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Trump's Speech Disappoints - Or Did It?

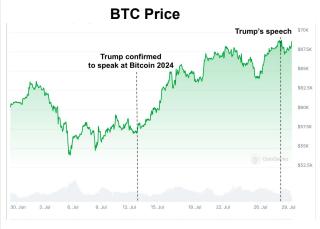
BTC	\$68,256.32	S&P500	5,459.10	US 10Y	4.1958%	WTI	\$77.27
	+0.6%		+1.1%		-0.0032PPT		+0.1%
ETH	\$3,270.32	Nasdaq	17,357.88	DXY	104.35	Gold	\$2,443.05
	+0.7%		+1.0%		+0.0%		+2.6%

- The weekend saw muted price action in crypto, with \$BTC and \$ETH +0.47% and -0.15% from Friday's close respectively.
- President Trump spoke at the Bitcoin Conference on Saturday and said that if elected in November, he would: fire current SEC Chair Gensler, build a strategic Bitcoin reserve, and prevent the U.S. from selling its Bitcoin holdings. He said that cryptocurrency will probably overtake gold one day and is the steel industry of 100 years ago.
- A \$24 million Compound Finance proposal passed in what many are calling a DAO hijacking. Proposal 289 will allocate 5% of Compound's treasury, 499,000 COMP tokens, to a yield-bearing protocol designed by the "Golden Boys" for one year.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$AIOZ, \$BCH, and \$PRIME, while the top three losers were \$COMP, \$DYM, and \$MEW.

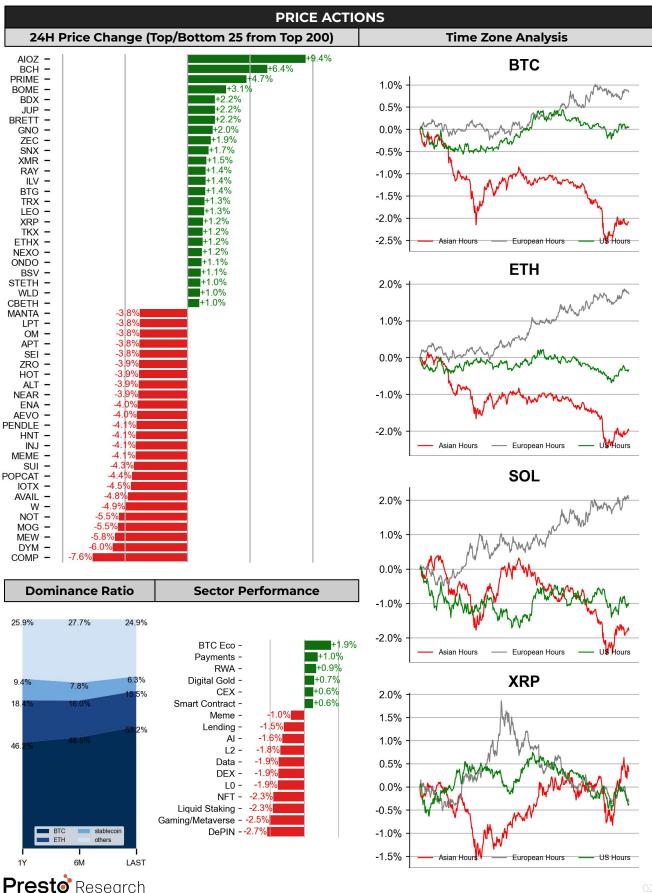
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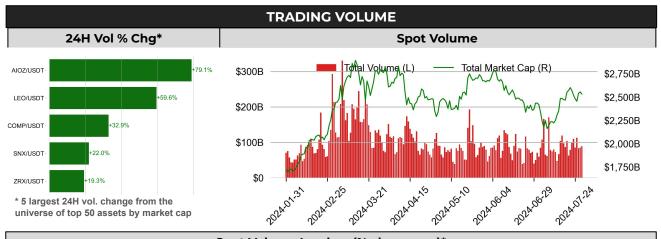
While the BTC price gyrations over the weekend reflect the market's mixed reaction to Trump's speech, the last 48hrs have been undeniably bullish for BTC and crypto broadly for anyone willing to look beyond a 3-day horizon. @DefiSquared offers the best take, saying "without...frontrunners, ...BTC...would have been trading at around \$64k going into the speech. The fact that the majority have now closed and we're trading at \$68k implies that we actually are trading much higher now, with these positions having swapped to longer term investors..." More importantly, game theory is playing out in earnest with Trump embracing crypto. The FT reports that Harris is seeking a 'reset' with the crypto industry. Internationally, Hong Kong lawmaker Johnny Ng says he will

