

### Private key

A private key is a secret alphanumeric password/number used to spend or send your bitcoins to another Bitcoin address. It is a 256-bit long number which is picked randomly as soon as you make a wallet.

The degree of randomness and uniqueness is well defined by cryptographic functions for security purposes.

### Public key

This is another alphanumeric address/number which is derived from private keys only by using cryptographic math functions.

It is impossible to reverse engineer and reach the private key from which it was generated.

This is the address you give to someone else so that they may send you bitcoin.

## Seed key

A seed key is a more human friendly way to display private keys. It is a combination of 12, 18 or 24 words that are used to generate the private key. This same set of words used in the correct order will always generate the same private key. Storing the seed key is as important as holding a private key, it is your private key.

**Your secret phrase**

Here are the 12 words that constitute your secret phrase:

1. spoil	7. recipe
2. bar	8. defy
3. embrace	9. breeze
4. hurry	10. shrug
5. believe	11. gun
6. once	12. visit

Make sure to write down these words in the right order!

☐ I have written down my secret phrase

Next

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## Hold your own keys

If you and only you hold your own keys, only you have access to your bitcoin. It is as secure as the method in which you store the keys. There are, of course vulnerabilities, for example, most hold their private key on a computer device connected to the internet. Hackers could obtain your private key through the internet using malware.

Or if someone else was to gain access to your device, they could steal the private key.

There are better ways to store private keys such as paper wallets or, in my opinion, the best and most practical method, hardware wallets.

A hardware device such as the Ledger Nano devices store the private keys on a small chip within the device, so even when connected to the PC a hardware security mechanism protects the key from intrusion.

*All of our Nano hardware wallets possess a certified chip, designed to withstand sophisticated attacks. They are called Secure Element (SE), and are cryptographically protected, similar to the ones used in the likes of passports and SIM cards. Unlike the generic chips used in remote controls or microwaves, your private keys stay safe and isolated inside the Secure Element chips. – [Ledger](#)*

All you need to access the hardware wallet is a pin number. However, as with the paper wallet, this method is still only as secure as the seed key that a new ledger nano device generates upon its first

startup. The seed key is a combination of 24 words that backup the private key held on the ledger device.

You need to store this seed key in a safe place in case of hardware failure or loss.

There are secure ways to backup paper wallets or seed keys from hardware wallets. A method I use is splitting the key into multiple parts. Then I distribute these different parts of the keys in different places that are accessible to you.

The fifth part should be stored in your mind, if possible. There are a number of elaborate ways to store the different parts of the seed key. How you do this exactly I'll leave up to you, as suggesting a particular method would weaken the security of the method.

Today, most people do not hold their own keys, they keep their cryptocurrency held on centralised exchanges such as Binance or Coinbase. These people do not own their crypto. The exchange owns the cryptocurrency and owes you the amounts held on account if, and when, you decide to withdraw. It is little more than a contract of trust, much the same as we have with the old banking system.

This little setup is everything Bitcoin was designed to end, it was designed to remove the need for trusted third-parties and make you the banker of your own wealth. We've seen exchange run offs time and time again, beginning with the most famous, [MtGox](#). We've seen exchanges seize user accounts due to state intervention and dozens if not hundreds of alleged [exchange hacks](#).

There is a time and a place where using centralized exchanges might be necessary, but storing crypto for long periods of time, is not it.

Bitcoin is a trustless decentralized monetary solution which enables anyone in the world who has access to a smartphone and the internet to transact freely across borders. No government body can seize your funds, no 3<sup>rd</sup> party can halt the transaction. You send, and another receives.

The only time your funds are at risk are when you interact with centralised exchanges, second layer options or any other 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Maybe you want to cash out some crypto to fiat, or maybe you want to exchange one crypto for another.

There are ways we can do this to minimize exposure, but first I'd like to quickly talk about fungibility.

## Fungibility

A fungible asset should be replaceable like-for-like for another of the same asset. A £20 note is as functional and has identical value to another £20 note. Bitcoin is advertised as being fungible, however this is not entirely true.

Because every transaction ever made on the bitcoin network is viewable to the public, it has given rise to something being duped 'Dirty Bitcoins'. These are bitcoins that have been at some point in their history been involved in suspected shady transactions. Exchanges often black-list these coins and report those trying to deposit them on to an exchange.

It maybe you have no idea you are holding ‘dirty bitcoins’, it may be dirty from a transaction that had nothing whatsoever to do with you 5 years ago when it was in someone else's possession, but regardless your bitcoin could be tainted forever. This growing issue destroys this idea that *bitcoin is fungible*.

You can check how clean your Bitcoin is using [antinalysis.org](https://antinalysis.org), the service is commonly used by dark web traders, but can also be a great tool for anyone wanting to check the health of their bitcoin.

This takes us nicely on to the next section.....

## 3. Transaction Road Blocks by James Allard

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Because of the nature of blockchain based assets, in that every transaction ever made is stored forever for all to see, a deep cleansing of your assets is advised.

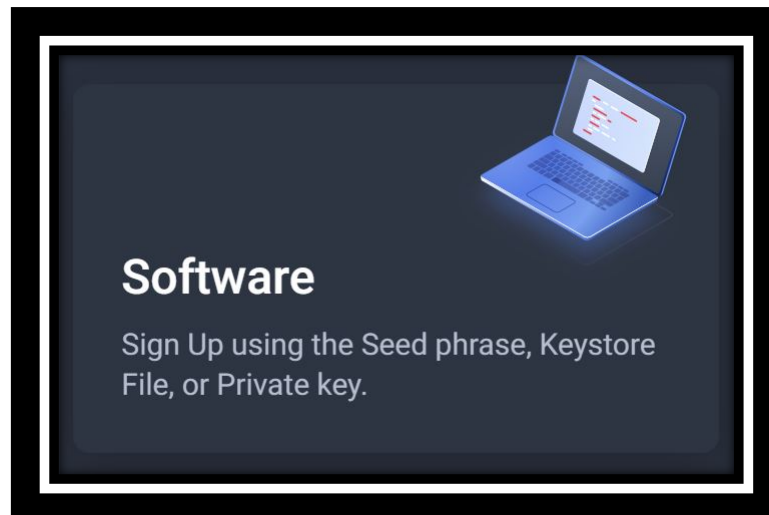
Many argue that they ‘*have nothing to hide*’, but this is the attitude of someone naïve and ignorant to the nature of governments and the institutions they maintain. Putting roadblocks in your cryptocurrency trail is a must for everyone, whether they know it or not.

We will walk through an example of a hypothetical crypto trader who has been using centralized exchanges such as Binance for the past year and now would like to secure and anonymize his or her crypto holdings.

1. **Get yourself a VPN** - The first thing that needs to be done is get yourself a reliable VPN provider. I use both [ProtonVPN](https://protonvpn.com) and the excellent decentralised VPN(dVPN) service, [Mysterium](https://mysterium.network). Using a VPN will allow you to hide your IP address and thus your location from prying eyes.

Always make sure you reconnect to different VPN points for different exchanges and wallets. This maybe slightly over cautious, however IPs are logged and recorded in many places, you want to try and avoid your VPN IP used in one part of the process matching the VPN IP used in another part of the process.

2. **Download WAVES** – Go to [waves.exchange](https://waves.exchange) and download the app for your device. Create a new account using the third option – Software:



3. Follow the procedure for creating a new account, **remember to store your seed phrase** in a safe place in case you lose access to your account.
4. **Goto the WALLET** section of the WAVES platform found along the top of the app. Find WAVES in the list of assets and select DEPOSIT. Make sure deposit method is set to WAVES and not ERC-20. Now copy your WAVES deposit address into your clipboard.
5. Our hypothetical crypto trader has various assets held on Binance. He sells all these assets to USDT, and then purchases WAVES using the WAVES/USDT trading pair on Binance.
6. Withdraw your WAVES from Binance to the WAVES deposit address copied from the WAVES app.
7. Wait for funds to arrive in the WAVES app. Once they have go to the TRADING section of the platform and find the WAVES/XMR trading pair.
8. Place a limit order for the total of your WAVES assets to buy XMR. Liquidity can sometimes be poor, so if you are trying to buy at current rates as listed on centralized exchanges you may have a little wait for your order to be filled, alternatively you can pay a higher amount value and consider it the cost of the roadblock. Bare in mind there is a small amount of WAVES also used for the trading fee, I suggest keeping 0.1 WAVES on hand for associated fees.
9. Once your order has filled, close down the app. Disconnect your VPN and reconnect to a different VPN IP location.
10. Now we need to download the Monero GUI Wallet from the [getmonero.org website](https://getmonero.org), there are alternatives you could use, but they may, or may not offer less protection than the official Monero Wallet. To be sure, I recommend the official Monero Wallet.
11. Install the Monero wallet and wait for synchronisation – this can take a considerable time and will use around 100GB of storage on your hard drive. You can change the software to

use a remote node for synchronisation, but again, this is less secure and may or may not open you up to vulnerabilities.

12. Once the wallet is synchronised, generate and copy a Monero(XMR) deposit wallet address into your clipboard.
13. Close the Monero wallet down.
14. Disconnect your VPN and reconnect to a different VPN IP location.
15. Open the WAVES app back up, go to WALLET. Find your XMR and select WITHDRAW. Paste in your Monero wallet address from the Monero GUI Wallet and send.
16. Close down the WAVES app.
17. Disconnect VPN, Reconnect to different VPN Location
18. Open the Monero App and await for the deposit to display and confirm.
19. Switch VPN location.
20. Either by using an alternative device OR by creating a separate monero wallet on your existing device (the former preferred), copy and paste a new Monero deposit address into your clipboard.
21. Goto your previous Monero wallet with the funds in, send 50% of your funds to the new monero account. Wait for 30 minutes then send the rest. This will obfuscate tracing systems that make assumptions on transaction identity based on the amount of funds moved.
22. Switch VPN location.
23. Create a new WAVES account preferably using a separate device to your first WAVES account. Obtain your new WAVES account Monero(XMR) deposit address and send the funds from your Monero GUI wallet over to your new WAVES XMR deposit address.
24. Your transaction history is clean and you may now trade your XMR into other assets through WAVES exchange, or send it over to a new centralized exchange wallet. Of course, any centralised exchange that uses KYC will be able to quickly 'assume' the funds deposited originated from the output made from the Binance account (as used in this example)

The most important thing to remember is IP address obfuscation and switching IP addresses between each transaction.

Take your time and if you want to be extra cautious, do small transactions first to check you are using the correct deposit addresses.

If you wanted to do this prior to off-ramping into fiat, ideally you want to find a cash buyer. However, there are alternatives.

Companies like [Bitgild](#) accept crypto in return for precious metals (up to 10,000 EUR). I've used the service multiple times without issue.

