

Q1 2021 Summary Call

Dash Core Group, Inc. 22 April, 2021

A few things before we get started

- This call is being recorded and will be shared on the Dash YouTube Channel
- Questions were collected previously and will be answered at the end of the call
- Please use YouTube chat to ask ad-hoc questions

Moderator: Ryan Taylor, CEO

Operator: Robert Wiecko



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Dash Core Group Mission & Vision

Mission Statement

Dash Core Group's mission is to provide greater financial freedom by delivering financial solutions which are secure, reliable, decentralized, and usable for all.

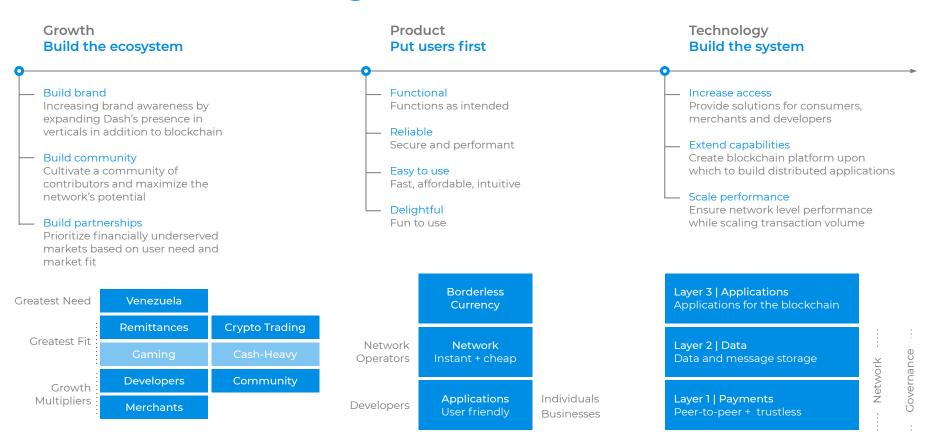
Vision Statement

We build and maintain an innovative financial infrastructure and digital currency that is characterized by its decentralization, usability, and ease of access. The core of this infrastructure is a payments network connecting an ecosystem of consumers, merchants, and service providers. We will:

- provide users with a fungible currency which offers speed, reliability, and optional privacy for both physical and online transactions
- foster a robust ecosystem of financial products and services by developing solutions which service the needs of consumers and merchants
- collaborate with service providers (e.g., processors, exchanges) to enable Dash-specific functionality which improves the user experience
- cultivate adoption of this ecosystem through education, promotion and engagement of potential users



How DCG is Growing Dash



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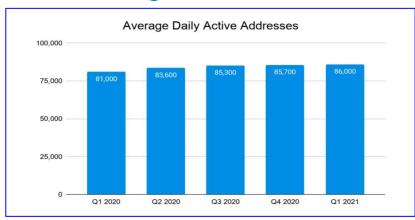