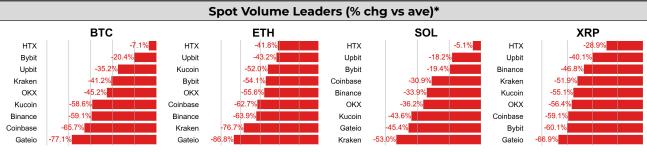
work on adding BTC to Hong Kong's financial reserves, inspired by Trump's speech. This is reminiscent of the rush to adopt the gold standard in the 19th century, as noted in the July 25th Daily. Truly a historic weekend.



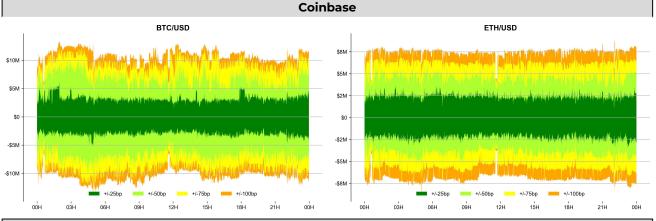
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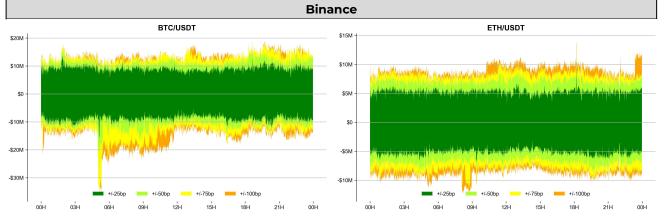






ORDER BOOK DEPTH (within 1% best bid/ask)





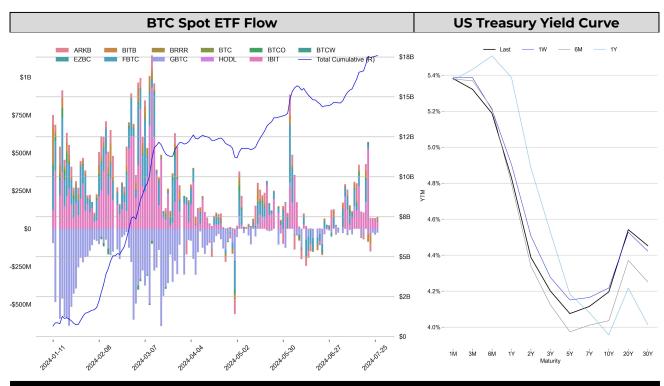


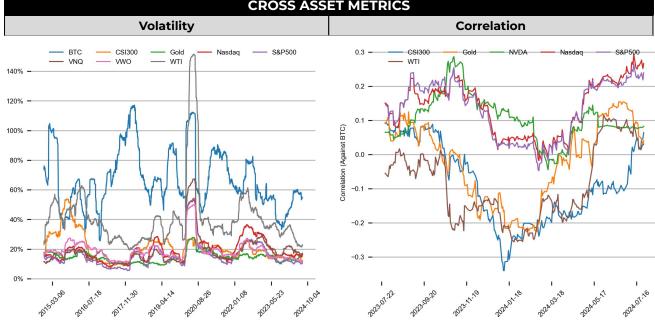
DERIVATIVES OI/ MC & Leverage Ratios **BTC** ETH 550bp 320bp 525bp 300bp 500bp 475bp 280bp 450bp 260bp 425bp 400bp 240bp 2024-01-12 2024.01.16 2024.06.30 2024.01.20 2024.01.20 2024.01.28 2024.06:30 **Futures O.I. & Liquidations BTC ETH** \$140M ng Liquidation Long Liquidation Short Liquidation - \$13B - \$70B \$120M \$65B \$12B \$100M \$80M \$60B \$11B \$40M \$60M \$55B - \$10B \$40M - \$50B \$20M - \$9B \$45B 2024.01.13 2024.07.03 **Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis** BTC **ETH** 0.00% 0.01% 0.01% Funding Rate Basis (R) Funding Rate Basis (R) 0.00% 0.01% -0.01% 0.01% 0.01% -0.01% -0.02% 0.01% 0.01% -0.02% 0.01% 0.00% -0.03% -0.03% 0.00% 0.00% -0.04% 0.00% 0.00% -0.04% -0.00% 2024.01.28 2024.01.28 202407-13 **Option Volume Put Call Ratio** 1.2 ETH BTC BTC \$80M 1.0 \$60M 0.8 0.6 \$40M 0.4 \$20M 02 \$0



