

## Tech corner

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<u>Token</u>	<u>Launch</u>	<u>Mkt Cap</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">Bitcoin</a>	Jan 2009	\$118.71bn	Peer-to-peer global payment system. First decentralized digital currency where all transactions are verified by network nodes through cryptography and recorded on the public distributed ledger, called blockchain.
<a href="#">Ethereum</a>	Jul 2015	\$39.14bn	Operating system featuring smart contract functionality. Currently the most popular platform for issuance of ICOs. Functions as a global computer where ETH is exchange for the computations performed.
<a href="#">Ripple</a>	2012	\$20.09bn	Real-time gross settlement system, currency exchange and remittance network. Being adopted by banks and payment networks as settlement infrastructure technology.
<a href="#">Bitcoin Cash</a>	Aug 2017	\$11.73bn	Peer-to-peer cryptocurrency with larger block size (4MB instead of 1MB). It is a fork from Bitcoin.
<a href="#">Litecoin</a>	Oct 2011	\$6.5bn	Peer-to-peer cryptocurrency with shorter block times (2.5 minutes instead of 10). It is a fork from Bitcoin.
<a href="#">EOS</a>	Jun 2017	\$4.58bn	Operating system via blockchain architecture designed to enable vertical and horizontal scaling of decentralized applications.
<a href="#">Cardano</a>	Sept 2017	\$4.06bn	Distributed computing platform that aims to run smart contracts, decentralized applications, side chains, multi-party computation and metadata.
<a href="#">Stellar</a>	2014	\$3.85bn	Open-source protocol for exchanging money. Payment platform for micropayments and reduced cost of remittances. It is a fork from Ripple.
<a href="#">NEO</a>	Feb 2014	\$3.27bn	Blockchain platform and cryptocurrency which enables the development of digital asset and smart contracts in China.
<a href="#">Iota</a>	Jun 2014	\$3.00bn	Cryptocurrency designed for Internet of Things, it enables secure sale and sharing of data streams for micropayments. It is not a blockchain but a Tangle which minimizes cost of energy from mining.