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Thread: [Appending coin ticker symbols with "\\$"](#)

minimalist - August 17, 2017, 7:57 pm

Is this a new trend? Have only seen it recently...\$ETH, \$STRAT, \$BTC, \$XRP, for example.

Eagerkid - August 17, 2017, 8:00 pm

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minimalist - August 17, 2017, 8:01 pm

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So why are people using them outside of Twitter? ?

Orgy - August 17, 2017, 8:02 pm

i think it's just a trigger for twitter, like a hashtag

Charger - August 17, 2017, 8:03 pm

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AFAIK it's only to hot link.

Pretty gimmicky to use it for cryptos.

Mr Kewl - August 18, 2017, 1:58 am

I use it only on twitter, it easier to find like minded investor.

The_Defendant - August 18, 2017, 2:27 am

I use the \$ in twitter, I don't think there's anywhere else that use it.

Becurse - August 18, 2017, 2:44 am

For example i was just looking up GameCredits on Twitter , it was a lot easier to find \$GAME, than GAME? You get me?

severos - August 18, 2017, 2:50 am

Well, maybe they think it's PHP variable? XD

RUMRUN - August 18, 2017, 4:21 am

Yep, this is a Twitter thing. No use outside of twitter though.

Space• - August 18, 2017, 4:23 am

ETH is a different currency than the Dollar, so I agree that it does look a bit weird when it's not regularly used. Same for BTC, XRP, and STRAT.

Mr. Robot - August 18, 2017, 4:24 am

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Because people think it's suppose to carry over off twitter.

Glubz - August 18, 2017, 4:51 am

This has been around for years. It is more of a Twitter thing though.