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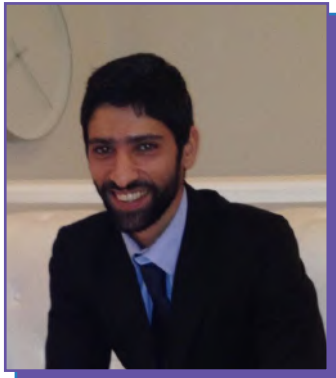
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Editor's Letter



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Lastly please check out the advancement's happening in the crypto currency world and a special article on The Best Cryptocurrency Trading Tools – Bots, Signals & Technical Tools

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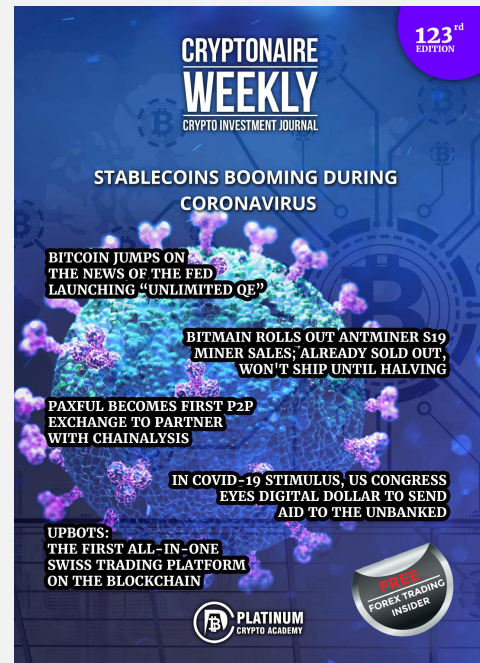


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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, crypto traders welcome to this week's 123rd edition of Cryptonaire Weekly. The overall Cryptocurrency Market Cap stands at \$181 Billion. We have seen a \$30 Billion increase in the Market Cap since last week. Bitcoin price is currently around \$6471 from \$5285 last week and has increased by 22.44% and Ether price is now at \$135 from \$118 last week and has increased by 14.41%. The current market cap for bitcoin is \$119 Billion, and for Altcoins, the current market cap is \$62 Billion.

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Due to strong measures like lockdowns, the economy will go through a slowdown. In order to support the economy, the United States Federal Reserve, central banks and governments continue to announce measures meant to boost investor sentiment. However, Morgan Creek Digital co-founder Anthony Pompliano said that this "is not sustainable long-term for a currency."

The governments are attempting to calm the markets by supplying enough liquidity, which is likely to run into trillions of dollars. However, even after that, the world economy might slip into a global recession.

CEO of Binance Changpeng Zhao said that the coronavirus pandemic "is just a trigger, not the root cause" for the current economic meltdown. This shows that the economy was on a weak footing because a strong economy should have withstood a few shocks. Zhao believes that the investors will stop hoarding cash at some point in time and will diversify their portfolio and Bitcoin will benefit from it because it is not "broken". However, it might not happen in a hurry because "changes don't happen immediately when a mass population is involved," Zhao added

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Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Dominance)

Bitcoin	65.59%
Ethereum	8.21%
XRP	3.84%
Tether	2.56%
Bitcoin Cash	2.25%
Bitcoin SV	1.76%
Litecoin	1.38%
EOS	1.17%
Binance Coin	1.04%
Tezos	0.65%
Others	11.57%

TOP 10 COINS

Top 10 Coins by Total Market Capitalisation

#	Name	Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	 Bitcoin	\$120,431,296,957	\$6,586.61	\$49,702,264,558	18,284,250 BTC	11.48%	
2	 Ethereum	\$15,060,695,717	\$136.64	\$14,734,411,236	110,225,030 ETH	8.97%	
3	 XRP	\$6,989,877,477	\$0.169431	\$2,183,027,931	43,842,625,397 XRP *	4.84%	
4	 Tether	\$4,661,206,909	\$1.00	\$60,567,931,770	4,642,367,414 USDT *	-0.12%	
5	 Bitcoin Cash	\$4,100,699,444	\$223.50	\$4,286,530,043	18,347,525 BCH	8.21%	
6	 Bitcoin SV	\$3,231,950,233	\$176.18	\$3,290,214,618	18,344,990 BSV	9.69%	
7	 Litecoin	\$2,512,452,202	\$39.04	\$3,540,705,187	64,351,718 LTC	6.13%	
8	 EOS	\$2,130,223,309	\$2.31	\$3,129,190,086	921,045,767 EOS *	6.52%	
9	 Binance Coin	\$1,895,563,084	\$12.19	\$353,782,009	155,536,713 BNB *	8.41%	
10	 Tezos	\$1,183,180,745	\$1.68	\$156,794,839	704,709,247 XTZ *	11.12%	



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Top 10 Coins by Percentage Gain (Past 7 Days)

#	Name	Symbol	Volume (24h)	Price	% 7d
1	 Bitball Treasure	BTRS	\$1,555,278	\$250.04	661.01%
2	 Streamr DATAcoin	DATA	\$4,947,622	\$0.031616	415.32%
3	 Electrum Dark	ELD	\$589,595	\$0.051184	393.41%
4	 Cloudbric	CLB	\$770,830	\$0.003435	367.83%
5	 WhiteCoin	XWC	\$225,785	\$0.089908	362.00%
6	 Zynecoin	ZYN	\$7,453,385	\$1.39	261.29%
7	 Swipe	SXP	\$14,214,990	\$0.579863	224.33%
8	 BitBay	BAY	\$79,489	\$0.065170	190.87%
9	 Bazooka Token	BAZ	\$90,051	\$0.071669	171.13%
10	 FUTURAX	FTXT	\$51,202	\$0.000002	145.80%

Top 10 Coins added to Exchanges with the Highest Market Capitalisation (Past 30 Days)

Name	Symbol	Added	Market Cap	Price	Circulating Supply	Volume (24h)	% 24h
 Bloomzed Token	BZT	15 days ago	\$3,787,762	\$0.189388	20,000,000 *	\$50,615	5.48%
 APIX	APIX	28 days ago	\$1,705,860	\$0.051346	33,222,857 *	\$1,146	33.55%
 SynchroBitcoin	SNB	18 days ago	\$1,604,654	\$0.166229	9,653,299 *	\$269,959	22.19%
 FYDcoin	FYD	29 days ago	\$928,928	\$0.002131	435,873,968 *	\$1,248	0.78%
 Veles	VLS	29 days ago	\$55,586.09	\$0.047330	1,174,426 *	\$96	12.73%
 Historia	HTA	Today	\$?	\$0.000856	? *	\$978	?%
 Chainpay	CPAY	1 day ago	\$?	\$35.22	? *	\$57,610	8.87%
 MarketPeak	PEAK	1 day ago	\$?	\$0.079488	? *	\$7,235	-0.36%
 AdsByWiFi	WADS	3 days ago	\$?	\$2.18	? *	\$121,814	15.00%
 Sapphire	SAPP	3 days ago	\$?	\$0.004279	? *	\$1,426	10.70%



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BITCOIN - BTC/USD

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ETHEREUM - ETH/USD

Ether (ETH) is currently trading between \$117.090 and \$155.612. A bounce off the support at \$117.090 can carry the price to the resistance at \$155.612. The 20-day EMA is also located close to this level, hence, we expect the bears to defend this level once again.



If the price again turns down from \$155.612, the ETH/USD pair will extend its stay inside the range. Nonetheless, if the bulls can push the price above \$155.612, we anticipate a move to the 50-day SMA at \$208.90.

Therefore, traders can buy on a close (UTC time) above \$155.612 and keep the stop loss at \$117. If this level cracks, a drop to \$100 is possible.



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RIPPLE - XRP/USD

XRP turned down from \$0.17595 on March 20. However, the bulls are attempting to keep the price above \$0.1450. If successful, we expect the bulls to make another attempt to break above \$0.17468.