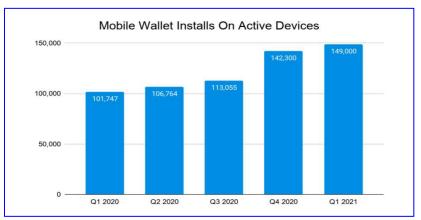
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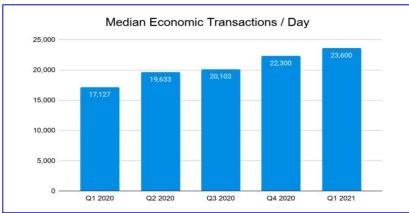
Question	Metric	Q1 '21	QoQ	YoY
PRODUCT: Is Dash a Better Way to Move Money?				
How much is the currency fluctuating?	Daily Volatility 9.2		74.6%	-8.62%
How much does it cost to send a payment?	Median Fee	\$0.00099	+94%	+115%
USERS: Are More People Using Dash?				
How many daily active addresses?	Avg Daily Active Addresses	86.0k	0.3%	6.2%
How many DCG wallets are installed on active mobile devices?	Installed Wallets on Active Devices	149k	4.8%	46.5%
How many unspent transaction outputs are there?	Unspent UTXOs	4.49M	-1.9%	1.6%
How many addresses have a balance greater than 1 USD?	Total Addresses > 1\$	668k	50.1%	69.1%
USAGE: What are Dash Users Doing?				
How much Dash is traded daily on exchanges?	Avg Daily Traded Vol	\$178.5M	377%	186%
What is the total payment volume?	Adjusted TPV	\$3.64B	297%	290%
What was the number of economic transactions?	Economic Transactions	2.54M	23.3%	-31.7%
What was the number of PrivateSend transactions?	PrivateSend Transactions	9.2k	-6.4%	28.1%
CRYPTOCURRENCY PAYMENT GROWTH: How fast are other payment	-oriented networks growing?			
What was Dash's typical number of economic transactions?	Median Economic Transactions / Day	23.6k	5.8%	38.0%
What was Bitcoin's on-chain typical number of transactions?	Bitcoin Median Transactions / Day	316k	1.8%	1.1%
What was Lightning Network growth?	Lightning Network Capacity	1,170 BTC	10.2%	27.2%
What was Bitcoin Cash's typical number of transactions?	Bitcoin Cash Median Transactions / Day	324k	1,491%	629%
What was Litecoin's typical number of transactions?	Litecoin Median Transactions / Day	89.8k	17.8%	291%
MARKET: What is Dash Market Value?				
How many coins exist?	Total Coin Supply	10.1M	1.6%	6.8%
How many coins are not collateralizing MNs?	"Circulating" Supply	5.41M	6.8%	12.6%
What was the quarterly (last day mean) price of Dash?	Price	\$223.13	124%	241%
What is the network value of Dash?	Market Cap	\$2.24B	127%	264%

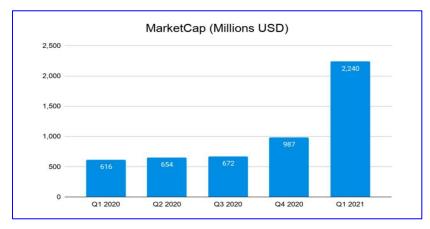


Quarterly Performance Trends





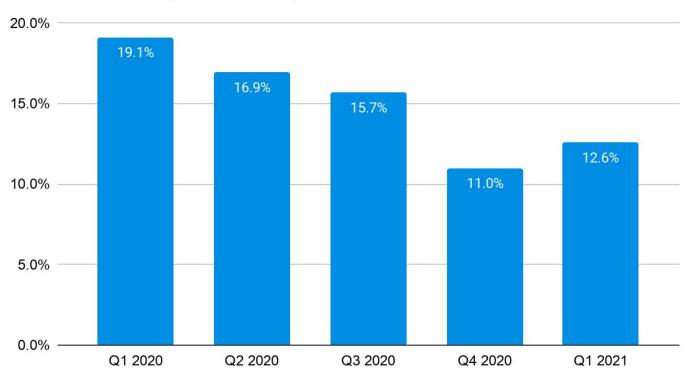






Circulating Supply vs Target

Circulating Supply Growth (YoY)



- Expected 2021 circulating supply growth < 10%
- Should continue trending toward 10% target throughout year
- 2 of 3 lowest circulating supply growth rates of the last 3 years occurred since first reallocation in November

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Balance Sheet

(Non-GAAP compliant. See disclaimer.)

