



# APEX Token

**Apex token (APEX)** is only minted on the **Prime** network. The inflation rate, minting schedule, and other tokenomics are governed by the Prime validators/stakers and a decentralized governance system. The smallest unit of APEX is DFM. As Cardano-based chains support 6-decimal tokens, while EVM-based chains support tokens with 18 decimal places, APEX tokens are rounded down when bridged. Differences in rounding will be part of the bridging fee or similar.

The APEX token serves as the primary token within the **APEX Fusion ecosystem**, with a myriad of utilities underlining its significance:

- **Access to network infrastructure:** The APEX token is primarily used for interacting with Fusion blockchains, protocols, and decentralized applications.
- **Transaction Fees:** The APEX token covers transaction fees across the Fusion ecosystem. The tri-chain structure ensures varied costs for different use cases: the Prime network, as a decentralized L1 liquid staking security layer, will have higher fees, whereas Nexus and Vector L2 layers prioritize cost-effectiveness, speed, and scalability. These transaction fees support vital operational aspects like transaction processing, network security, bridge functions, and validator rewards.
- **Intra Fusion chain transfers:** APEX token is used to interact with Fusion blockchains, protocols, and dApps. It covers transaction fees across the ecosystem,

with the Prime network having higher fees due to its role as a decentralized L1 liquid staking security layer, while Nexus and Vector L2 layers prioritize cost-effectiveness and scalability. APEX tokens facilitate transfers between interconnected chains via the Reactor router.

● **Staking Rewards:** APEX staking not only strengthens the network and enhances its security but also allows token holders to partake in governance. By staking APEX tokens, users earn rewards, fostering long-term engagement and loyalty. Staking APEX strengthens network security and offers rewards to stakers without requiring them to lock funds. The token will be integral to the Fusion reputation system and governance, promoting delegation to various staking pools.

● **Ecosystem growth:** Fusion reputation system that possesses the power to influence the network's trajectory that determines funding. The APEX Fusion Foundation promotes the delegation of APEX tokens to various staking pools, supporting community-centric projects and ensuring decentralized evolution.

The APEX token has a fixed supply of 3,000,000,000. The term "Circulating Supply" denotes APEX tokens that are not locked up. Excluding Ecosystem Incentives, most APEX tokens have long-term lockup periods, with a linear unlocking schedule.

The token allocation details, as well as other information on the APEX token, can be found in the [Apex Fusion Tokenomics Litepaper](#).

The design framework of the APEX token prioritizes community allocation, sustainable growth, and significant builder support. At the launch of the Prime Chain, the genesis block includes the initial supply of APEX tokens, distributed according to a predefined allocation plan that includes early contributors, development teams, and initial investors. Post genesis, new tokens are minted in the form of block rewards (exclusively on the Prime chain). The initial distribution and minting of new tokens is transparent and verifiable on the blockchain, ensuring trust and accountability.

Tokens allocated to the Apex Fusion Foundation will be used to support ecosystem and community growth through grants, strategic delegations, and direct support for dApp development, research, and training. The APEX Fusion Foundation promotes the

delegation of APEX tokens to various staking pools, supporting community-centric projects and ensuring ecosystem evolution.

Tokens allocated to Decentralized Lab are meant to support independent entities and individuals contributing to the network's growth.

Token allocations are made to the Community and Ecosystem, which includes mechanisms like InFusion funding for staking pools, grants, a venture fund, and liquidity provisioning.

The unlock schedule of APEX tokens are subject to long-term lock-ups to encourage alignment with the ecosystem's growth. Tokens are subject to linear, gradual release to prevent market volatility.

For more information the APEX tokenomics, please read the [Apex Fusion tokenomics](#).

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