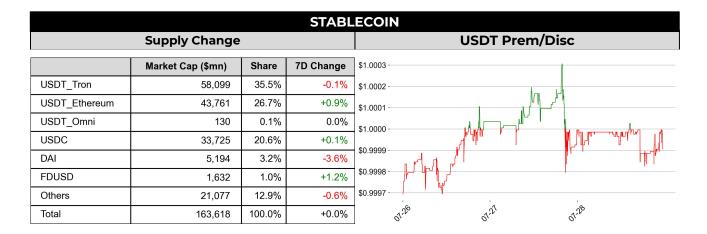
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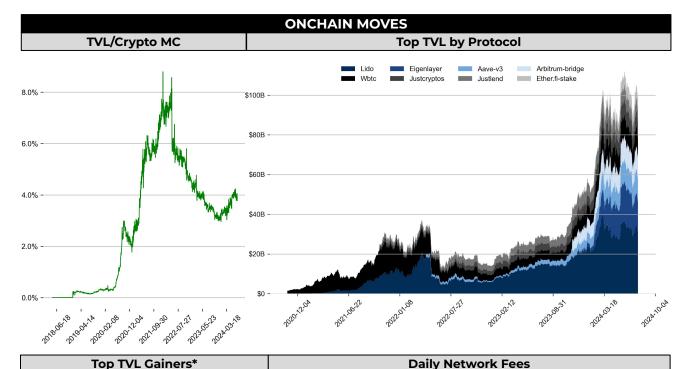
	Stocks					FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity				
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5459.10	17357.88	4862.50	17021.31	3409.29	0.9214	154.15	7.2502	104.35	77.27	2443.05	242.93	1752.71	21.57	11.20
1D	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	2.6%	4.9%	9.1%	6.4%	4.4%
1M	-0.3%	-2.5%	-1.1%	-5.9%	-2.0%	-1.3%	-4.2%	-0.2%	-1.4%	-5.2%	4.4%	13.2%	20.2%	11.4%	24.0%
1Y	20.3%	23.5%	9.3%	-13.3%	-12.6%	1.5%	9.2%	1.1%	2.7%	-4.1%	22.2%	162.1%	311.3%	35.1%	-36.4%

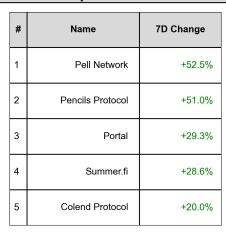




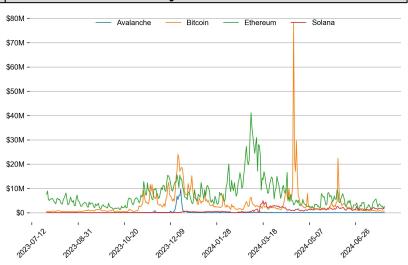








^{* 5} largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.





