# NORTHERN (NORT) - VISION AND ROADMAP



### The vision of NORT is to be a force for good in the crypto sphere and the world in general by offering useful services without any fees. These services and utilities are meant to facilitate a more organic way of creating useful work/tasks/transactions in the cryptocurrency space, while simultaneously functioning as sound money and thereby a good store of value. In addition, NORT utilizes a proof of stake consensus mechanism which minimizes negative environmental impact.

### Following is a list of NORT usecases and future plans.

1. **Venture fundraising Active**

The purpose of this usecase is to be a fundraising option for anything. This is currently a channel in Discord and where people can come in with ideas which will further be subject to fundraising in the NORT community. The goal is to build this out to the website or another platform as needed in the future. The concept is basically to have a *free marketplace for ideas* where people can search for funding for all sorts of things. For example this could be: a marketing campaign (for NORT or something else), reward for writing an article on a topic of interest, a charity cause, app development, an ICO where coins might be offered to funders. The person taking the initiative would have to pitch an idea to the community, see if it is possible to raise needed funds from the community, and then the NORT team will do an escrow service for this and do a payout once task is complete or at another agreed upon time.

1. **Northern funding service** **Active**

The purpose of the Northern funding service is to offer a revenue stream for people who offer various services online (youtubers, freelance journalists etc.). We have established a list of receivers and a small description of them on our website including donation addresses in NORT. The service will be free of charge in line with NORTs vision to provide good solutions for the crypto sphere at no cost.

1. **Northern Marketplace** **Q2-Q3 2019**

We are creating a marketplace where new and used items can be traded using NORT. Payments will be peer to peer with no involvement from the NORT team. This will be in the form of a dedicated website which is currently under development. Payments will be in NORT, no extra fees attached.

As an incentive for using the Northern marketplace we will establish “Business-nodes”. These will be a small pool of masternodes which will be run by the team, and rewards from these nodes will be distributed to our merchant partners each month. This is an original idea which draws on the masternode technology to benefit those merchants coming into the cryptocurrency space.

1. **Store of value** **Active**

Low supply and low inflation means that NORT will function as a sound store of value with the possibility of earning an interest on investment via staking or masternodes.

1. **Use for payments** **Active**

The goal is for NORT be used for payments in as many avenues as possible. Right now we have one actor accepting NORT as payment (Kulturmench in the Nort discord). We will explore more avenues for such activities, and this is also a key part of the Northern Marketplace.

1. **Offering swaps** **Active**

In line with NORTs vision of doing good in the crypto sphere, NORT is prepared to consider offering swaps to people who has been scammed and are holding “dead coins”. The benefit for NORT is exposure while doing good for the crypto-community in general. At this time one such swap has been completed with the coin Rapture.

1. **Charity work Active**

Following a swap offered to Rapture Coin (RAP) we will be continuing their usecase on the NORT chain as well as inviting the community into the NORT community. RAP has been a charity-coin from the start, and has developed some good ideas. Foremost is the “charity-node” program where they have been running masternodes for charity organizations in order to continuously donate to these organizations. We will be aiming to continue existing charity nodes and donating NORT for this purpose.

1. **VPS sharing service Active**

There are many people running servers and hosting masternodes without utilizing their servers full capacity. Thus expenses become high and to the point where it might not be profitable to run masternodes. Therefor we propose a service where people with larger servers and knowhow can offer to host masternodes for less skilled people while also doing this at a lower cost. Primarily we suggest a split of masternode rewards at 50/50 between the one hosting and the holder of coins, meaning that no more fees will follow for the coin holder. This provides an opportunity to earn coins for those that do not wish to buy coins on exhanges as well as an opportunity to run masternodes at a low cost.   
  
Expenses must be paid in advance each month, which will be moderated by the NORT team. This service will start out in a discord channel and possibly be developed further onto the website in the future depending on demand.

## Ideas to explore in the future

1. IOS wallet
2. Integration towards a cryptocurrency debit/credit card
3. Further integrations/functionalities in the NORT wallet
4. Further exchange-listings