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The BlackCoin Music Video Release and Contest

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The BlackCoin music video contest After many months of preparation, planning and creative work Jabulon (@JabulonCryptoBC) and the members of North Coast based in NYC have finished the BlackCoin music video. The objective of the BlackCoin Music Video is to raise awareness of digital currency concepts to the non-technical masses. This is good for all of crypto and so everyone is welcome (and requested) to take part in this competition regardless of your favourite coin! The next step is using the power of the community to help us distribute the link in a competition. THE VIDEO WILL UNLOCK AT 1:00 PM EDT. **Guidelines** • Each person who wants to get involved gets a unique URL to distribute that will keep track of clicks. • Each person participating must submit username and e-mail to the coordinators (below). • Competition ends in 2 weeks from release of video. **The Golden Rule** • No fake clicks. Each unique link will be monitored and judged for plausibility of illegitimate views. **Prizes** While this is an experiment, we are flexible in how much prizes will be given away. To start 2,000 BC on physical CoinKite cards will be given away to the top 5. The larger this gets, the more prizes will become available. The leaderboard will be updated daily until the competition ends and will be announced at @CoinBlack. Distribution for Top 5 #1 - 40% of prize pool + CoinKite Card + "Music Video Legend" BLK Feed badge #2 - 25% of prize pool + CoinKite Card + "Music Video Rock Star" BLK Feed badge #3 - 10% of prize pool + CoinKite Card + "Music Video Groupie" BLK Feed badge #4 - 10% of prize pool + CoinKite Card + "Music Video Groupie" BLK Feed badge #5 - 10% of prize pool + CoinKite Card + "Music Video Groupie" BLK Feed badge We highly encourage holders to donate to the prize pool if you can not participate. BA767tDbmUCyVGk43UQLdpPrnNaPkh54r9 **Coordinators** Below is a list of individuals of where you can get your individual link from. IRC: Gritt-N-Auld Twitter: @BlackCoinGritt E-mail: j.bouw@blkfoundation.org IRC: McKie Twitter: @Steven_McKie E-mail: mckie@outlook.com IRC: Jabulon Twitter: @JabulonCryptoBC E-mail: nightbarkmusic@gmail.com

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BlackCoin making move to become market on Bittrex

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July 25th 2014 Today is another monumental day as another door of opportunity has been opened. After BlackCoin's landmark success in April, BlackCoin now boasts a total of 60 developers including 3 companies that rely on the coin. With the recent additions of Blackwave Labs, BlackCoin is continuing to prove itself as a fast, innovative, secure digital currency. BlackCoin's network is secured by it's growing community and the BlackCoin infrastructure is continually increasing. After recent discussion with Bittrex, they have proposed to drop their LTC market in favour of BlackCoin. The reason being as the current methods of arbitrage are not beneficial to fast moving markets, which in the world of trading is vital. This will bring trading to an all new faster domain. We do call our traders and investors to start, or continue with, using Bittrex as we need to be able to provide enough liquidity to the platform in order for this to happen. BlackCoin will lead and continue to carry the banner of success as a form of point of sale fast transaction that is ready for the world. Richie Lai richie@bittrex.com

Greetings BlackCoin Community Today we are happy to deliver onto you our first whitepaper. In the past few months our lead developer, Pavel Vasin, has worked very hard on updating the current Proof-of-Stake system -- as to make it more secure and improving the overall

performance of the staking process. As of right now, protocol v2, better known as 'PoS 2.0', is being tested on its testnet and these tests are looking good and the protocol updates are performing great. Expect us to update the current QT client to protocol v2 in the near future. This will require a hardfork and we will announce this at least two weeks in advance so every user and every service has enough time to update their clients to the latest version. For now we have the whitepaper 'BlackCoin Proof-of-Stake Protocol v2' for you. These are not the last updates BlackCoin will make to the current iteration of proof-of-stake. Expect more changes to the protocol in the future as we strive to make BlackCoin the most secure Proof-of-Stake system in the world; allowing it greater utility and security for merchants and consumers. Whitepaper: [blackcoin-pos-protocol-v2-whitepaper.pdf](#) --- ????? ???Pavel Vasin?rat4????????PoS????????????????????staking????????V2????????PoS 2.0??QT????V2??PoS??V2"????????PoS????????????????????PoS????????PoS????????????????????blackcoin-pos-protocol-v2-whitepaper-cn.pdf

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BlackCoin Team Developer Creates True Smart Contracts and a Decentralized Exchange for Bitcoin and BlackCoin

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A member of the BlackCoin development team has created a new method for eliminating risk during peer-to-peer transfers. This revolutionary protocol, called BitHalo for Bitcoin and BlackHalo for BlackCoin, will be not only the world's first "smart contracts" client, but also make contracts unbreakable.

Miami, FL (PRWEB) June 19, 2014 BlackCoin, a top 10 digital currency by market cap that secures its network entirely through proof of stake, announced today that a member of the BlackCoin development team has created a new method for eliminating risk during peer-to-peer transfers. This revolutionary protocol, called BitHalo for Bitcoin and BlackHalo for BlackCoin, will be not only the world's first "smart contracts" client, but also make contracts unbreakable. Unbreakable contracts will protect Bitcoin users from future Mt. Gox-type collapses. They will also provide a number of other benefits in the financial world including eliminating derivative markets volatility, the creation of decentralized exchanges that do not depend on a "middle" coin, unhackable wallets, good faith employment contracts, real world bartering, backing of commodities such as Bitcoin cash, and two party escrow. BitHalo and BlackHalo will make Bitcoin and BlackCoin the first digital currencies to feature smart contracts. The protocols do not require the use of any central server or host to organize the transactions. The protocol itself takes advantage of BlackCoin's scripting system, meaning no changes are required to the Bitcoin network for it to run, and that immediate adoption is possible. The program uses "Double Deposit Escrow," which encourages parties to complete real world deals in good faith by making the reward lower than the value of default. This process allows contract bridges to form, as well as micropayment channels, allowing for potentially unlimited transactions under the same contract. Once the deposits are set up, the actual exchange begins. BitHalo/BlackHalo developer David Zimbeck said, "The protocol uses risk, reward and agreement to circumvent malleability, which was ironically once thought to prevent these types of

protocols. Almost every sector of the economy that involves third parties runs the risk of loss to the consumer. This protocol now gives individuals full control over who they decide to trust and how they decide to structure that trust.” Zimbeck continued: “I chose BlackCoin because of its fast transaction times, a massive advantage when engaged in contracting. Bitcoin transactions can take well over ten minutes for their first confirmation, while BlackCoin normally confirms in well under a minute. Trust and agreement are the basis of society so this technology affects everyone.” The BitHalo and BlackHalo applications will become the basis for an umbrella app called NightTrader. NightTrader builds on top of BitMessage and allows for decentralized order books, servers and native communication protocols. NightTrader focuses on "agreement" between computers by filtering messages. Peer-to-peer U.S. Dollar and Chinese Yuan exchanges will be an immediate feature in the client. About BlackCoin BlackCoin is a transparent and accessible digital currency that operates entirely through proof of stake. Proof of stake offers a number of advantages over proof of work systems including much faster confirmation times, less selling pressure due to its unminable protocol, and independence from expensive and energy-intensive mining. The digital currency is supported by the BlackCoin multipool, which pays out in BlackCoin. The BlackCoin Foundation consists of a worldwide network of brand ambassadors, who lead a vibrant international community of BlackCoin advocates.

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BlackCoin community introduces BlackHalo

June 8th, 2014 With the BlackCoin's community push to be globally recognized and adopted, new technologies and innovations are pouring out of its community. Dzimbeck, a known digital currency enthusiast and programmer, spent the last several months creating what he calls "BlackHalo" and "BitHalo" which are the worlds first functional smart contracting clients. He believes that it will solve many real world problems like trusting strangers and eliminating middle men. Using a technique called double deposit two party escrow, a person can trust a stranger from anywhere in the world to honor an agreement of any kind. This is not limited to Bitcoin. The secret was making the risk of cheating the contract higher than the reward of honoring it. Parties will not be able to extort from each other because of a filtered messaging system built right into the Blackcoin client. So now, anyone can buy Blackcoin from anywhere in the world peer-to-peer with complete strangers. This allows for decentralized exchanges, derivatives, guarantors, bartering, backing of Bitcoin cash, good faith employment contracts, elimination of malleability and basically any agreement imaginable. The biggest innovation BlackHalo announces which directly affects countries such as China is person to person international transfers with untrustworthy parties. No longer do you have to worry about your favorite Bitcoin exchange being closed down or the person in charge running away with their pockets full of your money. You can initiate transfers straight from yourself to someone else right from the wallet without the need of a company or person in the middle. They can be from anywhere in the world. Payment options can include Western Unions, Paypal, Moneygram, Bank Wire, cash or whatever the counter-party is willing to accept. You can pay them knowing they can't break the contract due to the advanced deposit each party made to insure the deal. The contracts are unbreakable. This will ensure your BlackCoins are safe in your pocket without the worry of losing them due to someone's negligence or corruption. Additionally, large deals can take place with small deposits using micro-funding where coins are continuously sent under the security of the same contract. The contract works like a bridge and unlimited transactions can take place on top of it. Another technology that BlackHalo brings to light is the announcement of working joint accounts. This is beneficial to you if you are a business man or a family man. What this allows is for you to share your joint account to your business partners or your spouse while also added an extra layer of security to ensure that your money is completely hack-proof. If needed you can take this a step further and password protect your keys with an added layer of encryption. This new innovation resembles many of the day to day banking solutions that bank accounts already provide. With BlackHalo you can also set up a Two-Step send. This is an option for joint accounts and maximizes your security. For example, if you have a business partner and you want to agree on all purchases together, then you can both control a key, giving 50% control of the account. If one person disagrees, then the transaction does not go through. How does this magic happen? Through BlackHalo's contract system. It is now possible to construct contracts within the wallet between you and a contractor. To our knowledge, BlackHalo is the only two-party electronic contracting system anywhere in the world. What this allows is for the client to automatically destroy a contract if the needs are not met. This is important in the daily business world where if the contract is not fulfilled, that person does not receive the funds in escrow. The smart contracts can be sent in the BlackHalo encrypted messaging system named NightTrader which builds on top of Bitmessage. NightTrader will build decentralized exchanges, servers, message filtering and python contracts. It creates a totally new system of client networks which use what Dzimbeck is calling "naive communication protocols." This allows clients to communicate and use the same risk and reward system for agreeing on messages and data without the use of centralized servers. This prevents threats and extortion since clients can filter the messages and allows for all kinds of wonderful products to be created from the platform itself. Joshua J. Bouw j.bouw@blkfoundation.org

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Version 1.0.7 released!

