

An Introduction To Liberty



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Welcome to the Digital Economy

The life we've known has been transformed. We have gone from shaking hands, to having video calls; from shopping in-store to picking up orders at curbside. It is predicted that the digital economy will reach one trillion dollars - just in the United States alone.

In this increasingly connected world, everything seems to be generating data; from the photos we like, how we spend our money, and to the way we wash our clothes. This collected data is becoming more centralized and controlled by large multinational corporations.

The information collected can be used to create a digital representation of our individual lives. This digital footprint has become increasingly more valuable leaving us with no choice, but to trust that it won't be lost, taken, or used to target and oppress.

The Liberty Blockchain is committed to creating a community and ecosystem that aim to promote the tenets of freedom and individual autonomy.

By leveraging the decentralized nature of the blockchain as well as Web 3 technology, Liberty will provide a global infrastructure with utility services to protect our digital communications. With this application platform it will support our core ethos of celebrating, supporting and preserving the individuals, organizations, and principles of a free society.



"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it."

William Faulkner

The Big Picture

How does an individual or community practice and preserve Freedom when those liberties are constantly under assault?

Our society has witnessed a global shift from the freedoms and liberties we have grown accustomed to. Educational opportunities being revoked, communications devices constantly monitored, voices being forcibly silenced, and who we are may be lost.

Liberty Blockchain was established to serve as a shield to a global community desperately seeking individual sovereignty, alternatives to big tech, preservation and education of world history, and an escape from the growing trend of repressive policies by governments around the globe.



Problems Encourage New Solutions

Beginning in the 90's, the world was transformed with the birth and adoption of the Internet.

Communication became faster and without borders. The Internet transformed every industry that it touched, even as many doubted its usefulness.

New devices found usefulness with connection to the internet, including phones, TV's and even refrigerators.

Today, you can start your car or unlock your home without being present.

The internet has made it possible to collect data, compile it, and learn an incredible amount about you. This has been a boon to society and has been abused. Big Tech controls too many data and access points on the web. Data breaches of supposedly secured personal information make headlines regularly.

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The question then becomes, "Whose property is this information?"

Meaning are you even in control of ANY of your own data? With the next wave of ultra-connected 5G devices promising to collect even more personal data about us, how can we trust the abusers?

There is another way. In 2009 Bitcoin appeared leveraging a new internet technology -- the world's first public blockchain. Bitcoin is now used by more than 100 million people worldwide and sparked an international movement to democratize finance.

Bitcoin did something else too. Bitcoin used blockchain technology, which spurred a new phase of the internet known as "Web3."

Web3 empowers users to access and publish information through the internet securely and. with provable ownership. That means a focus on community and decentralization from the very start.

Practicing Freedom with Web3

Thanks to the evolution of experiences made possible by blockchain, there is a framework to support the principles of a free society, human rights, and the preservation of history for our own Nation as well as others and other Nation's history.

The Liberty platform will allow users and a broader community to participate in unique engagement experiences and opportunities. By these means, Liberty aims to promote the tenets of freedom and individual autonomy.

Our initial focus will be to celebrate and preserve American history along with the individuals and organizations that have elevated, defended and fought for freedom and human rights.

History is vital to observe and understand how people met and overcame the challenges they encountered while learning from our experience and measuring progress.

For example, by studying history we can understand conflict even when a nation is at peace. History provides us with important data and insights we can use to create laws, engineer plans and construct theories that serve various aspects of society.

At times, important parts of history are lost or just fade away because they have not been properly archived and protected. It is critical to preserve history for the benefit of those make it and for those who will discover it in the future.

Liberty believes in the power of shared ownership and decentralization. We seek to build a better future for history and it's artifacts. Setting historical content, creators and supporters free on the blockchain is one aspect of the future.



Technology Done Differently



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Decentralization

A core feature of blockchain technology is its decentralized architecture. Unlike traditional networks, data is not controlled by any central authority. This can be particularly important in situations where governments or other centralized entities have a history of using personal data to restrict individual freedoms.

Data Provenance

A crucial aspect of personal liberty is data provenance. Unauthorized use or exposure of personal information is commonly exploited to threaten an individual's freedom. Blockchain technology provides a secure way of storing and transmitting data. It cannot be altered or deleted, providing an additional layer of security.

Transparency

A distributed ledger and implementation of Smart Contracts provides transparency on the blockchain. The ledger is an immutable record of all transactions and Smart Contracts are selfexecuting programs that provide automatic and transparent exchange of value. These two components record and enable individuals to directly transact and interact with one another.



The Liberty Ecosystem

The backbone of the Liberty Ecosystem is a decentralized node network.

What is a Node?

Node software runs on an electronic device (a computer, typically) that helps form the infrastructure of the Liberty Ecosystem. Nodes participate in running the Proof of Action protocol, the underlying software, and govern the Liberty Ecosystem.