On a close (UTC time) above \$0.17468, the XRP/USD pair can rally to \$0.23532 and above it to \$0.250. Therefore, the traders can buy on a close (UTC time) above \$0.17468 and keep a stop loss at \$0.140.

Contrary to our assumption, if the price turns down from \$0.17468 once again, a drop to \$0.145 is possible. A break below this level will tilt the advantage in favor of the bears.



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BITCOIN CASH - BCH/USD

Bitcoin Cash (BCH) has been struggling to break above the 20-day EMA at \$236. However, the positive thing is that the bulls have not given up much ground. We expect the bulls to make another attempt to break above the 20-day EMA and the resistance line of the descending channel.



If successful, we expect a change in trend. Above the channel, a move to the 50-day SMA at \$332 and above it to \$400 is possible. Therefore, the bulls can purchase the breakout and close (UTC time) above the channel with a close stop loss at \$196.

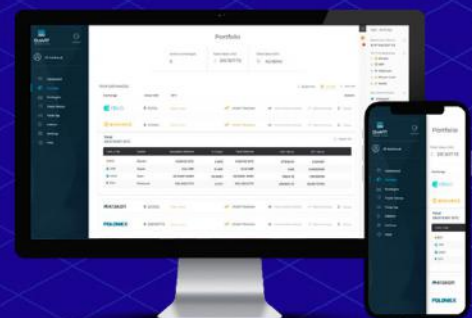
Contrary to our assumption, if the bulls fail to sustain the price above the channel, the BCH/USD pair might again dip down to \$190 and below it to \$166.

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BITCOIN SV - BSV/USD

Bitcoin SV (BSV) has been struggling to break above the 20-day EMA for the past three days. However, the positive thing is that the bulls have not given up much ground. This increases the possibility of a break above the 20-day EMA at \$171.5.



If the BSV/USD pair breaks out and closes (UTC time) above the 20-day EMA, it can move up to the 50-day SMA at \$242. Above this level, the up move can extend to \$326.8.

Therefore, we suggest traders buy on a close (UTC time) above the 20-day EMA with a close stop loss at \$146. A break below this level will be a huge negative as it can drag the price to \$120 and below that to \$100.

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LITECOIN - LTC/USD

Litecoin (LTC) turned down just below the 20-day EMA on March 20. However, the bulls purchased the dip to \$34.6001 levels, which is a positive sign. The bulls will now once again attempt to push the price above the descending channel.



If successful, the LTC/USD pair can run-up to the 50-day SMA, which is likely to act as a resistance. If this resistance is crossed, the next level to watch is \$80. Therefore, we retain the buy proposed in the previous analysis.

Contrary to our assumption, if the price turns down from the resistance line of the descending channel and plummets below \$33, the advantage will turn in favor of the bears. Therefore, the stops can be placed at \$33.

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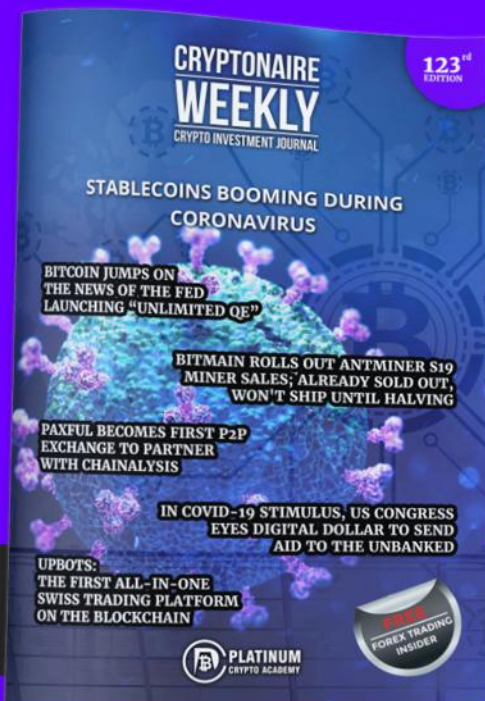
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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

Mike Novogratz Says 2020 Is Bitcoin's Year, Crypto Industry Leaders Confirm Rising Trading Volumes for BTC and ETH



Bitcoin trading volume is up over 17% at \$47 billion compared to \$40 billion on Sunday. Currently priced at \$6,274, the price of BTC is also up 5% in the past 24 hours.

The rise is prompting industry leaders to speculate that Bitcoin, in a bid to emerge as an uncorrelated asset, is steadily separating itself from the market mayhem on Wall Street, where the Dow continues to slide despite emergency intervention by the Federal Reserve.

Catherine Coley, chief executive officer of Binance.US, confirms crypto trading volume is on the rise.

"Despite the market downturn, Binance.US is seeing unprecedented trading volumes, with especially active trading in Bitcoin. We are also seeing heightened interest in stablecoins as investors recognize the importance of hedging volatility during highly uncertain times."

Amidst a full backdrop of emergency measures to rescue traditional markets — tripping circuit breakers to halt extremely volatile trading, pumping cash, devising stimulus packages and implementing unlimited asset purchases by central banks to support the economy, the cryptocurrency markets are functioning without intervention.

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Stablecoins booming during coronavirus



As legacy markets fall and crypto remains in a standstill, some investors might be moving toward stablecoins in a flight to liquidity. The stablecoin market has surged by \$1.5 billion in the last month and is now valued at over \$7 billion, according to data by Coin Metrics.

In a thread on the recent rise of stablecoins, Coin Metrics co-founder Nic Carter said it could be related to concerns over “brrr brrr” as the US prints and injects fiat money into markets to stem the fallout of a global economic slowdown.

With the US stock market and crypto market sell-off in recent weeks, where investors moved to less risky assets like cash, might have some investors fled to USD-pegged stablecoins because they’re the closest thing to cash during a liquidity crunch? According to Carter, that’s not the only possible reason. “There is stablecoin creation happening, it’s not just crypto risk assets flowing back into stablecoins,” he said via Twitter. “There is some demographic out there converting digital dollars into tokenized fiat.”

Carter further pointed to the growth of stablecoins on Ethereum, as their value circulating on Ethereum has crept up closer to the value of Ether, the cryptocurrency that fuels the blockchain.

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Bitcoin Jumps on the News of The Fed Launching “Unlimited QE”



Just like last weekend when the price of bitcoin reacted immediately to the US Federal Reserve slashing interest rates to zero and restarted the QE program, today bitcoin jumped on the back of unlimited QE news.

Bitcoin was trading under \$6,000 only to jump to \$6,629 in under an hour. However, we are back around \$6,300, up 5.83% in the past 24 hours.

Despite the stimulus, the stock market opened lower with the Dow Jones Industrial Average slipping 1.8% and S&P 500 fell 2.9%. Gold, however, headed higher on Monday to \$1,524.96 an ounce after the Fed unveiled an aggressive round of additional stimulus.

“US stocks gave back all gains since the start of Trump’s presidency,” noted economist and trader Alex Kruger.

The Fed said on Monday that it will launch several programs to help markets function more efficiently amidst the coronavirus crisis.

“The coronavirus pandemic is causing tremendous hardship across the United States and around the world. Our nation’s first priority is to care for those afflicted and to limit the further spread of the virus,”

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Yale Researchers Turn to Hyperledger to Track Carbon Emissions



In our current state of lockdown, it may sound facile to say technologies like blockchain, IoT and AI can protect us. But it's a combination of those tools that software architects think will help mitigate the largest known existential threat we face today: climate change.

A team from Yale University's Open Innovation Lab (OpenLab) has been exploring how distributed ledgers, Internet of Things (IoT) sensors and other data-science tools can be used to measure and track carbon emissions.

It's a gargantuan task, but Yale's Open Climate project has been laying the foundations for a global carbon accounting mechanism that can be compatible with the Paris Agreement, the United Nations framework for holding the increase in the global average temperature to below 2°C above pre-industrial levels.

"I understand climate change as a big picture, managing our global planetary carbon budget," said Martin Wainstein, the founder of the Yale OpenLab. "To me, that translated into an accounting problem."