EVENTS CALENDAR Upcoming Token Unlocks (next 7 days)

Asset	Туре	Entity	Unlock Date (UTC)	Unlock Units	Unlock Value	% of Avg Trading Vol	Supply Locked
DYDX	Emissions	User Trading Rewards	7/30/24	2.8M	\$3.6M	13.1%	49.8%
OP	Investment	Private Investors	7/31/24	14.2M	\$24.1M	11.8%	73.9%
OP	Allocation	Core Contributors	7/31/24	13.7M	\$23.4M	11.5%	73.9%
GAL	Allocation	Advisors & Partners	8/1/24	843.5K	\$2.6M	9.0%	40.7%
GAL	Allocation	Marketing	8/1/24	1.9M	\$5.6M	19.7%	40.7%
GAL	Allocation	Foundation	8/1/24	1.3M	\$3.8M	13.4%	40.7%
ZETA	Emissions	Validator Incentives	8/1/24	4.4M	\$2.6M	10.9%	86.4%
XRP	Allocation	Ripple Company Escrow	8/1/24	458.3M	\$275.6M	17.2%	44.0%
DYDX	Investment	Investors	8/1/24	4.6M	\$5.9M	21.4%	49.8%
DYDX	Allocation	Founders, Employees	8/1/24	2.6M	\$3.3M	11.8%	49.8%
BICO	Allocation	Foundation	8/1/24	3.8M	\$1.1M	12.2%	21.0%
BICO	Allocation	Team & Advisors	8/1/24	9.2M	\$2.7M	29.8%	21.0%

Other Events (next 7 days)						
Date	Title	Coins / Hosts				
Jul 30, 2024	Focus (Social App)	\$DESO				
Jul 30, 2024	Router chain Mainnet	\$ROUTE				
Jul 30, 2024	Supervillain (Game)	\$APT				
Jul 31, 2024	Fed Interest Rate Decision	U.S.				
Jul 31, 2024	Hard fork	\$EOS				
Jul 31, 2024	Soft fork	\$XCH				
Jul 31, 2024	Community Wars (Game)	\$DEP				
Jul 31, 2024	Renzo's points program ends	\$PENDLE				



		DATA EXPLAINER
Headers	Source	Note
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES	Presto Labs	Time Zone Analysis separates out the asset's price action according to the business hours in Asia, Europe and US region. This is to identify which geography is responsible for price actions of the last 24hrs. The cut-offs are, - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00 - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00 - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00 Sector constituents are, Al(FET, AGIX, OCEAN), BTC Eco(BCH, BSV, ICP, STX, ORDI), CEX(BNB, CRO, OKB, KCS, BGB), Data(LINK, GRT), DePIN(ICP, FIL, AR, HNT, SIA), DEX(UNI, INJ, RUNE, SNX, DYDX, OSMO, CRV, CAKE, GMX), Digital Gold(BTC), Gaming/Metaverse(IMX, BEAM, SAND, GALA, AXS, WEMIX, RON), L0(AVAX, DOT, TIA), L2(MATIC, OP, MNT, ARB, STRK), Lending(MKR, AAVE, COMP), Liquid Staking(LDO, RPL, JTO), Meme(DOGE, SHIB, FLOKI), NFT(APE, BLUR), Payments(XRP, LTC, XLM, XMR, ZEC), RWA(ONDO, CFG), Smart Contract(ETH, BNB, SOL, ADA, TRX, TON, APT, NEAR, HBAR, VET, ALGO, FTM, SUI, FLOW, MINA). The sector return is market-cap weighted average of the constituents' returns. Exchanges: 24H spot price & volume % changes and dominance ratios are from CoinGecko. Time Zone Analysis is based on data from Binance. Spot volume leaders are based on data from Binance Bybit, Coinbase, Kraken, OKX, KuCoin, HTX, Upbit, Gate.io. Futures data are from Binance OKX, Bybit, KuCoin. Options data are from Deribit.
TRADFI	Investing.com Farside Investors	BTC Spot ETF Flows are based on data shown on farside.co.uk at UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedules among ETF sponsors, the figures may not encompass data from all 10 ETFs.
STABLECOIN ONCHAIN MOVES	DefiLlama	Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto. USDT Prem/Disc reflects the USDT supply/demand imbalance, approximating the market's risk aversion towards USDT specifically, and/or the crypto market more broadly. The data is from Coinbase. TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.
EVENTS CALENDAR	The Tie LayerGG	Token Unlocks shows those whose unlock amount is greater than 6% of the average trading volume from the universe of top 200 crypto assets by market cap. Other Events show summary of other major events over the next 30 days.

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