

Barclay Hedge adds Cryptocurrency Traders Index category

The alternative investment industry is mostly comprised of a few big CTAs that offer strategies that aren't really so different than your average mutual fund. [Barclay Hedge](#) has been a staple of the alt investment industry which resonates loudly with emerging managers and basically anything that isn't 'mainstream.' Crypto also has been mostly an alternative industry, only recently catching the eye of major institutions, [as reported by Bloc10 and others.](#)

Recently Barclay Hedge added a new category "Cryptocurrency Traders" and here are the results:

Barclay Cryptocurrency Traders Index

The Barclay Cryptocurrency Traders Index is a measure of the average return of all Cryptocurrency programs in the Barclay database. The index is simply the arithmetic average of the net returns of all the programs that have reported that month.

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	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Jan	-11.63%	-	-	-	-
Feb	-9.21%	-	-	-	-
Mar	-30.42%	-	-	-	-
Apr	45.67%§	-	-	-	-
May	-20.28%†	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-
YTD	-35.17%*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

† Estimated performance for May 2018 calculated with reported data from 4 funds.

§ Estimated performance for April 2018 calculated with reported data from 26 funds.

* All estimates and 2018 YTD amounts are calculated with reported data as of June-2-2018 11:26 US CST.

At first glance it seems to be the most strange Barclay Hedge report ever – but upon further inspection, it looks just like Crypto would – huge volatility and short track record. One thought – because this is an ‘index’ and doesn’t represent individual funds, it would be possible if the YTD number was minus (negative) more than 100%. For example if multiple funds suffered greater than 50% losses consistently (new funds, meaning that in month 3 and 4 a new group of funds lost more than 50%) it would be possible for the YTD number to be -110% for example. Theoretically, it would be possible in any market mathematically speaking, but practically, -30% is not common in most reporting funds on Barclay Hedge and is not common in the alternative investment community.

May was another dramatic month making the YTD returns for the group -35%, mere peanuts to the Bitcoin millionaires that have made 10,000% returns and more.

What is significant is the listing of the Cryptocurrency index on Barclay hedge, another sign that we are now in a real paradigm shift towards Cryptocurrency and Blockchain. [As we explain in our book Splitting Bits – Understanding Bitcoin and the Blockchain](#) – the big wave of real investment in Crypto is only starting ([You can get a copy of Splitting Bits on our website www.bloc10.com](#)). The current bubble was fueled by Main St. but primarily foreigners with little credibility in the investing world. Wall St. has not even dipped their toe in the water yet.

To capture this move, we are working hard developing algorithms specifically tailored to the Crypto market, such as our [Machine Learning Precognition Engine, see here.](#)

For more info about Cryptocurrency, trading Crypto, true price data, and more – see [www.totalcryptos.com](#)



Did the NSA Create Bitcoin? That's classified

([Global Intel Hub](#)) – 5/12/2018 – Bitcoin is now the talk of the town (Wall St.) and yet we don't know who created it. There's lots of theories, but we haven't seen any documented evidence. Having experience in this business looking at the FX markets melt down over the last 10 years in a fraud climax, [we wrote Splitting Pennies and explained the world isn't as it seems](#). That was before Bitcoin. Because like for any investment you want to do your due diligence, we started peeling back this onion and wanted to start from inception – and find out who created this (as just like with any investment analysis, it's another data point). What we found was astonishing – nothing! No documents, no photographs, no reports, from Satoshi. Whoever it was created a real pseudonym in order to mask their real identity. But why? Now the value of Satoshi's original coins would be in the tens of billions – why not claim them? It is our logic that it can

only be someone or some group connected to the US Government, an employee perhaps – not necessarily that Bitcoin is the brainchild of the government, although that is possible as NSA has the best mathematicians in the world. We compiled this research into our leading hypothesis in an article here: [EXPOSED: The real creator of Bitcoin is likely the NSA as One World Currency](#)

Our point is not that we know 100% that this is the case, simply that it's the most plausible story, and we haven't uncovered any evidence to the contrary. Lots of people have different opinions, but they haven't produced any document proving otherwise. So we wrote the NSA and asked them, did you create Bitcoin? Hey, we are taxpayers. They work for us. Don't forget that! Their response was not surprising, they said "That's Classified" –



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FOIA Case: [REDACTED]
3 May 2018

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 29 April 2018, which was received by this office on 30 April 2018, for "any and all records pertaining to the NSA's involvement in Bitcoin, either as a consultant or pertaining to the research teams involved in its creation." Your letter has been assigned Case Number [REDACTED]. Please refer to this case number when contacting us about your request. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA.

NSA collects and provides intelligence derived from foreign communications to policymakers, military commanders, and law enforcement officials. We do this to help these individuals protect the security of the United States, its allies, and their citizens from threats such as terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, foreign espionage, international organized crime, and other hostile activities. What we are authorized to do, and how we do it, is described in Executive Order 12333. Information about how NSA conducts signals intelligence activities is available on the websites of NSA (www.nsa.gov) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (www.dni.gov).