One of Open Climate's recent collaborative forays has been within the Linux Foundation's Hyperledger blockchain greenhouse, where Wainstein now co-chairs a climate action and accountability working group.

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In COVID-19 Stimulus, US Congress Eyes Digital Dollar to Send Aid to the Unbanked



Amid contentious debate over the massive stimulus package in response to the coronavirus pandemic, Democrats in the United States House of Representatives look to implement the digital dollar to streamline payments to U.S. citizens outside of the traditional financial system.

A digital dollar for direct payments to families

A draft of the legislation circulating as of March 23 proposes the creation of digital wallets for U.S. citizens to be maintained by the Federal Reserve within a section entitled “Direct Stimulus Payments for Families.”

The section envisions \$2,000 monthly payments to every adult earning less than \$75,000 a year, at which point the payments taper off. These payments would last until the economy recovers.

While the proposal does indicate the option of providing checks, it would require member banks of the federal reserve to maintain digital dollar wallets for all clients.

The massive stimulus package and current gridlock

This version of the bill seems to come from the office of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA). Bloomberg Law puts the bill’s origin date as March 22.

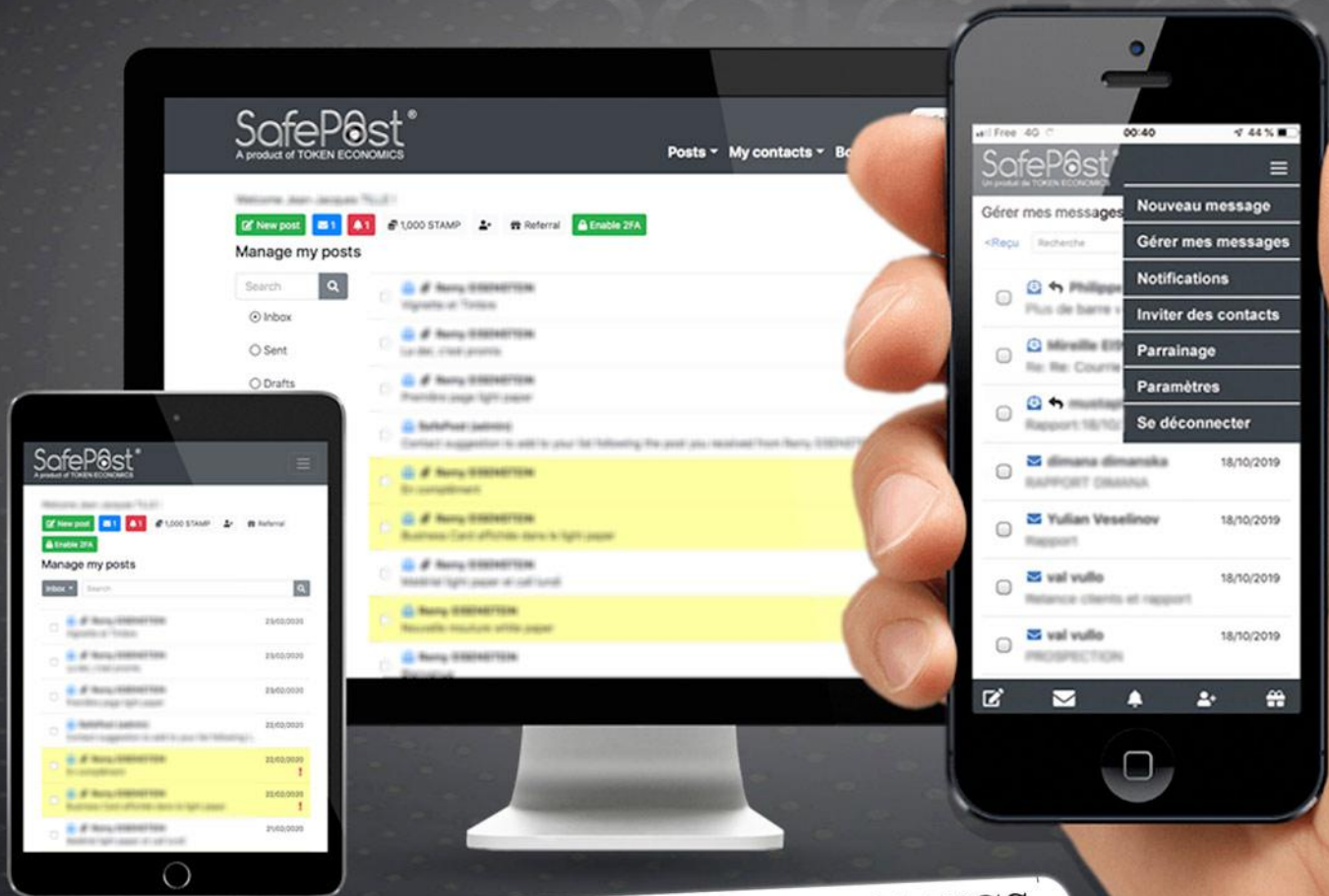
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Bitmain Rolls Out Antminer S19 Miner Sales; Already Sold Out, Won't Ship Until Halving



Only a month after making the announcement that it's going to release the crypto mining hardware Antminer S19 Series, Bitmain has put the product on sale.

The sales are to be made domestically first and internationally very soon after. The S19 was called the "future of mining." It's the latest ASIC model and available in 2 different versions: the 95 TH/Ss and the 90 TH/s functioning at 34.5 ± 5 J/TH, and the S19 Pro that comes as the 110 TH/S and 105 TH/S models, both which have a 29.5 ± 5 J/TH power efficiency.

Unfortunately, stock didn't last long. They completely sold out within 24 hours.

How's the S19 Different from Previous Models?

The Antminer S19 surely makes the previous models seem obsolete. Its Pro version functions at the 110 TH/s hashrate, whereas the Antminer S9 at the 15 TH/s one. The S17 version reaches only 55 TH/s.

All this means S19 is the most powerful Bitmain mining rig at the moment. Both the S19 and the S19 Pro models offer the best energy efficiency, which will be very helpful for miners when the hashrate drops together with the Bitcoin (BTC) price.

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Paxful Becomes First P2P Exchange to Partner With Chainalysis



Peer-to-peer exchange Paxful has deployed Chainalysis' cryptocurrency investigations and transaction intelligence software tools, the companies announced Monday in a joint press release.

The deal represents an about-face for Chainalysis, one of the industry's most prominent crypto surveillance developers and regular partner of exchanges, governments and private companies. It had never signed on a peer-to-peer client because these firms were seen as too risky to conduct business with, said John Dempsey, Chainalysis' VP of Product.

"I think previously we categorically viewed P2P exchanges as a high-risk category," he told CoinDesk.

In a P2P model parties move cryptocurrency directly between their wallets with no financial institution processing the trade. That represents a purer form of crypto dealmaking: bitcoin was envisioned as a decentralized P2P network, after all.

But P2P exchanges often play it fast and loose on the regulatory compliance front, said Chainalysis' Marketing Director Maddie Kennedy. Some flout know-your-customer laws by allowing their users to work without an account, let alone identification required by law.

That tainted the category's reputation and made Chainalysis hesitant to partner with any P2P exchange. "This is a reputational risk for us," said Dempsey the Chainalysis exec.

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Indian crypto exchange CoinDCX Series A Funding round nets \$3 million



CoinDCX Series A funding round just bought \$3 million to the crypto exchange's kitty. The Indian cryptocurrency exchange is ushering in the new wave post the country's apex court decision permitting crypto trading. The round was led by Bain Capital Ventures, HDR Group, Polychain, and various other undisclosed participants.

The Chief executive officer and co-founder of CoinDCX, Sumit Gupta, said that the funding would power the expansion plans and also increase the team size to 50 members. CoinDCX Series A Funding will infuse fresh capital that will help the exchange develop local products and services. The last year's funding round was pretty successful too.

