

# Q4 2020 Summary Call

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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

### Growth Build the ecosystem

#### Build brand

Increasing brand awareness by expanding Dash's presence in verticals in addition to blockchain

### Build community

Cultivate a community of contributors and maximize the network's potential

### - Build partnerships

Greatest Need

Greatest Fit

Growth

Multipliers :

Prioritize financially underserved markets based on user need and market fit

Venezuela

Remittances

Developers

Merchants



Product

Functional Functions as intended

Reliable
 Secure and performant

Easy to use Fast, affordable, intuitive

- Delightful Fun to use

### Technology Build the system

### Increase access

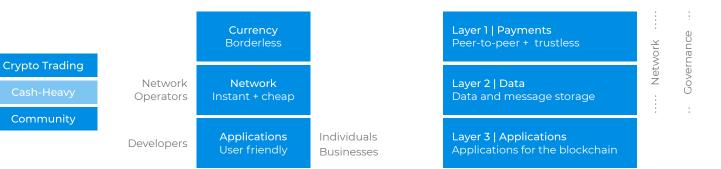
Provide solutions for consumers, merchants and developers

### Extend capabilities

Create blockchain platform upon which to build distributed applications

### Scale performance

Ensure network level performance while scaling transaction volume



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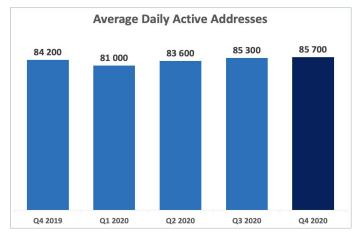


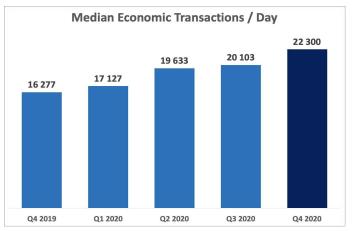
## **Market Performance**

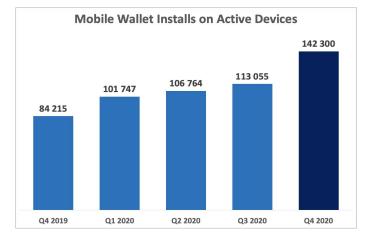
Question	ion Metric		QoQ	YoY	
PRODUCT: Is Dash a Better Way to Move Money?					
How much is the currency fluctuating?	Daily Volatility	5.29%	27.7%	53.7%	
How much does it cost to send a payment?	Median Fee	\$0.00051	+28%	+96%	
USERS: Are More People Using Dash?					
How many daily active addresses?	Avg Daily Active Addresses	85.7k	2.5%	1.8%	
How many DCG wallets are installed on active mobile devices?	Installed Wallets on Active Devices	142k	25.8%	68.9%	
How many unspent transaction outputs are there?	Unspent UTXOs	4.58M	2.4%	8.3%	
How many addresses have a balance greater than 1 USD?	Total Addresses > 1\$	445k	4.8%	-22.7%	
USAGE: What are Dash Users Doing?				-	
How much Dash is traded daily on exchanges?	Avg Daily Traded Vol	\$37.4M	48%	282%	
What is the total payment volume?	Adjusted TPV	\$916M	43.8%	80.3%	
What was the number of economic transactions?	Economic Transactions	Economic Transactions 2.00M		25.8%	
What was the number of PrivateSend transactions?	PrivateSend Transactions	9.8k	3.6%	26.4%	
CRYPTOCURRENCY PAYMENT GROWTH: How fast are other paymen	t-oriented networks growing?				
What was Dash's typical number of economic transactions?	Median Economic Transactions / Day	22.3k	11.1%	37.3%	
What was Bitcoin's on-chain typical number of transactions?	Bitcoin Median Transactions / Day	311k	-4.0%	-0.3%	
What was Lightning Network growth?	Lightning Network Capacity	1,062 BTC	-5.8%	24.4%	
What was Bitcoin Cash's typical number of transactions?	Bitcoin Cash Median Transactions / Day	20.4k	18.8%	-49.5%	
What was Litecoin's typical number of transactions?	Litecoin Median Transactions / Day	76.2k	82%	249%	
MARKET: What is Dash Market Value?					
How many coins exist?	Total Coin Supply	9.90M	1.7%	7.1%	
How many coins are not collateralizing MNs?	"Circulating" Supply	"Circulating" Supply 5.06M 6		11.0%	
What was the quarterly (last day mean) price of Dash?	Price \$99.77 45%		45%	143%	
What is the network value of Dash?	Market Cap	\$987M	47%	161%	