Or remember [Localbitcoins](#) when it was good and KYC free? Well, there is something even better now, [bisq.network](#).

The Bisq network is a decentralised app that allows anyone to create a public offer or sale for cryptocurrency. A holding deposit is required to act as insurance against trades, this is written into the Bisq token contract, think of it like an automated escrow service.

It is well worth checking out. Once again though, use a VPN.

In the not too distant future, this whole process should become much easier. Imagine if there was a privacy coin that utilised a number of different proven privacy tools to allow for private and secure transactions on the Ethereum network.

A token that was available on all the second layer solutions like Polygon, Binance, Avalanche and Elgorand with cross-chain ability.

Well, the [Panther Protocol](#) promises to be just that. Using zkSnarks, mixers and other privacy orientated solutions, the Panther Protocol (ZKP) will enable crypto-traders to clear their transaction trail within the Ethereum eco-system in one cheap transaction.

Simply load up your metamask wallet, swap all tokens for ZKP, send them over to a clean ETH or second layer address and boom, your asset trail comes to an end.

Such a token would be a game changer in cryptocurrency and could make the likes of Monero, Dash and pirate chain redundant.

The ZKP token has yet to be released and until it is and is proven to be everything it promises, we shouldn't hold our breath. But, if they do deliver on this, it could become one of the busiest assets on the Ethereum network and it's various second layer solutions.

I'll keep you posted on the developments of this project. Coin release was initially set to be early December 2021, but it looks like this has now been moved to early January. **Watch this space!**



## 4. To BOT or Not to BOT? by Kurt Corthout

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Are you an active trader or even a *less* active 'swing-trader', but feel you are losing too much time glued to the screen, while still missing out on some of the price action (since Crypto currencies trade 24/7, and Volatility (Murphy) does not sleep)?

Are you fed up with logging in and out of your different exchanges to trade the crypto asset of your choice? Is it taking you too much time to keep a clear overview of your cross exchanges % allocations to your different selected coins?

Do you want *one platform* where you could access all your assets on your different exchanges by logging in only once?

Would you like your trades to be automated so you can profit from the volatility in the crypto markets?

Well, fear no more.

**Bitsgap may be the solution** you have been looking for. At least, for now, it fits the bill for me.

According to their own description:

*'Bitsgap is an all-in-one trading platform where you can bring all your cryptocurrency exchange accounts under one roof and trade from a unified interface. Do exactly what you would do on your regular exchange, but with the tools that are not available elsewhere!'*

*We have integrated more than 20 major crypto exchanges where you can find market leaders like Binance, Kraken, Bitfinex, Poloniex, Coinbase Pro. For every exchange the service coverage is the same, no exceptions:*

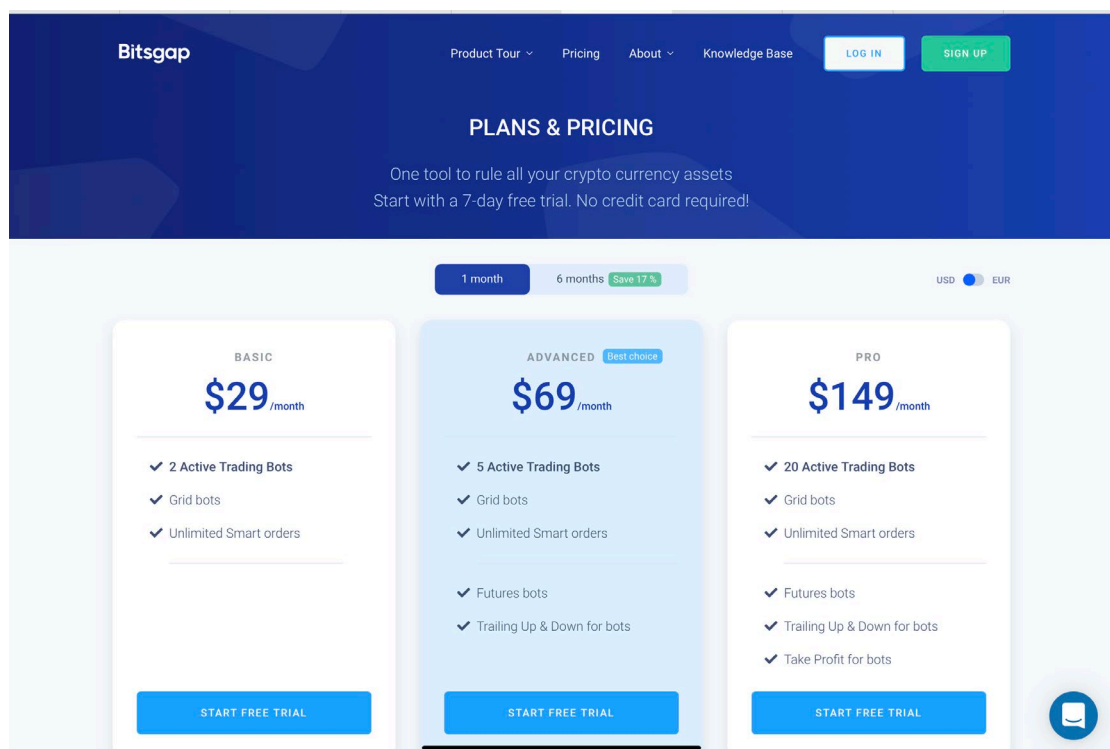
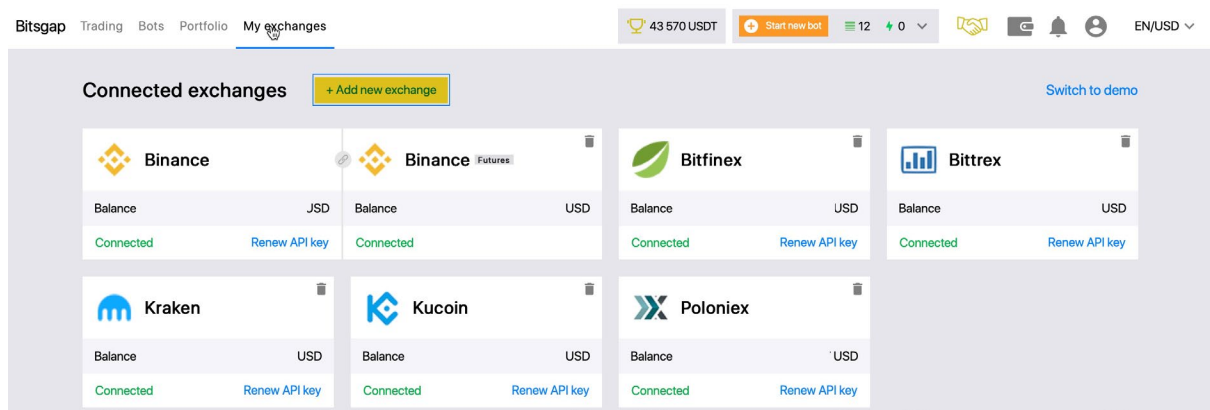
*Trading - trade on all your exchanges from a single page using our industry top tools like Smart Trade, Stop-Limit, and Shadow orders.*

*Automated bots - earn from every price move and generate profit while the market fluctuates, don't wait for the rocket to launch - be the rocket.*

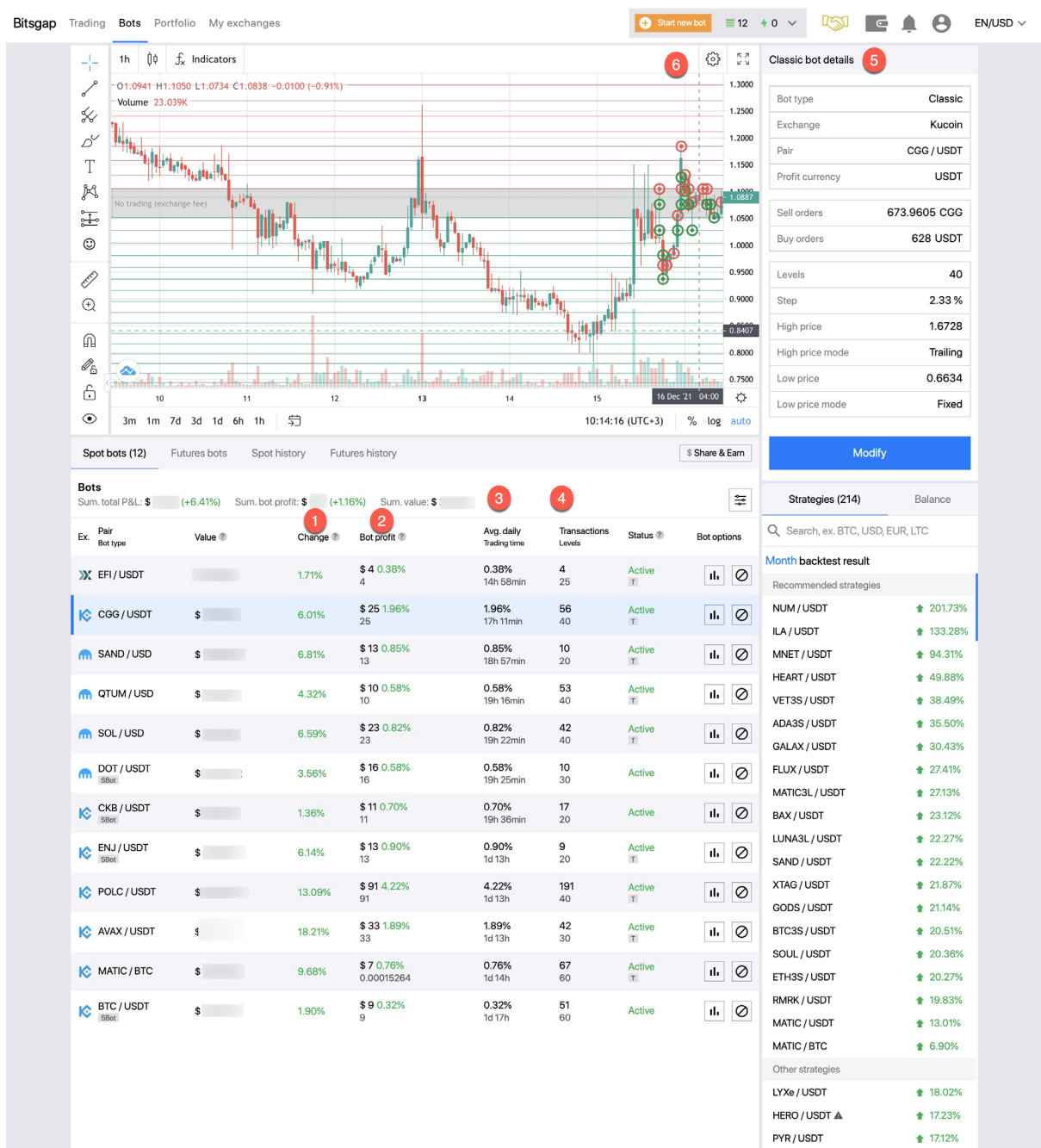
*Portfolio - track how your funds are doing and what you are really earning, only in our live-generated portfolio.*

*And there are plenty of other ready-to-use features available on the platform. Add your first exchange API key and get an edge over the crypto market with Bitsgap!'*

Personally, I have linked my Bitsgap platform to the following exchanges.