CoinDCX Series A Funding reflects the rapid growth of Indian crypto sector

Indian crypto space is expanding rapidly. After the Supreme Court of India lifted the Reserve Bank of India's blanket ban on cryptocurrency trading, new crypto firms are mushrooming all over the country. CoinDCX wants to launch many new features, including a fiat onboarding solution, crypto-crypto trading, and algo-based crypto trading.

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HODLpac Enlists Winklevoss Twins, Brian Armstrong in Bid to Influence Crypto Policy in Washington



A new political action committee (PAC) is hoping to push crypto-friendly public policy by providing financial support to Congressional candidates.

Founded by former Cato Institute staffer Tyler Whirty, HODLpac seeks to advocate for blockchain legislation by directing funds to different congressional candidates – but with a decentralized twist.

Donors may ultimately use Ethereum-based tokens to vote for which candidates should get their support, though initially voting will not tap any crypto tokens. The PAC will rely on We the Peeps, a fundraising platform built by Peeps Democracy, Whirty said.

According to Federal Election Commission filings, the PAC's founding donors include a who's who of crypto notables.

The documents list Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss of Gemini, Coinbase's Brian Armstrong and Emilie Choi, Donald R. Wilson Jr of DRW, Polychain's Olaf Carlson-Wee, Nathan McCauley of Anchorage and the Blockchain Association's Kristin Smith.

Smith as well as Polychain President Joseph Eagan and Compound Finance lawyer Jake Chervinsky are listed as founding board members.

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Huobi, OKEx Offer Angry Crypto Traders Compensation



Huobi and OKEx have announced that they will be compensating traders who lost funds due to system failure during the crypto market crash two weeks ago.

HUOBI CALMS DOWN UNSATISFIED TRADERS

Crypto exchanges were not prepared for the crypto crash on March 12, and some platforms encountered temporary technical difficulties. Huobi and OKEx were among the exchanges that went down due to congestion, causing many traders to suffer significant losses.

The two Chinese exchanges, whose main headquarters are in Singapore and Malta, respectively, formed teams to process clients' complaints and potentially offer compensation.

On Monday, March 23, some unknown persons even gathered in front of Huobi China's office and charged the company of disregarding their rights. However, a Huobi spokesperson told local media that some participants of the gathering were not even Huobi Global clients, while others didn't make any operations during the market crash on March 12.

Still, four of them were Huobi Global users indeed and could prove to have attempting transactions on that gloomy day.

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INVESTOR AND TRADER ALERT – COVID-19 THE END OF CASH?



Hi Crypto Network,

The rise of coronavirus has led to a disruption in the marketplace. According to market data, the pandemic has made the stock market and assets in general to experience losses. This is mainly because operations are not normal making productivity to be low leading to losses.

If you look at the S&P index, you will notice that many companies are experiencing a downward trend. For traders, they are not looking forward to the next trading day especially if they have full access to market information. There are all kinds of stock quotes due to the situation.

Coronavirus has also influenced the situation with cash. Public health experts have warned against using banknotes as the virus can attach to the polymer notes, and thus spread through it. This has made China sterilize the infected notes to curb the spread of the virus.

Unlike other kinds of surfaces where the virus can survive for 48 hours, the virus can stay on the note for up to 17 days. With paper money transactions, users are advised to sanitize their hands after any transaction to avoid infection.

ARE WE LOOKING AT THE END OF CASH? IF SO, WHEN?

It is uncertain how long coronavirus will last. One thing or sure is that it will change the whole ball game when it comes to cash. It will lead to a cashless economy as people will be used for electronic payments. Once people are used to a certain system and it is convenient for them, they are more likely to stick to the trend. There is a high possibility, therefore, that when people start using electronic money the trend will stick.

People will also be more aware that banknotes carry a lot of pathogens and germs, which can lead to flu and other diseases.

Apart from the pandemic, there is increased use of electronic cash generally. It is convenient and cheap.

There are various measures that have been taken to deal with the pandemic. Currently, there is a coronavirus vaccine and coronavirus treatment that is being tried out. That means there is hope in dealing with the pandemic.

HOW WILL CORONAVIRUS IMPACT ON GLOBALIZATION?

Since the pandemic, there is so much change in globalization. Many businesses have now realized the risk of relying on the global supply chain. Due to fear, many governments have imposed travel bans to contain the disease. There are also additional visa requirements to discourage travel in and out of the country. Apart from travel bans, there are also export restrictions. For example, there is a travel ban from Europe to the US. No arrivals from Europe are allowed in the US. This was announced officially on March 11 by President Donald Trump.

The effects on globalization are not limited to where the virus is such as China, Italy, South Korea, Iran, etc. Many countries are taking protective measures by closing their borders.

Even though the disruption is most likely temporary, it will most likely have a lasting impact on globalization. It will reinforce trends that will undermine globalization. It will fragment the international supply chain, and reduce global business travels.

Most companies from other parts of the world rely on China for the global supply chain. China is at risk as the flow of business will change. Many businesses will look for alternatives. Already, President Trump imposed high tariffs on imports from China in 2019 and 2018. Looks like the trend will continue especially for western countries.

WHY THE POTENTIAL END OF CASH IS ABOUT MORE THAN MONEY

Cashless transactions are not something new, and they have not been brought about by coronavirus. The digital economy, in general, is experiencing fast growth. Even though it is a digital economy, there are still cash-dependent consumers. Reports say in Europe, up to 79% of all the point-of-sale transactions were in the form of cash in 2016. The percentage is probably lower now. Americans are the ones who are ahead in embracing cashless transactions and only a third of the entire population use cash in transactions.

Currently, people are more concerned about their privacy and identity. That is what brought about the rise of blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies.

More people are interested in decentralization. It can help to fight the black economy and deal with the issues that are faced due to centralization. Political influence, lack of transparency, cheaper transactions, more privacy, etc., is what people are championing for. With the traditional markets, you can experience the concept of data delayed leading to slow transactions. Decentralization helps to solve that.

WILL COVID-19 LEAD TO A GOLD STANDARD?

The world economy even before coronavirus was entering into recession and the pandemic has just made it worse. It has disrupted the global supply chain which has been a wakeup call for investors. Many complacent investors believe that bonds are safe assets. The pandemic has changed everything and debt issuance will be harder. When it comes to real estate which is also a safe haven for some, the mortgage rates are skyrocketing making the situation worse. It means that it may not be a long-term best investment alternative. Traditional assets have also been affected and that is why you will find a disparity in oil prices

Financial assets and fiat currencies will experience a fall that will shift the attention to gold and silver. Financial assets and currencies are tied together and thus if one falls, the other one falls too. Even though cryptocurrencies have been sought for a good alternative investment since they are decentralized, they have been caught up in the credit cycle and coronavirus, which has made their prices to drop.

Gold has been for a long time considered a safe haven asset. There are some investors who believe in government bonds, but bonds can only make money if people borrow from the government. With a recession, that will be a hard nut to crack. So far, the US treasury bonds give a ten-year profit of less than 1.6% but the future is not certain.

According to wall street, gold has been underpriced when we compare it to the dollar-based on supply. Gold was affected by the bear market in 1980 which made it not to be a very strong investment asset.

Gold is more likely to be a replacement for the failing fiat currency according to the financial times. The fall of fiat currencies and the Keynesian mythology will be a strong asset to the growth of gold.

THE WORLD AWAITS DIGITAL CURRENCY BREAKTHROUGH

Most of the world and not only millennials are looking up for a breakthrough in digital currency. With the current generation that is more into privacy and protection of personal identity, digital currency is a good alternative. It is based on the blockchain which makes it decentralized and transparent. It is also safe from political issues and economic variants. Even though at such a time it is experiencing losses, economists believe it will rise and it has to go through that phase to be complacent.

According to a research paper done by the Peoples Bank of China (PBOC) in 2016, digital money and cash will run parallel for sometime before digital money replaces cash. According to the paper, digital money will have lower transaction costs comparatively and that will make people prefer it. There is a high likelihood the situation will turn out that way after some time.