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## **Quarterly Performance Trends**





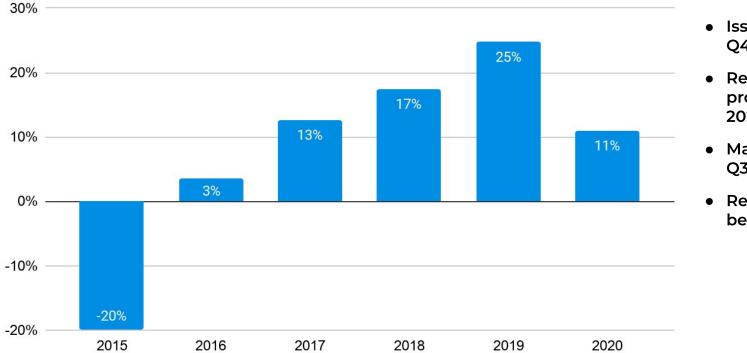




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## Circulating Supply Growth Improved...

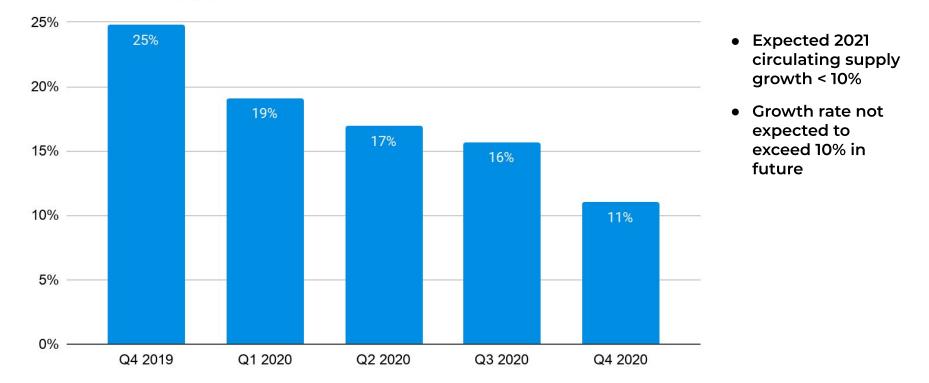
### Circulating Supply Growth (YoY)



- Issue identified Q4 2019
- Resolution proposed Q2 2020
- Mainnet release Q3 2020
- Reallocation began Q4 2020

## ...And Continues Trending Toward 10% Target

### Circulating Supply Growth (YoY)



## **Store Of Value Update**

### **Reward Reallocation** - Q3 & Q4 2020

### **Decision Proposal**

- Gradual reallocation to 60/40 split of non-proposal rewards over 4.5 years
- July proposal passed
- August code introduced to testnet
- September released mainnet v0.16

### Adoption

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- Miner and masternode thresholds activated by mid-November
- Reallocation of 1.3% in late November

### Proposal System - Q4 2020 & H1 2021

### **Competing Decision Proposals**

- November voted on DCGoriginated vs MNO-originated plans
- December MNOs voted on DCG plan vs existing proposal system
- Proposal generated positive net votes, but insufficient to change the protocol
- May consider breaking proposal components in two