After running a free trial, I subscribed to the Advanced subscription plan, but after I started to realize how effective and efficient this thing was, I upgraded to the Pro Version and have now 12 Bots running. See picture below for the current performance.



Under the Bullet 1, you can see the overall percentage change of the BOTs performance for the Pair (column 2).

Under Bullet 2, you can see how much of the overall percentage performance has been realised by the bot (by buying lower and selling higher).

Under Bullet 3, you can see what the average daily BOT performance so far has been, and how long the BOT has been active.

Under Bullet 4, you can see the number of transactions the BOT has executed and what the grid level is.

Under Bullet 5 and 6 you can see more details about the setup of the selected BOT (in this example CCG/USDT) and a visualisation of the selected BOT, the grid levels and the orders executed (green circles are buy orders, red circles are sold orders).

In the second column, you can also see which are Classical Bots and which are SBots. The pairs without SBOT under it are Classical Bots. Classical Bots, as mentioned before, tending in general to give you more gains when you are in an uptrend while SBots are better in a sideways trading channel. The Classical Bot keeps on buying and selling a fixed unit amount of your Base coin (the one on the left of the trading pair, e.g. BTC in BTC/USDT. While the SBot sells and buys a fixed amount of the quote coin of the trading pair, e.g. USTD in BTC/USDT. More about Bots later in this Newsletter.

If you can see the potential of what a BOT can do for you by now, let's dig a bit deeper.

Let's first take a step back and see what BOTs are, and then you can decide whether this is something which you could add to your arsenal of tools.

Many, or at least *some* people can generate huge profits if they enter just before a bull market begins, and then just 'Hodl' on to their coins during the whole run up, and then at the top, cash out.

The problem is, no one knows for sure when you have reached the top and whether a drop, even of more than 30% is a sign of a change in trend or just a bull market correction (which is a buying opportunity).

Therefore, many lose their shirt once the market turns into bearish mode and whatever they won (on paper) during the run-up, they lose during the bear market. Many Alt coins lost more than 90% of their value from top to bottom during the last bear market in Alts.

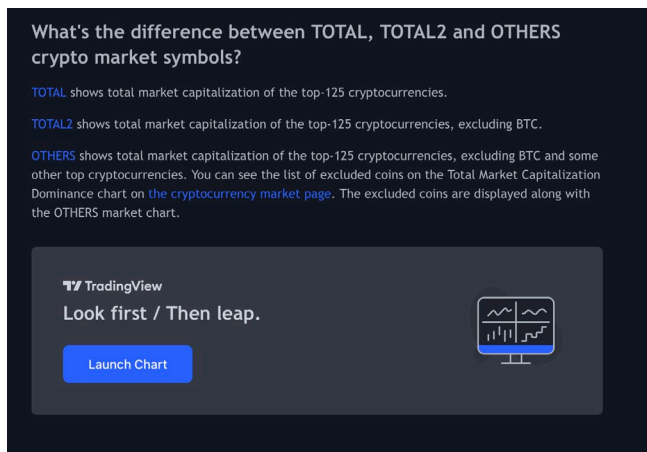


The below picture showed what happened during the 'Alt-Winter' when Bitcoin went into a bear market. Depicted is the TOTAL3 index which shows how all crypto currency excluding BTC and ETH fared during the Alt-winter.

As you can see, the index lost more than 90% (which means some Alts even lost more...).

All over a period of about 343 days...

Painful, to say the least. In addition, when the winter was over, it took *more than 3 years* before the index was back to its previous all-time high, which didn't necessarily mean your Alt did so too... Because TOTAL indexes take only into account the price evolution of the top 125 coins (in the case of TOTAL3, excluding BTC and ETH). And in general, smaller, younger coins tend to loose even more during a drop...

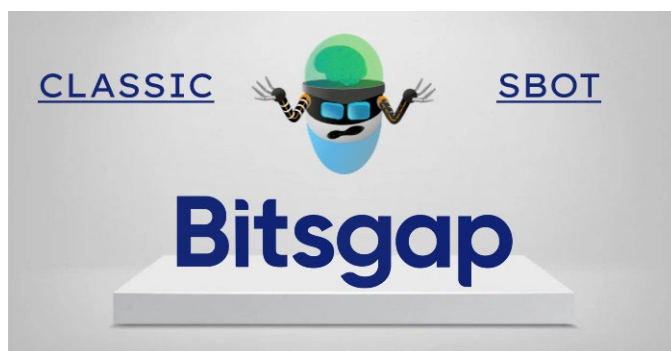


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## So, what do BOTS do? How do they work?

A trading BOT will automatically buy and sell for you in pre-set (or customised) intervals (grid levels).

Assume you want to make a BOT for BTC/USDT. BTC is the base coin, USDT is called to quote coin of this trading pair (BTC/USDT).



An SBOT will trade a fixed amount of the quote currency and keeps on buying for the fixed quote currency amount when the price drops and touches the set lower grid levels.

This means that in this case, the BOT will buy you more units of BTC at each lower grid level.

A classical BOT will buy and sell a certain fixed amount, which you set during setup, of the Base coin. This means in a rising market, you will get more of your quote coin than with an SBOT. So generally, in a sideways market it is better to have an SBOT working for you. In an upwards market trend, you are better with a Classic Bot.

The automated action is based upon market conditions and how it may affect your trades.

But it never goes past the base currency limit that you have set within the platform.

For instance, if you are using Bitcoin (BTC) as your base currency and set 0.01 BTC as your buying and selling limit, then the Bitsgap Classic bot will make it a point to buy 0.01 BTC at a price drop every time it touches a grid level. Similarly, when the price is elevated, it will sell 0.01 BTC to make some profit.

This price drop and elevation as well as the associated actions are decided through the grid strategy, which you need to define when creating your own BOT (more about Grid Strategy setting later in this document). This means that if BTC's original price was \$48000 (market spot price at time of launching of your bot), then you can let the Classic Bot set levels of \$48480 (if you decide the grid step to be 1%),  $\$(48480 \times 1.01) = 48.964,8$ ,  $\$(48964,8 \times 1.01) = 49.454,448$ , and so on. When the price crosses these thresholds (Grid Levels), your Bitsgap Classic bot will sell 0.01 BTC at each level.

This approach also holds true for price drops. Taking the example above, if you set the lowering levels at \$  $(48.000 \times 0,99 =) 47.520$ , \$  $(47.520 \times 0,99 =) 47.044,8$  and \$  $(47.044,8 \times 0,99 =) 46.574,352$ , then your Classic bot will buy 0.1 BTC each time the price drops to the defined level. This helps you to buy low in a disciplined manner without the need to set all these limits buy and sell orders. The bot will do it according to your set-up settings you give it when setting up your BOT Grid strategy.

Through the SBot strategy, you can benefit from an evolved version of the Bitsgap Classic bot. In SBot, you can set a specific limit in the quote currency for buying and selling cryptocurrency. This means that if you are buying or selling crypto, the limit is defined in fiat currency such as USD.

As an example, if you are trying to buy and sell ETH and set the quote currency limit as 1,000 USD, then each time ETH's value goes down to a certain level, your bot will make a purchase of the cryptocurrency worth \$1,000. Inversely, each time ETH's value goes up, your bot will sell \$1,000 worth of ETH to make you some profit. So, you'll buy more and more ETH units when the price goes lower and lower (until your minimum price level) and you will sell less and less of your ETH units when the price goes up (until your maximum price level).

These levels are decided by specific grids that correspond to your defined value. But this is where crypto fluctuation can cause your portfolio to be a little tricky to manage.

For instance, let's use a hypothetical scenario where, at the time of your bot setup, ETH is valued at \$100 each. If ETH's price falls to \$90, it will mean that you can now buy a little over 11 ETH for \$1,000 instead of the original 10 ETH. On the other hand, if ETH's price tips to over \$110 each, you will be able to sell 9 ETH instead of the original 10 ETH for the \$1,000 limit.

This allows you to build a portfolio where you can accumulate the cryptocurrency that you are trading. If market conditions are favourable, this lets you generate profit in your base currency that you can effectively cash in later.

The SBot performs better in a Sideways market while the Classic Bot performs best in an upward market.

A more visual representation and a summary of the benefits are quite well presented in this [video from Bitsgap](#)

## Choosing a BOT Grid Trading Strategy

Let me share here with you how I set up a BOT.

1. I select a crypto pair which I believe in with some decent volatility (now volatility becomes your friend, since a good trader loves volatility and tries to scalp some extra profits from buying and selling within a trend). Let's assume I like to Trade AVAX/USDT.
2. Decide whether to create Classic Bot (more of an upward trend expected) or an SBot (more of more sideways movement expected). In this case I chose a Classic Bot since my assumption is a more upward trend based on longer term Technical analysis and fundamental analysis.

- I look at the chart and define for the time period/duration which price movement I expect and identify the major support and resistance levels I expect. Below picture shows the 4hour price movement chart for AVAX/USDT (each candle representing the price movement over a 4-hour timeframe). The Red Line is the major support level we identified, the Green line is the major resistance level.



Next I click on 'Create New Bot', then choose the trading pair AVAX/USDT. Next I set the High Price Limit and the Low Price Limit close to the identified support and resistance levels. In this case 75 USD as the Low Price and about 125 USD for the High Price limit.

Note I also select the the High Price should be adjusted as the trend unfolds, So I chose Trailing up when creating the BOT.

As you can see next to 'Levels' I chose 30 as the number of Grid Levels. Why? Because I used the Back testing first to see which kind of Grid levels gave the best possible return at the time of creating this BOT.

Classic bot details	
Bot type	Classic
Exchange	Kucoin
Pair	AVAX / USDT
Profit currency	USDT
Sell orders	13.3033 AVAX
Buy orders	731 USDT
Levels	30
Step	1.71 %
High price	124.999
High price mode	Trailing
Low price	75
Low price mode	Fixed
Modify	



So, before launching (confirming) the BOT, I first Back test using several Grid Level numbers but also different data ranges. Then, finding the best back testing Grid Level, I set the Grid Level number and test now with the Trailing Up and/or Trailing down function enabled.