That may be the reason why some governments are working on their own digital currency. The PBOC, for example, is working on its own currency. In the future, more governments will follow that trend. It will also be hard for state-issued cryptocurrencies to compete with private companies.

The rise of popular private companies such as Facebook developing their own digital currency also has a big influence on the change of trend. It has increased public interest making more people interested in it.

The trend for digital currencies is changing, from being a speculative investment to being a daily spending currency. There is an increasing number of stores that currently accept digital currencies especially the mainstream ones such as Bitcoin.

Even though digital assets have been affected, the blockchain has not. Currently, many exchange platforms are switching to embrace the technology to make their platforms decentralized. It will help them have full access to real-time data that will help them in their operations. In the traditional market, where the transaction delayed at least 15 minutes, the losses that will be experienced are immense. There are also many blockchain platforms that are being developed especially in China, and most of them have tokens as support. That means that digital assets are here to stay.

SOLUTION FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD – TPX GOLD

AS we undergo the pandemic, TPX gold may be a good alternative. The platform is based on the blockchain technology which is decentralized for your assets to be safe. To invest, you have to buy TPX tokens which 1 token is an equivalent of 1 gram of gold. What makes the platform better is that it deals with gold which is a safe haven asset, and it is decentralized. What makes the platform unique is that even though TPX token and gold have the same value, they are all different meaning that the token price and the price of gold can rise and fall independently. When the pandemic makes the price of gold to fall, it does not mean that the token price will also fall. The tokens are tradable, transferrable, traceable and secure. You also have the ability to sell your tokens whenever you want to.

THE BEST CRYPTOCURRENCY TRADING TOOLS – BOTS, SIGNALS & TECHNICAL TOOLS



Hi Crypto Network,

Blockchain brought about the rise of cryptocurrencies, which have revolutionized the finance industry. One of the common investment applications of cryptocurrencies is in trading. Most people use it as trading instruments to make a profit. Since trading is more challenging when it is done manually, there are automated systems to make it easier for the average trader. With trading, you always have to be in touch with the changing market conditions, and automated systems make that very simple

Blockchain evolution challenges crypto-traders

Crypto Trading Tools and problems

Even though crypto trading is profitable, it also comes with its challenges. Although cryptocurrencies were developed with the concept of challenging the norm by increasing financial inclusion, profitability and transparency, there are still many challenges faced in the crypto world. Some of the challenges faced by crypto exchanges include:

New traders with no knowledge or experience of the market/actionable trading skills

There are many traders who get on the exchange platforms with unrealistic expectations. They do not have knowledge or skills, and are not willing to spend their whole day analyzing charts to understand trades and markets. Most of them fail to understand that they have to be strategic in order to make profits, and thus enter the trades without having strategy. Due to that, they are unable to make enough profits.

Most exchanges do not offer the appropriate tools such as portfolio monitoring

As much as many exchanges want the best for their customers, they do not offer them the right tools such as portfolio monitoring tools. There are also not adequate risk management tools which obliges traders to maintain a low inferior risk to reward ratio. That makes traders not to make much as it is inconvenient for them to seek other tools or go to other platforms to learn about making the most out of trading.

Many tools are used in crypto trading. They include:

Chartism tools: This is whereby charting and analytics, are used to study the market for trading. Through data analysis, you can do price predictions, and know the direction the market will take. There are many Chartism platforms that one can use.

Event calendars: Event calendars can also be used in price prediction. For example, the anticipated Bitcoin halving will have an impact on the price of Bitcoin. That has also been used as a tool of the trade.

Market Data: Market data can be used in making predictions. Through the history of data and the current trends, it is possible to make a prediction.

News Aggregators: Through news aggregators, one can get the relevant information that they can use in decision making.

Portfolio trackers: A portfolio tracker will help you with tools that will help you to track and analyze your portfolio even when you are trading.

Signal provider: Signal providers will help you have access to their trading data so that you can copy them and make your trading decisions.

Trading bots: Trading bots are computer programs that will do the trading on your behalf by using indicators and signals, helping in saving your time.

Getting started with crypto trading

There are many dimensions involved in crypto trading that makes it have a thin line between profits and loss. That makes it very challenging for newbies to train themselves on the subject, to be constantly updated on the market, and to design a proper trading strategy. Luckily, many tools can make it easier for anyone.

Is Crypto Trading Time consuming and profitable?

For crypto trading, it is all about the strategy that you use. When you are strategic, you will not use a lot of time, but at the same time, you will attain huge profits.

Many traders are attracted by this new opportunity but don't want to spend their whole day doing technical and fundamental analysis. Others with more experience need sophisticated parameters to automatize their strategy that is often missing in trading bots.

What tools are available to assist Crypto traders

The attractiveness of the market place brought more and more players to offer services for crypto traders.

Best Crypto Tools

As mentioned earlier, the best crypto tools are Bots, Signals & Technical Tools. Different people have different preferences, depending on their needs. In some cases, people use several tools at a go to achieve tremendous results.

One solution that plans to solve these issues – UPBOTS

Different traders have different needs, and not all platforms can sufficiently address the needs of all traders. Upbots is a platform that has been made with all traders in mind. It gathers all kinds of investment assets (Crypto, forex, and traditional market) and the best tools and services so that you can have 360-degree trading experience.

Unlike many platforms, Upbots is based on the blockchain, for more security, trust, and transparency. The platform was made by experienced experts with a vision of quality and excellence.

Upbots covers different types of traders, and some of its features include:



For those who prefer to control their trade, they can enjoy a complete easy to use trading interface, with a large set of trading and risk management tools. They can select an easy mode or the advanced one if they want to make sophisticated trade or to create personal bots.

For those who don't have too much time or don't feel confident to trade by themselves, they can invest in an existing validated strategy (follow copy trader, follow an algo bot developed by our experts or by the community, subscribe to carefully selected signal providers....)

For those who wish to master the art of trading, they will be able to find quality learning materials in our market place.

Upbots started with the crypto sector because it's a market they have mastered and have an active community, but their ambition is to cover all kind of assets making Upbots the place to be for traders.



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Editor's Letter



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He comes from a family of traders that have worked for institutions such as ICAP, Bank of America and Citibank.

In 2008 Nirav started developing his algorithm after an in-depth study alongside 3 other Institutional Traders and for 2 years he spent well over £500,000 in his research and development to create an algorithm that would actually study 18 indicators and combine them with an institutional orders flow. Nirav Shah is the creator of The Platinum Trading Methodology, a proprietary trading and analysis method.

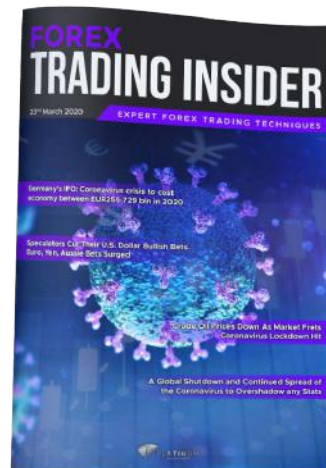
Nirav has been a commentator on CNBC about the financial markets, and has written many trading articles for some of the world's best-known financial publications.

Nirav's trading philosophy is one of low risk, high probability trading, a style that is very patient and disciplined but brings great rewards. He is now willing to share his vast experience with anybody who is open minded enough to learn how to trade professionally.

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Chief Editor



Good morning Platinum Traders,

For the more experienced traders amongst you please find enclosed our charts for the week. There are several supply and demand areas available, however due to the severe volatility seen over recent weeks we would advise to protect your accounts and therefore be mindful of reducing your normal trade sizes at this time. Also look for opportunities for BPC trading at decent support and resistance areas.

Looking ahead to this week we have tier one red flag news events affecting the euro , pound and the dollar.

Finally, please be aware that both the US and Canada moved their clocks forward by 1 hour two weeks ago as they entered into summer time zones. So the time difference is now 4 hours between the UK and the east coast of the states which now affects the times of their respective and relevant news releases.