*Posted on **June 06,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

Hello BlackCoin world! Today we come with a new version of the BlackCoin wallet. No, it's not the PoS 2.0 update you guys all want but we did add a lot of fixes and updates to the wallet. First one is actual QR codes within the wallet. When you go to the Receive window you can now generate QR codes for your addresses and actually use them to request payments. Next one, for those that use the rpcssl feature: We have updated to the next OpenSSL feature as the news broke yesterday that there were problems with OpenSSL once again. We also added a lot of bug fixes and one of the huge ones is of course the 'crash at first launch' bug. It should be fixed now so please check it out.

Do note that updating to 1.0.7 will require you to re-download the whole blockchain. **Changes in 1.0.7**

This update will re-download blockchain

Fixed crash at first launch

Fixed rescan on importprivkey

Fixed start after using -salvagewallet on encrypted wallet

Fixed calculation of unconfirmed balance

Fixed periodical GUI lag during sync

Removed option to build without ipv6 support

OP_RETURN (without data) transaction outputs got standard type

Updated leveldb to 1.17 It should be more robust against corruptions

Updated openssl to 1.0.1.h Important if you are using option -rpcssl

Updated translations

Download the the updated Windows, Mac or Linux wallet on the [homepage](#).

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BlackCoin added to Coinkite point of sale systems

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MIAMI – June 2, 2014 – BlackCoin, a top 10 digital currency by market cap that secures its network entirely through proof of stake, announced today it has been accepted onto Coinkite exchange and payment hardware terminals. The Coinkite terminal looks like the familiar handset device used so often in point of sale transactions. Coinkite's system uses these ordinary merchant terminals to accept Coinkite debit cards loaded with Bitcoin, Litecoin, and now, BlackCoin. "BlackCoin's adoption by Coinkite is a major differentiator among digital currencies," said Adam Kryskow, U.S. Representative for the BlackCoin Foundation. "Coinkite's investment of resources into supporting the infrastructure of BlackCoin is an important indicator of the health of the coin. Coinkite is one of the most important companies in the digital currency space right now, and we are delighted to count them as a partner." Michael Morris, BlackCoin Foundation Executive & Business Development Director said: "Using BlackCoin on Coinkite offers merchants and consumers an advantage over using Bitcoin. While confirmation times for Bitcoin can take up to 10 minutes, BlackCoin's proof of stake protocol reduces confirmation times to as little as 30 seconds. Merchants who skip confirmations with Bitcoin for small transactions can gain peace of mind by executing confirmations for BlackCoin." A map of existing Coinkite terminals worldwide can be found [here](#). **About BlackCoin** BlackCoin is a transparent and accessible digital currency that operates entirely through proof of stake. Proof of stake offers a number of advantages over proof of work systems including much faster confirmation times, less selling pressure due to its unminable protocol, and independence from expensive and energy-intensive mining. The digital currency is supported by the BlackCoin multipool, which pays out in BlackCoin. The BlackCoin Foundation consists of a worldwide network of brand ambassadors, who lead a vibrant international community of BlackCoin

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CryoBit (Makers Of ‘Indestructible/Fireproof Cold Storage Cards/Coins) Partners with BlackCoin for Premium Production Cards

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CryoBit, the makers of a fireproof, indestructible cold storage options for Bitcoin/Litecoin, has agreed to partner with BlackCoin for an exclusive black premium model of their cards. This would also include an option for a Gold/Black model of their CryoCoin model that they will be debuting soon as well. This comes as a great surprise and a great vote of confidence from the entrepreneurs that are capitalizing on the growing digital currency market. It is companies like these that are paving the way for digital currency to secure its namesake; by enabling the budding entrepreneurs the avenues in which to create ventures such like this. Companies like CryoBit create added value for the consumer of digital currencies, and the manufacturers of products such as these by ensuring more customers in the very near future will utilize their services. As these new coin markets continue to boom, and existing coins continue to grow in value more and more everyday; a solution necessary to make sure your investments remain safe is vital to the long-term protection of you investment. At BlackCoin, we value the ideals behind protecting your investment and, with BlackCoin ideals to appeal to the high-end, and premium/luxury market, and this partnership is another step forward, and another partnership created to better improve the BlackCoin ecosystem. CryoBit has had a long standing belief in protecting the longevity of your investment. This story regarding their history is from the CryoBit site: [Here](#)

Story Time ‘Twas a cool fall night as I happily watched the value of my recently purchased bitcoins rise and rise. This happiness, though, was not long lived. It was quickly replaced by anxious thoughts of losing these new precious coins just as easily as they were acquired. I had read horror stories of careless actions resulting in the loss of tens, hundreds, even thousands of coins and decided it would never happen to me. I printed out a fancy paper wallet, transferred my coins, and left it for safe keeping away from the would-be miscreants of the online world. A couple of weeks later my house burned down. Actually, that didn’t happen. But almost equally as bad, my paper wallet was destroyed by some old plumbing and a careless upstairs neighbor. I felt like such a fool as I realized I had lost many of my coins. That’s when I decided I needed something a little sturdier than a paper wallet. I also figured I may as well get something that could withstand the inevitable house fire that I just joked about, as I routinely jinx myself. But the product I desired did not yet exist, so I had to come up with something myself. My buddy and I had heard other sad stories related to crypto currency loss and we decided that we should create a product for others to use so that they would never suffer the same inevitable fate as I. Physical Bitcoin and Litecoin products are also truly fascinating to us. We think the products that we have come up with thus far are the ultimate in cold storage solutions. So please check out our debut solutions below. And stay tuned to our site, Facebook page and Twitter feed because we have many new and exciting ideas in the works for storage and trade of crypto currencies and their derivatives.

CryoBit and BlackCoin share the same passion in securing an investment -- which is why this partnership is very important. There is a some work that has to be done ahead of time -- such as estimating the initial production order. In order to do so BlackCoin has taken to Reddit in an effort to approximate how many cards would be needed for the first run. Full detail regarding the announcement of this partnership can be found on the Reddit post: [Here](#) If you are an investor in BlackCoin (or soon to be), stop on in to the Reddit discussion and voice your interest so CryoBit can get you one of these as soon as possible. A recent review done of the current CryoCard at CryptocoinNews; including claims of its indestructibility can be found: [Here](#) Things in the BlackCoin community really are starting to heat up! I wonder what could be in store in the near future? With the prices continuing to rise daily, and the BlackCoin Pool running at over 10G/H ([Check it](#)) -- its best to start securing your investments now!

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Paving The Way Forward

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Background from the video "BlackCoin Logo Reveal HD" on YouTube by bitcoin42

Hello! I'm Michael Morris and I am the Executive & Business Development Director for the BlackCoin Foundation. I started learning about digital currencies a year and a half ago but didn't get serious about them until the middle of last year. Since then, I have applied my knowledge of computing and 38 years of business experience to the task of business-development in the burgeoning digital currency space. From early-on, when BlackCoin was most vulnerable to misinformation and doubt, I brought the calm perspective borne of experience that was needed for the Foundation to create a path for itself. With many hours of talks and ideas we, the various directors, have worked together to arrive at this point. My objective was to create an organisation that can help any and every person with an interest in BlackCoin who'd like to support and contribute to its strength, its growth, and its life-enriching potential for friends, local communities and businesses. Having been present at the end of one chapter in BlackCoin's history, when the original Multipool developer handed over the reins to the current developers, Legion Development Group, all the way through our present moment of great excitement over the arrival of BlackCoin on Coinkite. Media and Supplier interest abounds with many holding BlackCoin themselves, eagerly waiting for the next step. We are on the cusp of a new digital revolution equal to the creation of the Internet. Taking the network to a new level of functionality, digital currencies are here to stay. Innovative people and ideas will take the lead in this exciting new field of global commerce. International economies will learn to work with digital currencies in wholly new and exciting ways and it's up to us to help them get there. I currently run a company that is bringing Coinkite terminals to the UK and that has created an exciting new social project implementing digital currency ecosystem across an entire city in one go. We will be looking to bring BlackCoin to the fore in this experiment due to its accessibility on the Coinkite platform. We have, as a Community, come a long way in a short time. We have seen price rises and falls and others come and go. BlackCoin is still here and has some remarkable milestones under its belt already. Time appears to pass very quickly some days, much less so on others. Hot news is forgotten quickly in the fast-paced digital age, and there's always a rush to find the next novel item before the dust has settled. BlackCoin has withstood many of these perils and remains a beacon and a leader within the landscape of digital currency. I have had the luxury of leading a group of people who work tirelessly to achieve their goals and play their part in the BlackCoin space. They are all in their own right leaders and as such I have been confident in their abilities to "run the show". While they are all busy in their fields, I contact and talk to businesses who are interested in being part of the BlackCoin ecosystem as well as encouraging others to put us on their platforms. When we all come together we share our knowledge and experiences, discuss the concerns of the community and work towards solutions that satisfy the core values we have. We don't always agree, but we have always found a way to deliver the right answer. The Foundation was created to provide a point of reference for people to work together, network and achieve objectives and maximise their investments or realise creative visions. Much of this so far has taken place behind closed doors and this status has caused us some