After analysing the performance, I take the best historical setup for the targeted future timeframe, click on Preview, and when happy, I confirm.

Now the Bot will be launched, and begin generating the different buy and sell orders for the different grids between my low-price limit and high-price limit.

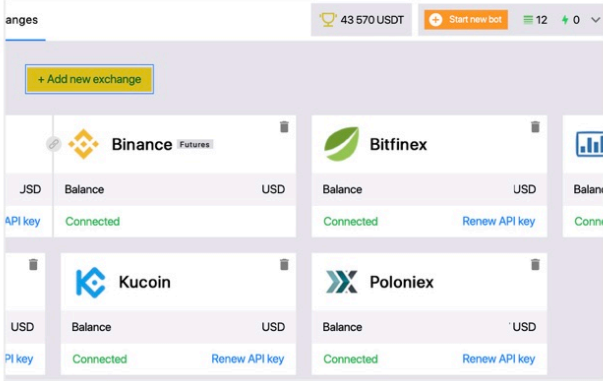
If you would like to try this out yourself, you could follow my referral link here and get a 7-day free access to the Pro plan <https://bitsgap.com/?ref=ed622eb0>

Once you have opened your Bitsgap account, you can now start to link the exchanges you want to link with Bitsgap, so you can access them from Bitsgap for both normal trading and for BOT creation on the coin pairs you have on your linked exchanges. And, once all the exchanges are linked, you can have a clear Portfolio overview of your different coins cross-exchanges with the total % allocations.

This may help you rebalance occasionally...

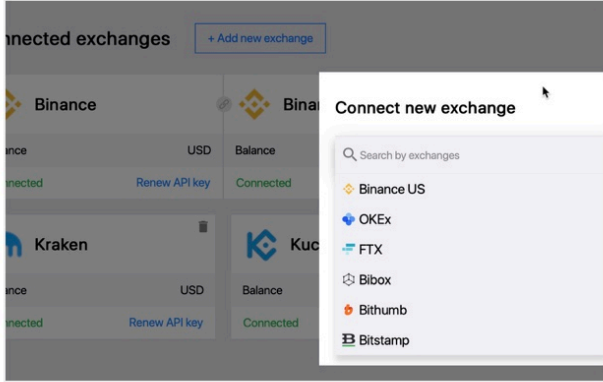
# How To Connect/Add Exchanges

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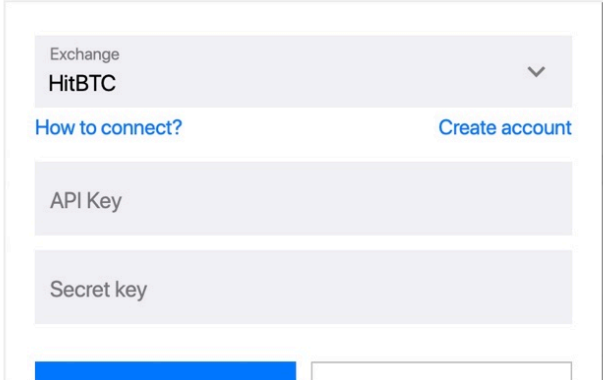
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Click on 'Exchanges' and then the highlighted Button '+ Add new exchange'



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Now select from the drop-down menu the Exchange you want to add. Note, not all exchanges can be connected but exchanges like Binance, Binance US, Kucoin, Bitfinex, Kraken and HitBTC for example can, amongst others...



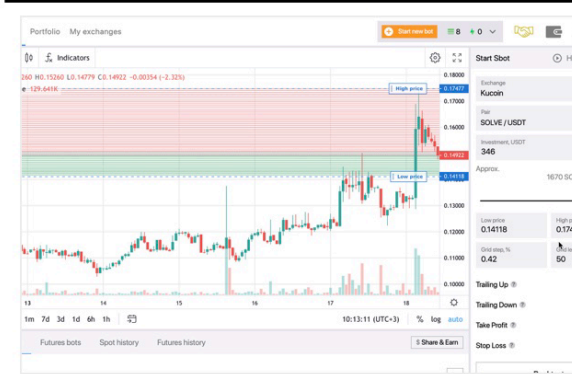
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Now, login to your exchange that you want to add and create an API key and its corresponding Secret Key. The creation of these keys most of the time can be found under Security>API Management or something similar

Now that you have connected the Exchanges you wanted to connect with Bitsgap, let's make a BOT.

## Creating Your Bot

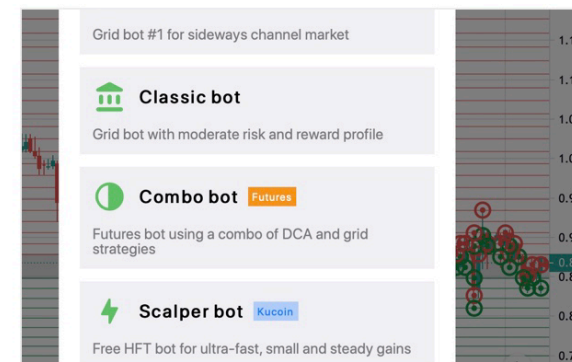
*Select, configure, backtest, preview and Launch*



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Click on Bots in the Menu Bar  
Then Click on the Orange Button  
'Start New Bot'

Select the Exchange from the  
dropdown. (E.g Kucoin)  
Select the coin pair (E.g. Solve/  
USDT)



2

Decide which type of Bot you  
want to configure.  
SBot more for sideways trends  
Classic Bot for upward trends  
(fixed amount of the Quote  
currency will be sold when Base  
currency goes up)



3

Set your Low Price (find major  
support level using your Tech  
Analysis skills: major trend lines,  
Moving Averages etc...)

Set your High Price (find major  
resistance levels over the period  
you are targeting (one can select  
which date range to backtest on))



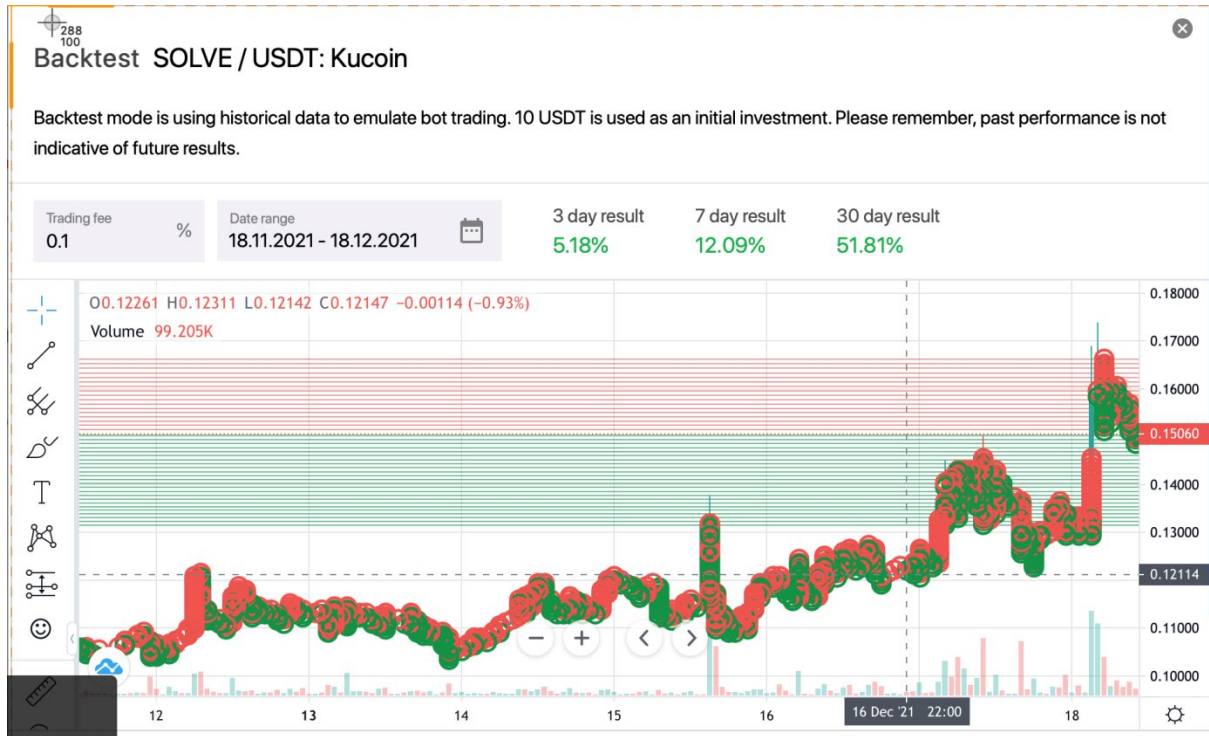
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Find the best configuration (grid  
levels, trailing up , trailing down  
etc...) Backtest and find the best  
historical setup. Preview Bot and  
Confirm for Launch.

## My eventual setup for my SOLVE USDT Bot

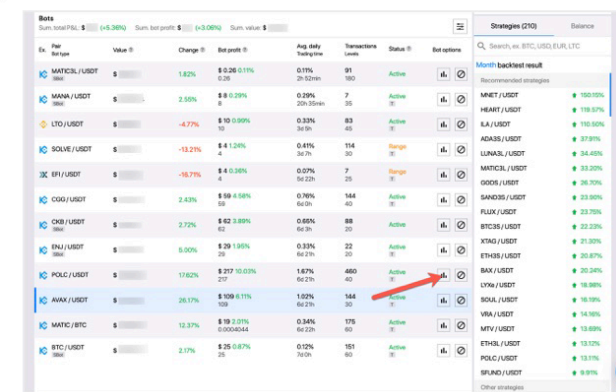
Changed Low Price and High Price

Back tested and saw the best result with Trailing up and down enabled + Grid Level around 40.



