



neos

# METaverse AS UNIQUE AS ITS USERS



W H I T E P A P E R

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# Abstract

Neos is a virtual reality **peer-to-peer metaverse** for creators, educators and communities that reinvents and generalizes the way immersive social experiences, applications, games and other various virtual creations are built, to let them all coexist in one shared space. Users can build and distribute content right within Neos. The innovative underlying architecture - based on simple, yet powerful building blocks in an expandable future-proof way - is designed to dynamically synchronize complex worlds and behaviors. With a rapidly growing community, the potential for a rich **metaverse economy** emerges as a way for content creators to make a living in Neos; helping it to grow into a vibrant, desirable place: an open source platform of choice for social experiences, productivity and creative collaboration.

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# Neos In-world Economy

In any space where people interact and coexist, physical or metaverse, the need for economy emerges.

It's an opportunity to specialize, exchange various goods and services, form businesses and make a living. The market of a metaverse focuses primarily on needs higher up in Maslow's pyramid of [psychological] needs, like self-fulfillment through social interactions, relationships, entertainment and self-actualization through creative activities, art, education, and science.

## Neos Credits - NCR

**Neos Credits cryptocurrency token** allows for both an independent in-verse economy and value transfer to and from other cryptocurrency markets interconnected with the base world economy, practical for the fulfillment of basic [physiological and physical] needs.

Total supply:	50,000,000 NCR
Total mint:	40,400,000 NCR
Staking rewards:	7,600,000 NCR
Community Fund:	2,000,000 NCR
Decimal places:	18
Blockchain:	ERC20 Ethereum
Initial minting price:	0.06 USD
Initial minting cap:	3 million USD
Number of batches:	500
Batch size 1-415:	100,000 NCR
Batch size 416-500:	5,000 NCR
Value each batch:	+1.25%
Final minting price:	≈ 29.53 USD*
Final minting cap:	≈ 1.47 billion USD*

1 Neos Credit (NCR, also known as a Federation Credit)

1,000 Neos Units (Yondu Udonta likes to place bounties with these)

1,000,000,000,000,000,000 noi (base unit, nobody likes these)

\*hypothetical if/when minting reaches total mint



Logo



Character sign:

ℕ Double-Struck Capital N (Unicode +2115)

**Contract address:**

This is Neos Credits genesis contract address, see [website](#) for mint.

0xdb5c3c46e28b53a39c255aa39a411dd64e5fed9c

**DO NOT SEND ETH OR NCR TO THIS ADDRESS**

# Minting Process

The minting process is designed to initially distribute Neos Credits (NCR) to supporters and early adopters so that they can take part in the in-verse economy and benefit from the eventual economic success of Neos.

**Rewarding those who help to develop advanced iterations of the Neos metaverse is our top priority.**

Neos Credits can be obtained:

**Directly by sending Ethereum to the minting address listed on our website [neos.com](https://neos.com)**



The value of NCR obtained directly corresponds to the minting process batch pricing minus a network transaction fee. Transactions are processed in order of their blockchain confirmation times within 48 hours. A transaction is considered confirmed after reaching seven block confirmations.

Make sure to use a wallet that directly manages your private keys - such as the default [Ethereum Wallet](#) (Mist) or [Metamask](#) - to be able to receive, store, send and trade NCR.

*NB: Please don't send, buy or make transactions directly from an exchange or similar managed wallet, as you may be unable to prove your NCR ownership.*

**By being a Patreon supporter**

(offered as one of multiple rewards)

**[patreon.com/neosvr](https://patreon.com/neosvr)**

The value of NCR obtained this way corresponds to minting value only indirectly and should normally be approximately 50-70% of the corresponding pledge. NCR Patreon rewards will be adjusted accordingly as regular NCR mint value increases.

Patreon supporters receive Neos Credits as an incoming transaction towards their in-verse Neos Account managed wallet. Each month a Patreon reward aggregate transaction, representing all Patreon rewards, is made to an internal Neos address. Patrons can individually request blockchain withdrawals in their Neos Account managed wallets.

Ethereum minting yield will be used exclusively to **fund the development of Neos' metaverse** through the expansion of the Neos team, developer and content creator grants & awards, as well as other activities directly improving the value and enjoyment of time spent in Neos.

Such an investment should, over time, further increase the user base, time spent, volume of metaverse economy overall, demand for Neos Credits and their value.

# Staking Process

Neos Credits staking is a process of rewarding long term NCR holders.

All of the 7,600,000 NCR allocated will be distributed gradually to NCR holders over a multi year period. Staking will be available through Neos Account managed wallets.

# Trading and Marketplaces

The prerequisite for trading is knowing what belongs to whom and on what terms. As of writing this white paper, The **Neos License Information Component** (LIC, [GitHub](#)) is in the late stages of development and is soon to be pushed into the metaverse. The LIC tracks licensing and ownership deals in a smart way, which includes:

- contracts,
- group ownership,
- versioning
- And sub-component tracking.

