



Florida introduces new bill to establish Bitcoin and digital asset reserves



Florida aims to diversify its public investments with digital assets, following national and institutional trends in embracing Bitcoin as a reserve strategy. The move aligns with broader institutional adoption trends.

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KYC and Privacy: Can They Coexist in Crypto?



In the world of cryptocurrency, two powerful but conflicting forces are shaping the future: Know Your Customer (KYC) compliance and financial privacy. The big question is, can these two coexist?

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Crypto retail checkouts now have two levers that can move quickly, merchant rails that reduce processing cost, and consumer apps that toggle on crypto buying and spending. Walmart's OnePay sits at the intersection of both, as the app to support Bitcoin and Ethereum trading, hosted wallets, peer-to-peer transfers, and on-chain deposits and withdrawals.

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Russia may classify crypto acquired during marriage as joint property, ensuring fair division in divorce, while gifts and pre-marriage crypto stay separate. Draft bill aims to update family law, treating crypto as marital property, reflecting Russia's growing digital asset market and legal clarity needs.

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On October 21, Finance Minister Anton Siluanov announced that the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank of the Russian Federation had reached an agreement to legalize crypto payments for foreign trade. Russia efforts to adapt its economy to geopolitical and financial pressures.

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Amazon Web Services' (AWS) latest outage on Oct. 20 has sparked debate over decentralized alternatives and hybrid strategies for resilience. The outage lasted several hours and disrupted major websites and apps, including Robinhood and Coinbase. Experts say it highlights the fragility of today's internet, where a few centralized cloud providers dominate.

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In recent years, blockchain technology has evolved far beyond its original use case as a foundation for cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin. One of the newer applications of blockchain technology is the creation of real-world asset tokens, which have the power and vision to transform traditional financial systems.

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DeFi continues to reshape the landscape of digital finance, strengthening its position amid regulatory adjustments and increasing institutional trust. As the sector matures, decentralized exchanges (DEXs) are demonstrating remarkable progress, capturing market share from traditional centralized exchanges (CEXs) and pushing the boundaries of blockchain technology.

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Crypto Regulations in France 2025



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Since the PACTE Law was passed in 2019, crypto trading and owning have become legal in France. After establishing a legal framework for cryptocurrency, France introduced new and stricter laws to regulate it within the country. As of 2025, France has emerged as one of the crypto-friendly countries in Europe because of its strong tech ecosystem and clear regulatory framework. Deputy of the French National Assembly Éric Ciotti filed the bill European resolution proposal to create a Bitcoin Strategic Reserve. It has established a unified regulatory framework for crypto assets to address risks of financial instability and consumer exploitation.