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What Is Symmetric Key Cryptography?



Symmetric key cryptography, also known as symmetric encyption, securs data by using the same key for both encryption and decryption.

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Web3 Identity Firm zkMe Raises \$4m in Funding



ZkMe Technology Limited concluded a \$4 million seed funding round led by Multicoin Capital, Robot Ventures, and OKX Ventures. The Network will use zero-knowledge proofs.

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The Impact of Liquidity Pools on DeFi Ecosystems



Liquidity pools are crucial for decentralized finance (DeFi), to operate. These funds, enable decentralized exchanges (DEXs) to operate seamlessly by ensuring there's always liquidity available for trading.

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A report published by Public Citizen revealed that crypto companies contributed nearly half of political donations during this year's election cycle. Out of the \$248 million contributed, \$119 million comes from crypto firms like Coinbase, Ripple, and Circle. That amounts to 48% of the total contributions.

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As the cryptocurrency space continues to evolve, staking has grown to become one of the fundamental ways through which passive income is generated while contributing to blockchain networks. Staking involves the process of locking one's crypto assets in a blockchain network in support of its operation and, in return, getting rewards.

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The evolution of the gaming industry has undergone unbelievable changes from the early days of arcade games. This change in the gaming industry has continued to date, with over 3.2 billion gamers worldwide, largely because of technological advancement.

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Norway has always been a bit weird when it comes to taxes. Unlike most places, where your tax return is a private matter, Norway just puts it out there for everyone to see. And in the world of crypto, that's a gamechanger.

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The Ministry of Education in Argentina has partnered with the ETH Kipu Foundation to integrate Ethereum and blockchain technology into the Buenos Aires high school curriculum, according to a recent announcement. The program aims to equip Buenos Aires high school students with knowledge of Ethereum and blockchain technology.

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The Norwegian sovereign wealth fund, also known as the Government Pension Fund Global, has increased its indirect exposure to Bitcoin in 2024. However, this increase is not due to direct investment in cryptocurrencies, but rather through investments in companies that hold significant Bitcoin assets.

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The metaverse concept has become very popular with companies investing heavily in virtual worlds and digital experiences. As the metaverse continues to evolve, content creation and distribution pose unique challenges that creators and metaverse platforms must address to optimize user engagement and experience.

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Titled Taxation (Annual Rates for 2024–25, Emergency Response, and Remedial Measures), the new bill seeks to give legislative effect to the Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework and Amendments to the Common Reporting Standard (CARF) developed by the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD).

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