criticism. We believed then and still do that a professional approach was required and some discretion was needed to ensure that in uncertain times, long-term minded could be confident of a solid, successful future in BlackCoin. Now however, those closed doors are being opened and you will now have every opportunity to become part of an organisation that really does believe in its technology and its stakeholders large and small. I've always been a believer that it's the people who make all the difference in attracting more good people to the fold. With new technologies such as BlackCoin it's vital we make sure that digital currency has and keeps a human face. It is by doing these simple things we can make the new wave of digital adoption one that we are an intrinsic part of. **A Brief Outline** The current incarnation of the BlackCoin Foundation was created by a like-minded group of people who all saw the need for a unified effort to maintain cohesion in the BlackCoin community but also for the various users and investors to see that their goal of digital currency growth could be realized in a professional way. Early faces such as Soeppik and Doge are well known. The core board came together and began to decide on the best way forward to take the Foundation in the interests of all stakeholders. Every person on the Board is interested in BlackCoin's success. Even now, we all recognize that the Foundation is growing and as we take on more and more members, associates and representatives it will get ever more important to maintain our values and ideology. The Statement and Charter have been created as a starting point for the Foundation. They seek to provide a framework that any member can look to and be held accountable to. The nature of business is to be a moving target and digital currency is no exception. As such the Foundation attempts to be an agile and lean organisation, adapting itself to the needs of BlackCoin and its future development. As we go, things might need to be changed and we accept this to be part of the fabric of the Foundation as it develops and serves all its Constituents. To date, members of the Foundation Board have networked regularly with all manner of people in the digital currency environment. They have been to world leading conferences and generated huge interest in BlackCoin throughout the International media, spreading the Brand and the Message that BlackCoin is here to stay, that BlackCoin is a part of the global economy. They have been instrumental in promoting the ideas and the technology to the wider public and business communities. The Foundation will make sure that not only the Industry knows what BlackCoin is, but that the wider world does so too. As we advance on this adventure together; The Foundation, the Community, Investors and Industry, the future really is on our hands. **The Way Forward...** By a method of membership, involvement and active support for community programs and events, the Foundation will grow to be the key resource for all those invested in BlackCoin in whatever form. The Foundation will actively encourage membership, creating a network of like-minded people all working towards the same objectives and goals of BlackCoin success. We recognise we are here because of the activities of so many diverse groups of people, all working hard to realise their investment or see their dream of BlackCoin being used in the mainstream and in return we will deliver those positive messages to the wider world and digital currency economy, championing the BlackCoin cause. In continuing to develop relationships with Investors, Industry, vendors and consumers we aim to become an important voice within the growing International digital economies blossoming all over the world. With the contacts we have already made and those we are yet to, we shall deliver the message that digital currency is coming and BlackCoin is very much a part of that Revolution. As a Community, the people around BlackCoin have shown they can work with the nascent digital currency industry with Coinkite being an obvious example. Other initiatives have also had great success and the Foundation has every confidence in the Community it works with that they will shine the light of BlackCoin just as brightly. There are already Directories highlighting where BlackCoin is being used, be a part of that drive and make sure that if you do set up a business that takes BlackCoin, or you help a business to take it, that you get them listed right away. If you have success in a business sector, tell people in other countries, help them get started! The BlackCoin community has been developing for some time now and as such has seen many coins come and go. We are still here because we hold our belief that BlackCoin and its technologies and its people really are the best of all the Alternative digital currencies there are. Michael "Vizique" Morris

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BlackCoin: Garnering Investor Trust Through Transparency, Due Diligence

Posted on May 21, 2014 by Steven McKie

BlackCoin, that's a coin name worth remembering. During its short time since its inception, BlackCoin has shown us all that the world of

alternate digital currencies isn't as large and endless as it may have once seemed. New standards are keeping the amateurs at bay as communities like BlackCoin are banding together in a start-up like manner in an attempt to stay agile and ahead of the curve in this highly-competitive market. Here is the wild west of digital currency, where in a day you can go from the top of the market cap (possibly the victim in a routine pump and dump), down to the bottom of the barrel, barely scraping up and trading at a fraction of your original value in a matter of hours. Those "flash-coins" — so to speak— are on their way out the door, as big business (and small), decide to dip their toes into the uncharted territory of digital currencies; as well as some individuals who are not afraid to show their face for the sake of transparency and their investment. Due to their added push for professionalism, and associating itself with "high-end" luxury; BlackCoin has poised itself to get the attention of some great mover and shakers early on, which lead us to one of the major ways BlackCoin is attempting to differentiate itself in this highly competitive market... Aside from hiring a major Public Relations firm, Max Borges Agency (www.MaxBorgesAgency.com)... Hold on, wait? No one told you? Oh, BlackCoin has hired a **professional** Public Relations firm, one who has a history of representing tech-related companies such as: ARCHOS, Marshall Headphones, LifeProof (Who do you know with a LifeProof case? Hmm..), MSI, Philips, ThinkGeek, Verbatim — *phew*— the list goes on. That's crazy. And, they're going to be representing BlackCoin in the media, in an effort to help get the word out on all the awesome stuff the development team, community, and the BlackCoin Foundation (BLKFoundation.org), are all working on diligently each and everyday. Everyday something new comes out of the BlackCoin front, with either new infrastructure or a plethora of other things needed to inject even more value into BlackCoin. With new sites offering services for BlackCoin, such as: BlkRoad.com, BlackCoinDirectory.com, BlkChain.Info, DailyBlackCoin.com — just to name a few; new services and portals for BlackCoin pop online on a seemingly regular basis. New developers and savvy investors are creating valuable infrastructure that will help make them leaders in the BlackCoin space as it grows and expands increasingly faster with every new member. Also, with the help of the Max Borges Agency (MBA), BlackCoin will surely have a heavy new slew of investors hopping on board soon during the length of the campaign. MBA recently did a Reddit AMA live on the official BlackCoin subreddit with Melissa Doval, MBA's VP of Finance, so as to answer any questions regarding the firm's plans moving forward with the campaign. Below are a few major highlights with some questions and MBA's responses from the AMA.

Q: Kekshuker: In your opinion, who should blackcoin market itself to? A: Melissa: Thanks for your question, keshuker. MBA will be targeting people who currently own digital currency in addition to tech-savvy individuals who like the idea of owning a digital currency but don't want to buy into the tail end of the BTC bubble. We also plan to target individuals looking for alternative investments and retailers open to accepting a digital currency

Q: Hbhades: What is your first step to building our reputation? And will you be targeting crypto currency users or normal people? A: Melissa: Our first step to building the Blackcoin reputation will be to highlight its strengths, such as 1. only three months and already top 10 in market cap, 2. ideas based on original bitcoin protocol but made faster/more secure through proof of stake, and 3. the strength and transparency of the Blackcoin community.

Q: Zaphod42: Do you guys have a plan in place already? Or are you creating the plan as you go based on community response to the process? A: Melissa: Thanks for your question, zaphod42. We are creating the plan based on our Public Relations expertise. As the coin/community evolve, we are prepared to update our strategy.

Q: BcBlade: 1) Based off initial impressions of BlackCoin, from the technical standpoint, is there anything MBA believes BlackCoin developers should be working on specifically? For example, the main developer is constantly working on security updates for BlackCoin, and we have a developer working on an android wallet (which could integrate very with CoinKite), as well as constant improvements being made to the BlackCoin mining pools. Should any of these receive particular focus or may there be something else that MBA believes BlackCoin technical developers should be focusing on?

2) Does MBA have any plans to invest in and promote BlackCoin beyond what the community is paying it to do? Or is it still too early to ask? A: Melissa: Thanks for your question, bcblade. 1.) As an agency, we believe that the Foundation should continue to strive to make BlackCoin the most transparent and accessible digital currency, this means continuing to improve security to increase investor confidence as well as drawing in new people to invest in digital currency. 2.) We currently plan to hold our BlackCoin at minimum through the end of the campaign.

Q: Noerc: How will you try to separate BlackCoin from other proof-of-stake crypto currencies? A: Melissa: Thanks for your question, noerc. We will focus on promoting the tremendous community support that Blackcoin has. In addition to that, Blackcoin was designed for day to day transaction which gives it advantages in speed as compared to other proof of stake currencies. The rest of the AMA can be found, [here](#). From the sounds of it, it looks like BlackCoin's: transparency, speedy transaction times, security, awesome community, and the furious keystrokes of an equally talented programmer who goes by the name, 'Rat4? — are the secrets behind BlackCoin's PoS implementation and overall development. Together those integral pieces combined create the perfect formula for long-term growth. Also, one of the few chances where your odds of exponential returns on your early investment can be equal or greater to that of Bitcoin, in time. If you missed the Bitcoin boom, you'd be a fool to miss the BlackCoin explosion... Now the only thing left to do would

be to have some sort of method for getting the word out to interested parties in BlackCoin, but *without* the learning curve of doing their own research. Also, without the risk of having to worry whether BlackCoin is just another pump and dump that they have to keep a careful watch on, careful as to not lose everything. Nope, that isn't the case with BlackCoin, every coin purchased is a long term bet that great community can make or break a coin (I.E. Bitcoin). And, if you're going to be putting your money into something, as a smart investor you'll probably do a situational analysis to see if the community at large is doing everything it takes to make BlackCoin great. That's where the BlackCast comes in. The BlackCast (www.TheBlackCast.com) is a site where developers and investors in the community can join in for a live stream of all the new up and coming developments coming out of the BlackCoin development front, be a part of giveaways (last BlackCast over 1750 BlackCoin were given away thanks to the help of some great donors!), but also see the faces of the people who are working to help make your investment grow. The BlackCast gives you a chance to see the humanizing features behind BlackCoin; everyone is such a unique part of the team. Shouldn't you be able to see, listen, and discuss ways to help make your investment more lucrative? Why not with every BlackCast? Becoming a part of this community is not just about making money, it's about lessons in leadership, cohesion, and coming together for what you believe to be a great innovation in the digital currency space! TheBlackCast has featured some great stuff so far. There have been 2 BlackCasts to date. The first 2 were mostly informational, answering community questions from the Reddit, and giving everyone an overall view of the plans going on in the backend. There was a special guest on the most recent BlackCast (#2), moderator and support specialist, 'Horus', from Crypsty paid a special visit where he discussed Crypsty's plans to join to USD dollar market, with talks of a BlackCoin/USD pair possibly rearing it's head in the very near future (BlackCoin can already be exchanged for fiat on Prelude, LiteBit.eu, Vault Of Satoshi, BTer, and Bittylicious). It was great to see someone from a popular digital currency trading exchange take the time to come in and help lead a discussion on BlackCoin and its future; that just goes to show just how seriously people are taking BlackCoin as a competitor to the top leading coins (Bitcoin, Litecoin, Dogecoin). BlackCoin's strategy for differentiation doesn't just stop there, in an humanitarian effort to help increase the knowledge of BlackCoin amongst larger investing groups, and to show the digital currency marketplace that they mean business, they decided to go a new route that no alternative currency has gone before; BlackCoin has joined the fight against HIV/AIDS by partnering with the non-profit organization TeenAIDS. This all further highlights BlackCoins effort to continue bringing great change, but through awareness. Partnering with new firms and organization such as TeenAids helps to differentiate BlackCoin's innovations as that is tantamount to getting continued industry interest. Taken from TeenAIDS official website (TeenAIDS.org)

We are an all volunteer run non-profit organization aimed at disseminating information to teens about HIV/AIDS. Former Harvard lecturer Dr. John Chittick first set up an educational website for teens in 1994, and formally incorporated TeenAIDS in 1997. TeenAIDS-PeerCorps is dedicated to education youth in Hampton Roads, Virginia and around the world about their HIV/AIDS risk, how to prevent transmission, their rights to get tested, and how to spread the word among their peer group to save lives. Since the advent of AIDS, millions have been infected by HIV and have died (sic). No vaccine or cure exists. Currently, sexually active teens are at greatest risk when they choose unwisely to have unprotected sexual intercourse.Dr. John first met youth living with AIDS in the 1980s and their hopeless situation struck his conscience. After much thought, he left behind his home, family and business in 1998 to embark on a humanitarian mission to save young lives. These became the first Global AIDS Walks by a trained expert to educate vulnerable teens, sharing best practices between cultures and regions. Our goal is to empower a growing worldwide cadre of volunteer PeerCorps youth to spread the life-saving message to their young friends and neighbors. Because traditional prevention programs have lost their efficacy as evidenced by rising numbers of HIV-positive youth, a dramatic campaign is needed to enlist adolescents' proactive support for this most serious problem facing their generation and that of their future babies. Recently, with the advent of over the counter sale of home HIV test kits in the United States in 2012, TA-PC has introduced an innovative prevention technique: the "live" public testing of youth among peers (sic).