Strong quarter from a financial perspective

Cash/Dash assets at the end of Q1 2021 totaled ~\$2.5M, up 95% from the end of 2020

Dash Core Group received 60% of the Dash Network proposal funding during the first quarter of 2021

(to the control of th	At March 31 2021	At December 31 2020	Percent Increase / Decrease Vs. Prior Quarter
(In thousands \$US) Assets- USD Equivalent, DASH at market	value		vs. Phot Quarter
Budget Accounts	value		
Bus Dev - General	108	62	74%
Core Team Salaries	2,074	1,060	96%
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Infrastructure	٥.	56	45%
Legal	40	2	1889%
Marketing	137	23	495%
Property Lease	3	3	-4%
Escrow	50	64	-22%
Other			
Other Current Assets	18	18	0%
Total Assets	2,511	1,288	95%
Liabilities			
A/P & Accrued Expenses	133	113	17%
Escrow Balances	50	64	-22%
Other Current Liabilities	0	99	-100%
Equity			
Retained Earnings	1,011	883	15%
Net Income	1,317	129	921%
Total Liabilities & Equity	2,511	1,288	95%

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Income Statement

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Recognized \$1.8 million in revenue primarily from the Dash proposal system in Q1 2021

The largest expense item is compensation, dwarfing the rest of the expense categories.

We plan on spending more in non-compensation category since balance sheet has stabilized

()	At March 31 QE 2021	At December 31 QE 2020	Percent Increase / Decrease
(In thousands \$US) Revenue			Vs. Prior Quarter
Dash Budget System	1,677	881	90%
Uncategorized Income	99	0	NM
Total Revenue	1,776	881	102%
Expenses			
Bus Dev / Marketing	9	31	-72%
Compensation Costs	730	637	15%
General & Administrative	53	29	81%
Occupancy Costs	0	4	-100%
Professional Fees	14	60	-77%
Travel & Entertainment	0	0	0%
Total Expenses	805	761	6%
Other Gain/Loss			
Exchange Gain (Loss)	346	45	669%
Fiat Guarantee Gain (Loss)	0	0	0%
Other Income	0	0	0%
Total Other Gain (Loss)	346	45	669%
Interest Expense	0	0	0%
Tax Expense	0	0	0%
Net Income	1,317	165	699%

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1st Quarter in Review

Core

Dash Core v0.17.0 RC3 testnet release

- BLS v1.0 update
- BTC v0.17 backports
- InstantSend spork adjustments for safe disabling
- Spork 21 split into 2 (21 & 23) quorum proof of service and masternode connectivity rules separated
- Deprecated wallet account RPCs
- Ability to upgrade to HD wallet
- Unbranding PrivateSend

Platform

Dash Platform v0.18 testnet release

- Verbose logging
- Testnet infrastructure
- Secure state transition acknowledgement
- Javascript wallet sync improvements
- Seed nodes for Platform chain
- Bug fixing and reliability improvements

Wallets

Dash Wallet development

- Android v7.2.3 release
- iOS v5.4 (3 releases)
- Buy With Visa* (Android)
- Bug fixing & UX/UI improvements
- Platform protocol upgrades (testnet)
- Sending invitations (Android)



Mobile Development

Q2 Development

- Dash Wallet swaps* (android)
- DashPay accepting invitations
- DashPay UI / UX improvements
- Platform protocol upgrades (v0.19 / v0.20)