We have determined that the fact of the existence or non-existence of the materials you request is a currently and properly classified matter in accordance with Executive Order 13526, as set forth in Subparagraph (c) of Section 1.4. Thus, your request is denied pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA which provides that the FOIA does not apply to matters that are specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign relations and are, in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order.

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. The third exemption of the FOIA provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. Thus, your request is also denied because the fact of the existence or non-existence of the information is exempted from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption. The specific statutes applicable in this case are Title 18 U.S. Code 798; Title 50 U.S. Code 3024(i); and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605).

While this is no surprise what we have started is a paper trail, hopefully that will lead to the revealing of the

creator or creators of Bitcoin. For those who are not from the financial services community, it is important to note why anyone would go through such trouble – it's called due diligence. When investors make investments they want to know every single detail about that investment. Some of these DD questionnaires can be 100 pages they can have 300 questions! It can take months, require multiple flesh meetings, they may bring in external advisers – it may seem like a circus but if someone is investing \$100 Million then it's really the least one can do. Anyway, do Bitcoin investors really understand what they are getting themselves into?

[This article deserves a full read: Bitcoin Founder Satoshi Nakamoto was probably an NSA Employee – and the NSA may destroy Bitcoin](#)

Bitcoin has a huge risk few consider: it can be destroyed overnight

My second NSA related theory and prediction, is that the NSA will be tasked to take down Bitcoin. While relative to the Internet, blockchain is very secure and effectively unhackable for a criminal group – it is in fact quite capable of being cheated and manipulated if you have enough computing power. NSA probably has plenty of computing power and expertise to take the Bitcoin blockchain down. Why would the NSA want to take down Bitcoin? What NSA wants is irrelevant – it's what government leaders want. And there are many scenarios that could lead to an order to take the Bitcoin blockchain down, with either minor disruption (letting it come back with just a few accounts robbed) or totally destroyed (stealing from many accounts and screwing it up so badly it is impossible to restore):

1. North Korea is a major owner, user, exploiter (for computer ransomware) of Bitcoin. As a sanction, punishment, or means of waging war, NSA could be ordered to rob accounts suspected of being NK owned.[1]

2. Bitcoin and many of its owners and advocates are Libertarian and anti-government. Bitcoin is an affront to national "fiat" currencies and handy for evading government rules and taxes. Big Government is very motivated to destroy Bitcoin.

3. Bitcoin has been used as ransom payments for computer hacking. I predict it will soon be used for human ransom as well. Rather than the high risk of transferring dollars, kidnappers may demand digital payment in Bitcoin. This could be a motivation, or excuse, for Big Government to take Bitcoin down.

China or Russia also have the computing power to take down Bitcoin, and may want to do so. Why? China has outlawed Bitcoin, may want to take North Korea's wealth down a peg (keeping them more dependent on China), and could make a huge profit doing this.

The point is that it is 1) POSSIBLE and 2) NOT PROBABLE this is a low-probability high-impact event but one that any Bitcoin investor needs to understand – it is possible. Just as it was very weird and surprising how Bitcoin suddenly rose to 20,000 it certainly is possible, that it can really go to zero. Not because of selling but because the network can be brought down. Whether NSA created Bitcoin or not is really irrelevant, they are the only agency in the world with the computing power and intellectual human capital (Cryptographers) capable of 1) understanding Bitcoin and 2) through their surveillance network identifying the real Satoshi if it was in fact NOT NSA and 3) Capable of actually monitoring Bitcoin users and identifying a real human based on Stylometry, a technique for analyzing big data.

To understand how the NSA really operates, they record both data and raw data such as encrypted and un-encrypted internet traffic IN BULK for later analysis. The computing power of

the NSA is ridiculous, China and Russia don't come close, nor do any corporations.

Going back to their answer; what did we expect them to say? Yes, we did it? Well if they did it certainly would be easy to say it, they have thousands of active projects who cares about MONKEYROCKET. NSA was created and NSA can be destroyed, if it no longer serves the purpose for which it was originally intended. And practically if NSA was doing useful projects like Bitcoin it may be a benefit to their argument proving the need for their existence. As most of us know, there are no real enemies anymore to fight, so having such a big and complex military intelligence apparatus is harder and harder to justify as the new generation of global idiots gets more and more peaceful and dumbed down.

So, we'll appeal it, but will likely get another canned response. In the meantime, we ask anyone who has any documents pertaining to the identity of Satoshi Nakamoto to come forward.

[Bloc10](#) is releasing this week [Blockpad software](#); Blockpad is a private encrypted personal ledger, notepad, password manager, secure browser to access exchanges, one time pad, and more. It's totally free so try it out before the release @ www.blockpad.io

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