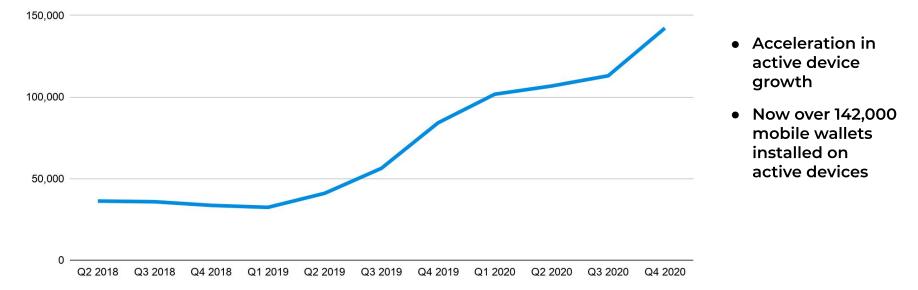
### Voting Thresholds - 2021

### **Solution Exploration**

- Declining voter participation driven by services or exchanges that operate shared MNs
- Exploring opt-in and opt-out solutions to ensure thresholds adjust based on voter participation
- Also considering entirely different approaches

## **Users: Wallets On Active Devices**

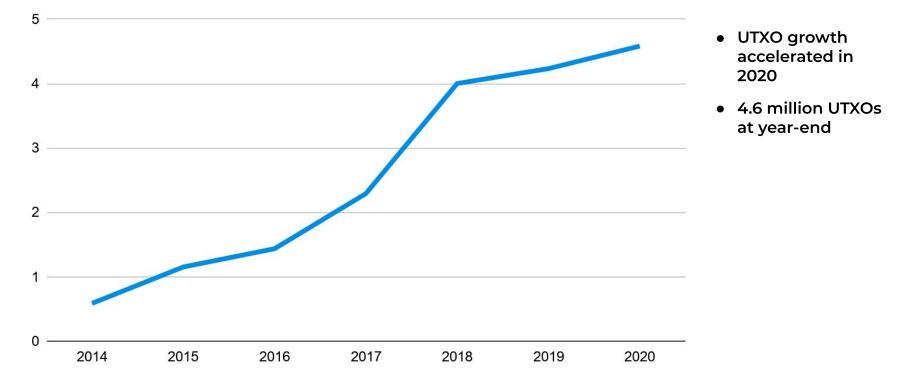
Wallets Installed On Active Devices



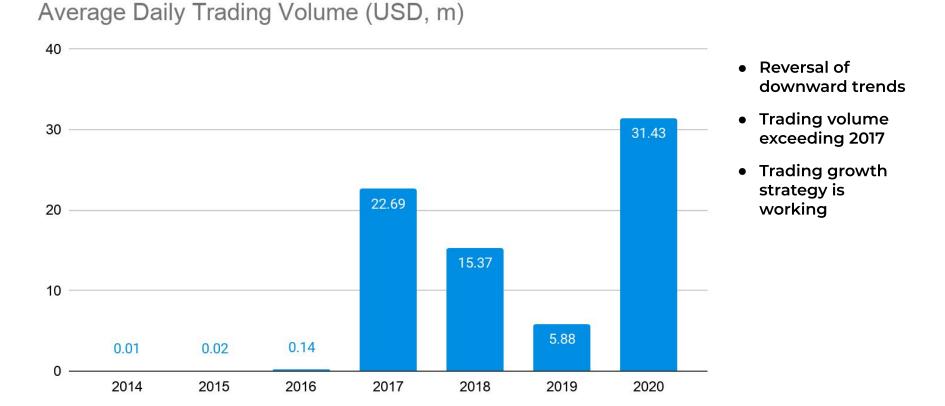
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## **Users: Unspent Transaction Outputs (UTXOs)**

Unspent Outputs (m)