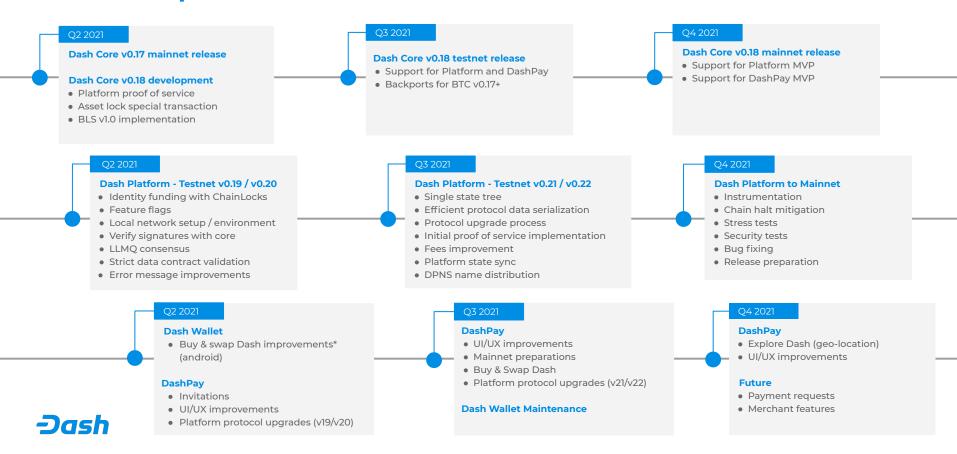
Alpha Program

- Round 4 (testnet)
- Round 5 (invitations on testnet)
- Active user contest





Roadmap



The Countdown **Core 0.17 Core 0.18 Platform** / Invitations Pay by Name Platform PoSe **BLS** Upgrade Asset Locks ChainLocks Masternode Reward Increases 100 Member Quorums

Special Transactions

Long Living Masternode Quorums



Deterministic Masternode List

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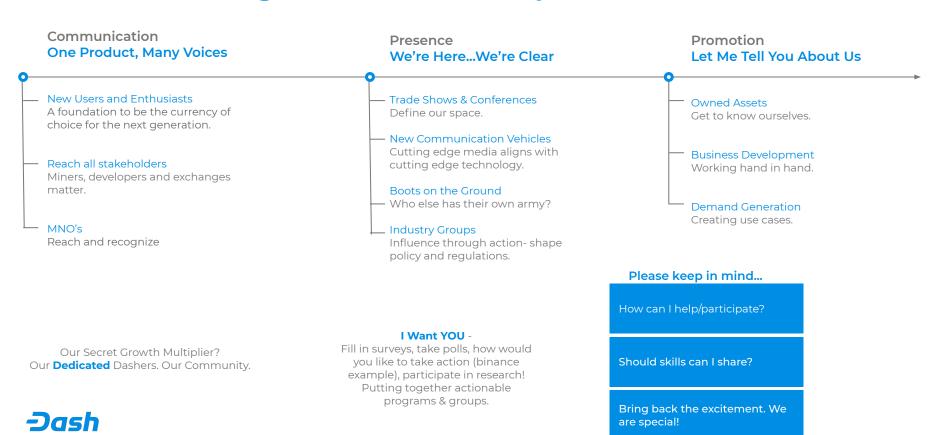
Marketing Introduction: Arden Goldstein, Head of Marketing

Aka Mrs. Dash

- 22 years of marketing experience from Boeing to my own businesses
- Specialize in integrated marketing communications / digital marketing
- Very collaborative style
- Professor
- Life-long learner
- Listener
- Humor-seeker
- Nature lover



2021 - Building from Ground Up



Business Development

Venezuela









Trading/ Remittances









Trading









Honorable Mentions









Regulatory teamwork



Tactical activities

- BGIN Block #2 conference
 March 8
- Codecfin21 Conference March 4
- Submitted letters to FinCEN
- Submitted letter to SKFSC
- Met with regulators in the US
- Engaged with working groups and partners in Japan, EU, U.S., and Australia



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Q&A

- 1. Based on the current development status and available resources, how confident is DCG that a Platform MVP release will happen this year? (Nthelight)
- 2. Will the Dash Platform mainnet launch be only focused on the internal Dash community or will there be a large marketing effort to reach out to the cryptosphere to attract more potential developers and investors? (hilawe)
- 3. What has been the biggest unforeseen technical hurdle for Dashpay/Platform since moving to testnet (solved or unresolved)? (chinmi)
- 4. Ryan: Have you tried reaching out to Lex Fridman beyond retweeting? Have you seen past podcasts of Lex Fridman with Vitalik Buterin or more recently with Silvio Micali from Algorand, Anthony Pompliano or Nic Carter? (Sidem)
- 5. What does the DCG board do and how is it different to DCG leadership? (hilawe)
- 6. WY is emerging as a less hostile state to crypto than AZ. Does DCG have any plans to relocate there? (xkcd)
- 7. Has DCG been in contact with Coinify since they delisted Dash, can we expect a relisting? (Sidem)
- 8. Does DCG accept that a variable proposal fee might be effective? What price discovery mechanisms would DCG like to explore? (GrandMasterDash)
- 9. If Dash valuation continues to hold this high market valuation, how much longer does DCG expect to need to build a reserve buffer before it reduces its % ask of total Treasury budget? (agnewpickens)
- 10. When is the first block reward reallocation that was passed being implemented officially? Couldn't find any official info or dates for the five-year adjustment period. (hilawe)