# Checking your BOTS performances

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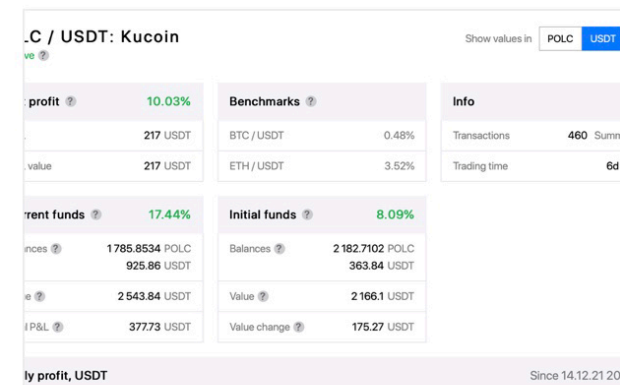


Pair	Value	Change	Bot profit	Avg daily trading time	Transactions	Status	Bot options
MATIC / USDT	\$ 1.82%	\$ 0.26 0.17%	0.17%	21 52min	91	Active	Graph
MANA / USDT	\$ 2.55%	\$ 8 0.28%	0.28%	20 30min	7	Active	Graph
LTO / USDT	\$ -4.77%	\$ 10 0.59%	0.59%	30 5h	83	Active	Graph
SOLVE / USDT	\$ -13.21%	\$ 4 1.24%	0.41%	30 7h	114	Orange	Graph
EFI / USDT	\$ -19.78%	\$ 4 0.58%	0.57%	60 22h	7	Orange	Graph
COO / USDT	\$ 2.83%	\$ 59 4.58%	0.76%	60 2h	144	Active	Graph
CHN / USDT	\$ 2.72%	\$ 62 1.98%	0.65%	60 3h	88	Active	Graph
ENJ / USDT	\$ 6.90%	\$ 29 1.95%	0.33%	60 2 3h	22	Active	Graph
POLC / USDT	\$ 17.62%	\$ 237 10.03%	1.67%	60 2 2h	460	Active	Graph
AVAX / USDT	\$ 26.17%	\$ 109 6.17%	1.02%	60 2 1h	144	Active	Graph
MATIC / BTC	\$ 12.37%	\$ 19 2.07%	0.34%	60 22h	176	Active	Graph
BTC / USDT	\$ 2.17%	\$ 25 0.87%	0.12%	70 2h	151	Active	Graph

1

After clicking on the BOTS menu you will see the overview of your BOTs with a general performance overview of each BOT

Clicking on the Graph Icon you will see a more detailed performance of your BOT



POLC / USDT: Kucoin	
profit	10.03%
value	217 USDT
current funds	17.44%
balances	1785.8534 POLC 925.86 USDT
value	2543.84 USDT
P&L	37773 USDT
daily profit, USDT	Since 14.12.21 20:00

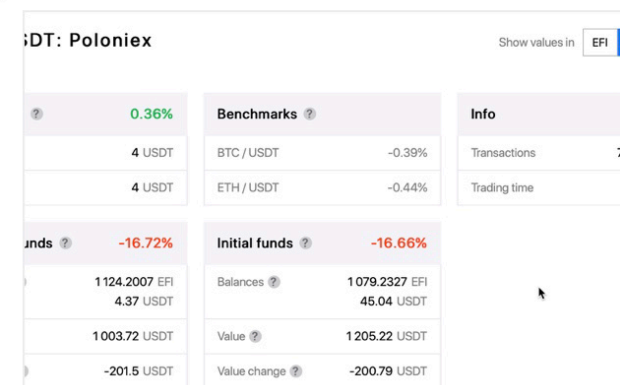
Benchmarks	
BTC / USDT	0.48%
ETH / USDT	3.52%

Initial funds	
Balances	2182.7102 POLC 363.84 USDT
Value	2166.1 USDT
Value change	175.27 USDT

Info	
Transactions	460
Trading time	6d

2

In the individual more in depth overview of your BOT you can check what the contribution is of your bot and how well it has performed compared to just an initial buy and hold of your initial allocated funds to the trading pair when you initiated the BOT



EFI / USDT: Poloniex	
profit	0.36%
value	4 USDT
current funds	-16.72%
balances	1124.2007 EFI 4.37 USDT
value	1003.72 USDT
P&L	-201.5 USDT

Benchmarks	
BTC / USDT	-0.39%
ETH / USDT	-0.44%

Initial funds	
Balances	1079.2327 EFI 45.04 USDT
Value	1205.22 USDT
Value change	-200.79 USDT

Info	
Transactions	7
Trading time	

3

Here an example of a non performing BOT (since low liquidity pair and the trend went against what I hoped for, for now)


As you can see, just launching a BOT is no guarantee to success, more factors need to be considered (although currently the worst performing BOT can still become profitable if the trend turns).

Anyway, if you want to give BitsGap a try, why not start with a 7 day free trial if you use my referral link <https://bitsgap.com/?ref=ed622eb0>



To be continued...

## 5. Current Stock Portfolio by Kurt Corthout

Sector	Preferred Allocation
Uranium	20%
Precious Metals Stocks	20%
Tankers	10%
Agri	20%
Oil & Gas	10%
Coal	20%

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
Uranium	Uranium Energy Corporation (UEC)	<p>Uranium Energy Corp. engages in the provision of uranium mining and related activities. It includes the exploration, pre-extraction, extraction, and processing of uranium concentrates. It operates through the following geographical segments: United State, Canada, and Paraguay. The company was founded by Alan P. Lindsay and Amir Adnani on May 16, 2003 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.</p> 	5 USD	3.92	30/11/2021	2%



Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
	Ur Energy Inc (URG) 	Ur-Energy, Inc. is an exploration stage mining company, which engages in the development and exploration of mineral properties. Its portfolio includes the Lost Creek uranium project, Shirley Basin mine site, Lost Soldier property, and Lucky Mc Mine site. The company was founded by Jeffrey T. Klenda and Paul W. Pitman on March 22, 2004 and is headquartered in Littleton, CO.	1.8 USD	1.38	30/11/2021	2 %
	Uranium Energy Fuels (UUUU) 	Energy Fuels, Inc. is a mining development company, which engages in the exploration and evaluation of uranium and vanadium properties. The firm's projects include Nichols Ranch, Alta Mesa, and White Mesa Mill. The company was founded by George E. L. Glasier and John David Mason in 1987 and is headquartered in Lakewood, CO.	10 USD	8.71	30/11/2021	4%


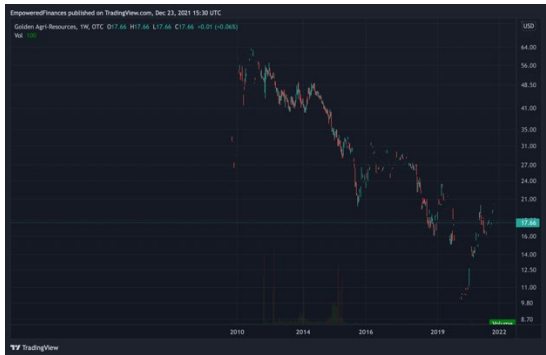
Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
	Uranium Royalty (UROY) 	Uranium Royalty Corp. operates as an exploration company. It engages in mining industry. The company was founded on April 21, 2017 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	5 USD	4.18	30/11/2021	6%
	Cameco (CCO) 	Cameco Corp. engages in the provision of uranium. The company operates through the following segments: Uranium and Fuel Services. The Uranium segment involves the exploration for, mining, milling, purchase and sale of uranium concentrate. The Fuel Services segment involves the refining, conversion and fabrication of uranium concentrate and the purchase and sale of conversion services. Cameco was founded in 1988 and is headquartered in Saskatoon, Canada.	38.5 CAD	29.79 CAD	30/11/2021	6%


Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
Precious Metals stocks	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. (WPM)	<p>Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. is a mining company, which engages in the sale of precious metals and cobalt production. It operates through the following segments: Gold, Silver, Palladium, Cobalt, and Other. It focuses on the following precious metals streams: Salobo, Penasquito, Antamina, Constancia, Stillwater, San Dimas, Sudhury, Zinkgruvan, Yauliyacu, Neves-Corvo, Pascua-Lama, Rosemont, Voisey's Bay, and others. The company was founded by Peter Derek Barnes on December 17, 2004 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.</p> 	45 USD			6 %
	First Majestic Silver Corp. (AG)	<p>First Majestic Silver Corp. engages in the production, development, exploration and acquisition of mineral properties. It owns and operates producing mines in México including La Encantada Silver Mine; La Parrilla Silver Mine; San Martin Silver Mine; La Guitarra Silver Mine; Del Toro Silver Mine; Santa Elena Silver &amp; Gold Mine; and San Dimas Silver &amp; Gold Mine. The company was founded by Keith Neumeyer on September 26, 1979 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.</p> 	18 USD			4 %

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
	<b>MAG Silver Corp. MAG</b> 	<p>MAG Silver Corp. operates as a Canadian development and exploration company, which focuses on becoming a top-tier primary silver mining company by exploring and advancing high-grade, district scale, silver-dominant projects in the Americas. Its principal focus and asset is the Juanicipio Project (44%), being developed with Fresnillo Plc (56%), the Operator. The project is located in the Fresnillo Silver Trend in Mexico, the world's premier silver mining camp, where the Juanicipio shareholders are currently developing an underground mine and constructing a 4,000 tonnes per day processing plant. MAG is also exploring at the Deer Trail 100% earn-in project in Utah. The company was founded by Peter Kenneth McNeill Megaw, Frank R. Hallam and Michael R. Jones on April 21, 1999 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.</p>	22 USD			4 %
	<b>Pan American Silver Corp. PAAS</b> 	<p>Pan American Silver Corp. engages in the exploration, development, extraction, processing, refining, and reclamation of mineral properties. It owns and operates silver mines located in Peru, Mexico, Argentina, and Bolivia. The company operates through the following segments: Silver, Gold, and Other. Pan American Silver was founded by Ross J. Beaty and John J. Wright in April 1994 and is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.</p>	43 USD			4 %


Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
	SSR Mining Inc. SSRM	SSR Mining, Inc. is a gold company. It engages in the operation, development, exploration, and acquisition of metal resource properties located in Turkey and the Americas. The firm focuses on the Çöpler Gold Mine, Puna, Marigold Mines, and Seabee Gold Operations. The company was founded on December 11, 1946 is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada.	25 USD			2 %
						
Tankers	Euronav (ERNV)	Euronav NV engages in the transportation and storage of crude oil. The firm operates through the following segments: Operation of Crude Oil Tankers (Tankers) and Floating Production, Storage and Offloading Operation (FpSO). The Tankers segment provides shipping services for crude oil seaborne transportation. The FpSO segment receives hydrocarbon fluids pumped by nearby offshore platforms and provides field storage. Its activities include crew, ship and fleet management services. The company was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Antwerp, Belgium.	10.5 USD			2 %
						



Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
	<p>Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (SBLK)</p> 	<p>Star Bulk Carriers Corp. is a holding company, which engages in the provision of seaborne transportation solutions in the dry bulk sector. It ships iron ore, coal and grain, bauxite, fertilizers and steel products. The company was founded by Petros Alexandros Pappas on December 13, 2006 and is headquartered in Athens, Greece.</p>	22.5 USD			6 %
	<p>Frontline Ltd (FRO)</p> 	<p>Frontline Ltd. is an international shipping company, which engages in the ownership and operation of oil and product tankers. It also offers the seaborne transportation of crude oil and oil products. The company was founded in 1985 and is headquartered in Hamilton, Bermuda.</p>	8 USD			2 %

