



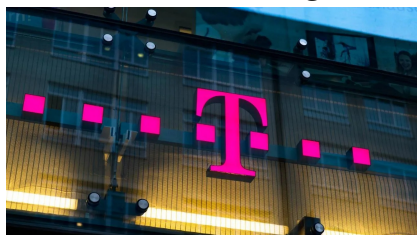
Are AI Girlfriends the Future of Connection?



Founded by Alexis Soulopoulos, Candy.AI taps into our growing culture of online engagement, building digital relationships powered by large language models (LLMs).

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Deutsche Telekom to Pilot Bitcoin Mining



Deutsche Telekom subsidiary T-Systems MMS has launched a pilot project in collaboration with Bankhaus Metzler for Bitcoin mining, powered by surplus renewable energy.

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Pakistan to Legalize Digital Assets



Amid a shifting economic landscape, the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) recently proposed a new regulatory framework to legalize digital assets, including cryptocurrencies, and establish central bank digital currencies.

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UK pension scheme has allocated 3% of its assets to Bitcoin, highlighting growing institutional confidence in digital assets. This decision reflects a growing trend among institutional investors, especially following the approval of spot Bitcoin ETFs earlier this year, which has sparked new confidence in digital assets.

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Blockchain-based voting systems have promised greater transparency and security in elections, leveraging the distributed ledger technology to create tamper-proof records. Several projects have sprung up in the past seven years or so, some with moderate success, but significant concerns remain that have hindered widespread adoption.

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UTXO is a term that many will have come across if they have spent any time learning about Bitcoin. UTXOs are important in how Bitcoin functions, but not many people know what they are. Let's have a look at what a UTXO is and how it helps Bitcoin stay secure.

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France may put a ban on Polymarket soon. The mysterious better who placed a bet of \$30m on Trump's win may have drawn the authorities attention. Despite the ban, users will still be able to access the platform using a VPN.

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Bitcoin's main blockchain processes roughly seven transactions per second. Visa handles thousands. The Lightning Network? With 48,620 active payment channels (as per 1ML's data), its theoretical throughput reaches a staggering 24.31 million transactions per second. And that number can increase as more nodes and channels join the network.

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Trump vowed to fire SEC Chair Gensler, igniting regulatory hopes in the crypto community. Potential SEC successors may significantly shift crypto regulations, despite legal challenges. Trump's earlier pledge at the 2024 Bitcoin [BTC] Conference to fire SEC Chair Gary Gensler has reignited hopes for regulatory change.

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In a groundbreaking move set to begin in mid-2025, Detroit will allow residents to pay taxes and city fees using cryptocurrency. This will be available through a secure platform managed by PayPal. This initiative is part of Detroit's strategy to modernize municipal services, making it the latest U.S. city to adopt digital assets.

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BTCPay Server has just released a new documentary covering the use of bitcoin as a means of exchange this summer during the Bitcoin 2024 in Nashville. Parker Worthington takes a look at the behind the scenes set up of both BTCPay Server and Strike, documenting the use of bitcoin as a real payment tool during the course of the conference.

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