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# What is Cardano? Here is a Guide For You

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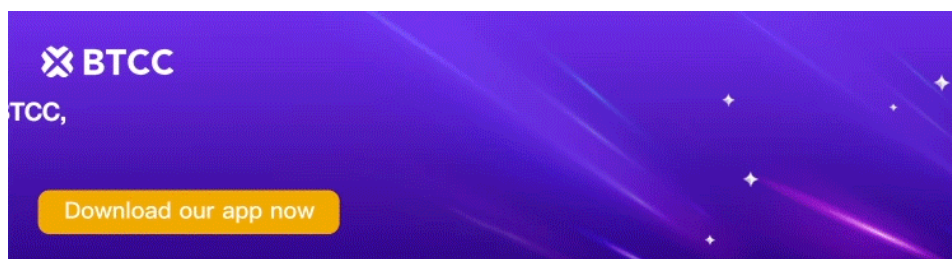
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Cardano is one of the most popular forms of cryptocurrency. Cardano, which was founded in 2015, began public trading in October 2017 at a price of a few cents per currency. As of January 2022, the trading price of the currency exceeded \$1.20, although it peaked above \$3 in the previous 52 weeks. According to coinmarketcap.com, it is one of the top 10 cryptocurrencies calculated by total value.

Here's something you need to know about Cardano.

## So What is Cardano?

Cardano is one of the most popular cryptocurrencies among more than 10000 cryptocurrencies on the market. The cryptocurrency is called Cardano and the single unit is called ADA. Cardano was founded by Charles Hoskinson, co-founder of Ethereum. Cardano runs on a decentralized public ledger using blockchain technology. This decentralized system verifies transactions, verifies their integrity, and helps to ensure the robustness and error free of the whole system. Cardano uses a so-called "proof-of-stake" system, in which the owner of the currency is responsible for verifying the transaction in exchange for a reward. This "staking" reward can become an attractive way of income. The best cryptocurrency brokers let you bet at almost no cost. Like other cryptocurrencies, it's useful to think of Cardano as a token that enables you to power or enable applications.



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## What Can Cardano Do?

Cardano implements several different functions on its platform.

- Firstly, you can send and receive Cardano by the crypto wallet, or transfer the tokens in exchange for goods and services.
- Secondly, Cardano can implement a smart contract, which is a contract that automatically executes itself when the contract conditions are met.
- Thirdly, Cardano enables people to ignore the intermediaries, such as banks and other financial institutions, and trade directly with other individuals without permission.

Therefore, it is useful to see Cardano as a token that has power for various financial services, not just as a currency, although this is one of its functions.

## **Does Cardano Deserve to Invest?**

Like many cryptocurrencies, Cardano's price has been very unstable. Although it, like many other cryptocurrencies, has fallen from its recent highs, Cardano may still make a lot of money for many people who insist on using it, especially if they buy and hold it since its debut in 2017. Instead of looking at recent gains or losses, it's important to understand what you're buying.

From the point of view of cash flow, there is almost no difference between this key business and Cardano's monetary base. Stock is part of a company's equity, so if the company grows over time, the stock may also appreciate. Shareholders actually own the equity of the enterprise, and they have legal requirements for its assets and cash flow. The stock may also pay cash dividends to its shareholders.

In contrast, Cardano traders have no such requirements or support for their investments. Cardano rises and falls as traders' optimism fluctuates. Cryptocurrencies such as Cardano are driven by sentiment, speculation and the optimism of other traders, not the success of the underlying business. Traders believe that they can sell their money to others at a higher price in the future, or the so-called "big fool theory of investment".

Usually in this case, the market will eventually run out of more and more optimistic traders and prices collapse because speculators run up the mountain. This setting - the lack of a growing, cash generating investment base company is the reason why many high-profile investors, such as legendary Warren Buffett, do not invest in cryptocurrency.