BlackCoin's partnership with a non-profit like TeenAIDS is just an example in what the added value of BlackCoin can do for non-profit organizations. Together, as BlackCoin grows in price and strength and as more individuals adopt BlackCoin, the donations that TeenAIDS.org receives will grow over time. Allowing Dr. Chittick and his organization a unique opportunity to be a part of something new and exciting. As well as a chance for his all volunteer and internship based employees to spread the word even faster as they are in a unique position to watch the generosity of others grow, and that will allow the organization to do far greater good for the world, and their mission. Dr. Chittick is currently hoping to gather enough funds to help fund TeenAIDS next trip which will be to Sierra Leone and varying conflict nations in that region to help spread awareness of HIV, AIDS, and STD screening for teens, and adults alike. Also, the future of digital currency lies in the hands of today's youth who are going to inevitably improve upon everything we have managed to create in this infant industry so far — what better way than to get them familiar with it sooner? All the while learning more about safe sex, and healthy choices. If you're curious to donate or

want to learn more about how you can help: <http://teenaid.org/donate/> But, the due diligence to make the appropriate connections and garnering the right kind of attention does not just stop there. This year, BlackCoin was at the first annual Bitcoin Foundation Conference in Amsterdam. There, at its inaugural conference, Bitcoin pulled together a number of the biggest names in the Bitcoin space. With delegates from every part of the digital currency industry, from merchant and consumer service folks like BitPay; to some of the larger hardware outfits, like Butterfly Labs. Some of the most prominent names in the digital currency industry took the time to attend the conference, and representatives from BlackCoin Foundation were there in attendance, rubbing elbows and breaking bread with some of the larger groups in the space. There they were representing BlackCoin to the industry, talking about the new wave of digital currencies coming to life, of which BlackCoin is one of the most exciting, with a lot of buzz circulating the fledgling currency which has come so far in such a short time. The members of the BlackCoin Foundation were especially pleased to learn that a number of attendees and exhibitors held BlackCoin. Each person having had discovered it in a different way, but all had the same searing confidence in BlackCoin, and that confidence was reinforced by meeting real live people from the Foundation; Vizique, Soepkip and Maarx were the members from the Foundation that were in attendance, putting their skin on the line to gain representation. Each eager to spread the word about BlackCoin, and to showcase all the major milestones that lie in the pipeline ahead.

All-in-all, BlackCoin is seeing great support from every angle, with their push to remain transparent and versatile, BlackCoin could be a huge boon for small, and large businesses as its structure and image are perfect for fast transactions, and quick merchant adoption (CoinKite, starting June 1st, will be accepting BlackCoin as a payment method). It's easy to see where and how all the hype around BlackCoin is built, and with the help of MBA, The BlackCast, CoinKite integration, and BlackCoin's community efforts seemingly increasing by the day, it'd be a shame if you didn't pop in and see what you're missing. Luckily, it's still very early to join in on the fun, and with continued due diligence, the *fortune*.

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<http://www.reddit.com/r/blackcoin/> BlackCoinTalk: www.BlackCoinTalk.com

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BlackCoin Pool KNC Titan Promotional Giveaway, Extravaganza!

Posted on May 15, 2014 by Steven McKie

Are you looking to make all of your cryptocurrency friends green with envy? Wife refusing to let you spend \$10k on another one of your 'toys'? Like to have the most up-to-date, latest and greatest technology and you won't take 'No' for an answer? Well, that settles it. The first major BlackCoin Community Incentive is here and we want you to be a part of it. The time has finally come and after much anticipation the KNC Titan Miner promotional giveaway is here and it ends on July the 4th 2014. The winner will be announced during the following broadcast of the The [BlackCast](#). Not familiar with the KNC Promotional Giveaway? Let us explain. This 28nm chip is designed to be a beast for some awesome Scrypt mining. We're looking at 300M/Hs of unadulterated KNC Titan hashing goodness. Luckily for us at the BlackCoin Pool, there are many other different algorithms for miners to sink their teeth into if Scrypt is not their particular cup of tea. This is just one type of miner that you can utilize through the BlackCoinPool (BlackCoinPool.com) using your own personal rig; SHA-256, Scrypt-N, and the newly added X11 are all viable options for your toys. We will preorder the machine (just for you, you lucky dog) when you win, and you will get this puppy as soon as KNC can start shipping these bad boys to people's doorsteps. The only thing standing between you and crypto hashing heaven is a decent PSU, and that is a holy gate worth penetrating. But how do you win? The lucky winner of the KNC Titan is

going to be decided via a ticket system that is going to be tracked uniquely to your efforts via your Address/Account/Individual IP Address. Here's how it works: For Scrypt:

250 KH/s –5 MH/s = 1 Ticket

5 MH/s –10 MH/s = 2 Tickets

10 MH/s and above = 3 Tickets

All other protocols will be converted to their equivalent Scrypt Hashrate for appropriate judging, see the conversion tables below. Total Scrypt Power is all the protocols taken with their conversion rates, as listed below. Conversion rates: X11: / 3 = Scrypt. Scrypt-N: x 2 = Scrypt. SHA256: 8.5 TH = 100 MH/s Scrypt. -The pool has to reach at least 15 days of 10 GH/s for this promotion to happen. (First week of the promotion 5GH is the requirement, until usage ramps up) -You can mix mine on the same Address/Account/IP as well. So, I.E, 7MH/s X11 + 3 MH/s Scrypt would result in a total of 5.33 MH/s Scrypt and you'd get two tickets for that. If only mining specific protocols: For SHA-256:

25 GH/s –500 GH/s = 1 Ticket

500 GH/s –2 TH/s = 2 Tickets

2 TH/s and above = 3 Tickets

For X11:

750 KH/s –15 MH/s = 1 Ticket

15 MH/s –30 MH/s = 2 Tickets

30 MH/s and above = 3 Tickets

For Scrypt-N:

125 KH/s –2.5 MH/s = 1 Ticket

2.5 MH/s –5 MH/s = 2 Tickets

5 MH/s and above = 3 Tickets

Note that with mining on BlackCoin Pool, you are agreeing to accept all Terms and Condition that may apply.

Are you ready to dedicate your hashing power towards making the BlackCoin ecosystem even better? Want to earn some BlackCoin while you're at it? Let's do this, together. Big things are brewing for miners and investor alike here at the BlackCoin Pool, as well as for BlackCoin overall. Come join a burgeoning community as we grow our namesake in the crypto currency history book. Here in the BlackCoin community, community focus and innovation are our top priorities. Join us on this adventure, today at BlackcoinPool.com

Posted in: Mining | Tagged: Bc, Blackcoin, Blk, Giveaway, KNC, Promotional, Titan | With 0 comments

The BlackCoin Foundation is formed

Posted on May 09, 2014 by Maarx

Today we are happy to announce we have launched the official BlackCoin Foundation website. For us this has been an important step to

make. Next to having a face to the team that supports BlackCoin, we feel making it all official and providing transparency regarding our processes is equally important. In the near future you'll be able to get a Membership for the Foundation, which can be used to vote on important new projects that will be launched and vote on how the Foundation will use the funds that it receives. Read all about the brand-new BlackCoin Foundation on the website. <http://blkfoundation.org/>

Posted in: General, Statement | | With 0 comments

KNC Miner Promotion starts Today!

*Posted on **May 06, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

You have all been waiting for nearly 3 weeks but it's finally here, today we will start the lottery system on [BlackCoinPool](#). This is going to work on wallet address and IP basis and we'll give away tickets to the KNC Miner lottery in the following way:

For Scrypt:

250 KH/s - 5 MH/s = 1 Ticket

5 MH/s - 10 MH/s = 2 Tickets

10 MH/s and above = 3 Tickets

All other protocols will be converted to Scrypt hashrate, see the conversion tables below.

The ticket count will be updated on a weekly basis for every day we hit at least 10GH/s of 'total scrypt power**1' during that week. For each day under 10GH/s we will not give tickets to the miners. This promotion will run from the 6th of May until the 3rd of July with the lottery draw being held on Friday the 4th of July.

BlackCoinPool.com will give away ONE **300MH/s KNC Miner Titan***, worth \$9,995.- to the lucky winner of the draw held on the 4th of July, during the BlackCast. This epic mining rig by the reputable mining gear company [KNC Miner](#) from Sweden is currently the wet dream of any mining enthusiast in the world. Who wouldn't want to have this puppy in their home?

This 28nm-chip based uber rig will perform at atleast 300 MH/s on Scrypt based alt coins. Using about 1 KWh we expect this rig to be one of the most profitable rigs out there, and judging KNC Miner's earlier performances, they'll make sure you'll get the best mining rig there is. We'll preorder the machine and when you win, you will receive this monster at the doorstep as soon as KNC can deliver. Just add a PSU and you are off to mining heaven.

To make sure all is fair we'll use the before mentioned lottery ticket to draw the prize, which will be done live using a randomizer in combination with a livestream on Twitch.tv. You'll be able to see the number of tickets and their respective hashes on your mining page so you can check directly if you are the lucky winner.

* This prize is provided by Meet Black.

** Total Scrypt Power is all the protocols taken with their conversion rates, as listed below.

Conversion rates: X11: / 3 = Scrypt. Scrypt-N: x 2 = Scrypt. SHA256: 8,5 TH = 100 MH/s Scrypt.

The pool has to reach at least 15 days of 10 GH/s for this promotion to happen.