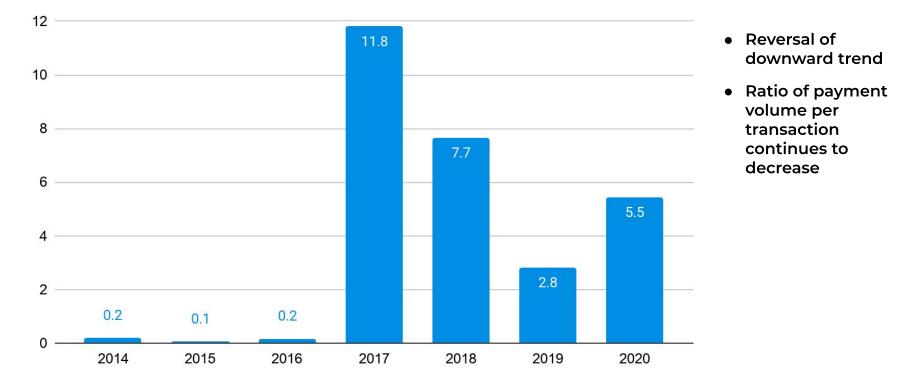


## **Trading Volume Rebounded**



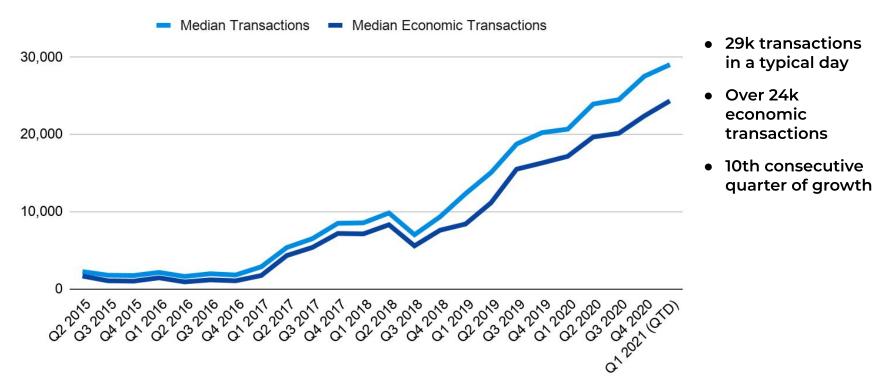
## **Payment Volume Rebounding**

### Adjusted TPV (USD, b)



## **Continued Growth In Transactions**

**Economic Transactions** 



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### Balance Sheet (Non-GAAP compliant. See disclaimer.)

Cash/Dash assets at the end of 2020 totaled ~\$1.3M, up 31% from the end of 2019

Dash Core Group received 60% of the Dash Network proposal funding during full year of 2020

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Vs. Prior Year (In thousands \$US) Assets- USD Equivalent, DASH at market value **Budget Accounts** Bus Dev - General 62 169 -63% Core Team Salaries 1.060 546 94% Infrastructure 56 19 194% Legal 2 80 -97% Marketing / Comm / Conf / Travel 23 85 -73% Property Lease 3 25 -88% **Public Relations**  $\cap$ 6 -100% Escrow 64 4 NM Other Prepaid Expenses & Retainers 0 28 -100% Other Current Assets 18 20 -10% Total Assets 1.288 981 31% Liabilities A/P & Accrued Expenses 11.3 94 21% Escrow Balances 64 0 NM Other Current Liabilities 99 5 NM

At

**YE 2020** 

December 31 December 31

At

YE 2019

Percent

Increase /

Decrease

Equity			
Retained Earnings	882	854	3%
Net Income	129	29	NM
Total Liabilities & Equity	1,288	981	31%

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### Income Statement (Non-GAAP compliant. See disclaimer.)

Recognized \$3.3 million as revenue from the Dash Network proposal system in 2020

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

(In thousands \$US)	At December 31 YE 2020	At December 31 YE 2019	Percent Increase / Decrease Vs. Prior Year
Revenue			
Dash Budget System	3,330	4,253	-22%
Total Revenue	3,330	4,253	-22%
Expenses			
Bus Dev / Marketing	155	206	-25%
Compensation Costs	2,523	3,111	-19%
General & Administrative	197	202	-3%
Occupancy Costs	20	25	-20%
Professional Fees	146	241	-40%
Travel & Entertainment	9	89	-89%
Total Expenses	3,050	3,875	-21%
Other Gain/Loss			
Exchange Gain (Loss)	(45)	(129)	NM
Fiat Guarantee Gain (Loss)	0	(3)	NM
Other Income	1	30	-97%
Total Other Gain (Loss)	(44)	(102)	NM
Interest Expense	0	0	0%
Tax Expense	80	247	NM
Net Income	129	29	NM

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter in Review

#### Core

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### Dash Core v0.16.x migration

