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I got ya Bronx coin right here. See its got a picture of the Brooklyn bridge on it.

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Don't be afraid.

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Um. Well, you're wrong.

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So, there's that.

~O~

Arkansas

Local Trade Partners (Started: 2009) hybrid between a local currency and bartering; Fayetteville, Arkansas[2]

Arizona

Arizona Dollars Dewey, Arizona (Inactive)

Tucson Time Traders Tucson, Arizona

California

Barter Bucks Concord, California
 Bay Bucks San Francisco, California
 Berkeley Barter Network Berkeley, California
 Berkeley Bread Berkeley, California
 Central Pound Clovis, California
 Davis Dollars Davis, California
 Escondido Dollars [3] Escondido, California
 Fairbuck Fairfax, California (2011–2016)
 Humboldt Hours Eureka, California, and Arcata, California
 Mendocino SEED Fort Bragg, California
 North Fork Shares North Fork, California
 San Luis Obispo Hours San Luis Obispo, California
 Sand Dollars Bolinas, California
 Santa Monica Hours Santa Monica, California
 Sequoia Hours Garberville, California
 Sonoma County Community Cash Santa Rosa, California
 TradeMarket Nevada City, California
 Ukiah Hours Ukiah, California

Colorado

Butte Bucks Crested Butte, Colorado
 Carbondale Spuds Carbondale, Colorado (Inactive)
 Community Cash Durango, Colorado (Inactive)
 NOCO Hours Fort Collins, Greeley, and Loveland, Colorado (Inactive)
 North Fork Helping Hands Paonia, Colorado (Inactive)
 Mountain Hours Breckenridge, Colorado (2012 - Current)
 Mile High Hours Denver, Colorado (2012 - Current)
 Peak Hours Colorado Springs, Colorado (2012 - Current)
 Connecticut
 Bristol Bucks Bristol, Connecticut (2021 - Current)
 Middletown Cash Middletown, Connecticut, Wesleyan University
 Thread City Bread Willimantic, Connecticut (Inactive)

Florida

Clear Water Hours Tampa, Florida (2012 - Current) (Inactive)
 Tampanio Tampa, Florida (a proposed currency based on the BerkShares Model for Tampa, Florida and surrounding communities) (Inactive)

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Garbage.

You don't even know what my plan is.

Check that huge list of local currencies I linked in wikipedia. Not to mention the fact that crypto is now widely legally accepted.

You're making it up.

You're just stomping on this, cos you don't want humans to be free.

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Wooden nickel. Exactly.

Redeemable at 5 local stores on one metro stop.

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You get it.

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I'm going to issue 5 tokens, back them with my own wages, and pre-pay meals at health stores, and street food stands.

If the experiment works, I'll get donations, and scale on github.

This is TOTALY legal, BTW. Especially if I fund it myself.

If you can issue your own crypto coin, what the hell is wrong with me pressing up a local token/coin on a lathe?

And this is why we're out in SE Asia, BTW.

Cos Whitey Won't Listen.

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You don't get why I wrote that?

Look left.

I study engineering. I could care less about you US crypto-hipsters.

The Earth is huge.

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That's a really cool idea. Cheers.

What about making one with LED's? I had a daydream, the other night, about people paying in Ximen with an IED device that they tapped on the other person's device. Maybe a raspberry pi would work.

But I really want to go the low-tech route for now.

My local friends and I are fairly good at design.

Step one is making it look awesome, and non-defraudable.

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To address your comment the 3 dollar food challenge, that's a classic question, and a fair question but in reality prices adjust to the amount of money in circulation. That's how we get inflation as excess money printing by government to pay for their operations or promises beyond which taxes will pay.

Ideally, I'd like to see states open repositories on gold or silver. So you'd deposit 10 ounces of silver and the state would give you (authorize) 10 digital ounces of silver which would then be the basis of online commerce.

If you wanted physical specie, you could just exchange your 10 digital silver ounces for physical coins or bars. Gold can be easily minted to grams, but gold can also be spun into wire nanometers in diameter to a certain length say 5 cm and then embedded in a plastic bill that had the weight and purity of gold printed on the face.

You could use atm's with 3d printers to print the 'cash'. Nice thing is as a consumer you could either spend physical coins which leave no digital trace, or you could spend the digital coins knowing the transaction would be recorded on the public blockchain.

It would solve 2 problems with 1 solution.

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Metals and stones might work.

Open to all ideas.

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To address your comment the 3 dollar food challenge, that's a classic question, and a fair question but in reality prices adjust to the amount of money in circulation. That's how we get inflation as excess money printing by government to pay for their operations or promises beyond which taxes will pay.

Ideally, I'd like to see states open repositories on gold or silver. So you'd deposit 10 ounces of silver and the state would give you (authorize) 10 digital ounces of silver which would then be the basis of online commerce.

If you wanted physical specie, you could just exchange your 10 digital silver ounces for physical coins or bars. Gold can be easily minted to grams, but gold can also be spun into wire nanometers in diameter to a certain length say 5 cm and then embedded in a plastic bill that had the weight and purity of gold printed on the face.

You could use atms with 3d printers to print the 'cash'. Nice thing is as a consumer you could either spend physical coins which leave no digital trace, or you could spend the digital coins knowing the transaction would be recorded on the public blockchain.

It would solve 2 problems with 1 solution.

Quoting: **Anonymous Coward 83892304**

- Wire is an excellent idea. It's measurable, easy to work with, and can be bent into beautiful shapes. You could fix it to cards or stones.

- Iridium wire sounds cool.

- The online people have it sorted, IMO. I am much more interested in how to get non-tech alt currencies working on the ground. only then will I link it to digital. Healthy street food is huge in Taiwan. How to get value to sweet potato and guava street stalls?

- Plastic bill. hmmm. I prefer black coins, but I get your point. Whatever was done, would have to look really, really good.. like Apple designed it.

- 3D printing coins at ATM point. Good idea again.

I'll study your post harder later.

Cheers for the ideas.



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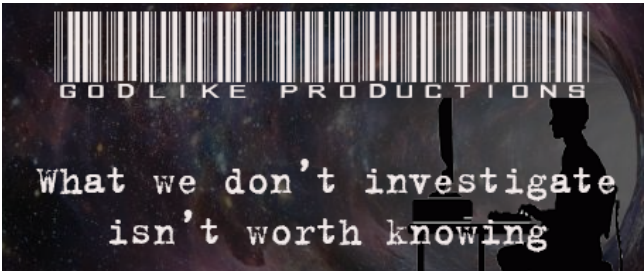
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