

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

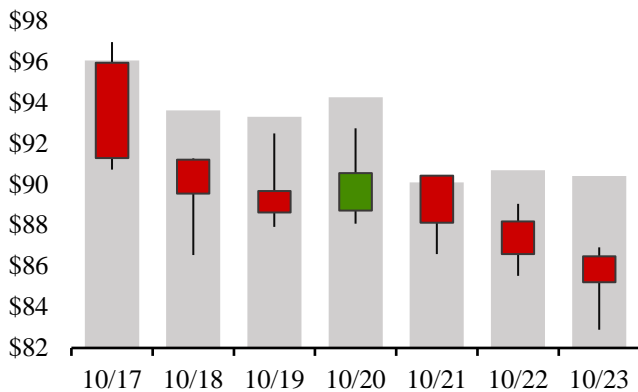
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PERFORMANCE

XMR Market Cap: \$1.30b
XMR Ranking: 10 (-2)

	<u>10/23</u>	<u>1W</u>	<u>YTD</u>
XMR / BTC	0.0144	-14.2%	+0.4%
XMR / \$	\$85.21	-11.1%	+517.9%
BTC / \$	\$5,930.32	+3.6%	+515.4%
CAMCrypto30	\$782.44	-4.9%	+682.4%



THE LATEST

- Boston.com reported on [North Korean and its growing cyber powers](#). The article discussed how North Korean hackers are targeting cryptocurrency exchanges in South Korea and there is evidence they have been exchanging Bitcoin gathered from their heists for Monero, a highly anonymous version of cryptocurrency that is far harder for global authorities to trace.
- The Merkle discussed how a new darknet marketplace known as [Libertas will accept payment by Monero only](#). It's a major development in the DNM scene, where the use of Bitcoin is dwindling.
- Monero [Dev meeting summary and logs from this week were released](#). Highlights include: "Recent code merges (Lightweight Wallet API support and Sub-addresses), Bugfix release (0.11.0.1) may be as early as Monday (This will *not* enable the features above), [Discussions involving dotnetrussel's \(Verge\) twitter bot \(It's really not worth rebuttal as there's no vulnerability, it's just watching for connections on a port via "netstat" and is not indicative of a Monero user or transaction, dEBRUYNÉ may write something official up\)](#), Discussions of the Monero Hardware wallet will likely migrate to the Monero Community meetings, and redfish and hyc are working through some database sync and corruption issues."

- The Merkle discussed that [Monero's "IP Address Leak" isn't an exploit and doesn't affect anonymity in the slightest](#). The new revelation about IP addresses being exposed is subject to a lot of false information as it creates more falsehoods and FUD. The article goes on to say, "To put this news into perspective, it is well known some Monero nodes leak IP addresses now and then. This is not even close to a vulnerability, as it was an issue found within the system quite some time ago. It is also one of the priorities for the development team right now, as their Kovri solution has been in the works to counter this issue precisely."

- In a discussion about Monero, [Greg Maxwell shared his opinion and critique about Monero](#). He notable said, "Monero is one of the only if not the only altcoin that I don't think is massively overpriced relative to Bitcoin." Be sure to read the full discussion to get his full thoughts on the matter.

- Andreas Antonopoulos was caught by the Monero community accidentally arguing in favor of Monero's superiority. [See reddit for discussion](#).

- BBC reported on the [growth of coin-mining](#). The article discussed that hundreds of websites were found to be running code created by the Coin-Hive project. This let the web domains generate coins for the Monero by using the processing power of visitors' computers.

- [Monero Cat web-comic episode #5](#) was released.



- [u/SamsungGalaxyPlayer](#) previewed the [first batch of materials for the Monero Meetup Kit](#) which include 5x2” Monero stickers.



- [Tabfor.org](#) was launched, a platform for raising Monero for whatever your cause is. This website is an attempt at steering perception away from the bad browser mining does to the good it could do. The Merkle [discussed the launch](#).

- Hackernoon discussed [privacy on the blockchain](#). The article discussed that Bitcoin is pseudonymous and fully traceable and went on to discuss the issues that this may lead to. Monero is mentioned as a privacy coin that looks to solve these issues.