Note that with mining on BlackCoinPool you agree to the afore mentioned terms and conditions.

You can mix mine on the same address/account/ip. So 7MH/s X11 + 3 MH/s Scrypt would result in a total of 5.33 MH/s Scrypt and you'd get two tickets for that.

If only mining a certain protocol:

For SHA-256:

25 GH/s - 500 GH/s = 1 Ticket

500 GH/s - 2 TH/s = 2 Tickets

2 TH/s and above = 3 Tickets

For X11:

750 KH/s - 15 MH/s = 1 Ticket

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For Scrypt-N:

125 KH/s - 2.5 MH/s = 1 Ticket

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5 MH/s and above = 3 Tickets

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The Next Step for BlackCoin – Hiring a PR Agency

Posted on May 03, 2014 by BlackCoin Team

As the BlackCoin Foundation we have worked hard in the past weeks and I am proud to present to the community at large one of our most ambitious fundraising ventures to date. As most of you know, BlackCoin is a phenomenal alternative cryptocurrency with substantial REAL advantages over its competitors. We are a greener, faster, coin that is ready for retail adoption and worldwide use... Only the world doesn't know this... That is hopefully about to change...

BlackCoin will be the first Cryptocurrency to hire a legitimate, brick and mortar, Public Relations Firm!

For several weeks the BlackCoin Foundation has been engaging PR firms in order to find one with the right technical expertise to help promote BlackCoin through various target media (think wired.com, theverge, wsj, financial times, and social media as well). After much deliberation we have decided on a company and are in the process of finalizing things contractually speaking. We are not going to release the PR firm's name until things are finalized, but they have a great deal of experience and are truly excited to be working with us. You will not be disappointed.

BlackCoin is Bitcoin 2.0. But spreading this message comes at significant cost. In order to secure a **90 day PR campaign** (with options to retain services month to month after the initial 90 day period) the foundation has already raised over \$15,000 USD! This has got the ball rolling, but we need help from the community!

To finish paying for this venture we need the community to help raise an additional \$15,000 USD.

The funds raised by the Foundation have allowed us to get things started, and over the next few days and weeks we will providing more and more information about the strategy, including key messages and timelines. Our strategy meetings will be 100% transparent and we will be updating the community about our every move. In the meantime, we need two things:

- 1.) Come up with suggestions! We have a powerful PR firm to bounce ideas off of and now is the time to brainstorm. What do you think is an important message? What is an important venue? Give us anything and everything you got, but please do your best to list your ideas in a concise and coherent manner.
- 2.) Please donate to the addresses below! This is a monumental and revolutionary undertaking that could very well shape the cryptocurrency landscape for years to come. Every little bit helps!

Linked below is a very high-level and preliminary overview that the PR firm provided to us in our most recent conference call. Some information has been redacted and the formatting has been altered (worsened) due to proprietary images (e.g. anything that could identify the PR Firm).

The Plan

The cryptocurrency world is having trouble competing with BlackCoin as is... With a capable and professional PR firm on our side, the sky is the limit.

Thanks and please donate today!

BC: [BTfqh99d8DcKWrd4hFYLR7D2bAYDdAKV3Q](#)

BTC: [1MAGvdGMCAaJysMBgA5uFRBUFQ25AkUWQV](#)

LTC: [LSGPviYMYmgF2RiXVuXG1U4iVz3drk3JvR](#)

Doge: [DNkmhknWWx6ogrHaTy9X2SLft9ouwhCNs1](#)

Make sure to check the addresses in the original post!

Be the change you want to see in the world.

Posted in:General | Tagged:Blackcoin,First,Foundation,Marketing,Pr Agency | With 0 comments

Blackcoin Community Projects

Posted on April 21,2014 by Gritt

We at Blackcoin would like to introduce Blackcoin Community Projects portal. Whether you are a designer, programming, or an idealist, this portal is for you. This Blackcoin Community Projects portal is to serve as a foundation for planning community inspired projects. What it allows you to do is to discuss projects with other community members and to see ideas become a reality. The highest rated ideas that we like will then get pledged an amount by the Blackcoin Foundation which any group or person can accept. All pledges are in BTC prices to the Blackcoin. Also, upcoming bounties will be placed there as well as official community projects which you can claim by yourself or with your group. Send e-mails to gritt.n.auld@gmail.com for questions or to be invited to the Blackcoin Community Projects portal.

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Version 1.0.6 released

Posted on **April 21,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Today we are releasing the next version of the BlackCoin wallet software. This is not a mandatory update, but we recommend you do so anyhow. One feature requested by the community is the '**Total Balance**' feature. Users got confused by their 'balance' being less than they actually have by those coins being in the staking portion of the wallet. Now you'll see the Total Balance which will show the same regardless of coins staking or not. We also added extra security for those staking by making sure the Unlock Wallet option only unlocks for staking (your passphrase will still be needed for sending coins and other actions). Also added is an easy Lock Wallet feature in the menu if you want to lock the wallet again. More professional features like *synctime* (Sync time with other nodes, can be disabled if your systemtime is precise) and *alertnotify*, (-alertnotify=<cmd>) this executes a command when a relevant alert is received through the system, have been added. Next to that we now have dns seeds which should improve overall inter-network connectivity, irc seeding is now disabled by default. With BlackCoin becoming more and more popular we decided to start translating the BlackCoin client. The community came together to provide us with a bunch of translations. In total 36 new languages have been added, with Spanish, French, Dutch, Japanese, Swedish, **Chinese (China/Simplified)**, Finnish, Russian, Danish, Romanian, Slovak and Slovenian fully translated. If your language has not yet been fully translated please contact us in IRC if you want to help out. We are aiming to add more translations over time. *Mac Wallet update is delayed*. Total list of updates in v 1.6:

accounting api deprecated and disabled by default

new command getstakinginfo

fix command resendtx

new option alertnotify

new option synctime

added dns seeds, irc seeding disabled by default

unlock for staking only in gui

add menu item for locking wallet

gui: add total balance

translations

** Translations are Community made, if you see errors please notify us.*

Posted in: *Wallet* | Tagged: *1.6,Bc,Blackcoin,Blackcoin-qt,Blk,New Update,Update* | With 6 comments

“Meet Black” April 20th 2014 Investor Handout

Posted on **April 20,2014** by **Gritt**

Hello everyone and happy Easter, It is another Sunday which means that it is time for another "Meet Black". Last week, many of you pointed out some typos which I have since fixed. I apologise for those typos. My over exertion into the document proved it's toll. The critical reception was excellent and the document was downloaded 1,332 times according to bit.ly and Google. Incredible! In this week's edition, there is a massive 25 pages including highlights of the community and the week. After the encouragement of writing up another for this week, I preset "Meet Black" - April 20th 2014. See if you can find the Easter egg! Download the PDF [here](#).

Posted in: *General* | Tagged: *Blackcoin,Document,Handout,Investor* | With 2 comments

The end of the #BlackFriday Promotions and what is next...

Posted on **April 18,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

In the past two weeks we have had an amazing time with the #BlackFriday promotions. We gave away [a big bag of Blackcoins](#) to miners over a timespan of two weeks, had the community themselves give away a bunch [of extra hardware prizes](#) and on top of that we broke record and record on hashrate, reaching over 11 Gh/s on Scrypt alone and 88+ TH/s on SHA-256.

In the coming weeks the BCP dev team, Legion Development Group, and the BlackCoin team will work hard on providing even more great things for the BlackCoin community, such as Operation BlackShield, Project Accept BlackCoin. In the meantime, many more projects are being developed by us and by the community at large.

However, we like the idea of the BlackFriday promotions and came up with the next promotion that will start on the first Friday of May. Curious what it is?

A new BlackFriday Promotion...

Starting the first Friday of May we will start a lottery system on [BlackCoinPool](#). This is going to work on Address and IP basis and we'll give away tickets to the lottery in the following way:

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Are you ready for the most amazing give away in Mining History? Are you ready to become the coolest miner in your local town? Are you ready for EPIC?

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* The pool has to reach at least 15 days of 10 GH/s for this promotion to happen.

Posted in: Mining | Tagged: Blackcoin, Blackcoinpool, Blackfriday, Giveaway, Knc Miner, Lottery, Mining, Promo | With 15 comments

Blackcoin “Meet Black” Investment Handout Announcement

Posted on April 16, 2014 by Gritt

After much careful determination and planning, we are happy to announce "Meet Black" Blackcoin Investment Handout. This document provides an insightful look at what we are all about and should answer all of your questions. You can download it [here](#). Have more questions? Please don't hesitate to contact us here. [contact-form to='contact@blackcoin.co' subject='Investment Handout Question'] [contact-field label='Name' type='name' required='1'] [contact-field label='Email' type='email' required='1'] [contact-field label='Website' type='url'] [contact-field label='Comment' type='textarea' required='1'] [/contact-form]

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A Thank You from the BlackCoinPool & BlackCoin Devs

Posted on April 12, 2014 by BlackCoin Team

This Sunday we want to thank every miner and everyone else that supports BlackCoin with something special. We thought a bit about it and said: Let's make Sunday the most profitable day on BlackCoinPool.com yet! How? This Sunday, after Saturday's payouts the new shift will start. This shift will be *extra special* since we will add **at least** 10,000 BC to the total payout sum. This means that if you mine on Sunday you are guaranteed to get some extra BlackCoins for your efforts. However, if we reach more than 5 GH/s average during the day we will add another 10,000 BC to the total payout sum, dividing 20,000 BC amongst the miners. And if we reach the magic 10 GH/s average we will add ANOTHER 10,000 BC, for a total of 30,000 BC added tot the total payout sum. This is on top of the [current bonuses](#) already running and on top of the current [hardware giveaway](#) that is running! So tell all your miner friends, this Sunday will be extra special on [BlackCoinPool.com](#) * *These extra's have been donated by the community.*

Posted in: Mining | Tagged: Bonus, Extra, Extra Payout, More Bonus | With 2 comments

Coinkite adds BlackCoin

Posted on **April 10, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Yesterday was a great day for BlackCoin. When we found out that Coinkite had an altcoin roadmap, we immediately asked them to list BlackCoin. We then started collecting the required 25 BTC worth of BlackCoin. Within 24 hours of being listed, with the help of our community, and even [Mintpal](#), we reached target ([a total of 265,372 BC was donated](#)). Soon after, Coinkite announced BlackCoin as the official contest winner: [su_quote cite="Coinkite" url="https://twitter.com/Coinkite/status/453959431383179264"]It's official: #Blackcoin is the first altcoin winner in our contest [@Coinkite](https://coinkite.com/faq/alts) [pic.twitter.com/mIONHOXDs1](https://coinkite.com/faq/alts)[/su_quote]