The launch of the LIC will be accompanied by a graphical user interface, allowing users to comfortably realize both one-time & automated **trustless NCR trades** on pre-agreed terms and to manage licenses and ownership deals where applicable, efficiently introducing a unified in-verse trading platform.

To further facilitate an in-verse economy, **Neos Store** and **Neos Jobs** ([GitHub](#)) marketplaces will be introduced to efficiently connect customers with product and provider listings. Listings include the interactive object, world or other assets offered, - or a representative part of it - and/or an in-verse example of a custom service process or possible results when applicable; previous customer satisfaction scores, reviews and other relevant information. Optional escrow customer protection services will be implemented as well.



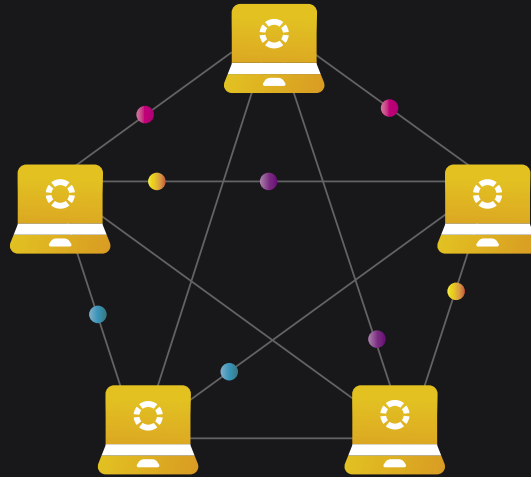
# Community Developer Fund

The Neos Community Developer Fund is designed to **reward the extraordinary efforts & contributions** of individuals and groups that help push Neos towards its grand vision through development, content creation, outreach efforts, event organizing and other activities.

Every **25th** minting batch (4% of all NCR, \$11,039,364 USD at the time of mint) is reserved for **Community Developer Fund Token (CDFT)** holders, and is converted to NCR at the time of the previous batch's completion.

CDFTs are **non-transferable** tokens associated with a Neos Account, or Neos Group. CDFTs are distributed following an **individual application** review. Unallocated CDFTs are stored for later allocation. All NCR mint from previous CDF batches is minted at the time of allocation when applicable.

# Neos Decentralized



Neos is **decentralized peer-to-peer software** by design. Any user can act as a host to as many peers as her or his broadband and computational capabilities allow. Neos works well on local/isolated networks. That said, a lot of the optional services that make Neos more comfortable to use are centralized as of writing this white paper.

We have implemented an active session lookup service, relay server service for when direct and NAT punch-through connection fails, cloud services and content publishing services in a scalable centralized fashion for now, in order to make Neos **practical and user friendly** as soon as possible.

The Neos development team will work to seamlessly transition all of these and all future services to their respective decentralized—but also harder to implement and test—alternatives.

With proper funding & development timescales we'll be taking progressively greater advantage of both traditional decentralized tech like global consensus blockchain (Ethereum), **distributed hash tables** (distributed trackers), **p2p sharing protocols** (BitTorrent) and upcoming decentralized tech when reaching their desired readiness stages; such as local consensus **autonomous data networks** (SAFE Network) and various **distributed computing platforms** (Golem Network).



# Underlying Architecture

We have spent a significant amount of time engineering & implementing Neos' engine and networking architecture from the ground up to enable its complex **functionality & high flexibility** - offering an unparalleled level of creative control in a fully synchronized VR setting.

Our goal was to blend the networking with the engine architecture itself, creating a general **abstraction layer** that solves common problems and provides them as various programming and engine primitives, with well-defined behaviors and interactions, as well as implicit support for network replication & persistence.

The core of Neos is formed by **building blocks** that are equivalents of basic programming data structures, such as variables, references, arrays, lists, dictionaries, trees, or classes. The core engine functionality is built from these building blocks, as well as all other higher level behaviors, subsystems, tools and interfaces, making none of them "special".

This allows for quickly designing and implementing new subsystems, components, tools, or entity behaviors **without the need for any network programming** (or fixing any bugs introduced by it); offering automatic interoperability between each part of the system, such as access to all properties from the scene inspector, or connecting them via the visual scripting language.

*NB: The language itself is built using the same building blocks.*

Thanks to the very general and low level nature of the building blocks, the engine is mostly free from higher level idiosyncrasies that other creative platforms have, giving users the **maximum amount of control**, thus allowing a much richer variety of creations within a single universe, ranging from entertainment, and education, to professional visualization, engineering and science.



# Community-Driven Development

After years of tireless development, we are now experiencing a new paradigm in the form of an early beta version of the Neos metaverse which is already being populated by our awesome visionary community, to which we owe huge thanks!

