

MONERO IS A SECURE, PRIVATE, UNTRACEABLE, AND FUNGIBLE DIGITAL CURRENCY – [LEARN MORE](#)

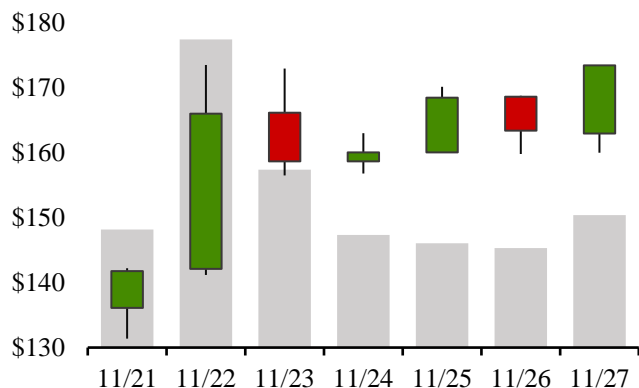
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## PERFORMANCE

**XMR Market Cap:** \$2.672b  
**XMR Ranking:** 10 (-1)

	<u>11/27</u>	<u>1W</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>XMR / BTC</b>	0.0177	+6.7%	+23.4%
<b>XMR / \$</b>	\$173.39	+27.7%	+1,157.4%
<b>BTC / \$</b>	\$9,818.35	+19.7%	+918.9%
<b>CAMCrypto30</b>	\$1,411.71	+21.3%	+1,311.7%



## THE LATEST

- Congratulations to r/monero for breaking 40k subscribers!
- In an extremely well written and thought-provoking article, Izzy Otto released his latest post on cryptos titled, “[The Bitcoin Flaw: Monero Rising.](#)” To refresh, Izzy is the author of “[The Power of Money: A Case for Bitcoin,](#)” an in-depth report on the merits and promise of Bitcoin released a few months back. In his latest post, he claims that Bitcoin has been beaten and that the successor is in fact Monero due to its anonymity and fungibility attributes. I strongly recommend all readers to read through it as Izzy explores where Bitcoin went wrong, how Monero presents a solution, and what this could mean for Bitcoin and Monero’s price moving forward.
- Monero Integrations [update #11](#) and [update #12](#) were announced. Updates include implementation of a new payment box, working on OpenCart, fixing issues in the WordPress plugin, contacting OpenBazaar in order to help them develop the Monero part of OpenBazaar, and that the Monero plugin for Magento is now ready to be used by merchants.
- [How to guide on Monero Multisig](#) was updated with 2/3 on Monero StackExchange.

• Sarang Noether [posted his monthly update.](#) His work for the month included researching SPECTRE, a new technique for managing peer consensus, an analysis of non-interactive proofs of proof-of-work, and most exciting, bulletproofs. As discussed, “Instead of using ring signatures on individual bits of the hidden amount, bulletproofs use a clever polynomial inner product protocol. The benefits for transaction size are significant, since the size of a bulletproof scales only logarithmically with both the size of the range and number of outputs. **For a single-output transaction, it reduces the size of the range proof to around a tenth of its current size. For a two-output transaction, the savings are even greater.**” Work is ongoing to optimize the logarithmic extension of the code, complete the verification complexity study, and implement efficient bulletproofs in the Monero codebase if so desired.

• Monero was [mentioned in a cyber wire podcast,](#) “Now we’re starting to see these other cryptocurrencies gain a lot of popularity, especially, right now, Monero. Because it’s such a privacy-minded cryptocurrency, a lot of cybercriminals are starting to push for that to become kind of the standard”

• The Merkle reported [that wallet-monero is not an official project and is a website attempting to steal your monero.](#) Users beware.

• Monero was [added to Korean exchange Coinrail.](#)

• [Monero Cat web-comic episode #10](#) was released.



- Dan Bilzerian announced he was invested in cryptos, with a 15% allocation to Monero.



**Dan Bilzerian** ✓  
@DanBilzerian

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For everyone asking, i have 50% Bitcoin, 25% ETH, 15% Monero and 10% Bitcoin Cash

11:17 AM - 23 Nov 2017 from Summerlin South, NV

- CNBC discussed that [Coinbase will be adding new coins to its exchange in 2018](#). r/monero discussed whether it was likely that Monero might be considered or not due to its privacy nature.

- Forum Funding System: Seeking funding

- 1) [Funding for Surae at MRL for Q1 2018](#) (Funding complete!)
- 2) [Monero Bounty for Hackerone](#) (75.0% funded)
- 3) [Monero Tracking Challenge #2](#) (20.5% funded)

- Martin of Crypto Investing YouTube channel [shared his thoughts on Monero in his latest video](#). He believes once Kovri, the iOS wallet, and Globee secret project are announced Monero's price could hit \$300.

- Coin Square discussed how [Monero and other coins are solving real problems with Bitcoin](#).

- Crypto Analyst discussed that with recent updates and price surges, [privacy coins like Monero and Dash are looking better than ever](#).

- OpenPower blog posted a guide on [how to mine Monero on Rackspace barreleye g2 server](#).

- Monero was briefly mentioned on #investing's post titled, ["Explain life I'm 5: The top 10 cryptocurrencies."](#)

- The [Monero mining faucet is back](#). See [reddit for discussion](#).

- Monero was mentioned on a [Spanish crypto news website](#).

- While a little dated (Nov. 22), BTC manager discussed [Monero's latest rise as it closed in on new all-time highs](#). Similarly, [ltd0.com discussed Monero](#) as it surged past \$176, hitting a new all time high.

- Top 5 r/Monero posts of the week

- 1) [Coinbase hiring developers to work on "any digital currency you'd like"](#). Get hired and get Monero on Coinbase! :)
- 2) [The Bitcoin Flaw: Monero Rising - By Cryptoizzy](#)
- 3) [President of Belarus Expected to Sign Decree to Legalize Cryptocurrencies](#)
- 4) [Just to Say How Much I Appreciate Monero](#)
- 5) [\[How-to\] Monero Multisig - UPDATED WITH 2/3 - enjoy!](#)

- Monero Apparel now has [Monero flag T shirts](#) for sale.



- You may now [purchase Monero key rights at klotr.com](#).



- 4OneAndAll [has Monero merchandise available](#).

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