Coinkite has confirmed they will add us by **June 1st** this year. "*What is Coinkite?*" you may be asking yourself and, more importantly "*Why is it important?*". Coinkite boasts three main services: Web Wallets, Debit Cards and Payment Terminals (also known as Point of Sale devices). In one fell swoop Coinkite will make BlackCoin available on a secure **Web Wallet** service, add BlackCoin to **Debit Cards** and, most interesting, get us accepted in actual **Brick & Mortar shops**. This means that you can ask your favorite shops locally to start supporting BlackCoin with just simply getting a Coinkite Point of Sale device. Not only will they be able to accept BlackCoin, but also Bitcoin and Litecoin are available on these systems. Come June 1st they will be able to easily add BlackCoin to their Coinkite systems! We at BlackCoin are extremely excited to have been added to Coinkite's services. We are the first ever pure Proof-Of-Stake coin to get added to a Point of Sale service and we feel that affiliation with Coinkite can only make us grow bigger. BlackCoin is as of today only 45 days old and already to be on Point of Sale systems! If you want to support BlackCoin, go to your favorite Brick & Mortar shop and talk to them about accepting BlackCoin. With Coinkite it will be as easy as it can be for them! **Addition of BLK** In order to get added to Coinkite we had to comply with an ISO 3 letter ticker symbol. Although BC is unique it may be confusing for customers down the line. This is why we choose to use BLK as addition to the current BC. Both are officially accepted as ticker symbols for BlackCoin. If you want to avoid confusing we recommend using BLK. We want to thank our community and Mintpal for making this happen! Further information: - [Coinkite](#) - [Coinkite Altcoin Roadmap](#)

Posted in: [General](#) | Tagged: [Blackcoin](#), [Coinkite](#), [Debit Card](#), [Major](#), [Point Of Sale](#), [Webwallet](#) | With 2 comments

Meet us in NYC and Toronto for the Bitcoin Expo's

Posted on **April 09, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Great news! Today we'll be in NYC at the Inside Bitcoins convention. One of the pool devs, TheDogeOfWallSt will be attending all day today so you can meet up with him there. This weekend there will be another convention in Toronto, the Bitcoin Expo 2014. Our pooldev [gnu_user](#) will be attending all weekend so you can meet up with him there. We're looking to attend more events in the future and get the word about BlackCoin out. For more information visit: [Inside Bitcoins NYC Bitcoin Expo 2014 Toronto](#) We'll see you there!

Posted in: [General](#) | Tagged: [Bitcoin](#), [Blackcoin](#), [Conference](#), [Expo](#), [Inside Bitcoins](#) | With 0 comments

OpenSSL Heartbleed Security Issue Fixed

Posted on **April 09,2014** by **BlackCoin Developer**

Serious bug in OpenSSL affects wallets with enabled option rpcssl. (disabled by default) If it is set, and if an attacker could have possibly communicated with the RPC port, then you should consider your wallet to be compromised. If your wallet is compromised, create new wallet and send all coins there. Wallets v1.0.5.1 are built with OpenSSL 1.0.1g that fixes the bug. If you compile from sources make sure that your version of OpenSSL is not vulnerable. For details about the bug see <http://heartbleed.com/>

Posted in: [Update](#) | | [With 0 comments](#)

Update: More bonuses for BlackCoinPool – Giving away actual Mining Gear!

Posted on **April 05,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

[prices](#)

[More awesome news](#)

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<http://www.blackcoin.co/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/prices.jpg>

from the BlackCoin Community. Besides the [100,000 BC we are giving away](#), two community members wanted to do a little extra for all the miners out there! The members 'africanos' and 'Walrusbonzo' came together to add something extra in the the form of ACTUAL MINING GEAR! Oh yes, if you mine with [BlackCoinPool.com](#) you'll have a chance at winning some awesome new mining gear, delivered right to your doorstep. It does not matter how much hashrate you supply or whether you are running SHA or SCRYPT. Everyone has equal chances! The giveaways with their corresponding prizes are:

If the pool reaches 2 GH/s - An ASRock H81 MotherBoard

If the pool reaches 4 GH/s - A Geforce 750 TI GPU

If the pool reaches 6 GH/s - An ASRock H81 MotherBoard

If the pool reaches 8 GH/s - A Geforce 750 TI GPU

If the pool reaches 10 GH/s - A Special, undisclosed giveaway!

The Community Member 'Walrusbonzo' will also add a PCI-E Extension Ribbon for every milestone reached! Start mining now and tell all your mining buddies! ** You have to be contactable via being in IRC or checking the newspage of BlackCoinPool if your address wins, if you do not react within 24 hours of picking a winner the prize will go to someone else.* Update: User Gezoez, who runs [PSU-Stacker.com](#) has given us ten of his PSU-Stacker products to give away for the pool. It is an easy way to connect two

PSU's at the same time and make them start together! This will be given away for each GH/s reached from 2GH/s onwards. The first winner will also receive a PSU-Stacker! Check out their [product](#) and [Twitter!](#)

Posted in: [Mining](#) | Tagged: [Blackcoinpool](#), [Bonus](#), [Community](#), [Extra](#), [Giveaway](#) | With 1 comments

BlackFriday – The Official Launch of BlackCoinPool – Bonus Details

Posted on **April 04, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

[su_service title="Warning" icon="icon: exclamation-circle" icon_color="#ff6363"]Due to current price hikes we will divide the payments by four. We feel since we are not a premine coin we need to preserve funds for future use. This still is double the payout since the original payout in USD.[/su_service] *Cryptoland - April 04 2014* - Today we are happy to announce the full details on our upcoming #BlackFriday promotions which will start on Friday the 4th of April. This upcoming Friday marks the start of the Public Launch of the official BlackCoin Multipool, which can be found at www.blackcoinpool.com. To celebrate this the BlackCoin community came together and donated upwards of **100,000 BC** to run promotions for the multipool. This means we'll be giving away extra BlackCoins to the miners that choose to support the BlackCoin Multipool for **at least the upcoming 14 days**. We have chosen to split the rewards into several tiers based on the hashrate reached on the multipool. We will have two types of rewards: - Highest hashrate rewards (based on payouts) - Random rewards amongst all miners (excluding top 10) Also, we will have extra rewards on every Friday the promotion runs, so every Friday is BlackFriday!. This translates in the following table:

Get ready!

At current BTC prices we'll be giving away over **9,5 BTC** in extra incentives to miners that join BlackCoinPool. Combine that with the same btc/mh/day profitability of other big multipools like Wafflepool and Clevermining, and the fact that when we reach over 10Gh/s we'll be adding over 700 BTC in buying pressure on BlackCoin itself over the upcoming two weeks, we feel there is no other choice but mining at BlackCoinPool.com. Get your miners ready, the new pool launches the 4th of April, around 18:00 EST - 23:00 GMT. All shares delivered from 0:00 EST - 5:00 GMT will be counted towards the #BlackFriday promotion, right after last days payouts. If you would like to support the giveaway you can leave a donation here: [BTdSzZBRn4wqiWgPzJtYuTgGRJB78NPfEd Soepkip](#) - BlackCoin Community Manager Legion Development Group * *Disclaimer: We will be around all day in [#blackcoinpool](#) on Freenode IRC for problem solving. Please be wary that we could have slight downtimes during the Launch due to popularity of the pool. If you are able then please set a fail-over, we recommend www.cryptools.com as this pool also pays out in BlackCoin.* [su_note note_color="#ffdb66"] Rules: * Friday the 4th, the 11th and the 18th we will up the total random addresses rewarded to 50 for that day. * Every 7 TH/s of SHA256 mining will be counted as 100 MH/s script mining. * If we do NOT reach an average of 1Gh/s we will not pay out any bonuses, except for 10 random payments of 50 BC. * Payments of bonus will be -separate- of normal payouts[/su_note]

Posted in: [Mining](#) | Tagged: [Blackcoinpool](#), [Bonus](#), [Full Launch](#), [Update](#) | With 2 comments

Formation of the BlackCoin Foundation

Posted on **March 28,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

With the Community Bounty Drive now officially over we want to announce we are starting work on an official BlackCoin Foundation. We have been discussing some plans about it for the past week and now feel like we should share these with the wider community and ask for your opinions. This way we will be able to take your feedback on the matter and form the best Foundation for BlackCoin that is possible. We have several goals in mind with the Foundation as a whole and we believe this will make us able to grow the adaptation of BlackCoin further. As of current we have the following: [su_divider top="no"] **Mission Statement:***Providing support to ideas and exchange resources in order to promote BlackCoin as a leading globally accepted crypto currency.* The mission of the BlackCoin Foundation lies in several parts. Our focus lies most importantly on creating a valuable community and provide BlackCoin's technology to solve real world payment problems. BlackCoin's super fast transaction time will ensure merchants and consumers that no time is lost while paying for goods and services. As a foundation we have chosen four top priorities that will support BlackCoin's future growth. **Supporting BlackCoin Projects** The Foundation strives to support new projects within the BlackCoin community. Supporting new ideas and projects financially, technically and via marketing. **Promoting BlackCoin** The Foundation will provide a clear purpose for BlackCoin and promoting the crypto currency with vendors, services and growing the community as a whole. **Developing BlackCoin** Supporting the development of BlackCoin so that the crypto currency can be maintained and improved upon. This mostly means supporting the current development team financially. **Charity** Charities have become a big part of any crypto-based foundation. While we feel it is important, we don't want to just support any charity out there. Our plan for this is mostly to keep it technology based. Technology is the future and more importantly, coding is. We feel we want to support projects like <http://codenow.org> and <http://code.org>. Teaching young (under privileged) kids to do coding can change their lives for the better and the world's too. [su_divider top="no"] With our own Multipool fully live in the near future we will be able to fund the Foundation on a daily basis. This means we will have a 'money flow' from the start, but donations will always help. We want to ask other pools that support BlackCoin to also support the Foundation in the near future. Even a small percentage can make a big difference in the end. There are also plans for an official BlackCoin store that supports the Foundation so that BlackCoin merchandise will also support the coin and the projects affiliated with BlackCoin. This is what we currently have put together and we would very much like for the community to chime in on our plans. Please do so by leaving a comment down below.

