

# THE XTRABYTE

*The Official Newsletter Of XtraBYtes Cryptocurrency*



## "THE XTRABYTE" launch is a success!

*By Vanfly*

Welcome to the second issue of the XtraBYtes newsletter. After a successful first edition raking in a total **1,254** views and **31** unique downloads, it's clear the community appreciates it, just as much as we appreciate you, the community.

We have tidied up the font to bring it in line with the overall XBY aesthetic that will be visible across platforms. Read on to see what else has received a facelift plus, much more!

Enjoy!

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## Out with the old, in with the new. A Genesis Block is born.

This week saw the creation of the Genesis block for the new blockchain. STaTiC node holders were asked to verify their nodes against this block. For transparency, non-node holders could also complete the same steps.

A skeletal code base including the Genesis block was submitted to Github, along with instructions.

Want to try it out for yourself? Find all the instructions here: <https://goo.gl/XMq3mS>

This is the first step to getting the new network live.

Borzalom decided not to try and reuse any of the old Bitmox code, instead opting to start things over completely, this means there are no cloned elements in the XBY code anymore.

On top of this new core code, modules can be built. First, we are aiming for storage; but imagine an auction house module, escrow and much more. All with the security of the STaTiC node verified network. A programmers imagination and ability are the only limitations.

This is the future tech of XBY.



## More streamlined development cycle, face to face meetings.

Exciting news presented itself, XBY will have its first face-to-face meet up, between @CCRevolution, @Borzalom and the Development team project manager.

These meetings will take place from the 7th-9th June. The community will receive detailed reports of what was discussed/achieved.

Does this mean faster delivery of modules and coding? Most likely; as it will allow the Development team project manager to better translate and appoint tasks to the team.

Don't miss the latest video by @CCRevolution here: <https://goo.gl/06tGwl>



## Community created block explorer + Multipool.

This week also brought to light that a small development team of four are working in their own time on a better block explorer for XBY, along with a multipool.

They will be reachable at the following URLs:  
<https://xbyscan.io/>  
[xby.cryptopool.io](https://xby.cryptopool.io)

For those unfamiliar with a multipool, this is essentially a way to pseudo-mine for XBY. By sending hash power to the pool, you will be mining the most profitable alt coins which are sold on the markets for BTC; that BTC is used to buy XBY. The miner then receives a payout in XtraBYtes, minus a 1% pool fee.

What this does is a few things: 1) it applies constant buy pressure on the XBY markets and 2) opens another avenue for people to obtain XBY.

So keep an eye out on our socials for news of when they launch, and if you have any extra hashing power or old mining rigs, make sure they are in working order.



## A familiar feel wherever you look.

Our information outlets are in the process of being completely overhauled, with some already completed. This gives a more unified and familiar feel across platforms and solidifies the XtraBYtes brand.

Starting with the ANN page on Bitcointalk, which includes a more in-depth look at how the XtraBYtes block chain will work.

If you have not done so yet; view the updated announcement here: <https://goo.gl/e1hzZc>

@CCRevolution also confirmed that sometime next week (11th-17th June 2017) would see the launch of the new XtraBYtes website. We imagine many will be pleased to see this go live. The website will feature updated information and a FAQ. It will also be sporting a complete image overhaul.

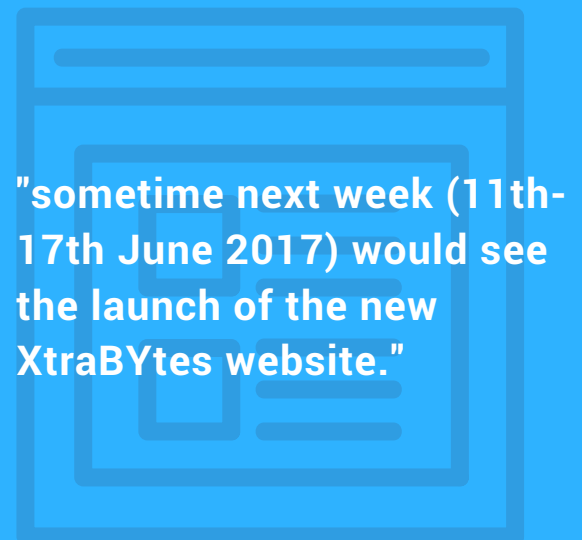
A major visual overhaul was also applied to our Subreddit (/r/xtrabytes).

