

# White Paper



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#### INTRODUCTION

The introduction of blockchain technology revolutionized the way we think about financial systems, decentralization, and peer-to-peer transactions. Among the many innovations within the blockchain space, the introduction of masternodes provided unique benefits such as enhanced security, governance, and additional rewards for node operators. Maximus is a novel blockchain, forked from Dash to the Osmium Project, that pushes the potential of masternodes even further by creating an integrated ecosystem in which masternode rewards are voted in by its community from various projects then reinvested into its native currency, MAXI. Through this mechanism, Maximus aims to generate continuous value for its community while leveraging external blockchain projects to enhance its internal economy.

A New Era of Blockchain Integration through Masternode Synergy



#### THE VISION OF MAXIMUS

Maximus is designed to maximize the benefits of masternode ownership through an innovative approach to reward distribution. By utilizing super block rewards to purchase masternodes from other promising blockchain networks, the ecosystem turns these external rewards into a new revenue stream that continually buys back and distributes MAXI coins to Maximus masternode holders. This concept draws inspiration from the name "Maximus," representing the maximization of value across a broad spectrum of blockchain projects. The primary objective is to create a sustainable and growing economy for MAXI holders by engaging in decentralized collaboration with the wider blockchain community.

### THE PROBLEM WITH TRADITIONAL MASTERNODE MODELS

In traditional masternode-based blockchains, the primary incentives come from internal block rewards. While this model provides value to early adopters and those willing to run nodes, it faces limitations as the reward supply diminishes over time, leading to a deflationary and potentially unsustainable system. Furthermore, the reliance on a single blockchain's economy for rewards exposes users to volatility and the risk of diminishing returns.

#### **MAXIMUS: A MULTI-BLOCKCHAIN APPROACH**

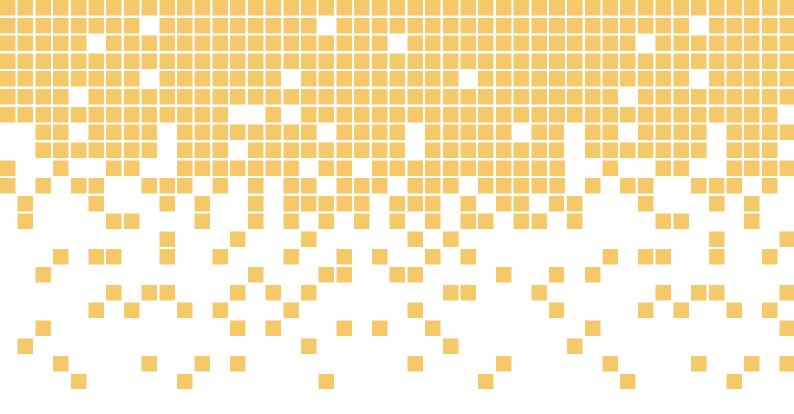
Maximus aims to overcome these challenges by creating a dynamic and interconnected masternode ecosystem. The core of the Maximus model lies in its monthly super block, a unique feature that allocates 15% of the total block rewards to purchasing masternodes from other promising projects. These external nodes generate rewards in their respective native tokens, which are then sold to buy back MAXI from the market. The purchased MAXI is distributed to Maximus masternode operators, providing them with an additional layer of revenue and incentivizing them to hold their tokens and run nodes.

This innovative approach combines the advantages of Dash's masternode architecture with the diversification benefits of multiple blockchain projects, allowing Maximus to capture value from both within and outside its network.

#### **MAXIMUS BLOCKCHAIN ARCHITECTURE**

Maximus is a fork of Dash, maintaining the core elements of its parent chain while introducing key modifications. The Maximus blockchain operates using a proof-of-work X11 (PoW) and masternode consensus hybrid, where block rewards are distributed between miners and masternodes. The network aims to have an average block frequency of 72 seconds, producing 1,200 blocks per day. Each block rewards 0.5 MAXI initially, and the total supply of MAXI is capped at 2,250,000 coins. The block reward reduces monthly by 0.8% to ensure deflationary pressure and long-term scarcity.





