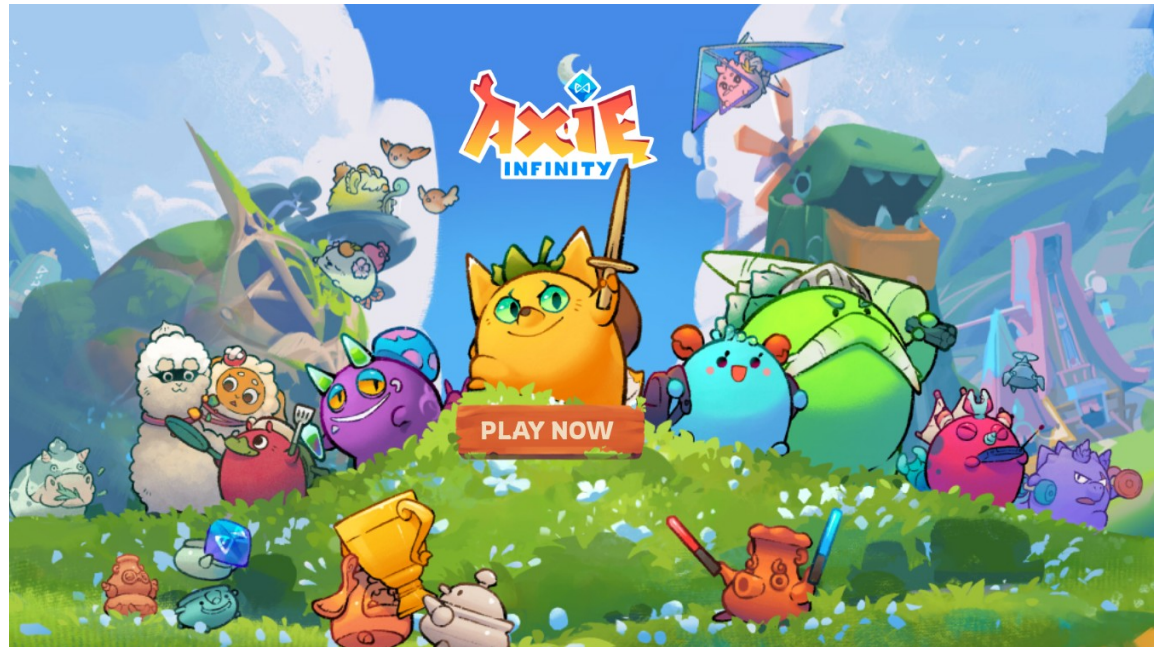


# Decentralized Systems

# Axie Infinity



# What is it?



- **Axie Infinity** is a decentralized online pet-battling game built on the Ethereum blockchain, based on CryptoKitties, Pokémon and Neopets
- Launched in 2017 for Windows, iOS and Android
- **Play-to-Earn (P2E):** players can earn in-game currency (AXS) by breeding, battling, and completing quests (weekly) with their Axies. This currency can then be traded for **real-world value**.
- **Ecosystem:** the Axie Infinity ecosystem is governed by the AXS token holders, that can also influence decisions regarding the game's development and future (ownership is distributed on the community).

<https://axieinfinity.com/>

# Adopt an Axie!



- **Axies:** these are unique digital creatures with different traits and abilities. Players can collect, breed, and train Axies to enhance their battle power. Their design is inspired by the axolotl.
  - you need 3 Axies to start playing, starter ones are provided for free but they cannot breed to create new ones; by advancing in storyline you can get up to 5.
  - you can buy accessories, runes and charms to custom your Axies
- **Lands:** you can also buy and trade lands... that can be rented to other players!
  - you can also farm and build on them
  - on 25 November 2021 record sale for \$ 2,3 millions

# Curiosities

- Majority of players are from Philippines. There are so much people and gains that the government consider it the profits a taxable income suggesting also to consider it a **currency**
- **Game Addiction:** like any game, excessive playing can lead to addiction; now merge this with the possibility to earn money (as far you play!) and there you created a new possible ruin for society :)

