

ShapeShift DAO Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY DIGEST



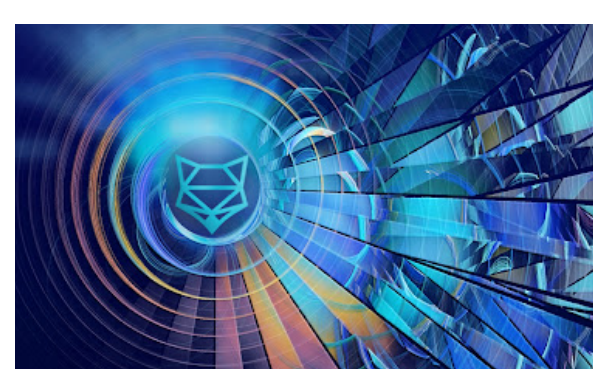
ShapeShift AG Forms FOX Foundation

As ShapeShift winds down and the DAO ramps up, the foundation sets a model in ensuring a smooth transition to full decentralization. ShapeShift DAO announced on May 18th that ShapeShift AG, the centralized corporate brand, has formed the FOX Foundation, a not-for-profit organization with the charter of overseeing the final steps remaining in fully decentralizing the well-known trading platform and its assets.



ShapeShift Integrates Banxa

ShapeShift is excited to announce the integration of fiat on/off-ramp provider Banxa to our new web platform. This migration from the legacy app to our new open source web app will now enable you to buy crypto within minutes. Choose your preferred payment method: bank transfer, credit card, wire transfer, or digital options like Apple Pay.



Pioneering LatAm's Future Through DeFi

@thesmith: "It's time for us to help pioneer and shapeshift Brazil into a new financial future. One of the core elements that make the ShapeShift DAO an excellent facilitator for this is our ability to provide a forum and platform for discourse, learning, and utility. These tools empower and support the everyday use of self-custodial, no KYC finance."

ENGINEERING BOUNTIES

Shadowy Super Coders Wanted

The DAO is seeking talented engineers to join an engaged community of builders. This is a unique opportunity to build the next generation of crypto tools for customer financial sovereignty. DAO Engineers work in small, cross-functional teams, and experience a lot of variety, while still having the opportunity to develop expertise in areas of interest.

Bounties Created

193

Bounties Completed

93



Dework Bounties



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TOP STORIES

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ShapeShift's backend node infrastructure with FOXChain, a decentralized node infrastructure project in development with Coinbase Cloud).

The majority of DAOs form from the ground up, as DAOs from the outset. ShapeShift made history as the first company to announce it would fully decentralize all corporate structure and open source all code in July of 2021. Venturing into uncharted waters, the establishment of the FOX Foundation was a solution that offered some degree of neutrality—the Foundation isn't led by either ShapeShift AG or the ShapeShift DAO, and instead has the singular charter of decentralizing assets and infrastructure as efficiently as possible, using decentralized solutions as are currently and soon-to-be available.

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ShapeShift Integrates Banxa: Bridging Users to the Crypto World in Minutes!

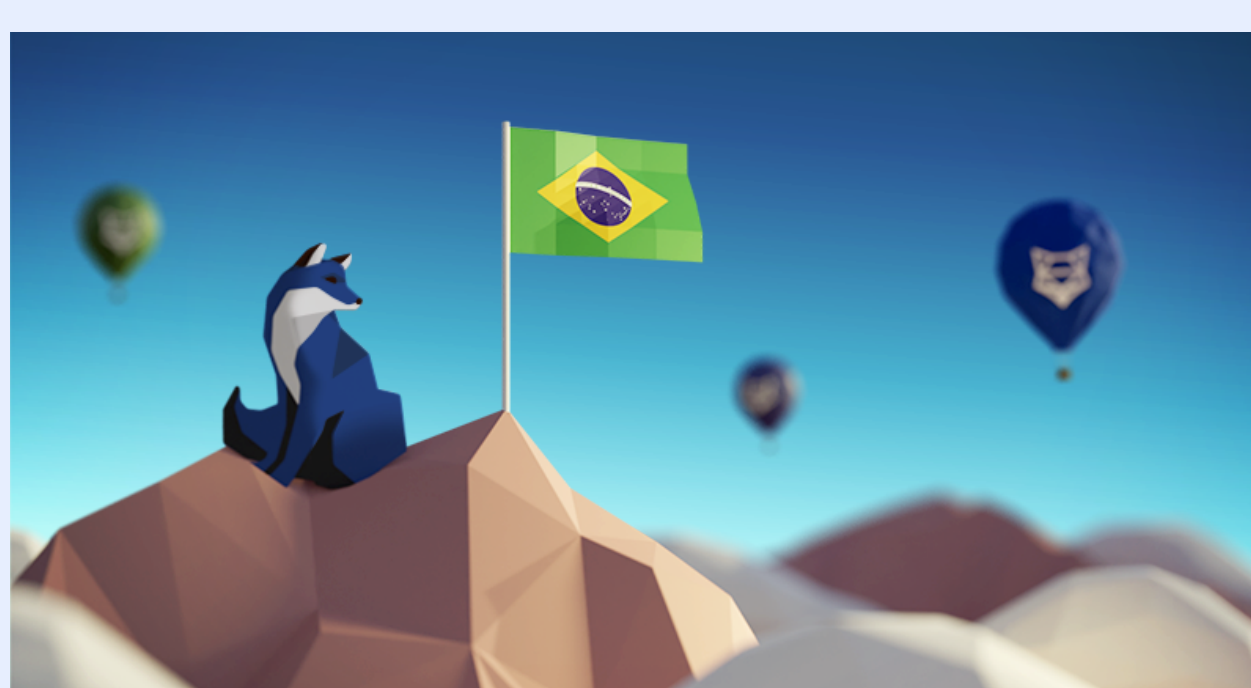
Users are now able to seamlessly verify, pay, and receive digital assets into their account rapidly. Check out which cryptocurrencies you can buy on Banxa [here](#). Currently, the options to sell are BTC to AUD, GBP, EUR, CAD via Bank Transfer (selling more assets via Banxa will be available in the future; look for future announcements). MetaMask wallet users can import a seed phrase from a wallet with BTC and use the sell function.

Banxa has developed industry-leading payments solutions that bridge traditional finance and the digital asset space, providing equal access to financial opportunities for people in every part of the world. ShapeShift is excited to continue this partnership—since 2014, Banxa has developed the best-in-class payments services platform for the digital assets industry, helping everyone from FinTech startups to industry heavyweights realise their vision with simple-to-use, yet highly sophisticated Payments solutions.

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We sat down with the Head of LatAm at the ShapeShift DAO to discuss the expanding LatAm community and the unique web3 experience around building and collaborating in multiple languages.

Communities are yearning to be included, and I have seen a growing hunger for information about this DeFi movement, especially in Brazil, says @thesmith. People and communities around me want to be part of the process and get involved

—or at the very least, be able to understand the process and utilize this revolutionary system.

The other extreme of this vibrant community is alt-coin lovers, day traders, influencers, and people who seem to have multi-level marketing motivations. This is a seemingly chaotic ecosystem for any person looking to get into DeFi or the larger crypto ecosystem. It can even seem like everyone is looking to take advantage of you. However, among this diverse crowd are groups of true enthusiasts—such as the contributors at the ShapeShift DAO—who are seeking to make information and tools within the space easy to access and known to the surrounding DeFi community.

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