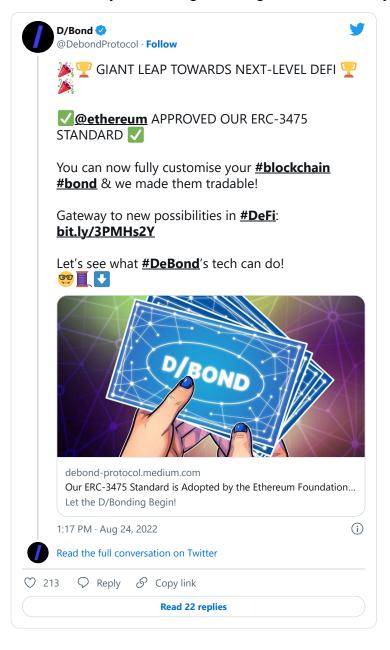


(1/12) On August 24th it became official: ERC-3475 is the latest <a href="mailto:oethereum">oethereum</a> token standard!

Pioneered by <u>@DebondProtocol</u>, ERC-3475 Bond Tokens will usher in the next wave of De-Fi innovation.

Programmable money is coming alive right before our eyes!



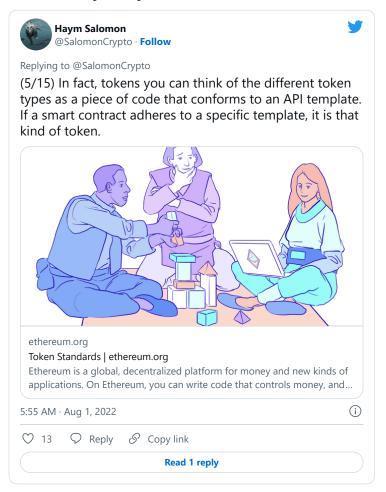
(2/12) <u>@ethereum</u> is the World Computer, an internet-native public utility with built-in property rights.

Any developer can deploy (nearly) anything on-chain. Arbitrary applications are very difficult to integrate, and so the community has developed a set of token standards.



(3/12) Each token standard was created to allow <u>@ethereum</u> applications (and therefore assets) to express more and different properties.

From ERC-20 (basic accounting and transfer) to ERC-4246 (deposit and accrue value), each successive standard builds upon the previous.



(4/12) And now, we have our newest <u>@ethereum</u> token standard: ERC-3475, the bond token standard.

ERC-3475 is a new, multi-layered structure that allows an asset to issue and service debt without fracturing liquidity.

## eips.ethereum.org/EIPS/eip-3475

(5/12) Bond: a borrower receives money and commits to returning it on a certain date.

ERC-3475 functions the same way, it can issue bonds, each with their own supply, redemption conditions and metadata. All enforced by smart contract.

(6/12) This new debt management layer will directly issue and service bonds, including bonds of different classes (fixed vs floating) and maturities.

All built on an ERC-20-like foundational layer that holds the underlying value.

(7/12) It is critically important to understand the two-layer nature of ERC-3475, because while all the intricacies are in the bond layer, the real benefits are in the (foundational) value layer.

(8/12) Bonds are not a new concept to De-Fi. If you have a Trad-Fi background, you probably ran into the concept in the form fixed/variable rate protocols like <u>@element\_fi</u>, <u>@NotionalFinance</u> or <u>@APWineFinance</u>

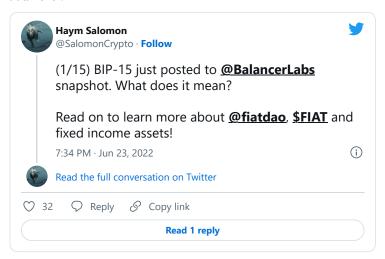
And yet, the space is a small shadow of its real world counterpart.

(9/12) The issue with De-Fi bonds boils down to liquidity and complexity. Each time a protocol issues a new bond it must issue an individual ERC-20 token

It must not only service the bond, any overlapping bonds cannot share liquidity and funds cannot be rolled over after expiry

(10/12) One solution is to pool all similar assets together. <u>@fiatdao</u> allows you to deposit fixed-income assets and mint \$FIAT (a stable-ish coin).

This addresses the issue at the protocol layer, but still leaves protocols with the same issues on the individual level.



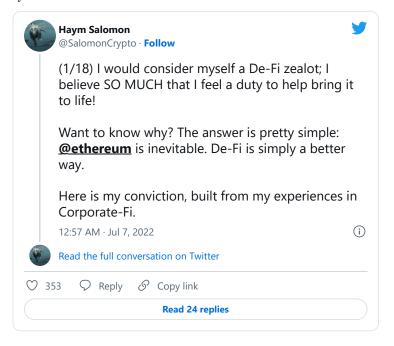
(11/12) ERC-3475 is the solution to this on the protocol layer... the actually-touching-the-chain layer. It provides the templating to create modern bonding system at the money-legolevel.

This is what programmable money looks like in 2022, just 2 years after the birth of De-Fi.



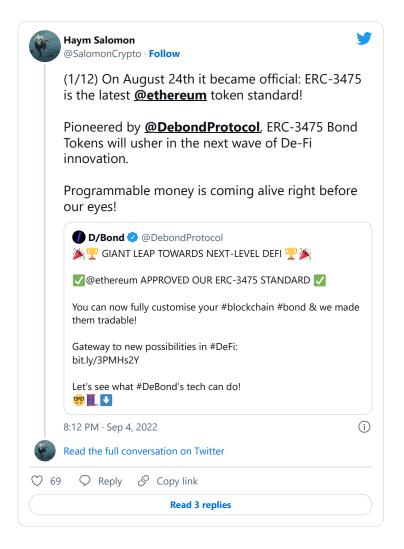
(12/12) Just imagine year 10.

Now imagine year 100.



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