

# Antiscam Token

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# 1 Introduction

In recent months, the crypto-verse has seen a substantial move away from centralized exchanges (CEXs) towards decentralized exchanges (DEXs). This movement is a much-needed one; many CEXs have been manipulating the crypto-verse using every trick in the bag from exit scams, inside job hacks, volume washing to launder money through trading fees, to price manipulation. The current move towards DEXs is something this space has long needed and will lead to cryptocurrency flourishing further if the transition occurs smoothly. This exodus has shifted the power for abuse from the exchanges to individuals.

While the move towards DEXs has created lucrative opportunities for everyone in crypto, it has also made it much easier for scammers to create new fake tokens that can be used to trick buyers and steal their funds. We started this token because we wish to see the new DEX communities flourish, and to do so, consumers must be protected and made aware of new scams and trends in scam schemes. The irony is that had a lot of these scam projects been legitimate, they probably would have made more money in the long run than when they hard exit scammed (rug-pulled) or soft exit-scammed (draining the liquidity pool via selling large amounts of tokens rapidly.) The other aim of our project is to encourage the growth of the Proof of Liquidity (PoL) community, by encouraging new projects to lock their liquidity and the team only to hold a small percentage of the token (under 20%.)

Antiscam Token (AST) is a back-handed homage to a particular exit scam that both enraged and confused us, Insidual. Insidual was a fork of Shuffle. The project snowballed and likely would have been very successful if it didn't hard exit scam within 48 hours. AST itself is a clone of Insidual, with added PoL, dApp, and various community features. With all that said, we would like to welcome you to AST. We hope that you don't find yourself here due to unfortunate circumstances like us. Let us work together to prevent people from being scammed and grow our community into a staple of the DEX-verse.

**We are in no way associated with Shuffle, or Insidual**

## 1.1 Features

Coin Type: ERC-20 Token

Utility: Community Education and Awareness Token

Initial Coin Supply: 1,000,000 AST

Recommended Wallet: MetaMask

## **1.2 AST Tokenomics**

Every time AST is moved, 4% of the total amount transferred will be removed.

### **1.2.1 Transaction-Based Burn Rate**

Of that 4%, half of the AST (2%) will be burned

### **1.2.2 Redistribution**

The other half (2%) will be moved to 1 of the top 100 holder's wallets at random.

### **1.2.3 Proof of Liquidity**

The Uniswap V2 tokens (liquidity tokens) were sent to the genesis address.

## **1.3 Links**

Visit our [Website](#)

Join us on [Telegram](#)

Join us on [Discord](#)

Watch our videos on [Twitch](#)

Buy AST on [Uniswap](#)

AST [Etherscan](#)

[Proof of Liquidity](#)

## 2 Scam-Spotting dApp

To meet our goal of educating our community and providing a means of judging a project as a scam or not, we offering our community with a scam spotting dApp integrated with staking.

### 2.1 Staking

To stake your AST, trade your AST to Staking Token (STT) via the dApp staking portal. To remove your AST from the staking pool, exchange your STT back to back to STT. There is a 5% fee for exchange AST to STT and vice versa. These fees will be distributed to those in the staking pool proportional to their share of STT. STT is pegged to AST 1:1.

### 2.2 Scam Council

The Scam Council will accept listings of contract addresses of new projects and investigate them for a fee of 40 STT. STT holders can also vote on these new projects based on whether they think it is legitimate or a scam by posting 30 STT as collateral. The board chairs will investigate the project, and if they decide that project is likely a scam, those who voted that the project is a scam will receive their collateral back, plus 50% of the pool from those who voted the project wasn't a scam. This also means that if you vote for a project as legitimate, and the board decides it is likely a scam within those 2 hours, you will lose 50% of your collateral.

If the council chairs cannot decide whether the project is likely a scam within 2 hours, the majority vote (legitimate or scam) posted within those 2 hours will decide. The winning side will get half the STT posted as collateral by those that voted for the opposite side, as well as the listing fee.

#### 2.2.1 Appeals

Teams that feel that their project has been judged unfairly may appeal decisions made by the council for a price of 100 STT. This will then run through the same process as above. If the appeal wins, they get their 100 STT returned.

### 3 Community

We will be teaching people how to recognize new scams and how to keep their funds safe. This will be done through our "Red Flag" series posted on our Twitter and Discord. Also, we will be running virtual workshops on using etherscan.io to spot scams via our Twitch stream. The intention here is 4-fold:

- First, make life harder for scammers
- Second, create a community that alerts each other about new potential scams
- Third, create an actual token that's safe to invest in for people recoup their funds.
- Fourth, build up the team's reputation as trustworthy individuals that you can count on.

### 4 FAQ

**Q: "Why make a token? Why not just post a blog and share it?"**

**A:**Nothing seems to draw attention in the crypto space like a new coin. Certain communities, including but not limited to: /biz/, r/cryptomoonshots, crypto groups in telegram, and discord; love new coin offerings. It's what's getting them scammed, they FOMO in quickly. We've fallen for it, as most people have, but we have a plan. We will leverage that eagerness to create a new community centred around actual profit and raising awareness. By doing so, we hope to destroy these scammer's opportunities through preventative measures.

**Q: "Could this just force scammers to become more creative?"**

**A:** Maybe, but we think it's better than doing nothing.

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