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THIS WEEK IN THE FOREX MARKETS

Germany's IFO: Coronavirus crisis to cost economy between EUR255-729 bln in 2020



Germany's influential IFO institute said in a report on Monday, the coronavirus crisis could cost the economy between EUR 255 bln and 729 bln this year, depending on the scenario.

Meanwhile, the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) said on Monday, the number of confirmed cases of coronavirus rises to 22,672. The coronavirus fatalities increased to 86.

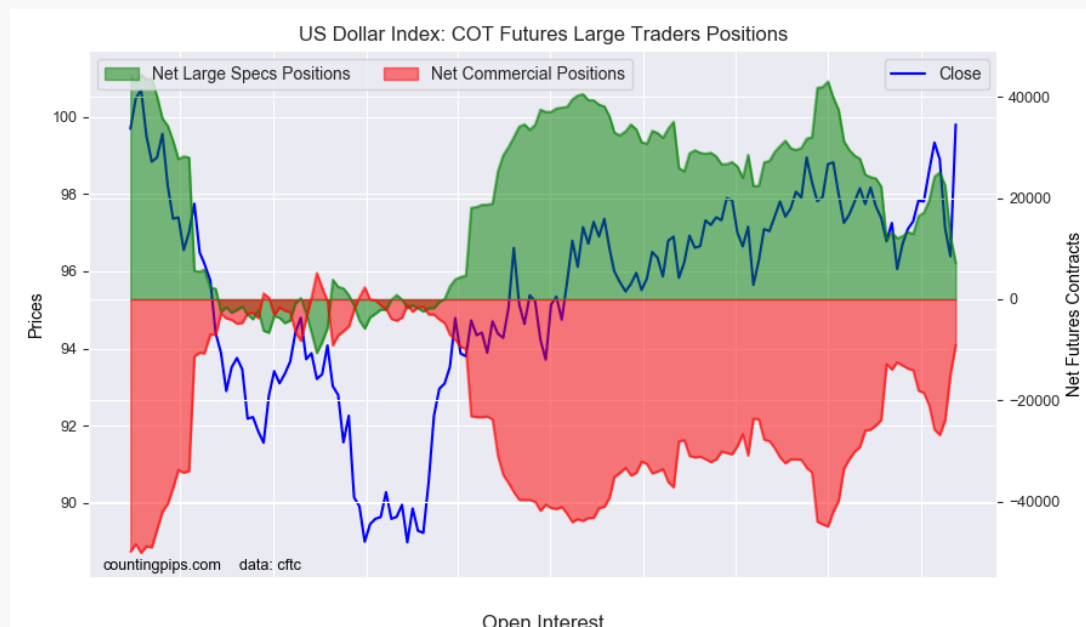
EUR/USD reaction

Amid rising Euro area and global economic growth concerns, in the face of the corona crisis, the shared currency is seen taking a fresh knockdown, as EUR/USD reverses its recovery rally to 1.0768.

At the time of writing, the spot trades at 1.0707, still up 0.12% on the day.

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Speculators Cut Their U.S. Dollar Bullish Bets. Euro, Yen, Aussie Bets Surged



US Dollar Index Speculator Positions

Large currency speculators decreased their net bullish positions in the US Dollar Index futures markets this week, according to the latest Commitment of Traders (COT) data released by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) on Friday.

The non-commercial futures contracts of US Dollar Index futures, traded by large speculators and hedge funds, totaled a net position of 7,152 contracts in the data reported through Tuesday, March 17th. This was a weekly lowering of -5,260 contracts from the previous week which had a total of 12,412 net contracts.

This week's net position was the result of the gross bullish position (longs) lowering by -6,060 contracts (to a weekly total of 19,542 contracts) compared to the gross bearish position (shorts) which saw a decrease by just -800 contracts on the week (to a total of 12,390 contracts).

US Dollar Index speculators reduced their dollar bets for a third straight week this week despite the dollar strength being shown in the markets. Speculators have trimmed a total of -17,925 contracts off the bullish position in the past three weeks and the current position is now at the lowest level in ninety-two weeks at just +7,152 contracts. Despite these speculator selloffs, the markets strongly bid the dollar as most desired safe-haven currency and pushed the Dollar Index above the 101 level and to its highest level since January 2017. The dollar has even been stronger than the Japanese yen and the Swiss franc (usually the top safe havens) as investors rushed to cash (dollars) in the market turmoil due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

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Crude Oil Prices Down As Market Frets Coronavirus Lockdown Hit



Crude oil prices remained close to eighteen-year lows on Monday as administrations all over the world extended lockdown procedures to try and stem the spread of the coronavirus outbreak which has already seen energy-demand forecasts cut to the bone.

The price of a barrel of crude has plummeted by 60% this year, the falls made worse by a price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia rooted in the two major exporters' inability to agree about production cuts earlier this month. Current reductions from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies including Russia only run on until the end of March.

Now almost a third of Americans are under stay-home orders while New Zealand's government has said that all non-essential businesses and services will be shut down, with various similar pronouncements being made around the world.

Unsurprisingly oil refiners are now slashing production, fearful that future demand will be severely limited by the outbreak. Goldman Sachs has reportedly estimated that the loss could run to eight million barrels per day.

Gold prices were steady, underpinned by broad haven demand but, as has been the case for weeks now also pressured by the possibility that shell-shocked investors will need to cash out of this haven market to cover cash needs elsewhere.

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A Global Shutdown and Continued Spread of the Coronavirus to Overshadow any Stats



Earlier in the Day:

It was a quiet start to the week on the Asian economic calendar this morning. There were no material stats to provide direction through the session, leaving the coronavirus as the main area of focus.

Updates from Europe and the U.S, in particular, were negatives for the broader market going into the week.

Containment measures were strengthened in a bid to slow down the spread. Over the weekend, the number of cases in the U.S surpassed Iran, South Korea, and France, Germany, and Spain.

At the time of writing, the total number of U.S cases stood at 32,356. Figures from Europe were more alarming, however.

Italy saw the total number of cases surge to 59,138, with the total number of deaths jumping to 5,476, which was giving a mortality rate of almost 10%.

Cases in Spain and Germany rose to 28,603 and 24,842 respectively, with cases in France increasing to 16,018.

For the markets, the major concern will be the fact that Italy has been in shutdown mode for a month and continues to see large increases in new cases. This will suggest that other EU member states and the U.S will experience a similar trend.

It certainly contributed to the shutdown of nonessentials across Europe and even major U.S economic hubs such as NY.

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EUR/USD

German investor sentiment plunged in March, falling by 58.2 points to -49.5 points. The all-eurozone indicator also plummeted to -49.5 points. Final Eurozone CPI came in at 1.2% in February, confirming the initial release. German Ifo Business Climate slipped to 87.7 in March, down sharply from 96.0 points. In the U.S., the Fed slashed rates at the start of the week, from 1.25% to 0.25 percent. This emergency cut was in response to the meltdown in the financial markets. Later in the week, the Fed announced it was establishing a Commercial Paper Funding Facility, in order to keep credit flowing to the economy. On the manufacturing front, the Empire State Manufacturing Index plunged by -21.5 points, compared to the forecast of +5.1 points. Core retail sales fell by 0.4%, while retail sales declined by -0.5%



EUR/USD Longer Term view

MARCH 17th, 1.1185 – The Euro's recovery may have peaked already (at 1.1490) and risks break below 1.1050 support for sell-off to new lows for the year

EUR/USD DAILY UPDATE

The Euro's Downtrend persists and corrective consolidation gives-way to (5th Wave) decline below 1.0640 support toward the 1.0400 level

GBP/USD

The BoE cut its main interest rate to 0.10% at an emergency meeting on Thursday. Policymakers also increased the bond-purchase program from 435 billion pounds to 645 billion. Just one week earlier, the bank slashed rates from 0.75% to 0.25%. On the employment front, wage growth accelerated to 3.1% in January, up from 3.0% a month earlier. Unemployment rolls soared to 17.3 thousand, up from 5.5 thousand a month earlier. This was much higher than the estimate of 6.2 thousand. The unemployment rate rose to 3.9%, up from 3.8%. In the U.S., the Federal Reserve roared into action at the start of the week, slashing rates from 1.25% to 0.25 percent. This emergency cut was in response to the meltdown in the financial markets. Later in the week, the Fed announced it was establishing a Commercial Paper Funding Facility in order to keep credit flowing to the economy. On the manufacturing front, the Empire State Manufacturing Index plunged by -21.5 points, compared to the forecast of +5.1 points. Core retail sales fell by 0.4%, while retail sales declined by -0.5%.



