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Thread: [Brave \(BAT\) partners with Solana \(SOL\)](#)

MavenGradle - November 8, 2021, 9:16 am

<https://brave.com/solana-partnership/>

Thoughts? Especially considering putting your trust in the SOL team is questionable?

https://twitter.com/Justin_Bons/status/1456703476633939972

SUI-3183372 - November 8, 2021, 9:43 am

The cracks are already showing in Solana... You gotta be a quack to still be invested there.

1. Sol has already 'mooned', you're not going to 10x on Sol now, so profit chasers are looking elsewhere now.
2. We've already seen how weak of a platform Solana is, and how dodgy their team is. Nobody is in Sol for the tech at this point...

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SIM-888979 - November 8, 2021, 10:11 am

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that's all.

edit: yes i have sol bags because i like money

MavenGradle - November 8, 2021, 10:12 am

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Which Chromium based browser shall I use today.... /s

Firefox poised to break out with something innovative like this. Wonder if it's a trade off between collecting the KYC data required to offer crypto rewards (Since Mozilla is American) vs being an ACTUAL privacy focused browser.

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Envy - November 8, 2021, 10:50 am

Praying the best for Brave, hopefully Solana doesn't tarnish them.

Also, I have like \$100 in BAT so would be nice to see that go up and see more usages for the Basic Attention Token.

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You're right, Brave itself doesn't ask for any user data, it's just the exchanges that they use to collect rewards on that do. Also I'm not sure where you're located but I just tried linking Gemini to Brave and the first thing Gemini asked me is to go through the plain old KYC process.

I did not find an option to just collect them using Gemini without having an account or without doing the KYC process but that's probably because I haven't looked hard enough, seeing how you describe a process without going through KYC?

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SUI-3183372 - November 8, 2021, 11:53 am

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I can thank BAT for the best purchase of my life.

I bought BAT very early on but quickly became frustrated with it. I sold my \$2500 worth of BAT for Cardano @ \$0.04 the day after Cardano launched.

MavenGradle - November 8, 2021, 4:47 pm

I completely forgot about the affiliate link scandal:
<https://decrypt.co/31522/crypto-brave-browser-redirect>

It seems like SOL and Brave are a match made in heaven.

B FOR BADASS - November 8, 2021, 5:12 pm

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MavenGradle - November 8, 2021, 5:38 pm

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I actually agree with you. Mining it with a big stack of servers right this very second would probably be a very wise business decision.

Zher0 - November 12, 2021, 2:38 pm

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Damn... this aged well... too bad i didn't buy haha