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
Agri	<p>K+S Aktiengesellschaft (OQ2N)</p> 	<p>K+S AG is a holding company, which engages in the business of mining and processing of mineral raw materials. It offers mineral products for markets including agriculture, industry, consumers, communities, waste management, and transportation and logistics. The company was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Kassel, Germany.</p>	18 EUR			10 %
	<p>Golden Agri-Resources Ltd (GAPY)</p> 	<p>Golden Agri-Resources Ltd. is an investment holding company, which engages in cultivating and harvesting of oil palm trees. It operates through the Plantations and Palm Oil Mills; and Palm, Laurics, and Others segments. The Plantations and Palm Oil Mills segment comprises products from upstream business. The Palm, Laurics, and Others segment consists of processing and merchandising of palm and oilseed based products, including bulk, branded, oleo-chemicals and other vegetable oils, as well as production and distribution of other consumer products in China and Indonesia mainly food and beverages. The company was founded on October 15, 1996 and is headquartered in Singapore.</p>	20 USD			5 %

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
	<p>Cresud S.A.C.I.F. y A (CRES)</p> 	<p>Cresud SA engages in the production of basic agricultural commodities. It operates through the Agricultural Business, and Urban Properties and Investment Business segments. The Agricultural Business segment comprises of land transformation and sales; agricultural production, other segments such as slaughtering and processing in the meat refrigeration plant, and brokerage activities, and corporate expenses related to agricultural business. The Urban and Investment Business segment comprises of Operation Center in Argentina, which includes shopping malls, offices, sales and development, hotels, international operations, entertainment activities, and corporate activities, and Operation Center in Israel, which consists of real estate, supermarkets, telecommunications, insurance, other diverse business, and holding companies activities. The company was founded on December 31, 1936 and is headquartered in Buenos Aires, Argentina.</p>	5.5 USD			5 %
Oil & Gas	China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd (1088)	<p>China Shenhua Energy Co., Ltd. engages in the production and sale of coal and electricity. It operates through the following business segments: Coal, Power, Railway, Port, Shipping, and Coal Chemical. The Coal segment includes the production and sale of coal as well as the operation of coal mines. The Power segment includes the generation and sale of power and electricity. The Railway segment includes the operation of transportation railways for coal and non-coal commodities. The Port segment provides logistics and vessels for coal and non-coal cargo. The Shipping segment includes self-operated vessel management and allocation for</p>	19.5 HKD	16.16 HKD	30/11/2021	4 %

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
		coal distribution. The Coal Chemical segment comprises the coal-to-olefins project of Baotou Coal Chemical. The company was founded on November 8, 2004 and is headquartered in Beijing, China.				
	<p>SINOPEC Engineering (Group) Co Ltd (SLQTF on HKSE)</p> 	SINOPEC Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd. is a holding company, which engages in the oil refining and chemical industries. It operates through the following segments: Engineering, Consulting and Licensing; Engineering Procurement & Construction Contracting (EPC Contracting); Construction; and Equipment Manufacturing. The Engineering, Consulting and Licensing segment includes research and development, feasibility studies, and compliance services. The EPC Contracting segment offers engineering, construction, and project management services. The Construction segment provides infrastructure services such as oil and gas storage, pipelines transportation, expansion, repair and maintenance, and large equipment lifting. The Equipment Manufacturing segment designs and develops oil refining equipment and provides spare parts	5 HKD	3.8 HKD	30/11/2021	4 %

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
		for chemical facilities. The company was founded July 24, 2007 and is headquartered in Beijing, China.				
	Pampa Energia SA (PAM on NYSE) 	Pampa Energía SA engages in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. It operates through the following segments: Electricity Generation, Distribution of Energy, Oil and Gas, Petrochemicals, and Holding and Others. The Electricity Generation segment includes electricity generation activities through the operation of hydro and thermal power plants as well as wind farms. The Distribution of Energy segment consists of direct interest in Empresa Distribuidora y Comercializadora Norte SA. The Oil and Gas segment develops upstream, midstream, and downstream activities that produce barrels of oil. The Petrochemicals segment comprises styrenics operations and catalytic reformer plant operations conducted in Argentine plants. The Holding and Others segment covers financial investment transactions, holding activities, concession over the high voltage electricity transmission, and over gas transportation. The company was founded on February 21, 1945 and is headquartered in Buenos Aires, Argentina.	19 USD	16.52 USD	30/11/2021	2 %
Coal	China Coal Energy Co. Ltd (1898 HongKong)	China Coal Energy Co., Ltd. engages in the business of coal production & trading, coal chemical, coal mining equipment manufacturing, pit mouth power generation and coal mine design. It operates business through the following segments: Coal, Coal-Chemical Products, and Mining Machinery. The Coal segment manufactures and sells coal. The	5.27 HKD	3.92 HKD	30/11/2021	10 %

Sector	Position	Description	Buy Up To Price	Entry Price	Entry Date	% Weight
		Coal-Chemical Products segment fabricates and trades coal based chemical products. The Mining Machinery segment markets machines used for mining. The company was founded on August 22, 2006 and is headquartered in Beijing, China.				
	<b>Whitehaven Coal Ltd (WHC on ASX)</b> 	Whitehaven Coal Ltd. engages in the development and operation of coal mines. The firm operates through the following segments: Open Cut Operations and Underground Operations. Its projects include Canyon, Maules Creek, Narrabri North, Rocglen, Sunnyside, Tarrawonga, Vickery, Werris Creek and Other Projects. The company was founded by Keith Ross in February 1999 and is headquartered in Sydney, Australia.	2.5 AUD	2.42 AUD	30/11/2021	10 %

Over last month we started buying into the Energy sector (Uranium, Coal, Oil and Gas), taking advantage of the dip we saw. We think this dip is transitory, not inflation, like even now the FED must admit. We expect much higher energy prices in general not only because of the supply chain disruptions that are not becoming more and more imminent for the better parts of the Northern Hemisphere, especially the West, which is isolating itself more and more from any reason, driven by short term delusional ESG thinking (not considering for example normal weather conditions in the countries where both wind and solar have been proudly pushed by their 'leaders').



In the meantime, the Western virtue signalling energy companies are divesting their carbon assets, and there are two parties more than eager to take these energy sources out of their hands for cents on the dollar, namely, Russia and China.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2021-06-09/as-exxon-and-shell-retreat-oil-nations-step-up>

Therefore, we do NOT want to invest in the major Western Oil and Gas companies since they are apparently more than willing to succumb to the demands of the WHO and IMF etcetera and sell their treasures to the East (who at best pays lip service to the bogus ESG agenda and their zero Carbon Emission targets).

We keep on getting more upcoming supply shortages in all three of these resources.

Tankers remain undervalued too, based on the demand for all kinds of tankers not only for transportation but also for hoarding and speculation purposes (eg. Buying up cheap oil or other commodities, let the tanker float and use it as a storage facility to only be unloaded when the prices of the underlying

commodity are at a desired level). Hence soon if not next week (after the year-end window dressing has finished), we will probably open positions in the Tankers and in the Precious Metals companies mentioned above, ready for the 'January Effect'.

The January effect is most often noticed in larger high value, deep value stocks that have not performed the year earlier and were sold in December to window dress the institutional fund managers performance (by selling their losing positions).

The more official definition of Window Dressing can be found [here on the website of Investopedia](#)

And more about the 'January Effect' here [on the same website](#)

So, for reasons of both phenomena we prefer to wait till early January before buying into Precious Metals and the Tankers, which may give us even better dividends per share (since the price of the shares may go lower because of these selloffs with not fundamental reasons...)

Also, since next year I think, we will see the beginning of Global food supply shortages created by the directives of The Great Reset Davos boys and girls, we will load up on our Agricultural stocks. Remember, the powers that be are already working hard programming us to [accept bugs and synthetic meat](#) part of what they call 'The Great Transition' (supported by the likes like Prince Charles and other fine folks that flew in on their private jets to the [COP26](#) (Yes, UN involved...)). I would recommend you do listen to the video from Ice Age Farmer, since COP26 has been deciding what our peasants' best diet will be for 'planetary health' and that '[CLIMATE LOCKDOWNS](#)' are needed too... While, in the meantime the UK is now going door to door to kill chickens with 'Bird Flu' as the cover story. More [here](#)

If that was not enough, note also that all the above comes at the time when Israel hosts a [Cyber Pandemic simulating a cyberattack](#) on the Financial System with 10 countries, the IMF, the BIS and the World Bank

So brace yourselves, since, without enough resistance and awakened people (not woke), there will come hell to pay which I don't want to see happening, it is actually horrifying.

And although 'to save the planet', 'green New Deals' and 'Sustainability' etcetera all sounds harmless for ears and looks beautiful to the eyes at first face, one may be in for a shocker once one discovers the true nature of the intend under the underlying propaganda.

I agree with Chris Macintosh from Capitalist Exploits that like Covid, the "cyber pandemic" is '*a plan-demic designed to usher in the Great Reset (a plan originally made in 1992 and titled Agenda 21 at the UN)*'.

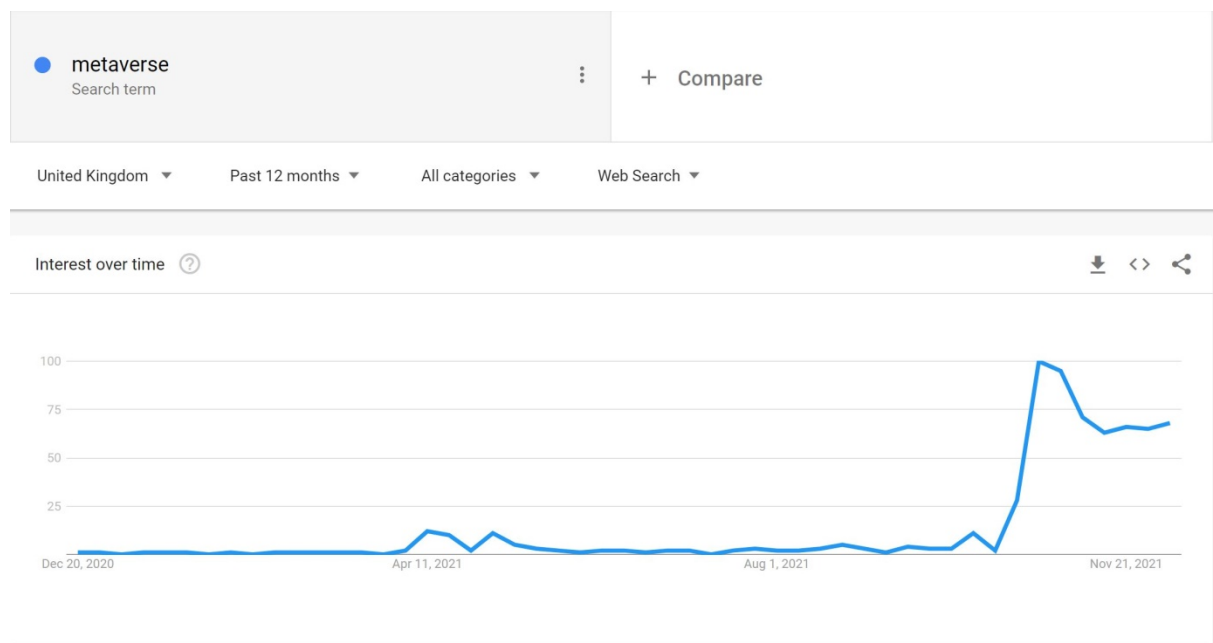
*This plan we are told is to “save” the world from a climate crisis, too much consumerism, and inequality. Naturally, in order to “fix” these problems a one world government is needed with communism implemented (changing shareholder capitalism to stakeholder capitalism) and a slave class dependent on government (universal basic income) for their necessities. Necessities which will be provided to or denied based upon one’s social credit score. These are things that most don’t want to see. Heck, I don’t want to see them. They’re truly and utterly terrifying.*



## 6. A Walk in the Metaverse by James Allard

The Metaverse trend doesn't seem to be levelling off anytime soon, social media advertising is full of VR headsets from a variety of producers, social groups surrounding the topic are popping up all over the place and globally we seem to be heading back into the environment in which this technocratic ideology thrives the most, population lockdowns and stay at home orders.