• Block reward reallocation - 1.3%

### Dash Core v0.16.1.x releases

### Dash Core v0.17 testnet release

- 100-member quorum type
- Platform support and protection
- DIP20 Opcode Updates initial release (OP\_CAT, OP\_SPLIT)

#### Platform

### Dash Platform v0.16 evonet release

- DPP refactoring for binary data
- ByteArray support in JSON schema
- DIP11 identity structure and consensus rules
- Deterministic block processing fix

### Dash Platform v0.17 testnet release

- Core height consensus
- Identity funding with InstantSend
- Data state in merkle trees
- Updated Platform distribution package

Wallets

### **Dash Wallet Development**

- Android v7.2.2 (3 releases)
- iOS v5.2 (2 releases)
- DashPay profile pictures
- DashPay user payments
- DashPay user payments demo

## **Dash Improvement Proposals**

DIP 13: Identities in Hierarchical Deterministic Wallets

DIP 14: Extended Key Derivation using 256- bit Unsigned Ints

DIP 15: DashPay

DIP 16: Headers First Synchronization on Simple Payment Verification Wallets

DIP 20: Dash Opcode Updates

**DIP XX: Asset Locking** 

DIP XX: LLMQ DKG Data Sharing



## **Mobile Development**

### **Q1** Development

- Dash Wallet Visa purchases (android)
- Dash Wallet swaps (android)
- DashPay UI / UX Improvements
- DashPay Invitations starting

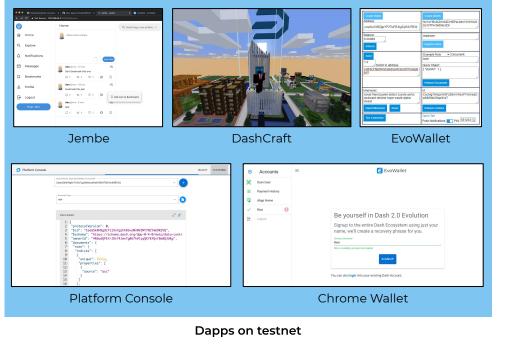
### Alpha Program

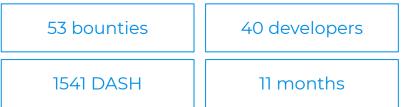
- Evonet release round 3 (completed)
- Testnet release round 4 (active)
- Active User Contest (Q1)
- Invitations (Q1/Q2)

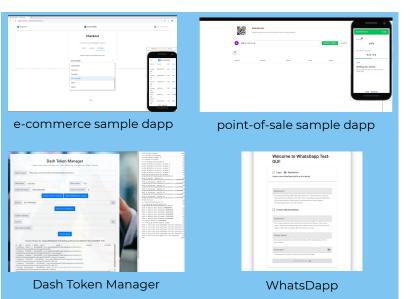
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## **Dash Dapp Incubator**







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Dapps in development

## Roadmap

### Q1 2021

#### Dash Core v0.17 testnet releases

- Asset lock special transaction
- Additional backports for BTC 0.17+

#### Dash Core v0.17 Mainnet release

- Renaming of PrivateSend
- Hard fork with associated sporks

### Q2 2021

#### Dash Core v0.17 migration

#### Dash Core v0.17.x/v0.18 development

- Support for Platform and DashPay
- Backports for BTC 0.18+

### Q2 2021

#### Dash Platform - Testnet v0.20 / v0.21

- Platform state tree optimization
- Error message improvements
- Efficient protocol data serialization
- Identity funding with ChainLocks
- Protocol upgrade process
- Initial proof of service implementation
- DPNS name distribution

#### Future

### Dash Core v0.18

- Platform proof of service enhancements
- Fee adjustments
- Flexible proposal system
- Core wallet enhancements

#### Future

#### **Dash Platform to Mainnet**

- Stress tests
- Security tests
- Bug fixing
- Release preparation

#### Futu

#### DashPay

- Payment requests
- Location features
- Merchant features
- UI/UX improvements

### Q1 2021

#### Dash Platform - Testnet v0.18 / v0.19

- LLMQ consensus
- Secure state transition acknowledgement
- Seed nodes for Platform chain
- Strict data contract validation
- Logging and monitoring
- Bug fixes