Posted in: *Update* | Tagged: *Blackcoin, Charity, Development, Foundation, Support* | With 12 comments

Official Pool

Posted on **March 27,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

As you might have noticed our idea for the BlackCoin multipool has made big waves in the Crypto Community. Ever since the idea was announced we have seen a dramatic rise in price for BlackCoin and multiple other coins, even the community of Dogecoin, has considered doing the same thing for their coin. Even within the BlackCoin community itself more and more pools are opening. To combat problems with confusion from miner we want to state there is only one official multipool for BlackCoin: BlackCoinPool.com This pool has been newly rewritten from the bottom up and we are currently in the OPEN BETA state. Payouts are fine and rolling out every 24 hours and have been just on point for everyone. We are working hard on improving the front-end of the website so you as a miner can have a better idea of how profitable we are. SHA256 mining is coming VERY soon. Do realize this is a big project, and very big at that. The guys from Legion Development Group have been awesome at best and I recommend everyone to join us in IRC to discuss the multipool: [#blackcoinpool on Freenode.net](https://www.freenode.net) Other pools are of course welcome, we see no problem with this. But beware: mining at other pools can be risky, and a scam might happen. Approved pools are: CryptoAlts.com - Pays out 0.5% of earnings to the BlackCoin Foundation.

Posted in: *Statement* | Tagged: *Bcmultipool, Blackcoin, Legion Development, Multipool* | With 1 comments

Official statement regarding blockchain problems 23rd of

March

Posted on **March 24,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Early in the afternoon of the 23rd of march BlackCoin's blockchain got stuck. A block with timestamp in future had entered the blockchain. This block triggered a corner case when the difficulty retarget function produced an invalid value. The corner case consisted of a big negative difference between block timestamps. This meant that the next block could not confirm the check values and this resulted in the whole chain getting stuck. Our developer, immediately reacted by orphaning the time bomb block and making the blockchain run again within the hour. After that investigation began but could not be concluded before another time bomb block hit the blockchain. This morning around 4 AM it happened again and we quickly went to investigate the problem further. To solve the issue, by making a check for such cases and making sure the right value is always returned we had to hard fork the BlackCoin blockchain at block 38424. This means everyone will have to update to the next wallet, which is version 1.0.5. **Version 1.0.5 has also other improvements:**

Update to new logo and new splash to confirm with the current BlackCoin logo

Reserving in GUI: It is now possible to reserve a balance via the GUI so that this balance will always be available for transactions.

reservebalance

Settings -> Options:

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Minor fixes

Posted in: *Wallet* | Tagged: *Blackcoin, Reserve Balance, Update, V1.0.5, Wallet* | With 0 comments

Version v1.0.5

Posted on **March 24,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Links;

[Linux 64-bit v1.0.5 AV check](#)

[Windows 32-bit v1.0.5 AV check](#)

[Mac v1.0.5 AV check](#)

Upgrade necessary - Hard Fork due to blockchain issues earlier this day.

Posted in: *Wallet* | Tagged: *Required, Upgrade, V1.0.5* | With 0 comments

Play Black Jack with BlackCoin!

Posted on **March 22,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

We didn't think it would be so fast, but we already have the first Casino site that is accepting BlackCoin! [StrikeSapphire.com](#) is now officially accepting BlackCoins for all their games, which include among others Poker, Dice and most importantly: Black Jack. This earns them the

10,000 BC bounty we set out for it. A word from the site's owner: [su_quote cite="StrikeSapphire" url="https://strikesapphire.com/"]Sat, Mar. 22nd, 2014 06:09 pm - StrikeSapphire opened the first Bitcoin casino in 2011, with 25 multiplayer games including 9 poker variants, and the only browser-based casino software to let players open six tables of different games in the same window. We started in Bitcoin, and never accepted Litecoin or any altcoins, but we have constantly been scanning the field for something worthy of our attention. [/su_quote] We are really happy that we now actually have a Casino that support our crypto currency. The Casino has been around since 2008 and was previously accepting Bitcoin. The great thing is they actually skipped over every other altcoin, even Litecoin to be the first to accept Blackcoin: [su_quote cite="StrikeSapphire" url="https://strikesapphire.com/blog/"]We've really liked what we've seen thus far with BlackCoin. We like what we see as a separate PoS ethos emerging from the community that could serve as a moderating influence on speculation and even have a positive effect by knocking out other coins that are just pump & dump operations. We're also impressed at BlackCoin's resilience. We really like the basic structure behind BlackCoin and we think it's the only one right now that has a future. Its future might be even brighter than Bitcoin's, to tell the truth. These are early days, but what we see from the BlackCoin community is the same kind of resolve we saw back then, and it's sold us on the importance of being the first casino into this currency. [/su_quote] We are really happy with the addition of StrikeSapphire to the BlackCoin world. Show them a visit and play some games!

Posted in:General | Tagged:Blackcoin,Blackjack,Gamble,Poker | With 0 comments

Regarding Payouts BCMultipool.com

*Posted on **March 20,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

We have received word from the previous developer, RadioStatic, and we're sad to say it is not good news: [su_quote]SHA256 did not find any blocks, so no payout will be possible for the SHA256 hashes sent. This was due to problems with the amount of script power and closing down SHA256 earlier than expected (it only ran for ~30 minutes). **Script** did find blocks, but due to the enormous amount of hashes thrown at the pool and the pool has managed to fork two of the coins that have been mined, including Netcoin, the coin that was being mined since before the announcement that BCMultipool.com would shut down. What is left is little to nothing. The previous developer is not expecting to be able to payout.[/su_quote] The previous developer will provide us with proof for what has happened, as soon as we have this we will of course share it with you. We do believe this to be the truth since we have been in contact with the previous developer all morning regarding his pool system and how to set it up once again. We do not believe the previous developer ran with the BTC, he could've just as easily kept the pool running and get to a much bigger payday then 10 hours of mining could ever do. Also, he has handled over 30BTC in the first beta test, which was all paid out. We want to emphasize this has nothing to do with the new development team that is building BlackCoinPool.com as we speak!

Posted in:Statement | Tagged:Bcmultipool,Blackcoin,Multipool,Pay Out | With 3 comments

Statement Regarding the BlackCoin Multipool

*Posted on **March 20,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

What will happen now with the Multipool concept?

The multipool developer has trusted the source upon me (Soepkip) and rat4 to be able to run <http://blackcoinpool.com> in the near future. We partnered with a team of crypto fanatics that that also strongly believe in what BlackCoin represents. They have existing crypto projects launched and in development and after we conducted extended conversations to gain further confidence; we have entrusted them with the source code. It was originally written to create a superior new multipool and they will ensure this vision is continued: on a new domain, as soon as possible, with complete transparency.

The team consists of [GNU_user](#), a jack-of-all trades coder with a passion and extensive cryptography experience, who created the [Tinfoil-SMS](#) app, [@adarkvox](#), an information security officer for a large company in the US and thirdly [OpulentOwl](#), the designer and owner of <http://dogeofwallstreet.com>. They will pick up where the original developer left off, using the codebase to setup <http://blackcoinpool.com> as soon as possible. As of now we do not yet have an ETA for the new multipool, but as soon as we do, we will communicate it out in every method possible. The team is actively engaged at this moment in standing up the new server so we don't anticipate waiting too long.

What happened to BCMultiPool.com?

Today, at 16:00 GMT, the official BC multipool was launched. For a beta, the launch was pretty successful, with Scrypt power exceeding 100 GH/s at several moments during the night. This enormous server-load actually was so much even that eventually the SHA256 protocol had to be shut down to keep the server online. Everything ran great and besides some frontend bugs the rejection rate was near 0%. The developer has made a multipool that really will form the future of BlackCoin. At last the developer went to bed and a few hours later reappeared in the chatroom. Much was said but one thing was clear: he was stressed out, needed sleep and couldn't handle the community going crazy over the pool. He has worked for nearly two weeks day and night to make this project a reality. Simply put: factors in his personal life have caused the pool developer to leave the crypto- and the BlackCoin community for now, and maybe even forever.

What will happen to BCMultiPool.com?

Read more here: [Regarding Payouts BCMultipool.com](#) We want to thank you for your trust in the community and BlackCoin specifically. We would really like to thank RadioStatic, the original developer, for his amazing work these past two weeks. He is one of the main reasons this coin has been put on the map.

Posted in: Statement | Tagged: Blackcoin, Multipool, Relaunch, Soon, Statement | With 2 comments

Accepted Here signs!

Posted on March 18, 2014 by BlackCoin Team

If you have a service or a shop that wants to accept BlackCoin you'll need some accepted here signs! Well, guess what: we have got those for you today! In total there are 3 different tastes you can choose from, but we do recommend the first one as a guideline.

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[bc-acceptedhere-3](#)

them the appropriate size for your website to save yourselves some bandwidth costs!

Posted in: Update | Tagged: Accepted Here, Blackcoin, Services, Shops, Signs | With 2 comments

A new logo

Posted on March 16, 2014 by BlackCoin Team

Since the launch of BlackCoin one of the most heard concerns was the logo we have been using so far. Although the B really stood out the whole logo screamed a real 80's look. The problem with that is that it does not properly represent BlackCoin and the idea of BlackCoin. After getting tons of community submissions we have decided to change/renew the BlackCoin logo. From now on we will use the following logo:

In our mind this is the most professional logo suggestion we have received. It is classy, the B is really unique and stands out and, on top of that, the main two colors are black and gold. Exactly right for our vision with the cryptocurrency that is called BlackCoin. We want to ask all the services that have thus far been built for BlackCoin to change to the new logo. Also, to add a guideline: If the logo is represented in a way that is smaller than 128x128 pixels the word BlackCoin will be removed from the logo. To make this easy, here are the small versions:



For those that would like to create wallpapers and/or meme's and need a

bigger version, [this 1000x1000 version](#) should help you out, or you can use [the SVG](#) directly. The font used in the logo is 'Century Schoolbook'. In the upcoming days we will change the logo across all of our social media outlets and we will soon do a client update which will include the change to this new logo. We would like to thank Evan (Ximp) for his submission. His donation address: *BEER* fSzD9E3qcdAAfLeaGfFuiosTccVnYo

Posted in: General | Tagged: Blackcoin, Change, Logo, New Logo, Representation, Update | With 3 comments

The BlackCoin Multipool: The first results...