GBP/USD Longer Term view

MARCH 13th, 1.2575 – Sterling's decline from 1.3515 December peak persists.
Possible Head and Shoulders Reversal now in play

GBP/USD DAILY UPDATE

Sterling's sold-off well. Whilst resistance at 1.1800/1.1930 contains risks break below 1.1560 support to retest 1.1405, then 1.1250

TOP TRADING EVENTS

Date	Time	Currency	Impact
Tue, Mar 24	8:15am	EUR	French Flash Services PMI
	8:30am	EUR	German Flash Manufacturing PMI
		EUR	German Flash Services PMI
		GBP	Flash Manufacturing PMI
	9:30am	GBP	Flash Services PMI
Wed, Mar 25	1:45pm	USD	Flash Manufacturing PMI
	9:00am	EUR	German Final ifo Business Climate
	9:30am	GBP	CPI y/y
Thu, Mar 26		GBP	MPC Official Bank Rate Votes
		GBP	Monetary Policy Summary
	12:00pm	GBP	Official Bank Rate
	12:30am	USD	Unemployment Claims
Fri, Feb 27			

COT DATA

Currency	Last Friday -2 Weeks Date	Last Friday -1 Week Date	Last Friday's Date
GBP(USD)	1.310	1.308 ↓	1.304 ↓
AUS(USD)	0.697	0.692 ↓	0.689 ↓
CAD(USD)	0.77	0.766 ↓	0.765 ↓
EUR(USD)	1.122	1.117 ↓	1.113 ↓

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FOREX TRADING ARTICLE

TOP TIPS FOR TRADING FOREX IN 2020 TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL FOREX TRADER



Good Morning Platinum Subscribers,

First and foremost welcome back to the platinum forex blogs. Today instead of just talking about forex trading strategies, technical analysis, technical indicators or fundamental analysis. We want to give you tips and tricks that will enhance your ability to make profits like a professional, profitable forex trader. Don't forget Forex trading can be a lucrative profession if you learn to trade the markets with professional traders!

In the near past, one had to become a full-time financial trader and trade on the floor to gain access to foreign exchange markets. However, the time has moved on, and with the internet proliferating offices and residences the world over, the world today has become very small. Virtual offices are replacing real-life ones, and this has proved to be an advantage to individuals thinking about taking up forex trading as a profession.

Rather than doing tedious office chores from 9 to 5, the world of forex trading offers exciting money-making challenges that can entice people to skip traditional jobs and opt for reliable and sustainable sources of income where you're your own boss and get to decide how much you desire to earn in a single day.

If you're new to forex trading, here're a few trading tips to help you master currency trading and become a good forex trader.

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1. LEARN TO CREATE THE PERFECT WORK-LIFE BALANCE

Not all forex traders trade the currency markets all the time. A large percentage of forex traders invest only a few hours each day to do actual trading. This is because many individuals prefer to trade in their free times while several trading professionals allocate fixed time for their trading activities. A large majority of traders take up forex trading to generate additional revenue streams. At our online forex trading academy, we have turned the part-time forex trader into a full-time professional trader by implementing our forex trading plan which has been adapted according to the Platinum Methodology.

To trade effectively and generate profits on a regular basis or create a secondary income, you need to have a sound trading strategy and dedicate a fixed number of hours each day. It's important to be consistent rather than spend several hours at a time and do sporadic trading.

It's very important to match your working schedule with your trading activities. A perfect balance between work, trading and personal life can go a long way in sustaining your revenue streams.

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Best trading tips: As a veteran trader I can tell you that You only need to make 5000 pips a year and need 10 Forex strategies that will make you 500 pips a year. Do not use forex signals as they will never have consistency use a Forex trading methodology that suits your daily structure.

Watch this video: Forex Trading Tips for beginner traders (02mins 48secs)



2. Effectively utilize your trading time

If you're a retired person interested in speculating how the forex market works or you're financially well-off, you could afford spending limitless time on the trading floor. In that case, you wouldn't have to worry about time factors and do things as per your comfort levels.

However, in real life, this does not happen. Time is always a valuable asset and people are always short of it. You need to utilize your time in the best possible manner to gain maximum productivity out of it. The same rule holds true for forex trading. The more time you can invest in your forex a and respond in time to trading tips, the more profits you shall make.

So try to schedule as much possible time you can afford to spend, or rather invest, in your trading activities. If you can't invest more hours, try to speed up work or optimize your work processes so you can gain more trading productivity out of your limited trading time.

Daily Forex Trading Tips: Plan your trade and trade your plan is one of the most common pitfalls of an unsuccessful forex trader as in once a trader is successful he starts to look for more and more opportunities in the foreign exchange market and in the ends up utilizing his/her trading time in the wrong way. Do not take the easy way out by following trading tips or forex signals to learn the methodology.

3. Maintain a Trading journal and implement a trading plan

Humans tend to have short memories. In addition to that, many individuals find it hard to remember numbers. Forex trading, like any other form of trade, involves numbers. To become a master trader, you need to remember all the important trades are done in your past, what mistakes you made and the things that you did right which fetched you good profits. You need data to do your technical analysis and fundamental analysis. The information that you can avail from your trading journal can also help you prepare your daily chart, understand the price action in a much better way and focus upon your favorite currency pairs. Valuable data availed in time can help to stop loss from occurring, so you can't afford to lose it.

Forex traders have two major trading tips. Either remember all-important trading events – both good and bad ones – or retain them somewhere so you can analyze them as and when you want. It's mandatory to retain all data as you'll need it to make future trading predictions.

To be on the safer side, a trading journal can work wonders for you as you don't have to depend much upon your memory (it can fail you if you're overstressed or very tired) to retain all important stuff. Just record it in your trading log book so you can be complacent about your data – It's not disappearing or going anywhere. You'll find it exactly where you've kept it.

FOREX TRADING ARTICLE

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INVESTING AND TRADING IN 2020



Investing and trading are two of the most commonly mixed-up words in the stock market. While they do have the common goal of achieving profit in the stock market, their major difference lies in how they pursue that goal. If you have been wondering what exactly are the core features that set these two apart, read on to discover the difference between investing and trading!

For stock trading, it focuses on the act of buying and selling stocks to achieve short term gains by focusing on share prices. The difference is, investing is all about buying those stocks in order to get long-term gains.

Traders have the flexibility of opting in and out of stock whenever they want, may it be in months, weeks, and even sometimes as sudden as by the minute. Stock traders place heavy emphasis on the technical factors of a stock rather than the company's long term prospects. In a way, trading looks more to the direction the stock will move next and how profit can be made from it, rather than looking at the bigger picture and long term future of the company.

In comparison, investors are in it for the long haul by looking more towards the long-term performance of the stock. They are not easily swayed by ups and downs and make decisions in terms of years when choosing the stocks to invest in.

Trading and investing's biggest difference lies in their timing, as well as their outlook on the stocks.

Not all forex traders trade the currency markets all the time. A large percentage of investors often zero in on the potential of a company for long-term value or growth. Whereas traders utilise small mispricings in the market. This means that if there are certain movements in the society that can influence stocks, such as political unrest in countries, you can expect traders to take advantage of it.

Apart from the ones we have listed above, there are actually four critical differences that set trading and investing worlds apart! Although the two exist in the same stock market sphere, the following are things that you need to know:

1. The ROI for Trading and Investing is Different

This is pretty much what draws the line between trading and investing. For traders, they pay attention to the price action of those linked to the stocks on the market. The way you can commonly observe this is whenever the selling price increases, traders may be more keen on selling the stocks for a faster yet smaller profit. It's about knowing when to strike when the iron is hot! If they sell too late, they may find that the stock's selling price has decreased, which is why timing is extremely important to traders.