- Keeping Stock [discussed Monero and its privacy & fungibility features](#), “When most of us were initially introduced to Bitcoin in the early days, we falsely believed that Bitcoin was anonymous and couldn’t be tracked. However, this misconception couldn’t be further from the truth...”

- [u/TheFuzzStone](#) [highlighted news from the Monero RU community](#). They are actively translating news and updates over to Russian, including the Monero Observer!

- A crypto blog discussed the merits of [Monero in depth and compared it to other privacy coins](#).

- CryptoDigger posted [an analysis on Monero](#), where he discussed the technical overview, the team behind the project, and market analysis on the coin performance.

- Monero was featured in a [coincodex](#) article discussing [the top 5 cryptocurrencies for anonymity](#).

- [Monero Community Survey #3](#) has been posted, please share your responses!

- [u/gimpyd](#) [launched a new public full node](#).

- A question that gets asked frequently is what’s currently going on in Monero and what is there to look forward to in the future, [u/SamsungGalaxyPlayer](#) did a great job of addressing this.

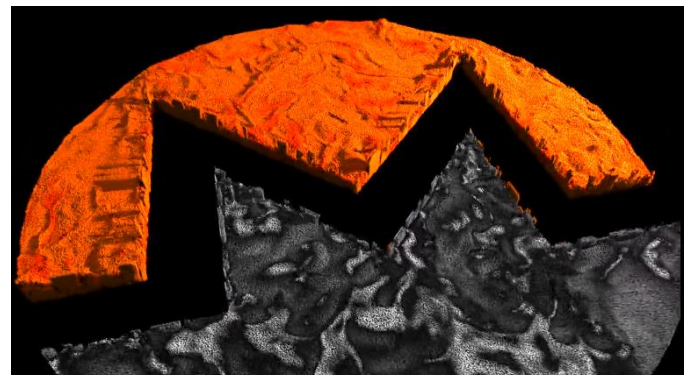
“There are a million other projects going on, too. These include:

- 1) *OMQ*, which should hopefully get its own point release soon
- 2) Lots of Monero events this December in Austria
- 3) The *GloBee* secret project fundraiser launching before Christmas
- 4) MyMonero apps being released before the *GloBee* secret project launch
- 5) X Wallet for iOS
- 6) Subaddresses, which have recently been published and merged for the next release
- 7) Ledger integration, which has seen significant progress
- 8) The GUI port to mobile, which is slow but still happening
- 9) Research into next-version RingCT systems
- 10) Monero being added to PurismOS devices
- 11) A custom completely-open hardware wallet for Monero
- 12) Kovri, which has seen steady progress
- 13) The Monero Integrations plugins, which makes it easier for people to accept Monero
- 14) The website, which needs work to make it more useful and complete
- 15) The Monero Meetup Kit, which I have begun
- 16) Monero Coffee Chats, which should provide additional community resources
- 17) The Kovri educational video, which will be similar to the other existing educational videos
- 18) Coinomi integration, though we haven’t gotten a progress update for months
- 19) Updates to Kasisto (in FFS)
- 20) Updates to Monerujo for android
- 21) Translations, which has evolved into an organized effort ...and more”

- Forum Funding System: Updates

- 1) [Monero Observer](#) is now fully funded! Thank you to everyone that contributed!
- 2) [Kasisto Development](#) (91.75% funded)
- 3) [Monero Bounty for Hackerone](#) (74.6% funded)
- 4) [Monero Tracking Challenge #2](#) (20.5% funded)

- Check out a [Monero visualization video](#) that may be used for marketing purposes.



- Make sure to support the amazing work of [The Monera](#) which features Monero posters and art. See example below.



- [MoneroMiner.Rocks](#) was updated, new mining pool with fee of 1.5% and min payout of 0.15XMR. Browser miner is 1.5% as well.
- u/Alex_LocalMonero posted a guide on [how to make a Monero wallet privately](#).
- u/Tharrask created a quick tutorial video on [how to mine Monero online on any device](#).
- u/redranno is now [selling vintage Monero shirts, hoodies, and coffee mugs on amazon](#).

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