Posted on March 16, 2014 by BlackCoin Team

Last Friday, at 20:00 GMT our innovative Multipool launched to the public. Within minutes the 100MH/s barrier was broken and we ended up with a peak speed of over 7.5GH/s. On average over the weekend the speed was more than 1.5GH/s and we keep adding more hashes every hour. In total we have generated over 28 BTC, which we have used to buy BlackCoins of the several exchanges that support our coin. In total over 650 miners have received a payout thus far and this number keeps on rising too. Next to that, the hype around the Multipool created a wave of new people entering the BlackCoin market. With over 1600 BTC in Blackcoins traded in the past 24 hours the price even reached the 5000 satoshi number, more than ever before, even during the initial PoW period. Now things have cooled down a bit but we are far from done with our innovative multipool! First off the multipool will work further to make the frontend better. We have had lots of issues with reporting the right numbers to the miners, and although all the shares are always counted and everyone got the correct payouts we will be looking into making the front end better for everyone. In the upcoming weeks we will also add more protocols, like SHA256, which you can use to generate more BlackCoins! Yes, there are even plans to add Script-N, Script-Jane and other protocols to the multipool, so you'll have more options to mine besides the Script protocol! Another development is that we will soon open up servers in the US to make mining over there faster and make sure you get less rejects. We will soon leave the beta-period and start automatic payouts as soon as blocks are confirmed and sold on the markets. What did you think of the first weekend? What improvements can we make? Visit [BCMutiPool.com](#) P.S.: The Open Beta will end 20:00 GMT tonight. After that full launch is expected within the week.

Posted in: Mining | Tagged: Blackcoin, Mining, Multipool, Script, Script-n, Sha256 | With 11 comments

Want to mine BlackCoin again?

Posted on **March 12,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

As you all know Proof of Work has ended more then two weeks ago. Mining BlackCoins directly is not possible anymore, and the only way to get BlackCoins at this moment is by buying them. This leaves us with a whole community of miners that would love to get into BlackCoin but can't. As a community we came together to solve this problem with an *innovative idea not yet seen in the altcoin world*: A multipool designed specifically to mine altcoins and payout in BlackCoin. A quote from the developer of the multipool: [su_quote cite="RadioStatic" url="http://bcmultipool.com"]The multipool works in a very simple way, you point your miners to our server and we make sure you get paid as much as possible from your precious hashes. When you mine with us, we trade the altcoins we mine into BTC, then buy BC at the best possible price, this creates buy pressure for BC. This translates into one thing, BCs will be worth more. Simple as that.[/su_quote] This means that, as long as the multipool has any hashrate pointed to it, the miners will create buying pressure on the market. Due to the low interest and thus inflation this will directly translate in the price of BlackCoin rising. What you mine today, will be worth more tomorrow! The more hashrate pointed to the pool, the faster BlackCoin's value will rise. BCMultiPool.com will start their operations this coming Friday, although it will be in an open beta. We highly recommend you to add back-up pools to your configurations if anything goes a-miss during the beta period. Also, every BC address and IP will be limited to 10MH/s for the beta period, so the servers and the backend can be tested. Servers will be hosted in europe at first, but there are plans to open at least 2 more in servers: one on the east-coast of the US and one on the west-coast. If you want to know more, head over to <http://bcmultipool.com>

Posted in: *Mining* | | *With 4 comments*

Version 1.0.3 has landed!

Posted on **March 11,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Today marks a new release for the BlackCoin-QT client. We noticed that people found it hard to Unlock their wallet for Proof of Stake mining purposes. To remedy this we have added an easy way to unlock your wallet via simply going to *Settings -> Unlock Wallet*. After that your passphrase will be asked and your wallet will be unlocked afterwards. [caption id="attachment_125" align="alignnone" width="301"] walletunlockfeature

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The new Unlock feature[/caption] We have also made improvements to how transactions are handled. BlackCoin-QT now confirms with the same changes as that have been added to bitcoin-qt 0.9 recently, such as showing in the transaction overview when transactions are conflicted. Also, other minor fixes have been applied. Download the new Wallets here:

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[Windows 32-bit v1.0.3 AV check](#)

[Mac v1.0.3 AV check](#)

Posted in: *Wallet* | Tagged: *Linux, Mac Osx, Update, V1.0.3, Wallet, Windows* | *With 4 comments*

BlackCoin is 10 Days Old!

Posted on **March 06,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

It's been 10 days since rat4, our developer, released BlackCoin into the wild. Since then we had an amazing ride already! Our Proof of

Work week went very fast and we are the first hybrid PoW-PoS coin to have the PoS portion left. We have been added to eight different exchanges, had the community coming together for all kind of forms of promotions and we are still going strong. New developments are under way which include ways to spent BC like gambling and dice sites! We have [our own forum](#) open and slowly, but surely, this coin is getting known by more and more people. While PoS seems hard to understand at times for the new people joining this coin everyone does agree this coin is interesting to say the least. In the meantime you can still help the BlackCoin community out by voting for more exchanges and helping out with the [Community Bounty Drive](#): BTC38: <https://bitcointalk.org/index.php?topic=501963.0> BTER: <https://bitcointalk.org/index.php?topic=502363.0> Bittrex: <https://bitcointalk.org/index.php?topic=497351.0> Cryptsy: <https://www.cryptsy.com/coinvotes/>

Posted in:General | Tagged:10 Days,Blackcoin,Bounties,Exchanges,Pos Only | With 0 comments

We're on BTC-CC!

*Posted on **March 04,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

And we have landed in the China markets :)! You can now buy and sell your BC over at BTC-CC.com! [BTC-CC BC/BTC Market](#)

Posted in:Update | Tagged:Bc/btc,Bitcoin,Blackcoin,Btc-cc,China,Exchange | With 0 comments

Vote for Cryptsy!

*Posted on **March 04,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

So far, so good. Block 10.000 came and went and we are now purely Proof of Stake. This means mining has no use anymore and you'll only get coins via interest. To get the coin to more people we want to get the coin added to more exchanges. Cryptsy is one of the biggest alt-coin exchanges in the world and surely could use some BlackCoin on there. If you agree: [Vote here!](#)

Posted in:General | Tagged:Bitcoin,Blackcoin,Cryptsy,Exchange | With 0 comments

Block 10.000 is here!

*Posted on **March 01,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

PoW mining is officially stopped. From this point on Blackcoin will be PoS-only!

Posted in:Update | | With 1 comments

Update: Version 1.0.2.1 is out!

*Posted on **March 01,2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

Today our developer, rat4, has released the latest version of the BlackCoin wallet. Updates include additions in the client are [a visible way](#) to show when you are staking. An option to disable staking all together has been added via the command:

```
blackcoind -staking=0
```

Also some other miner fixes have been added. Download the new wallet here:

[Linux 64-bit v1.0.2.1 AV check](#)

[Windows 32-bit v1.0.2.1 AV check](#)

Mac v1.0.2.1 [AV check](#) Mac wallet provided by **instacash**, accepting donations to BF3AYX1tGXWwgUaHoPxGjYG9ajj9g8L3Uz

Posted in: Wallet | Tagged: Linux, Mac, Update, V1.0.2.1, Wallet, Windows | With 1 comments

Updates

*Posted on **February 28, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

Hi all, BlackCoin has had a busy 24 hours with being added to some big exchanges, mining power and difficulty reaching crazy heights and so on. There have been a lot of questions regarding how the PoS with our coin works and I have opened a FAQ section to the site. If you have questions, just comment on the page and we'll provide the answers to them. I would also like to note we have started a Community Bounty Drive. Since BlackCoin has no premine there are no funds available for this and the Community themselves will need to help out in this regard. **If you want to help out: Please [read the according post on BitcoinTalk](#). Donations for Community Bounty Drive can go [here](#):** BASdtYwvu3a1ErmY7GxWM5squAJnwBJM1c All donations are welcome and we'll set up some nice bounty's for you after we have received some donations.

Posted in: General | Tagged: Bounty, Community, General, Update | With 0 comments

Block 5000

*Posted on **February 27, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

And we have just hit Block #5000! This means that half of all coins have been mined so far and the fork has happened. PoS should be kicking in very soon now.

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Another Exchange: MintPal

*Posted on **February 27, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

After CryptoRush.in, OpenEx and Atomic-Trade added us in the past 24 hours the guys and gals at MintPal decided to add us too to their exchange. Go trade your BC at [MintPal](#) now!

Posted in: Update | Tagged: Bitcoin, Blackcoin, Exchange, Mintpal | With 0 comments

We are on 5 exchanges!

*Posted on **February 27, 2014** by **BlackCoin Team***

As the 4500th block is nearing we have been added to another two exchanges, which makes for a total of five right now. We'd like to thank [OpenEx.pw](#) and [Atomic-Trade.com](#) for adding BlackCoin (BC) to their exchanges. Don't forget you can also still vote for our addition to MintPal: [Vote here](#).

Posted in: Update | Tagged: Atomic Trade, Bitcoin, Blackcoin, Exchange, Openex | With 0 comments

Added to CryptoRush.in

Posted on **February 27,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

After just two days and sixteen hours since BlackCoin officially launched we have been added to the first major exchange! The community of BlackCoin came together and voted massively for our coin to be added to CryptoRush.in. This resulted in a total of over 21000 votes and we are now being actively traded on this exchange. Find the markets here:

[BC / BTC](#)

[BC / LTC](#)

[BC / POT](#)

[BC / TEA](#)

We wish everyone good luck with trading! And only 4 days and 7 hours of mining left until PoW stops and PoS will be the only way of getting new coins!

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Exchange Status

Posted on **February 26,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Hello all! Currently we are working hard on getting us added to the different exchanges out there. Some good news is that we are currently in first place for [CryptoRush.in](#) and we have been added to the [MintPal voting page](#) last night! Exchanges that are working right now: [CryptoALTex.com](#) [AllCoin.com](#) We'll continue working on getting us added to more exchanges, please [follow us on Twitter](#) and [like us on Facebook](#) to keep updated on the status. We have also been mentioned by AltCoinAuthority, read the full article here: <http://altcoinauthority.com/2014/02/blackcoin-pos-on-steroids/>

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Hard Fork @ Block 5000!

Posted on **February 25,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Please upgrade your wallets to v1.0.1! Linux: [\[MEGA\]](#) [\[VIRUSTOTAL\]](#) Windows [\[MEGA\]](#) [\[VIRUSTOTAL\]](#) Mac Wallet: [\[MEGA\]](#) **v1.0.1 changelog**

fix PoS, this required change in protocol

fix rpc call getmininginfo

backport a couple minor fixes from bitcoin

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BlackCoin Launched

Posted on **February 24,2014** by **BlackCoin Team**

Today at 6:00 UTC BlackCoin was officially launched to the public.

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