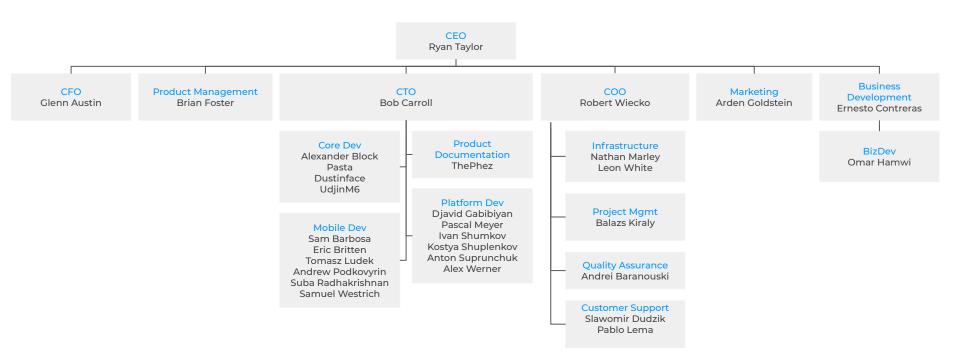


Thank you!

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How DCG is Organized





What the Teams Accomplished (Q1)

Tech

- Dash Core v0.17.0 RC3 to testnet
- Bitcoin backports from BTC v0.17
- Unbranding of PrivateSend in QT wallet
- Dash Platform v0.18 release to testnet
- Android Dash Wallet v7.2.3 releases
- iOS Dash Wallet v5.4 releases
- Dash Wallet Buy with Visa development
- DashPay send invitations development
- 1 DIP published

Business Development

- Finished development of Payroll solution with DashText and ran successful pilot on Church chicken Venezuela
- Presented payroll solution to Venezuelan firms
- Initiated Dash liquidity solution deployment with the Dif in liquid exchange
- Launched futures market on a relevant exchange
- Alongside the community, convinced the largest exchange to use ChainLocks.

Marketing

- Hired new Head of Marketing
- Supported releases of Evonet v0.18 and several mobile ones
- Supported biz dev announcements
- Initiated data collection and proposed new KPI's
- Begin 100 day marketing plan

Finance/HR

- Monthly and quarterly accounting / closing books
- Monthly Board of Directors and weekly balance sheet report communicated internally
- Rebuilt compensation reserve balance to the targeted minimum of 3 months compensation expense
- Serve as de facto HR function for DCG

Dash

Operations

- Knowledge sharing between Ivan and Leon
- Onboarding of Nathan
- Work on Github actions implementation, mn-bootstrap and deployment tool (with the dev team)
- Assisting with infrastructure on testnet (Platform mainly)
- Launch infrastructure simplification project

Product

- Supported the release of Dash Platform v0.18 to testnet
- Supported 1 Android release and 3 iOS releases
- Updated dev documentation with Platform and Core releases
- Onboarded 347 new users to DashPay Alpha Program as of Mar 31
- Buy with Visa (Android)
- DashPay bug fixes & UI improvements
- Sending invitations (Android)

