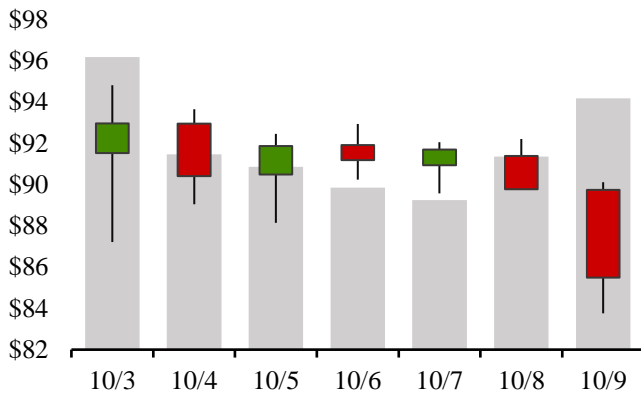


PERFORMANCE

XMR Market Cap: \$1.299b

XMR Ranking: 10 (0)

	<u>10/9</u>	<u>1W</u>	<u>YTD</u>
XMR / BTC	0.0179	-13.7%	+25.2%
XMR / \$	\$85.49	-6.6%	+519.9%
BTC / \$	\$4,772.02	+8.2%	+395.2%
CAMCrypto30	\$654.21	-5.5%	+474.2%



THE LATEST

- The price of all altcoins, including Monero, severely underperformed the price of Bitcoin late into the week ahead of the upcoming Bitcoin forks scheduled for October and November, Bitcoin Gold and Segwit2x. The market trend appears to be to sell altcoins in favor of Bitcoin in hopes of participating and profiting off the upcoming forks. Bitcoin Gold claims to be an ASIC resistant version of Bitcoin. Multiple market participants have done a fine job of [exposing the scam that is Bitcoin Gold](#) as it appears there will be ~200,000 Bitcoin Gold pre-mined. It's worth mentioning that Monero is a ASIC resistant coin with no pre-mine.

- Coindesk reported that in the 2017 Internet Organized Crime Threat Assessment, Europol stated that, although Bitcoin is still the preferred currency in cybercrime, the landscape is beginning to evolve, with ["Monero, Ethereum and Zcash ... gaining popularity within the digital underground."](#) The research document analyzes the differing desirability of these cryptocurrencies for cybercriminals, and concludes that Monero is increasingly popular due to the "additional security and privacy features it offers."

- News on the FFS front:

- 1) Proposal to be funded: [Kasisto development](#)
- 2) Proposal to be funded: [Monero Observer \(!\)](#)
- 3) [Update to the Monero meetup Kit](#)

- A new dark net market was launched, [Aero Marketplace](#). Although it currently facilitates for the use of both Bitcoin and Monero, it highlights, "The recent events ... gave us a real look at how much of a serious liability Bitcoin can be, we want to offer it as an option due to its ease of use and it can still be used anonymously if done correctly, but we are firm believers in the future of Monero and its capabilities. We will strive to be a Monero first marketplace and consider to move away from Bitcoin completely in the future once Monero receives true multisig transactions and becomes more accessible to the average user." The Merkle [discussed the news](#).

- The developer of the [iOS Monero wallet X-Wallet](#) gave an [update](#) after attending the HCPP conference. u/xmr-rusticbison notes that while he does not have an expected release date yet, the pace of the development has not slowed.

- See below for a list of all current Monero wallets that are currently available or in development which should lead to greater adoption of Monero.

Available: CLI and GUI (desktop), MyMonero (web), and Monerujo (android).

In Development: MyMonero (mobile), Coinomi (mobile), X-Wallet (iOS), Ledger (hardware wallet), and FFS dedicated Monero hardware wallet.

- Reddit discussed [that multisig n-1/n was pulled to Github for review](#).

- [Monero Cat web-comic episode #3](#) was released.



- The first [Monero Coffee Chat](#) was this past week. Topics of discussion included MyMonero updates, RuffCT, Monero meetup kits and materials, multisig, translations, website design updates, Monero usability, why Verge is not private, nonprofit Monero Foundation idea, purism payment acceptance, Monerujo mobile app, light wallet and SPV definitions, Kovri status, and more.



- [Purism](#), a freedom-respecting computer manufacturer, is now accepting Monero payments.

- MIT Technology Review discussed [how hijacking computers to mine cryptocurrency, specifically Monero, is all the rage](#).

- The Merkle discussed how [ToTheMoon is experimenting with optional in-browser Monero mining](#).

- [Creative Applications Network announced](#) that it is currently running an experimental mode (Coinhive) for non-logged in users/non-members to explore alternative to ad-driven revenue by trading visitors' CPU for an ad-free environment.

- 8BTC reported that [porn sites are adopting Coinhive to mine Monero as well](#).

- [Crypto-loot.com was launched](#), which claims to be a Coinhive alternative with lower fees (12% vs 30%).

- The Merkle discussed how [Coinlink lets users hide URLs and earn Monero in the process](#) every time someone clicks on their links.

- [Charitymine.org](#), a Monero mining website where the Monero is donated to charity, updated its website after receiving feedback since its recent launch.

- u/serhack announced that after 1 month of debugging and development, [WHMCS Payment Gateway is released](#).

- Highlighting the strength of the Monero community, r/Monero members shared their personal [Monero projects](#).

- In an opinion piece, Yo Banjo discussed [how Monero killed Zcash by not being greedy](#). The piece focuses on the 20% founder reward for Zcash.

- u/TalusUnheil posted a [video tutorial on installing Monerujo on Android and creating a wallet](#).

- [SwedishMonero.com was launched](#), a site dedicated to help Swedish Monero users with information, links, and guides.

- [xmr.n-engine.com was launched](#), a new Monero mining pool.

- [Monero Mining Faucet](#) released an update. See reddit for [full update and discussion](#).

- [CoinCoin!](#), a small tool to monitor cryptocurrency's and pool stats, now supports Monero.

- [Trebaltrek Records](#) is now accepting Monero payments for music.

- Invest in blockchain discussed "[What is Monero?](#)" in a post.

- There is a [London Monero community meetup](#) on October 12.

- The monthly [Berlin Monero meetup](#) will take place on October 12.

- Monero will be discussed at a [Bitcoin Munich meetup](#) on October 12.

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