

Zero Annual Report

2019-2020



As you all know, one year in Crypto space seems like a lifetime compared to the outside world, but when we take a step back and look at the accomplishments and the development that went into Zero during the past year it is hard not to wonder how did all of this fit in just 365 days. In short, the year 2019 for Zero can be labeled with many words but the one that for us seems to be the most fitting is *productive*. As the saying goes “To know your future you must know your past” we thought to make a brief summary of the path we have taken in the past 12 months.

Below you can find a short recap of the main events which further reinforced Zero's position as one of the leading and most innovative privacy coins in Crypto . Once you are done reading, please feel free to hop over to Telegram, Discord, Twitter or WeChat and let us know which was your favorite event in the year behind us.

Development, Tweaks and Improvements

- **Zero Mobile Wallet** - 1.0.1 Sapling update.
- **Block 492850 Sapling activation** – a network upgrade that introduced significant efficiency improvements for shielded transactions that will pave the way for broad mobile, exchange and vendor adoption of Zero shielded addresses.
- **ZER Ultimate Wallet** – work commenced on our main, multiplatform wallet.
- **ZER iOS Mobile Wallet** available on the App Store.
- **2.0.3 and 2.0.4 update** – Zcash update porting.
- **Cosmos 3.0.0** – a very important milestone for Zero as with this update, masternodes went live.
- **ZERO v3.0.1 “Andromeda”** Introduction outgoing sapling transaction visibility a feature unique to Zero – development of new RPC calls to decrypt outgoing transactions so they can be displayed in your wallet just like transparent addresses, while remaining fully shielded on the blockchain. o A redesign of getalldata RPC to return multiple data points on all of the addresses in a wallet with a single scan. Major usability improvement unique for Zero speeding the process up 20x. Providing address level detail to wallets with large amounts addresses and transactions without sacrificing UI responsiveness.
- **Simple Wallet 1.0.3** – Adding wallet info section, max amount button, new functions & RPC calls, general bug fixes and Free Transactions – default fee editable to “0”.
- **Email notification** – When Zero enters or leaves the wallet. Provided by Fabrx.
- **Zero macOS** - Mac Support.
- **ZeroVerse Beta** – A huge milestone for Zero with the beta release of the first ever. lite mobile wallet that supports shielded transactions. A feature unique to Zero and no other “Z” coin.
- **Pavo 3.0.2** – Security fixes.

Exchange Listings

- **Instaswap** - Including Fiat gateway
- **InstantBittex**
- **Altilly**
- **CryptoWolf**
- **Graviex** – First Z Exchange For Zero
- **Nova Exchange**
- **Citex**
- **SwapsNetwork**
- **SWFT Blockchain**
- **GJ**
- **Tokencan**

Masternode Hosting Services

- **TrttNodes**
- **MasternodesOnline**
- **Shared Zero Nodes**
- **Zcore**
- **FlitsNodes**
- **Citex Masternode Service**
- **Pecunia Platform**

Marketplace & Third Party Wallet

- **WooCommerce Plugin** – For Online Purchases
- **OpenBazaar**
- **PlusBit POS Merchant Wallet**
- **Hebe Wallet**

Marketing, Community & Miscellaneous

- **Adding Discord tipBot**
- **Launch of Zero Podcast**
- **Zdrop** – Transaction Visualizer
- **Binance info page**
- **New Zero Website**
- **Medium picks Zero for “Top Writer in Privacy”**
- **Lewis Smith Sponsorship**
- **Zero Alliance** – Built from multiple projects with the aim to improve each projects blockchain/security and help with mass adoption
- **Brave Browser Support**
- **Mazer Sponsorship**
- **Numerous puzzles and giveaways**
- **Twitch Affiliate**
- **China Community Opening**
- **Zero Merchandise**
- **Proof of Review Audit Report**
- **Gunbot** – automated trading robot support
- **Multi Language Support**
- **Mytoken App**

Strong Start To 2020

Good things take time and as some things may have not happened during 2019 almost all of them were in the pipeline and been actively worked on, so we felt like we should mention them here. Therefore the activities performed in 2019 ensured we were off to a roaring start in 2020:

Exchange listings

- AEX
- CoinEx
- Biki
- Hubi
- SafeTrade
- Bittoro
- CryptoCoin

Masternode Hosting Services

- Bida.one

Recent Milestones

- **First Block Halving** - March 6th 2020
- **Third birthday** - February 19th 2020

At the end a big thank you to all the ZERONIANS out there for providing phenomenal support and making this one of the best communities in Crypto. Whilst speaking of communities, we can remind ourselves of the great article in which Zero was featured in 2019.

The importance of community in Crypto -

<https://nouvive.com/2019/01/05/the-importance-of-community-in-crypto/>

Yours faithfully, Team Zero