Google trends show a little pullback on the term, but it looks to be creeping back up again since the initial spike following Zuckerbergs Facebook-META brand change.



General discussion on the topic seems mixed, by far it seems to be the younger generations that are positive about the technology, the older generations struggle to understand it and thus don't like it on those grounds alone and then there are those like us, who can see the devastating effects this technology will have on humanity if the wet dreams of these utopians come to fruition.

But hey, we are in the best position. We know the agenda; we know *this will be pushed* and therefore it is our duty to be one step ahead of the rest of the population.

For now, let's look at some new upcoming 'Betaverse' projects – *"There be Gold in them hills!"*

### TCG World (TCG2)

TCG World is a virtual world, a metaverse. Similar in concept to Decentraland(MANA) but with a sprinkling of fantasy and magic. TCG stands for *'Trading Card Game'*, but don't be fooled, this is not just a Trading Card Game. Before we talk about TCG World, I should quickly talk about TCG Gaming.

TCG Gaming is an online international marketplace for collectible gaming and sports cards, both physical and virtual(NFT). Collectibles such as Magic the Gathering, Pokemon and such like. The platform will integrate a '*trusted middle-man*' service which will have real people working within the metaverse to authenticate and grade the assets prior to transaction completion.

A smart contract will act as an secure escrow service until goods are delivered.

The exchange will operate both alone, but will also be accessible via a walk in centre within the TCG World Metaverse.

The internal native economy of both TCG World and the TCG Game is **TCG2**.

This ERC-20 token can be found on both Ethereum and the Binance Smart Chain, though the intention is to utilize all available second-layer networks, including Polygon, Avalanche, POA, TOMO and Celo. A simple bridge between the platforms will be available for cross-chain transfers.

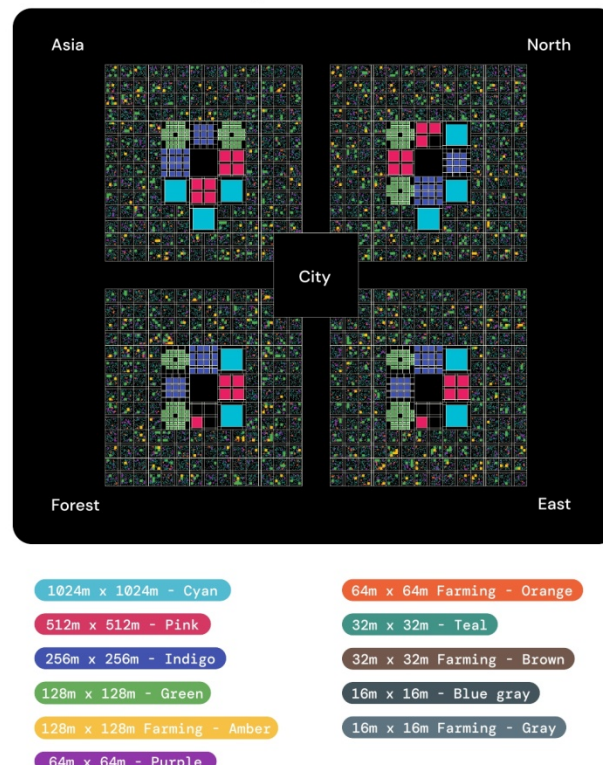
The total supply of the TCG2 Token is 280,000,000. Liquidity so far in my experience has been exceptionally good using Metamask swap options, with minimal slippage. This is largely thanks to a selling tax at the beginning of the token issuance which saw a 10% fee on sales which was put into a liquidity pool. This fee was reduced by 2.5% increments each week until 0% was reached.

So, let's dig into the TCG World. This is taken from the [whitepaper](#):

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TCG World is limited to 100,000 public sale plots available across 4 regions city, will have developer owned plots available for lease on fixed term periods for commercial use.

This is a visual representation of the game plots distribution in the image below. Colors are correlated to plot sizes as follows:



Plots are already up for sale on the [marketplace](#) ranging from as low as 1BNB to 20BNB. Plot owners will be able to monetise their land in a number of ways, just as in the real world.

It is my prediction that over the next few months and years, we will see a shift in how brands advertise their wares and services. I believe presence in major metaverses will be as important to brands as it is right now on Instagram and Ticktok.

We've already seen [coca-cola secure their presence in Decentraland](#), Nike are also hot on the trail of the metaverse opportunities, filing multiple patents in relation to the metaverse and actively advertising for ['virtual material designers'](#)

In game avatars will soon be as vane as their physical counterparts, rushing to buy the latest fashion brands to kit out their metaverse in game characters.

Different Metaverses will of course attract different audiences and so businesses and advertisers will be carefully selecting which fake reality is most relevant to their brand.

An example of how one could utilize land ownership in TCG World would be to create a walk in centre for our 'People Empowerment Project'. We can advertise the project on the gate to attract the attention of any passers by. Inside, people could sign up to our newsletter, read previous newsletters and literature. Myself and Kurts avatars could be there to offer support and guidance on the subject of cryptocurrency and wealth management.

We could develop free advertising leaflets in the form of NFTs which we could give to anyone who enters the premises, or even hand them out in a nearby village.

Basically, think of how a business increases brand awareness in the real world, all of this can be replicated in these new metaverses, or at least I believe we will be able to eventually.

If you want an idea of what TCG World is looking like, [check out this video trailer](#) of the game.

The token itself is currently listed at number 3509 on [Coinmarketcap](#) at around \$0.70, giving great room for growth as the project progresses.

You can find all the various ways to keep up with the TCG World project on their [website HERE](#)

**I've added the TCG2 token to my metaverse portfolio with an allocation of 5%**

### **Dogami (DOGA)**

Remember Cryptokitties? Well, [Dogami](#) is kinda like that, but nothing like that all at the same time.

Dogami allows you to own, nurture and breed unique cute dogs in what developers are calling the 'petaverse'. Dogs will be initially minted as NFTs and owners will be able to nurture these freshly minted puppies into healthy adult dogs using a smart phone app. Feed them, exercise them, groom them ect (think tamagotchi).

But it goes further than that, Dog owners will also be able to enrol their fluffy friends in competitions and events within the Dogami petaverse (seriously, I feel like I'm going slightly mad talking about this).

The in game economy will use the projects native currency DOGA. The asset has yet to launch, and with a large interest in the pre-sale whitelisting process, I would suggest getting in early at a good price in slim. However, as with most initial coin releases in this space, the crash in value normally comes shortly after release – that is when I would be looking to buy a small piece of this canine world.

You can find out more about the project on their [website here](#).

### Seedify (SFUND)

With the Metaverse space becoming so popular, it isn't just the games themselves we should be looking at. While metaverse projects themselves are where the huge gains will be found (along with huge risks), projects which are assisting the growth of the space are also not to be dismissed.

Seedify offers a Launchpad for new crypto-gaming startups.

*[Seedify.fund](#) (SFUND) is a blockchain ecosystem with a community-driven seed stage fund, decentralized incubator and launchpad. The project expands opportunities for blockchain gaming and gamers, through involvement mechanisms and community feedback.*

With their own team of researchers they also provide a safer space to invest in new projects. There is a lot of scams out there, and while seedify do not promise to ensure no scam makes it through to their Launchpad, they are actively monitoring the projects they launch as well as blacklisting known scammers.

Already at 267 on [Coinmarketcap](#), the SFUND token has already gained significant attention, but I believe it still has room for steady growth.

The token can also be used to participate in other token launches on the platform by staking the token on their platform. With occasional free airdrops and discounts for stakers.

### I have allocated 5% of my metaverse portfolio to SFUND

As for all our previously discussed projects, little has changed. I've reduced the TLOS allocation slightly due to lack of action in the platform and more growth (at a transactional level) in other smart contract platforms. I've also added the two above mentioned projects to the portfolio.

Since the last newsletter we have seen a slump in all the total crypto-market, though there have been winners still, MATIC for example almost got back to its May 2021 all-time-high reaching \$2.41. But on the whole we have seen a decline in the portfolio this month.

Now is a great time to begin jumping in on projects, while we could go lower, the probability is becoming ever greater that the markets will turn upwards.

### Metaverse - Allocations Table as of 23/12/2021

Asset	Current Value	Price Change (30D)	Allocation
Nervos (CKB)	\$0.0238	27.72%	10%
MoonRiver(MOVR)	\$199.65	-35.92%	10%
Telos (TLOS)	\$0.66	-37.19%	10%

Polygon (MATIC)	<b>\$2.867</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Efinity(EFI)	<b>\$1.17</b>	<b>-41%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Enjin (ENJ)	<b>\$3.22</b>	<b>-12.64%</b>	<b>15%</b>
DeRace (DERC)	<b>\$4.22</b>	<b>-37.98%</b>	<b>10%</b>
PolkaCity (POLK)	<b>\$0.95</b>	<b>-49.2%</b>	<b>5%</b>
TCG World (TCG2)	<b>\$0.60</b>		<b>5%</b>
Seedify (SFUND)	<b>\$11.13</b>		<b>5%</b>

As you can see, we've had some nice pullbacks in these metaverse/gaming related assets over the last 30 days. Let us see how the next month fairs.

