# THE XTRABYTE

The Official Newsletter Of XtraBYtes Cryptocurrency



## XtraBYtes launches its weekly newsletter.

By Vanfly

This week we celebrate the first issue of the official XtraBYtes newsletter "The XtraBYte". An easy guide to the must know information of the past week in XtraBYtes.

After trial runs and drafts of our social media reports it became apparent the community loved the idea, but after review we felt that we could better inform our fellow XBY fans by broadening our scope. This development in scope led us to formulate and compose what you are reading now.

The newsletter will encompass not only social media stats but up to date information, a one stop shop if you missed anything throughout the week.

Enjoy!

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## A coin logo suitable for the ages.

After numerous community requests, this week we proudly released the updated coin logo for XtraBYtes. An up to date modernized vision that incorporates key XBY elements, this new coin logo is shedding it's "blast from the past" aesthetic and evolving into future proofed beauty. Now gaining the ability to stand on it's own among the sea of crypto coin logos.

The new coin logo is now live on exchanges C-cex and Cryptopia. Along side all our social media outlets. User @jcpbs has also updated the graphics in our Linux and windows wallets. Our resident Mac compiler @bumbacoin will update the Mac wallet asap, but there's more exciting things on the wallet front- see a preview later on.

We encourage and endorse the use of the coin logo as your online avatar/profile picture.

Be sure to congratulate and thank @xitoxic for the awsome design if you see him in our Slack.



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## Mini-roadmap.

Among the aforementioned logo update request, people called for updates to the website, bitcointalk thread announcement post and of course core development of the XtraBYtes code.

Fortunately, @Borzalom XtraBytes lead developer, notorious for not wanting to give deadlines was willing to step up to the plate and give the community a Miniroadmap/update on where things currently stood.

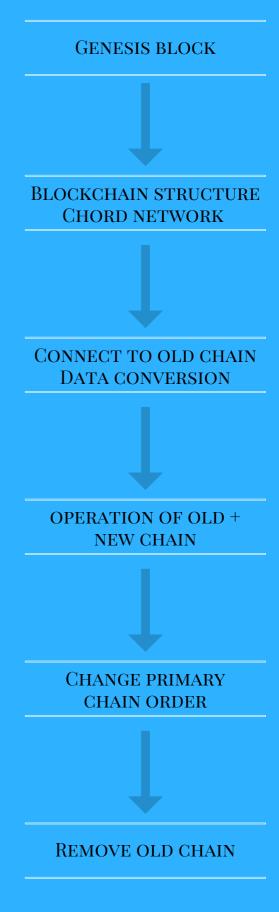
Here is a general overview of his progress: Code cleaning (progress 80%) Transaction structure (progress 60%) Block structure (progress 20%) Genesis block (progress 0%)

Cleaning up the original Bitmox code is taking time but nearly complete. Hopefully once this is complete the genesis block can be created, estimated time is 6-8 days from now(at time of btctalk post). Read the more in depth announcement by @CCRevolution on bitcointalkhere: https://goo.gl/eHe3vj

@Borzalom also gave a list of milestones, starting with the Genesis block. Refer to the mini-roadmap milestones timeline to the right.

Once these have been completed development of new features can begin, the first of which is the decentralized storage.

Exciting times ahead for XtraBytes.



#### The votes are in!

This week also presented STaTiC Node owners with their first influential vote concerning fees and contributions toward the development fund.

After setting a secure way to vote that was verifiable by all parties, the STaTiC Node owners decided that 64% of their SHOCK rewards would go toward the development fund. Until such time that the first salable service came online (decentralized storage), after which the fee would drop to 8%. A very generous vote and respect to the owners of STaTiC nodes.

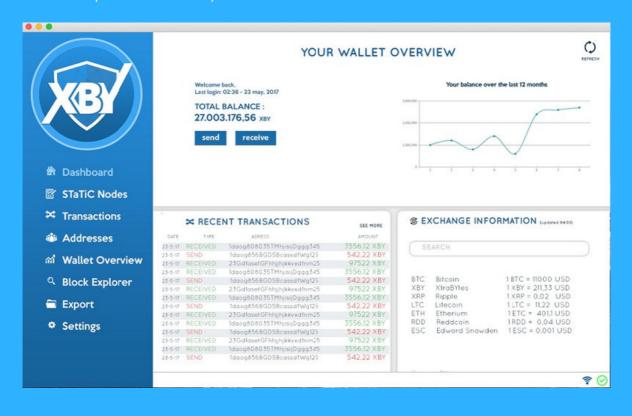
Don't own a node but would like to contribute? BLocksFEE4ProofofSignatureXXYF3VQ3

This address is currently set up for donations.

The general XBY community also got to have their say this week with two polls. One decided on a move away from the "satoshi" divider and instead opting for "zolt"

They also had a chance to influence the design direction of the future XtraBYtes wallet. A simple vote between bordered or not. Peak the wallet draft below credit to @lostwords. We emphasize this is only a draft for now.

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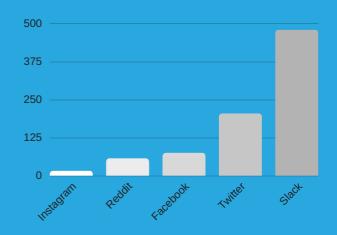


## Social stats and growth.

Promoting the voting and all updates throughout the week on each platform, we saw healthy growth, slack being the biggest gainer.

Slack: A growth of 121 members bringing the total to 478 Twitter: Gaining 62 followers, totaling 204 Facebook: 2 new likes amounting to 75 likes in total Reddit: 26 new subscribers equating to 57 all together Instagram: 5 new follows, 16 in total Bitcointalk thread: 90 pages and read 84764 times

If all our team's Slack messages from last week were on sticky notes, together they would be 1.68 miles long (2.7 km).



### A bot that tips.

If you find yourself in our Slack user @shad has created a tipbot. Allowing you to designate and tip an amount of XBY you would like to another user.

So far people have been utilizing the tip bot as a reward for others helping or contributing.

Give it a go by using the following command: @tipbot give 1 xby @"insertuserhere"



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twitter.com/XBYOfficial



fb.me/XtraBYtesOfficial



instagram.com/xtrabytesofficial



reddit.com/r/xtrabytes



https://goo.gl/IUbyFR



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## A thanks to all supporters

An eventful week for XtraBYtes and continued thanks to all our supporters and contributors. Make sure to follow all our social media outlets and keep an eye out for the newsletter to keep yourself up to date with all the happenings in XBY!

All our socials are listed to the right ----->