Additionally, discussion took place in regards to adding the XBY tip bot to Reddit, along with a live price ticker.

Themeing was also added to Slack.

If you want to theme your slack to be more in line with the XBY aesthetic; head on over to the #xtradesign channel where @nickdegre has set up a clickable theme.

We feel all of these enhancements will truly benefit our forward facing image, and likely attract more interest from those just finding out about XBY.



## Social stats and growth.

Things are starting to move, and we have some awesome plans that will see our social platforms grow rapidly in the very near future. Think along the lines of competitions etc. So keep an eye out, who knows this could be a chance to obtain XBY creatively.

**Slack:** A growth of 328 members bringing the total to an impressive 798!

**Twitter:** Gained 148 followers, totaling 352

**Facebook:** 64 new likes amounting to 139 likes in total

**Reddit:** 141 new subscribers equating to 198 altogether another significant increase.

**Instagram:** 10 new follows, 26 in total

**Bitcointalk thread:** 105 pages and read 111980 times

We are also poised to launch our Steemit account. There's no content yet, but keep checking: <https://steemit.com/@xtrabytes>

Want to help promote XBY? Attached to the end of this newsletter are some easy to post flyers.

We also actively encourage you to follow all our socials, like/retweet/post and interact. Use our tags/hashtags such as \$XBY, #XBY, #XtraBYtes

We aim to have the newsletter email subscriber ready soon!

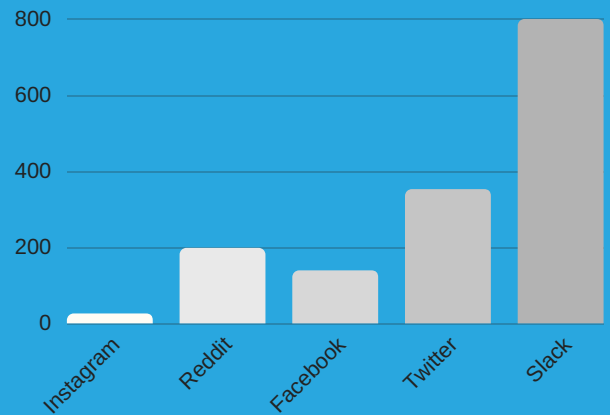
## XBY blogs and forums

Slack user @jpgr is maintaining an XBY focused blog. Find it here: <http://xtrabytten.tech> soon to be [xtrabytes.blog](http://xtrabytes.blog)

If you're a budding blogger, @jpgr actively encourages you to get in touch and submit articles.

XBY supporter @tdkmatt is also creating a XtraBYtes subforum that can be found here: <https://www.cryptotalk.org/index.php?/forum/188-xtrabytes-xby/>

Familiar with forum moderation or admin duties? Don't hesitate to get in contact!



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[instagram.com/xtrabytesofficial](https://instagram.com/xtrabytesofficial)



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When posting on Twitter, make sure to use the \$XBY tag!

Using other socials? Use our hashtags #XBY #XtraBYtes



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## Get to know our Slack Channels



Each channel serves a purpose; please use the correct corresponding channel. This saves message flood and repetition throughout the slack. Treat each other with respect at all times.

Listed below are our most active channels.

**#announcements-** This is where you will find all major announcements relating to XtraBYtes.

**#xtrabyteschat-** Your go-to channel for all things XBY related.

**#xtratrading-** Discuss trades concerning XBY or any other coins

**#xtratrolls-** You're free to run wild, post memes, use foul language and all the things that wouldn't fly in main chat. Be sensible porn or gore will result in an instant ban.

**#xtrawallets-** Need help with your wallet? Here's the place.

**#xtradesign-** Slack themes and other user submitted designs.

**Unsure of how to join different channels?**

Simply find the channels tab on the left-hand side. Alternatively, type the channels name in whatever channel you are currently in, to create the clickable link.



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### **BITTREX, POLO, LARGER EXCHANGES?**

**While higher volume exchanges are in the future vision, we do not have a time frame on a listing.**

### **SO WHEN?**

**At a time when we feel the tech is stable; and secure enough to warrant entering those markets.**

### **I HEARD RUMORS!**

**They are just that, don't worry yourself with a set date. When the time comes, you will know. The news will appear on all official XBY channels.**