#### **BLOCK REWARD DISTRIBUTION**

The reward distribution model for Maximus differs from other blockchains to reflect the new mechanics of its ecosystem. Each block reward is distributed as follows:

Masternode holders: 65% of the block reward is distributed to masternode operators.

Miners: 15% of the block reward is distributed to miners to maintain the PoW consensus mechanism.

Developer fee: 5% is allocated to the development fund, ensuring continuous improvements and growth of the project.

Super block fund: 15% of the block reward is allocated to the super block, which funds the purchase of external masternodes.

Algorithm: X11

Block frequency: 72 seconds
Initial block reward: 0.5 MAXI
Masternode collateral: 350 MAXI
Monthly reward reduction: 0.8%
Maximum supply: 2,250,000 MAXI

The governance of Maximus is also decentralized, enabling masternode operators to vote on key decisions regarding the allocation of development funds, the selection of external masternodes, and potential protocol upgrades.

#### PRE-MINE AND INITIAL MASTERNODE PRESALE

To ensure a strong foundation and provide essential resources for launching the Maximus ecosystem, a minimal initial pre-mine of 6,000 MAXI will be conducted. This pre-mine is critical for establishing early liquidity, securing listing fees for the first exchange, and deploying the initial network infrastructure.

#### **PURPOSE OF THE PRE-MINE**

The 6,000 MAXI pre-mine serves multiple strategic purposes that will benefit the Maximus community and support the project's long-term sustainability:

- Exchange Listing Fees: A portion of the pre-mined MAXI will cover listing fees on the first exchange, enabling broader access and market options for the MAXI coin from near launch.
- Liquidity for the Market: Establishing initial liquidity is essential for maintaining a stable market environment. Allocating part of the pre-mine to market liquidity will facilitate seamless transactions, reduce volatility, and enhance market confidence.
- Deployment of the Initial Network: Some pre-mined MAXI will be used to deploy and maintain the first nodes of the Maximus network, ensuring a secure and stable launch for early adopters.

#### **MASTERNODE PRESALE**

Out of the pre-mined 6,000 MAXI, 5,600 MAXI are reserved specifically to create 16 masternodes available for community presale. Each Maximus masternode requires a collateral of 350 MAXI, providing an accessible entry point for early supporters and ensuring that initial network operations are well-distributed. The presale will help kickstart the Maximus network, allowing early participants to benefit from the rewards and governance privileges that come with masternode ownership.





#### PRE-MINE TRANSPARENCY AND ALLOCATION

The Maximus project is committed to transparency and responsible use of the pre-mined funds. The 6,000 MAXI pre-mine is allocated as follows:

- 5,600 MAXI: Reserved for 16 presale masternodes to initiate the network and reward early supporters and used for initial exchange listing fees.
- 400 MAXI: Designated for initial liquidity provision and operational costs, ensuring Maximus launches with strong market support and sufficient network infrastructure.

#### **BENEFITS OF THE PRE-MINE STRATEGY**

This pre-mine and presale strategy is designed to create a self-sustaining launch for Maximus, allowing for:

- 1. Early Engagement: Offering masternodes in a presale format empowers the community to participate directly in the growth and security of the network from inception.
- 2. Stable Market Conditions: By allocating resources to liquidity and listing fees, Maximus aims to minimize market volatility and establish a healthy market environment.
- 3. Long-Term Network Sustainability: Deploying funds for initial network infrastructure ensures Maximus can operate effectively from the start, setting a strong foundation for ongoing growth.

By transparently managing the pre-mine and masternode presale, Maximus aims to align with the community's interests while ensuring a well-supported launch and sustainable long-term project success.

#### THE SUPER BLOCK MECHANISM

The super block, which occurs monthly, is the most innovative feature of Maximus. The super block allocates 15% of the total block rewards for that month to purchase masternodes from other blockchain projects. These projects are selected by the community of Maximus masternode holders through a decentralized voting process, ensuring that the chosen projects align with the goals and vision of the community.

