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## Crypto Web Picks

# Empowering Wallets with Decentralized Identity



One of the most tricky tasks in web3 development is managing identities and credentials. This data is both extremely valuable and extremely vulnerable.

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Australia has taken a significant step to curb gambling-related issues by banning the use of credit cards and cryptocurrencies for online betting.

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A Short History of Smart Contracts



Smart contracts underpin the entire decentralized world and are the bricks and mortar that allow developers to build everything from decentralized exchanges to NFTs. Find out more The European Union election has seen the reelection of Stefan Berger, Ondrej Kovarik and Irene Tingali, who played key roles in shaping crypto legislation for the 27-nation trading bloc. A "slight shift to the right" is likely to lead to "greater focus ... on competitiveness and growth," said one crypto industry participant.

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The Seychelles, a paradisiacal archipelago of islands nestled in the Indian Ocean, is rapidly carving out a niche in the global crypto market. By creating attractive conditions for registering foreign companies, they're attracting a growing number of crypto businesses. Crypto regulations, will transform the island nation into a significant player.

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Zimbabwe is taking an exciting step into the future by launching a public consultation to get opinions on regulating cryptocurrency operations in the country, Bloomberg reports. This is a big change for a nation that has historically struggled with currency issues.

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The DeFi sector is growing at a staggering pace, and while it shares some similarities with CeFi, the differences are glaring too. Transparency is a significant benefit DeFi offers investors – a key factor that decides the fate of their investments.

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Custody in crypto wallets is more than the wallet provider seeing your private keys. In the case of self-custody, you can control your assets without interference from your wallet provider. You control and manage your keys. Also, you can store it offline by writing it on a notepad. Check out, to find the differences.

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Cryptocurrency arrived in Vietnam in 2009, there are no specific rules for trading or holding Bitcoin, so it can be used as a good or asset. Bitcoin exchanges like Bitcoin Vietnam and VBTC operate freely, and Bitcoin mining is allowed. However, using Bitcoin as payment or issuing other digital currencies for payments is illegal.

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A coalition of 24 cryptocurrency companies in Taiwan has formed the Taiwan Virtual Asset Service Provider (VASP) Association, aiming to develop self-regulatory standards for the digital asset industry. This initiative is a significant step towards enhancing the regulation and oversight of the rapidly growing sector.

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