

- EigenLayer is a marketplace for decentralized trust on the Ethereum blockchain
- It allows staked ETH to be rehypothecated, meaning users can stake their ETH to secure Ethereum and stake it elsewhere without unstaking☆☆
- This means that protocols can benefit from the security of the Ethereum blockchain, as the staked collateral secures both Ethereum and the protocol
- Users benefit from double staking yield, one from Ethereum and one from the additional protocol secured that uses EigenLayer
- This is a novel mechanism in crypto-economic security that enables securing more than one layer of trust with a single collateral
- Previously, it was not possible to secure more than one layer of trust with a single collateral
- EigenLayer overcomes the challenge of fractured trust across the Ethereum blockchain

Note: Content is taken from [coinmarketcap](#) research report

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