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## Spotlight on Vanillacash (XVC):

### A Unique PoW & PoS Pioneer

Building upon VanillaCoin (VNL) – a relatively early (2015) entrant into the cryptocurrency space – Vanillacash (XVC) emerged as an immediate and direct successor. Although our discussion today will center on the latter (XVC), we must first introduce the former (VNL). VanillaCoin was built as a WhirlpoolX-based PoW/PoS hybrid currency, with target supply of 30.7 million coins by 2020. Designed for sustainability and long-term value, VNL was characterized by slow PoS inflation of 0.7% annually. Block times were variable, between 80-200 seconds, with initial block reward of 128 coins and a built-in reward decline occurring approximately every 50,000 blocks. Difficulty retargeting occurred with every block and transaction fees were set at 0.0005 coin per kilobyte.

Fast-forwarding a couple of years, and the new-and-improved Vanillacash (XVC) enters the crypto scene. The mining algorithm is now Blake-256R8 and the coin gains in popularity, especially with users who enjoy the coin’s anonymity coupled with the “instant transaction” feature. The rebranded coin and the community, under the leadership of the mysterious John Connor, enjoyed a period of unparalleled prosperity as prices briefly hit \$1.62 in January 2018. However, XVC quickly declined in price as the “Bitcoin boom” transitioned into a “crypto winter.”

Faced with many challenges and lack of resources, the Vanillacash community struggled to maintain viable XVC markets. However, by mid-2018, the last actively trading exchange pair closed, resulting in a nearly existential blow to the coin and its believers. Delisting from major coin tracking services followed over the ensuing months, and some of the websites cataloguing “dead coins” began to list Vanillacash among the victims of the “crypto bust.” However, such predictions and declarations are now known to be premature.

Between mid-2018 and early 2020, the XVC community continued to maintain the fragile network, relying primarily on the PoS feature to generate new blocks. The arrival of new XVC/BTC pair on UK-based Zapple cryptocurrency exchange marked an important turning point for Vanillacash and its community. This

important event took place in August, 2018. The other key component of the coin’s resurgence was the arrival of EWMCI and its support of key project infrastructure.

By early 2020, XVC live price streams were featured on [CoinPaprika](#) and on [XploreNow](#), with now three dedicated trading pairs on Zapple (BCH, BSTY, and BTC). In addition, the de-listing of XVC from Coinomi was largely a non-event, as the coin was promptly listed on the [Gemmer multi-wallet](#) within a matter of weeks. The momentum was clearly on the side of Vanillacash and its loyal community. A new [Discord](#) channel was created as well.

Parallel to the above developments, a new reliable mining pool was established at [MCMpool.eu](#), providing a robust ASIC-friendly platform to secure the XVC network and to fully capitalize on the coin’s full potential and optimize the PoW/PoS-based redundant security. Block explorer is available from [BlockExperts](#).

Currently, Vanillacash is available on [FreiExchange](#) and things look better than they have in years! Vanillacash is a member of the EWMCI Leadership Alliance and is a component of the EWMCI Diversified Cryptocurrency Bronze Index as well as the EWMCI EWX-13 Core Currency Index.

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