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PRIVACY AND FUNGIBILITY FOR ALL

Monero is a tool that people can actually use. It makes receiving payments hassle-free, since merchants and individuals no longer need to fear the source of funds they are accepting.

Furthermore, merchants do not want all their vendors known, and individually do not want everyone to know how much they are spending.

Monero is different because every transaction is always private. There is no way for pools and exchanges to opt out of sending private transactions. Thus, Monero's anonymity set far exceeds any other coin's anonymity set. There is no suspicion in using a private transaction, since all transactions are private. A single transaction does not stick out. This privacy is afforded with the best technology and community.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to learn about Monero in this pamphlet.



What is fungibility?

In economics, fungibility is the property of a good or a commodity whose individual units are essentially interchangeable.

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WHY MONERO?

Monero is the leading cryptocurrency with a focus on private and censorship-resistant transactions.

It uses rigorously-tested cryptography to ensure that no one can see how much money you have or where you spend it, even if they know your wallet address. It is open-source and accessible to all.

With Monero, you are your own bank. Only you control and are responsible for your funds.



Secure.

Monero is a decentralized cryptocurrency, meaning it is secure digital cash operated by a network of users. Transactions are confirmed by distributed consensus, and then immutably recorded on the blockchain. Third-parties do not need to be trusted to keep your Monero safe.



Private.

Monero uses ring signatures, ring confidential transactions, and stealth addresses to obfuscate the sources, amounts, and destinations of all transactions. Monero provides all the benefits of a decentralized cryptocurrency, without any of the typical privacy concessions.



Fungible.

Monero is fungible because it is private by default. In its current state, it is extremely unlikely that Monero will ever be blacklisted by exchanges or vendors due to its association in previous transactions.



Untraceable.

Sending and receiving addresses as well as transacted amounts are obfuscated by default. Transactions on the Monero blockchain cannot be linked to a particular user or real-world identity.



Monero is a grassroots community attracting the world's best cryptocurrency researchers and engineering talent.

Hundreds of developers have contributed to the Monero project. Forums and chat channels are welcoming and active. Monero's Research Lab, Core Development Team and Community Developers are constantly pushing the frontier of what is possible with cryptocurrency privacy and security.

Monero is not a corporation. It is developed by cryptography and distributed systems experts from all over the world, who donate their time or are funded by community donations. Monero can't be shut down by any one country and is not constrained by any particular legal jurisdiction.



Kovri is an anonymizing router that protects IP addresses when broadcasting transactions. Kovri is an independent project of Monero, and it will work with several other projects too. It is built on I2P's open specifications. It will allow users to have all the advantages of using a VPN or Tor with fewer disadvantages.

Kovri allows for substantially greater privacy and security. Users of Monero no longer need to worry about the way they connect to the network. Nodes can be run completely through Kovri, which means participants can conceal that they are using Monero in the first place.

Kovri is currently in alpha, and it is not yet fully integrated in Monero. Learn more about Kovri at getkovri.org

How to acquire Monero?

- Get involved - find a project at getmonero.org, reddit.com/r/monero or start your own through Monero Forum Funding system (Crowdfunding).
- With USD & EUR - can be bought at Kraken.com and Bittrex.com as price ticker XMR.
- Start mining Monero - learn more at getmonero.org/get-started/mining/

See more options to acquire XMR:
getmonero.org/community/merchants

How to store your Monero?

Most people store their Monero in the official GUI wallet, available at the GetMonero website.

You can also use paper wallets, mobile wallets (eg: xmrujo.com), and web wallets (eg: mymonero.com). *May change in the future; see site or community.*