

Embrace the bitcoin, reject the fear

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Who am I ?

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What is >SINFÜ?





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What is Bitcoin Portugal ? www.bitcoinportugal.org

- Free source of information about Bitcoin in Portuguese
- Help people in Portugal understanding Bitcoin
- Anyone can collaborate (<https://github.com/Bitcoin-Portugal>)



Andreas M. Antonopoulos: “Mastering Bitcoin”



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Bitcoin needs to be easier to experience

Bitcoin, a new money

Change in trust

You can be anyone

2.5 billion

Decentralised

Venezuela

Growing number of Venezuelans trade bolivars for bitcoins to buy necessities

Bitcoin users still represent a tiny minority, but some believe that the currency will become more popular in Venezuela as economic uncertainty escalates



By Joseph Young

JUL 12, 2017

Ethereum is Rising in Popularity in Venezuela Along With Bitcoin

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VICE NEWS

Unable to Get Dollars, Venezuelans Turn to Bitcoins

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Unable to Get Dollars, Venezuelans Turn to Bitcoins

By Payton Gulon

October 14, 2014 | 11:20 pm

Most of the world's economies run in accordance to the old Wu-Tang Clan mantra of C.R.E.A.M.: "cash rules everything around me." The idea is pretty straightforward: if you have cash, you can buy things. If you don't, you can't.

But in Venezuela, citizens can have buckets of bolivars (the national currency) and still find themselves unable to buy the sorts of goods that many in the developed world take for granted.

Decentralised

GLOBAL BITCOIN NODES DISTRIBUTION

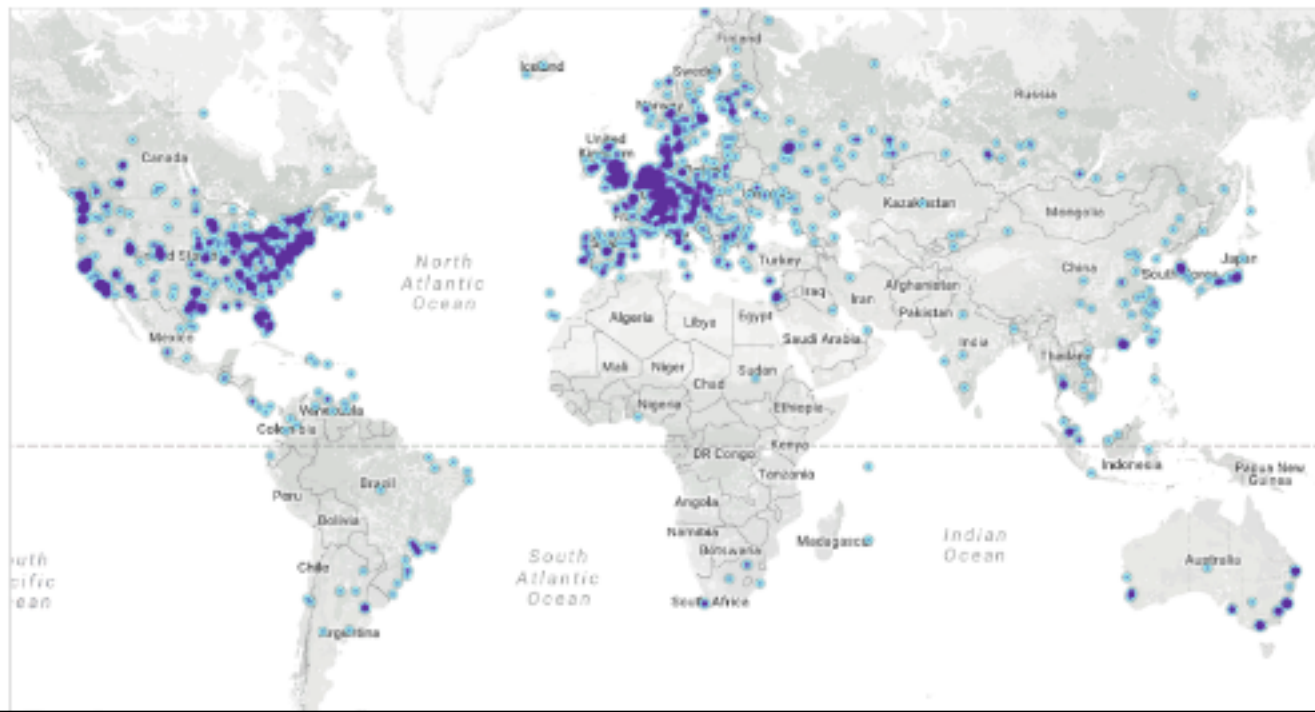
Reachable nodes as of Wed Jul 26 2017
12:02:27 GMT+0100 (WEST).

8355 NODES

24-hour charts »

Top 10 countries with their respective number of reachable nodes are as follow.

RANK	COUNTRY	NODES
1	United States	2416 (28.92%)
2	Germany	1502 (17.96%)
3	France	584 (6.99%)
4	Netherlands	451 (5.40%)
5	Canada	340 (4.07%)
6	United Kingdom	304 (3.64%)
7	Russian Federation	286 (3.42%)
8	n/a	201 (3.36%)
9	China	242 (2.90%)
10	Singapore	152 (1.82%)



You do not need intermediaries.
You do not need banks.

How people use technology?

Bitcoin on it's own

Bitcoin is a global phenomenal

“The key is to embrace disruption and change early. Don’t react to it decades later. You can’t fight innovation.”

Ryan Kavanaugh

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Start using Bitcoin!

→ How to start using Bitcoin?

◆ PT: bitcoinportugal.org/comecar

◆ EN: bitcoin.org/en/getting-started

→ I'm developer. Can I play with Bitcoin? Yes!

◆ “*Mastering Bitcoin*”: bitcoinbook.info

◆ Bitcoin in JavaScript World:

- bcoin.io

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