You can even say that trading is a skill-based around knowledge and correct timing, and knowing when to make the right moves. Investing, however, is the skill and patience of nurturing stock overtime in order to create a larger profit over time. Investors will tend to pay less attention to the daily price. It is also not just about one stock because investing connotes that an investor has a portfolio of shares and stocks in the market which will develop over the years.

2. Different Period of Holding/Selling Stocks



The actual time frame of stocks also makes a huge difference. In terms of forex trading, it is a method of “holding” the trades for a shorter period of time compared to investing in stocks. It can be something as short term as a month, a week, or even just a day! Traders are skilled with knowing when it is time to sell a stock for the most profit.

Investing differs since it functions with a principle of “set and forget” when it comes to stocks. This does not mean that you should just keep investing in stocks and never pay attention to them! It only means that investing steers away from being swayed by small market movements. Fluctuations in the selling price of a stock are ignored by investors for the sake of a long-term ROI.

3. Risks

As with everything that involves money and profit, there are always risks involved. This is where investing and trading share something: risks are attached to both. The difference, however, is the level of risk attached to each. For trading, it involves a notably higher risk but higher rewards as well.

The effects or turnout of a stock can be felt immediately, whether it is positive or negative. In investing, it takes time and takes quite a while to develop into profit or loss. Due to this, it implies a somewhat lower rate of risk but it also implies lower returns in the short run. However, even though it has a low rate of return in the short run, you will be able to profit long-term. This is because you will be factoring in compound interest and dividends which trading does not have.

Trading stocks offers a huge amount of short term potential. However, to make consistent profit from trading it's crucial you follow a structured and proven method. If you are interested in learning how our professional traders generate consistent profit trading as little as four hours a month, book a free trading consultation.

4. Skill vs. Fundamentals

Traders are, as expected, skilled and experienced in the stock market. Skill is essential because trading involves making decisions in a snap that can greatly influence the possible profit you'll make from the stock. It involves knowing the right rhythm for the momentum, time frame, and trend in order to make the most out of buying or selling a stock.

In comparison, investors differ because they look into the fundamentals of a stock. It involves heavy research and deep analysis of stocks that they are interested to make a profit out of. The fundamentals of business strategies come into play since they are looking to invest in a company for a long period of time.

Watch this video: Trading & Investing 2020 - Make good trading decisions (08mins 03secs)



Last reminders for trading wisely

If you are considering trading and think you are well-equipped enough to venture into the stock market this way, then here are some things that you need to keep in mind:

Set boundaries. You should create a solid, tangible plan that will provide you with safety precautions when dealing with stocks. This can come in the form of setting a certain percentage that if a stock falls to that number, then you will sell it to minimise risks.

Figure out how much you can afford to lose. While there is definitely profit to be gained in trading in the stock market, the losses are very real as well. Once you figure out how much you are willing and capable of losing, then you should stick to the plan to never trade more than that.



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There is obvious potential in either trading and investing. It's important you know which fulfills your skillset and that you have the knowledge to make it a profitable success. If you think you've got what it takes to be a trader, then it's time to improve your knowledge and Platinum Trading Academy has a range of trading courses designed specifically for your knowledge and experience level.

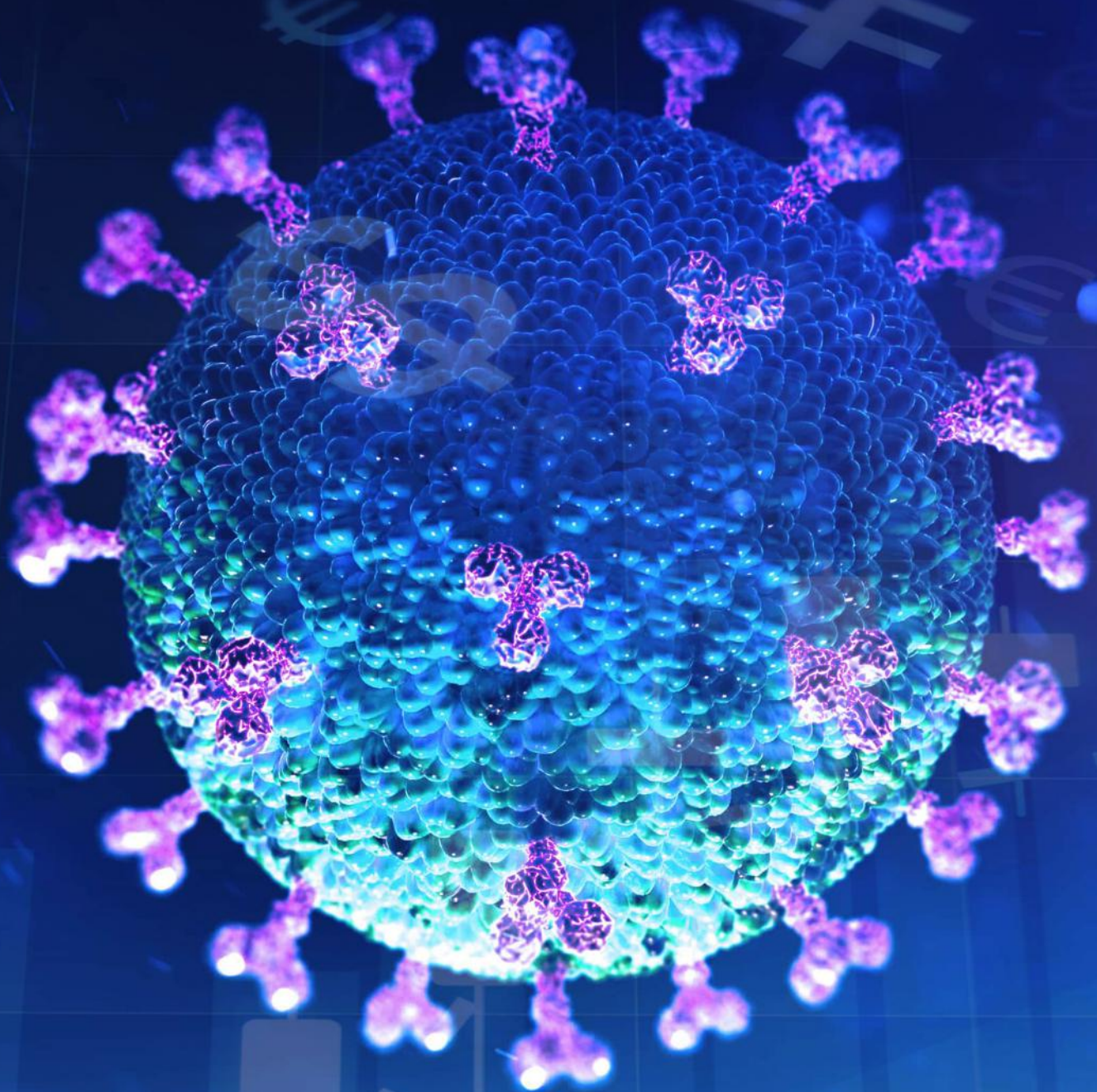
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Thank you for reading our blog today on the Differences between Investing vs Trading in 2020.

The times have changed with the markets crash and remember the only way to make money from the stock markets is by long term investing. Remember investing in companies is for the long run and trading can be done in both bull or boom markets and bear markets. As you would have worked out that there are significant differences between investing and trading and these should not be confused at all as they have very different meanings and the potential returns of day traders and investors can vary significantly. Are you new to trading or investing? If so, why not book a trading consultation and learn the basics of day trading.

In the current markets, the volatility has increased dramatically, and there are plenty of options to buy and sell currencies, stocks, commodities and indices to generate quick returns. Remember the golden rule never risk more than you can afford and manage your investments with sound financial advice.



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