Not only does it make getting up in the morning much more exciting and purposeful, but it also provides us with huge amounts of data and feedback which enables us to make effective, informed and data-driven development decisions as well as to efficiently prioritize an extensive amount of planned features ([GitHub](#)) according to our **community needs**.

Not all subsystems & features are immediately useful and easy to communicate, however, we strive to hit a balanced mix of practical iterative and immediate improvements, as well as ambitious longer-term development projects.

Most importantly, we pledge to always put our community's needs and opinions first.

## Team Expansion Pitch (video)

With mature and stabilized underlying architecture in place, we are now ready to effectively expand the Neos development team by creating partially independent developer groups, working on planned features in parallel.

*Help us get there by supporting Neos on Patreon or by participating in the Neos Credits token sale.*



# Neos Master Plan

Our mission is to accelerate the **transition to spatial computing interfaces** and usage of advanced meta spaces as they gradually take over from contemporary two-dimensional computing interfaces, in the same way that they once took over from command-line text based interfaces. The main driver of this transition is the need to collaborate more efficiently; the need for interfaces to be generally more similar to our natural environment and interactions, as well as intuitive for new users and the strengthening worldwide frustration of being connected like never before, yet feeling alone as individuals.

Spatial computing users can **naturally interact** with each other, things, devices, environments and whole worlds. It delivers interactions analogous to real world ones, while not being restricted by the laws of physics. It is complemented by an optional smart layer which automates repetitive tasks, processing and handling of files, as well as taking advantage of various applications and services.

Generally, it progressively more intelligently achieves desired user action without bothering the user; freeing her or his time to focus on higher level tasks.

One of the grand goals is to shorten—and finally remove—the gap between imagination and implementation, making it easier to take an idea and share it with others in an effective form, essentially **materializing the idea** into something virtually tangible. Such advancement will greatly improve communication and collaboration between all kinds of people.

It should be mentioned here that the stereotype of exciting meta spaces and contrasting dystopian-based reality makes for thrilling books & movies (insert Ready Player One pun), but is rooted in reality about as much as the stereotypical electric car which must be slow and boring.

The opportunities that spatial computing interfaces and meta spaces bring are synergistic to activities like education, science, design, development, empathy training, remote assistance, remote machinery operation and many others which contribute to a more **desirable reality** for everyone.

It's safe to assume that regular users of future advanced meta spaces will generally place less emphasis on materialistic possessions and values - as those are **abundant** in such spaces - and place greater emphasis on scarce values such as social relationships, novel experiences, art, intellectual property and other, more general, related activities.

Experience with advanced spatial computing tools augments:

- job market value,
- entrepreneurial options,
- purchase power
- and time effectiveness.

This could—in conjunction with the absence of a need to physically travel for work and shifted values—usher in a new class of citizens with a smaller ecological footprint and superior **capability to do good** for themselves and their communities.

A portion of the population in developing countries, also known as the **rising billion**, could choose to skip contemporary materialistic lifestyles altogether, the way they skipped landlines directly to cell phones.



# Origins and Founders

Solirax Ltd was co-founded by **Tomas “Frooxius” Mariancik** and **Karel “Karel” Hulec** - two VR veterans and original Oculus Rift Kickstarter backers.

**Tomas** started developing games when he got his first computer at the age of twelve and has been tinkering with technology ever since; always searching for novel approaches to solving problems. During his high school years he received the 4th Grand Award in Computer Science at Intel ISEF 2012 for his **experimental processor architectures**. After returning to game design, he started his VR career by supporting the Oculus Rift Kickstarter and developing some of the early award-winning VR experiences, such as **SightLine** - 3rd place in the 2013 Oculus VR Jam, **SightLine: The Chair** - Grand Award at the Kaleidoscope VR Film Festival, **World of Comenius** - 3rd place in the 2014 Leap Motion 3D Jam, and **Neos: The Universe** - 3rd place in the 2015 Oculus & Samsung VR Jam.

**Karel** is a business professional, enthusiastic tech analytic, generalist and futurist to the bone, who has always had a knack for combining business and technology. He joined the **cryptocurrency community** and cryptocurrency mining operations early on, reinvesting earnings to fund other innovative decentralized projects as well as his VR endeavors; starting with the development and manufacturing of **virtual reality hardware** and later joining forces with Tomas on advanced **virtual reality software** development.

Due to the fact Karel and Tomas shared the same passion for using VR beyond gaming & entertainment to improve education, work and science, they founded Solirax Ltd, which was, at that point, one of the very first startups to secure investment in the VR space as part of the first **River VR accelerator** by the Rothenberg Ventures in early 2015.

Thanks both to funding and the awesome Rothenberg Ventures team mentors and their expertise, we have been able to focus on **developing Neos for the past four years**, building a novel **metaverse engine from the ground up**, rethinking basic approaches to developing social immersive tools and experiences.

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