Current Activities

Value Team **Growth Team Management Team** Understand problems and determine priorities Deliver products with user-first approach Design go-to-market activities and drive growth CEO, CFO, CTO, CMO, COO, BusDev, Product CEO, CTO, CFO, CMO, COO, BusDev, Product CEO, CMO, BusDev, Product Engage and speak to institutional users DashPay Alpha program (ongoing) Compliance risks mitigation (worldwide) FastPass activity measurement Address the SPoF spork key issue Platform scope and roadmap updates Add Megasoft retailers in Venezuela **Bug Bounty for Wallets** New Marketing Manager Hired Measure ecosystem TXs in Venezuela PrivateSend rebranding Implementation of the tracing tool by IntoTheBlock Grow payroll in Venezuela Standardize access rights of Dashpay TrustPilot evaluation GitHub org/repos New Android wallet widget integration New Marketing Strategy Coordination ASU Research Ideas for 2021/2022 Enhance community communication Incremental spend and initiatives review Dash trademark assignment to DCG Hiring initiated



What's Next (Q2)

Tech

- Dash Core v0.17 mainnet release & migration
- Dash Core v0.18 development
- BLS v1 implementation in Dash Core
- Platform Proof of Service
- Dash Platform v0.19 & v0.20 to testnet
- Identity funding with ChainLocks
- Dash Platform feature flags
- DashPay invitations
- DashPay Alpha program releases

Business Development

- Grow the payroll solution into half a dozen relevant firms
- Foster ecosystem transactions and signalling to receivers where to spend Dash
- Measure KPIs for the Trading growth Strategy with IntoTheblock Dash custom tool
- Engage and promote Dash into investor and larger users
- Cross promote with Fast Pass partners
- Prepare Dash platform launch with current companies

Marketing

- Additional hiring to support initiatives
- Support Core and Evonet releases
- Preparation of Platform release to mainnet
- Support business development activities such as payroll rollout in Venezuela and Craypay launch
- Schedule Townhall series Watch twitter for date and time to discuss new ways to help Dash economics
- Research opportunities and review missed ones
- Develop on-the-ground kits for communities

Finance/HR/Regulatory

- Monthly and quarterly accounting / closing books
- Monthly Board of Directors and weekly balance sheet report communicated internally
- Support continued implementation of DashJapan strategy to get re-listed in Japan
- Continue role as de facto HR function for DCG
- Partner with CEO and BD to engage with regulators across the globe

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Operations

- Infrastructure simplification project
- Clean AWS instances and review the cost
- Finish Github actions implementation, mn-bootstrap and deployment tool
- Website engine upgrades
- Jobs page implementation and process support
- Finish TrustPilot implementation
- HRIS and ATS systems evaluation and implementation
- Help with Social Mining and regulatory projects

Product

- Support release of Dash Platform v0.19/v20 to testnet
- Align Core & Platform roadmaps to mainnet
- Enable Visa purchases in Dash Wallet (Android)
- Implement Swap transactions into Dash Wallet (Android)
- DashPay invitations on testnet
- DashPay bug fixes & UI improvements

Quarterly Performance Trends

Metric	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	QoQ	YoY
PRODUCT	PRODUCT						
Daily Volatility	10.11%	3.55%	4.14%	5.29%	9.24%	74.6%	-8.62%
Median Fee	\$0.00046	\$0.00040	\$0.00040	\$0.00051	\$0.00099	+94%	+115%
USERS							
Avg Daily Active Addresses	81.0k	83.6k	83.6k	85.7k	86.0k	0.3%	6.2%
Mobile Wallet Installs on Active Devices	102k	107k	113k	142k	149k	4.8%	46.5%
Unspent UTXOs	4.42M	4.40M	4.48M	4.58M	4.49M	-1.9%	1.6%
Total Addresses > 1\$	395k	411k	424k :	445k	668k	50.1%	69.1%
USAGE							
Avg Daily Traded Vol	\$62.4M	\$26.0M	\$25.3M	\$37.4M	\$178.5M	377%	186%
Adjusted TPV	\$933M	\$675M	\$637M	\$916M	\$3.64B	297%	290%
Economic Transactions	3.71M	1.90M	1.97M	2.00M	2.54M	23.3%	-31.7%
Median Economic Transactions / Day	17.1k	19.6k	20.1k	22.3k	23.6k	5.8%	38.0%
PrivateSend Transactions	7.2k	9.3k	9.5k	9.8k	9.2k	-6.4%	28.1%
CRYPTOCURRENCY PAYMENT GROWTH							
Bitcoin Median Transactions / Day	313k	300k	325k	311k	316k	1.8%	1.1%
Lightning Network Capacity (BTC)	919	968	1,127	1,062	1,170	10.2%	27.2%
Bitcoin Cash Median Transactions / Day	44.5k	37.1k	17.2k	20.4k	324.0k	1,491%	629%
Litecoin Median Transactions / Day	22.9k	30.8k	41.9k	76.2k	89.8k	17.8%	291%
MARKET							
Total Supply	9.42M	9.58M	9.74M	9.90M	10.06M	1.6%	6.8%
Circulating Supply	4.80M	4.81M	4.78M	5.06M	5.41M	6.8%	12.6%
Price	\$65.46	\$68.25	\$69.02	\$99.77	\$223.13	124%	241%
Market Cap	\$616M	\$654M	\$672M	\$987M	\$2.244B	127%	264%



