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The rise of cryptocurrency

● Reuters analyzed how computer shops are embracing lucrative business: outfitting cryptocurrency miners.

● Reuters outlined how the Coincheck heist sheds light on Japan's rush to create cryptocurrency rules.

● A Reuters analysis showed how U.S. venture capital firms are grappling with a novel change: cash-rich startups.

● Reuters provided an insightful look at how bitcoin fever is exposing crypto-market frailties.

● Reuters analyzed how bitcoin, other cryptocurrencies are keeping central bankers on edge.

● Reuters offered insight into how the global cryptocurrency crackdown is sparking search for safe havens.

Cryptocurrencies hit the headlines in 2017 as the valuation of bitcoin, ethereum and other digital currencies sky-rocketed. Among exclusive news and insights, Reuters broke news on currency-mining; a flood of initial coin offerings and crypto-funds; and regulatory reaction – riches for some and dangers for others. Stay on top of the latest with Reuters.

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 An inside look at how Reuters is covering cryptocurrency.

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EXCLUSIVE NEWS

- Reuters exclusively reported **Japan's cryptocurrency exchanges** to form new self-regulating body.
- Reuters reported exclusively that **Coincheck hackers** were trying to move stolen cryptocurrency.
- Reuters revealed that **former Tezos board member** said founders have caused a "catastrophe."
- In a Special Report, Reuters revealed how an ex-banker was cheerleading his way to **cryptocurrency riches**.
- Reuters was alone in reporting **Tezos founders** pushed for legal bailout from Swiss foundation.
- Reuters revealed how **Mt. Gox's bitcoin customers** could lose again.
- A Reuters Special Report showed how backroom battle imperils **\$230 million cryptocurrency venture**.
- Reuters revealed how **chaos and hackers** stalk investors on cryptocurrency exchanges.
- Reuters exclusively reported **billionaire investor Draper** to participate in blockchain token sale for 1st time.
- Reuters was alone in reporting **company behind bitcoin "creator"** sold to private investors.
- Reuters revealed how bitcoin "creator" was **racing to patent technology** with gambling tycoon.

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Reuters Breakingviews offers unmatched agenda-setting commentary. Highlights include:

- Chancellor: Bitcoin speculators face total wipeout
- Chancellor: Bitcoin will never be real money
- Bitcoin futures set scenes for more gambling
- ICOs validate old-school "follow the money" mantra
- Crypto-FOMO is a shaky market foundation
- Hadas: Bitcoin at \$10,000 is even more dangerous

Reuters FX Buzz provides dedicated FX commentary and analysis on news headlines and deal flow throughout the day.

A LOOK AHEAD: REUTERS COVERAGE IN 2018

- **BITCOIN PRICE**
A leading theme for cryptocurrencies at large, and bitcoin in particular, is likely to be simple – the price. Last year fortunes were made; this year new buyers risk losing money.
- **NEW FUNDS & ASSET MANAGERS**
Will mainstream institutional investment funds take a friendlier view of digital currencies? There are signs that it's happening. Reuters will report capital raising by new funds and the possible development of what proponents claim is a new asset class.
- **REGULATION**
Reuters will report across various jurisdictions on the regulation of the trading, mining and initial offerings for new digital currencies. Reuters will also track efforts to eliminate the use of cryptocurrencies for money laundering and funding terrorism.
- **REAL WORLD ADOPTION**
Reuters will report on the wider adoption of cryptocurrencies for real world uses in payments for remittance, pre-paid cards and beyond.



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CRYPTO CASINO**
Inside the booming,
risky world of digital
currencies

UNPARALLELED INSIGHT

- Reuters detailed how crypto 'noobs' were learning to cope with **wild swings in digital coins**. See more from [Reuters TV](#).
- Reuters showed how **compliance officers were sweating** as cryptocurrency trades go mainstream.
- Reuters offered insight into how **insurers were gingerly testing** bitcoin business with heist policies.
- Reuters provided an insightful look at how **old hands in South Korea Bitcoin market** were unfazed by threats of ban.

EYE ON THE STORY

- Reuters offers dynamic video to our Agency customers and via Reuters TV. Recent highlights include: Lloyds bans cryptocurrency buying with credit cards, South Korea plans to ban cryptocurrency trading, U.S. regulators warn of cryptocurrency risks and cryptocurrency scrutiny in Japan after \$530 million heist.
- Reuters has also provided unmatched graphics including how cryptocurrency exchanges work, a look at the bitcoin economy, the role of blockchain and the rapid rise of Ethereum Classic.

- Reuters offered an inside look at the **Japanese pop group dedicated** to singing and dancing about cryptocurrencies. Watch more [here](#).
- At the Reuters Global Investment Outlook Summit, most investors said bitcoin not worth the wager.
- Reuters analyzed the **cryptocurrency chaos** after China's move to ban ICOs.
- Reuters detailed how buoyant bitcoin was stirring **crypto-bubble fears**.

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