There are two types of Nodes in the Liberty Ecosystem. These include a Lite Node and the Smart Node. Each one has a different function to maintain the operations of the Liberty Ecosystem.

A Node license refers to a particular license a user purchases from the Liberty store. By purchasing a license and operating a node, a user supports the Liberty ecosystem and may earn rewards based on the type of node license they operate.

Running a Node

Accessing the node network is similar to browsing the internet. Running node software establishes a cryptographic connection to the Liberty Blockchain, which enables interaction with other nodes in the ecosystem.

Nodes are tasked with verifying and facilitating transactions on the Liberty blockchain. For performing this work, Nodes may earn rewards in the form of Liberty tokens, the core of the Liberty Ecosystem.

Community Driven

Early blockchain technologies had no formal governance procedures. Individual stakeholders were powerless to propose or veto protocol changes unless they knew the right people.

Liberty is different. It's governed in a fair and transparent way by anyone owning a node. A node is a network device that helps form Liberty's blockchain infrastructure. All node owners are able to propose changes to the Proof of Action protocol and vote on existing proposals as described below.

Consensus is required among Liberty's Node owners to make decisions on project direction, ongoing updates, and to ensure that the underlying protocol and ecosystem runs smoothly and efficiently.

Community Governance

Node Network DGF Agreement

The Liberty Blockchain and Liberty distribution are governed by a Node Network Distributed Governance Framework (DGF), a blockchain coordination protocol made up of Liberty Node Owners. Below is a summary of the "Charter," which created the DGF and was agreed upon through a DGF vote of the Liberty Node Owners that took place from 07/11/2023 to 07/13/2023.

When you buy a node license, you become a member of the DGF, which enables governance of the L2 Liberty Blockchain, the features of the Distribution Algorithm, the L3 Ledger, the infrastructure, and other common resources.

As a Node Operator, you agree to work with other Node Operators to govern the network and the provisions including, for example, a limitation of liability clause and sole responsibility for the operation of the L2 Network. The Node Operators are responsible for the decisions of the DGF and must ensure their proper implementation.

Structure - The Node Network Charter is subdivided into the following parts: Node Network DGF Agreement - your responsibilities and rights. Liberty Parameters - the action points that earn Liberty rewards. Community Guidelines - the norms of behavior. Node Network Governance Framework - the proposal/voting process. Node Network Mediation Body - the dispute resolution process.



Community Guidelines

Participating and interacting within the Node Network DGF is a collaborative experience. The goal is to create an environment that allow its members to thrive.

Node Operators shall promote inclusivity, positive communication, full compliance with laws—and shall never collude. Governance Framework - The Node Network Governance Framework provides the fundamental rules for the proposal/voting process.

It seeks to ensure the involvement of all the Node Operators in the decision-making process, and is based on the principles of transparency, inclusion, and participatory decision-making. Node Operators are encouraged to express their opinions and to propose innovations contributing to the DGF prosperity.

By leveraging blockchain technology and a unique Proof of Action distribution algorithm, Liberty is creating methods to measure the principles of freedom and transmute them into a reward-generating activity that's engaging and educational.

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Proposals

Any Node Owner can submit a proposal for new features or changes. You can submit proposals to be voted on.
Identification of proposal initiator
Contact method for answering questions about the proposal Summary of the proposal Supporting rationale for the proposal Long-form description of the proposal to be enacted if passed.

Proposals require staking 1,000,000 Liberty digital rewards. Stakes are returned after the vote. Stakes may be slashed for incompatibility with the DGF Charter and/or insufficient support in the vote.

Growing the Network

Any Liberty Supporter has the ability to help grow the network and qualified individuals can be rewarded for doing so.

Every time someone you referred to (using a Liberty referral link) spends the equivalent of \$1.00 (e.g., a Lite Node Purchase for \$25 would equal 1 point).

These points may accrue to up to five Smart Nodes™ belonging to the same person who made the referral.

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The Protocol

Proof of Action is the algorithmic protocol that determines how, and if, rewards are distributed among licensed Node Owners through the Liberty Blockchain.

The process is as follows:

- A user earns points based on actions voted upon by the Node Network DGF.
- 2. A user's total points earned today are added to the L3 Liberty Ledger.
- 3. Every day at 00:00 UTC, a fixed amount of rewards are distributed based on the current distribution schedule for that given year.
- 4. A user's individual reward allocation is calculated as a percentage of their total qualifying actions and the total qualifying actions of the Liberty Network during a given reward period.
- 5. A user's reward distribution is confirmed by the Liberty Node Network and added to their wallet on the L2 Liberty Blockchain. Owning and operating a Liberty Node license is required to participate in the Proof of Action protocol—otherwise an individual's points would not be able to convert into on-chain rewards.
- 6. To qualify for rewards, a Node owner must connect to the Liberty Node Network for a minimum of 6 hours within a 24hr period.

Find out more details on www.libertyblockchain.com

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