Customer Support Q1 2021 Summary





METRIC	DEFINITION	SOURCE	NOTES
Daily Volatility	Standard deviation of daily close price % variance	Coinmetrics	
Median Fee	Mean of the daily median fee in USD for each day in the quarter	Coinmetrics	
Avg Daily Active Addresses	Mean Daily Active Addresses	Coinmetrics	Sum of unique in-out addresses for each day
Wallet Installs on Active Devices	Estimated number of instances of installed Dash Wallet app on devices that have been active within the last 30 days	google play console. iTunes connect	Only 34% of iOS users permit app reporting. In order to reach a more accurate estimate of the number of iOS wallets, we divided the number of app installations for iOS by 0.34 (or the applicable measure for each quarter). It is likely that this estimate is nonetheless below the actual installation count, since Dash and cryptocurrency users are more likely than the general population to value privacy and opt out of app reporting.
Total Addresses > 1\$	Amount of addresses with a balance greater than 1 USD (snapshot)	bitinfocharts.com	Snapshot of last day of the quarter; snapshots recorded on the Internet Archive
Avg Daily Traded Vol \$	USD Volume traded on exchanges, daily mean	Messari	It is well known that many exchanges conduct wash trading practices in order to inflate trading volume. They are incentivized to report inflated volumes in order to attract traders. "Real Volume" refers to the total volume on the exchanges that Messari believes with high level of confidence are free of wash trading activities. These tend to be regulated exchanges. However, that does not necessarily mean that the volume reported by other exchanges is 100% wash trades. As such, the Real Volume underestimates the total global volume, so should be useful for comparative purposes only
Adjusted TPV	Total Payment Volume in USD	Coinmetrics	Adjusted payment volumes exclude certain activity to improve accuracy. A detailed post on the approach can be found here: https://coinmetrics.io/introducing-adjusted-estimates/
Economic Transactions	Number of on-chain transactions excluding PrivateSend mixing and coinbase transactions	<u>dashradar.com</u>	We leverage data on transactions per day, subtracting from the total mixing transactions, and coinbase transactions.
Avg. Daily Median Tx Value \$	Mean of the daily median transaction value in USD for each day in the quarter	Coinmetrics	
PrivateSend Use	Number of PrivateSend transactions sent	<u>dashradar.com</u>	These are transactions that utilize only PrivateSend denominated inputs after being mixed. It excludes the actual mixing transactions used to prepare the balances.
Cryptocurrency Payment Growth	Median transactions per day, except Lightning Network for which this data cannot be obtained.	<u>bitcoinvisuals.com</u>	LN does not reveal or enable tracking of the number of LN payments. We therefore use a proxy for usage.
Total Supply	Number of coins that exist	Coinmetrics	
Circulating Supply	Number of coins that are not in MNs	Derived	Total supply less supply used to collateralize masternodes at the end of each period
Price	Avg price for the final day of quarter (across a number of exchanges)	Coinmetrics	
Market Cap	Product of Price and Circulating Supply	Coinmetrics	Also known as Network Value