Once the external masternodes are purchased, they begin generating rewards in their respective coins. These coins are periodically converted into MAXI through buybacks on exchanges minus a small 5% service fee to satisfy server costs. The MAXI purchased through these buybacks is then distributed back to the masternode operators of Maximus, creating a sustainable feedback loop of value generation and distribution all while aiding in the success of the ecosystem.

This mechanism is a significant departure from traditional masternode systems, where rewards are strictly tied to the internal economy. Instead, Maximus creates a symbiotic relationship between itself and other blockchains, leveraging the success of external projects to bolster its own ecosystem.

#### **MASTERNODE HOLDERS: DUAL REWARDS**

Maximus offers a unique dual reward system for its masternode operators:

Internal MAXI rewards: Masternode operators receive 65% of each block reward in MAXI for securing the network and participating in governance.

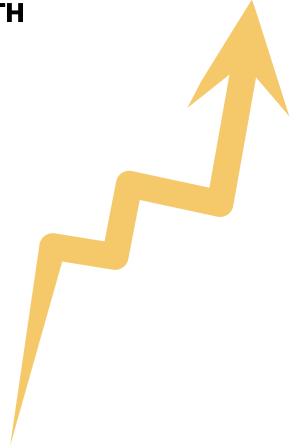
External rewards through buybacks: Additional MAXI is distributed to masternode holders from the super block-funded external nodes. As these external nodes generate rewards in their native tokens, they are periodically sold to buy back MAXI on exchanges and distributed to masternode operators.

This dual reward system increases the total return on investment (ROI) for masternode holders, incentivizing long-term commitment to the network while mitigating some of the risks associated with holding a single cryptocurrency.

#### SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH

Maximus is designed with sustainability in mind. The gradual reduction of the block reward by 0.8% per month ensures that MAXI's emission will decrease over time, adding deflationary block pressure that could drive up demand. Additionally, the external buyback mechanism introduces constant demand for MAXI on exchanges, further stabilizing its value.

By continuously purchasing masternodes from other blockchain projects, Maximus is inherently tied to the success of the broader blockchain ecosystem. As the crypto market grows and new, promising projects emerge, Maximus will have opportunities to expand its portfolio of external masternodes, increasing the potential rewards for its community.



#### **GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Maximus operates under a decentralized governance model. Masternode holders have the ability to vote on proposals that affect the future of the network. This includes deciding which blockchain projects the super block funds should be allocated to, changes to the reward structure, protocol upgrades, and decisions about the marketing fund allocation. This governance model ensures that Maximus remains a community-driven project, responsive to the needs and interests of its users.

#### **SECURITY AND NETWORK STABILITY**

Maximus inherits its security architecture from Dash, utilizing a hybrid PoW X11 and masternode consensus mechanism to ensure network stability and protection from attacks. By requiring 350 MAXI as collateral to run a masternode, the network also discourages malicious behavior, as operators have a vested interest in maintaining the integrity and security of the blockchain.



#### CONCLUSION

Maximus represents a significant evolution in the masternode blockchain model. By integrating external masternode rewards into its native ecosystem, Maximus creates a unique, self-sustaining economy that benefits both its community and the broader blockchain space. With its innovative super block mechanism, decentralized governance, and dual reward system, Maximus is poised to become a leading platform for masternode operators and blockchain enthusiasts seeking long-term, sustainable returns.

The vision of Maximus is to maximize the potential of blockchain integration, creating a multi-chain ecosystem where value flows freely between projects, ultimately enriching the MAXI community.

#### **FUTURE ROADMAP**



#### 11 2024:

Launch of the Maximus mainnet and establishment of initial masternodes.



#### **TBA**

Implementation of the first super block, with community voting to determine the first external masternode purchase.



#### TBA

Introduction of the external reward distribution system, with periodic MAXI buybacks from exchanges.



#### TBA

Expansion of the governance system to include community voting on protocol upgrades and external project selection.

Maximus will continuously evolve through community-driven innovation, fostering a network that thrives on collaboration and shared success across the blockchain ecosystem.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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