Worthy of noting: DeRace will be launching their first horse race on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022. How this will affect price is anyone's guess. The initial announcement of this didn't affect price a great deal, so it maybe we'll see some price action closer to the time, or after.

## 7. A Brave New World by James Allard

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*"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become." -Steve Jobs.*

The images that began to flow out of Wuhan in early January 2020 was the precipice of which we have fallen from. It was the launch signal of all of what has become, and all of what will follow. Though this event is by no means the result of an accidental force of nature, but more a carefully contrived plan, long in the making by nefarious entities with an agenda, it is happening nevertheless. And as fear captivates much of the global population, many are beginning to understand the true complexities of what is going on both now, and all that preceded this point in time.

I've been writing about exactly what is going on right now for years, from vaccine passports to controlling the masses through manufactured fear. All the Draconian measures we see rolling out around the World shouldn't be a surprise, they shouldn't shock you, well, not if you've been paying attention at least.

The world has changed, it has *moved* on, and this moment in human history will likely go down as one of the most pivotal moments in the evolution of human society. Whether or not the history books tell a tale of humans path to a total global tyranny or to a new world of freedom and prosperity is entirely up to us.

Bravery is going to be our most powerful attribute, without bravery we are vulnerable and will likely fall into a state of despair. Bravery is honourable and infectious.

We must stand by our principles regardless of the law, regardless of societal expectations. We must speak those truths that need to be spoken. We must call out the lies without fear of attack or vilification. We must be strong enough to give up our entire way of life to preserve what is right, what is just.

As Governments race to introduce health passports in order to fully participate in society, we must defy them. Not use forgeries and exemptions, but simply total disregard to the existence of such things.

For some, this could cost them their income, their homes, their relationships and I fully understand that for many, this is just not going to happen. As I said, it requires bravery, exceptional bravery, and it is down to those that have this to take the reins of this monster and lead it back to hell.

But we often misunderstand bravery, sometimes the actions of another can be perceived as an act of bravery, but in reality no bravery was required as the action taker had the knowledge and experience to carry out the action confidently.

The need for bravery can be diminished by increasing one's knowledge. If you have the knowledge to be prepared for whatever consequence occurs following a particular action, then it is far easier to be 'brave' or is that, 'appear to brave', and follow through with your desired action.

An action that could lose you your job is terrifying if you lack the ability, knowledge and confidence to survive without that job. This is exactly why people stay in the same dead-end boring jobs for decades at a time, often for their entire working lives.

But if you *know* you can just find work elsewhere the same day, hustle a little, change how you live, reduce outgoings and survive perfectly fine without the job, then quitting becomes easy. With a multitude of skills under one's belt, earning money and surviving is easy.

A different example of this would be speaking out about this insane drive to inject the World's population with an experimental gene therapy drug still in phase-three trials. If you don't really have much knowledge on the topic of vaccines and the medical industrial complex, then speaking out can be hard and counter-productive. However, if you study the science, the geopolitics and the history of the medical industrial complex, you can be confident in what you say, answer questions from the opposition with intelligent, well-researched answers.

Vaccines are one topic I am very well researched on and I've debated with Doctors, Scientists and hundreds of pro-vaccine types over the past decade. Right now I'm at the stage where I'm so confident with what I *know* that I'll always offer up anyone who is in direct opposition to me (typically an angry and confused troll on social media) to a live online stream where we can publically discuss the subject.

I can take actions which may be considered brave to others because I have spent the time to gain the knowledge and thus the fear of being vilified is gone.

*"...most men and women will grow up to love their servitude and will never dream of revolution."*  
— Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*

The World is changing, and it will be down to those that dream of change, dream of 'a better way' to find the courage and the knowledge to take civilisation where it *needs* to go. At this point I believe

there is no second chances. The path we take now has no turnbacks or cross-overs, it leads to its destination and stops.

Now is the time to be brave, now is the time to be what you were destined to be, now must be the beginning of great change for the betterment of all, and all of us that *can*, must assist in the transition.

## 8. Looking Ahead by James Allard

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Another year is almost behind us. As 2021 draws to an end, I'd like to just briefly outline what I believe we should expect in the year ahead.

The pandemic has gripped the World now for almost two years. A world gripped by 24/7 media coverage of case numbers, death counts and announcements from government tyrants. The pandemic has shifted society in the direction of totalitarianism day-by-day, month-by-month. A 'new normal' has been integrated into the minds of men and women the World over.

We are a World divided. Divided by a belief system, a religion, a cult. There are those that believe and those that do not. Unmoveable and irrational faith in one's perceived masters is an illness that is far more dangerous than any pathogen. Statism is mass Stockholm syndrome and its repercussions in any society always leads to total societal breakdown, it has too.

No matter how absurd the lies, the oppression and the clear disregard for human life these so-called governments display, there are those that will follow them to their grave, without question. And furthermore, these same people will attempt to drag as many people down with them as possible.

It is my belief that this division will only grow in the years ahead, forming what is effectively a two-tier society. Governments themselves are helping this transition along with their vaccine mandates, while mainstream media continues to program the faithful on how to deal with dissenters and non-statists.

The markets will mirror this societal upheaval, they will be largely unpredictable to the volatile nature of current events. There are many that believe we will see a collapse of the financial systems, and while this is most certainly going to happen, I don't think it will play out like many are expecting.

It is far more likely that the markets will be pushed higher and higher, driving inflation and effectively pricing the majority of the World out of the markets and real estate.



The agenda of these tyrants is clear, we need to live with less, own less and do less. Life as we once knew it is for the upper echelons of society, the less than 1%.

The metaverse is all part of this transition. It is no coincidence that this trend towards virtual worlds has come in the middle of a pandemic. It is the perfect solution to the alleged dangerous world of pathogens we live in. Problem, Reaction, Solution.

Indefinite lockdowns are less of a problem when the majority of the nation is plugged into the metaverse. A virtual reality is the perfect solution to the elites biggest problem. It keeps the majority happily locked up voluntarily in their own micro-apartments, connected to a universe that can satisfy their own desires in a way the natural world never could.

Make no mistake, the crash is coming, eventually. But the tipping point is not yet upon us and those in control are still firmly at the wheel of the ship. Yes there are holes in the hull, and water is trickling in, but the deck is clear, the sails are up and the wind is blowing hard.

The best preparations you can make for the upcoming storm is knowledge and self-confidence in who you are, and what you are. You need to have full faith in all the actions you take from this point on. Fear not of what others might say, or think, this only corrupts the true expression of who you are.

**We are entering into uncharted territory, be prepared for great change.**

Stock up on dried foods, survival tools, good footwear and clothing. Make sure you have access to clean water, get a good water filter. Learn how to grow food, save seeds and basic survival skills. Could you live in a World without the state? If the answer is no, you need to change that.

While speculation in the markets, particularly tech and metaverse related investments, is still likely to be highly profitable, it would be wise to begin shifting profits into precious metals and non-perishable commodities.

Preparing for the worst is not the act of a pessimistic *doom-n-gloomer*, it is merely an act of self-preservation and love for one's family. There is no harm in being over-prepared and everything that

it entails to become prepared will benefit you regardless. As long as you can stay clear from fear and continue to live a happy life, no matter what happens, you have won. Because ultimately that is the aim of the game, live free and be happy.

**Remember, Freedom is a state of mind.**

I hope you all have a great break over the festive season. Switch off the news and media, disconnect from the COVID propaganda. Spend the time with those you love. We all have to take a break from this nonsense, because after all, that is all it is.

In the new year we will be launching the People Empowerment Project website, with news updates, resources and much more! For now however, I'm switching off and having a break. (though undoubtedly I'll continue to troll the lies on social media as they happen).

Peace, Love and Anarchy! X



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Kurt has a financial background as a former Private Banker and Model Portfolio Manager for a major international Bank in Europe. His passion for the financial markets kept him studying the financial markets to position himself and the people he trains on the right side of the trade, no matter which economic cycle we find ourselves in.



In addition, he has over 20 years of experience in consulting and business improvement facilitation in manufacturing, oil exploration, navigation, media, and IT. He is a business system improvement expert.

As an entrepreneur he is focused on helping clients improve their delivery performance to reach their goals by delivering tailored, predictable and reliable solutions, currently mainly through his Mauritian company [www.flip-management.com](http://www.flip-management.com) after moving out of Belgium 4 years ago where he successfully ran his company 1-2 Solve.

He holds a Master of Science (Techno MBA) at Hasselt University, former 'Limburgs Universitair Centrum – LUC' (Belgium) where he graduated with his paper 'Technical Analysis or Buy and Hold? A study on the Brussels Stock Exchange'. After his first investments in Bitcoin in Q4 2017 he decided to study at MIT Sloan Executive Education where he successfully completed the online Program 'MIT Sloan Blockchain Technologies: Business Innovation and Application'.

Now Kurt's passion is to help people get empowered in finance by training and educating them in the new world of Blockchain technology, high value investing in commodity stocks and precious metals. Therefore, he uses a proprietary system to analyse the different asset classes technically and different sources of high quality investment newsletters he has been investing in since decades.

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## James Allard

James was programming and building PC's by the age of 12, for James computers were far easier to understand than people, the logic was calming. Once he recovered from the trials and tribulations of being a teenager he went on to study Engineering and C++/JAVA. For the next 10 years, James' work was primarily in the automation industry, repairing, servicing and developing automated systems in the automotive and aerospace sectors.



In his mid 20's James became increasingly aware of the highly corrupt World around him. The further he looked for answers, the more he realised much of what we were being led to believe about our history, about war and about our health were built around the agendas of others, rather than facts.

In 2012, James launched a website to begin sharing much of what he was discovering about the World. It was initially a place to let of some steam, a place where he could rant without personal judgement. For a time he teamed up with an old school friend, who was on the same wavelength as himself and over the next few years the website evolved into what it is today – [oye.news](http://oye.news).

This website is still active, and receives millions of visitors every month.

Around the same time as oye.news came to fruition, so did James' discovery of Bitcoin. It was Max Keiser who first brought this fascinating new technology to his attention. Within an hour of hearing of Bitcoin, James had purchased his first Bitcoin for around \$20. Within a month James had acquired some processing power to begin mining the asset and within a year this mining rig had grown to fill his entire back room of the house where he was living.

For several years, James mined Bitcoin and also many of the new cryptocurrencies that were popping up. Cryptocurrency was more than just a great investment, in fact, this aspect was not what excited James about Bitcoin at all, it was what it represented and its potential to disrupt the central banking cartel.

James now lives on the road with his wife and family, dedicating his time to exposing corruption and, more importantly, helping humanity to survive & prosper and bring light to what can sometimes feel like an ever darkening world.

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