### Q1 2021

#### Dash Wallet

• Buy & swap Dash (android)

### DashPay

- Invitations development
- UI/UX improvements
- Platform protocol upgrades

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Q2 2021 DashPay • Transaction notes development • UI/UX improvements

### **Dash Wallet Maintenance**

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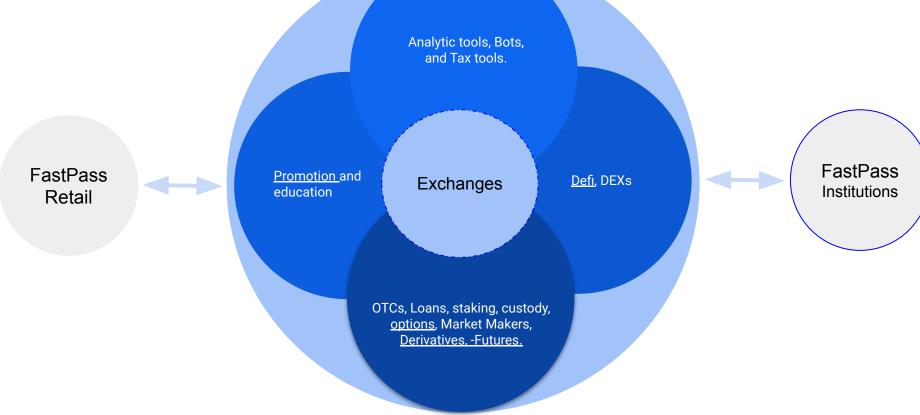


## Growth



### **Trading** Financial services ecosystem





### **REGULATORY SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE**

## **Regulatory teamwork**

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### **Tactical activities: Team**

- Awareness Raising Dash is not an AEC
  - US Federal: DoJ and FinCEN
  - NYDFS Bitlicense
  - Europe status
  - Australia and Japan
  - Videos and print materials
  - Reactive actions: Talking to exchanges
- Few examples globally of outright bans; most delistings were business decisions

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# Outlook



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- 1. The Platform move from Evonet to Testnet seemed to have been a difficult one. DashPay is also not yet on Testnet, almost one month after target. How confident are you that the move from Testnet to Mainnet will be smooth, as long as sufficient testing on Testnet is done? Is Testnet representative enough for Mainnet, in the context of Platform deployment and testing? (chinmi)
- 2. How many usernames can you have on Dash Platform? Can you have multiple from one account? (fou)
- 3. Why doesn't the core wallet have user name capabilities? (TanteStefana)
- 4. Highly anticipate the distribution of Dash Usernames. Can you specify how you will open the market? Can 1 billion humans register their name on the first day? Will Masternode owner get a first move? Will there be an auction, or a slow mode? Can you apply for more than 1 username per mobile phone or can you also register via dash core desktop application multiple times? (SASH)
- 5. I don't see any commit from Alexander Block for many months. Is he still working for Dash? (bhkien)
- 6. Have DCG proactively approached binance to educate them on fast pass?? If not why? (stealth923)
- 7. Does DCG current have a war chest for future bear markets? If not do they plan on creating one when the market returns in favour of dash? (dashnobi)
- 8. Many companies define annual and quarterly Objectives and Key Results (OKRs). Is it something that is being done for DCG and DIF (and Dash overall)? For each objective there should be some metrics that define the success. If these OKRs already exist can they be shared with MNOs and quarterly reports are organized around them? (awesomedash)
- 9. Understandably DCG are quite busy, however with all that's happening with Dash Platform, DashPay and on quite a few other fronts, communication from DCG is relatively low. Would it be too much to ask for a scheduled 30 min Q&A session once a fortnight/month? This is one of four questions here raising a similar question. Bob, Dana and Ryan have all been mentioned. It's quite apparent that we don't know who is taking the lead from DCG on two-way community engagement. (foxtrot)
- 10. It has been noticed that Dash Foundation donations address still receives the payments, even though the funds have not moved from there in over two years. What is the actual status of Dash Foundation? (splawik)

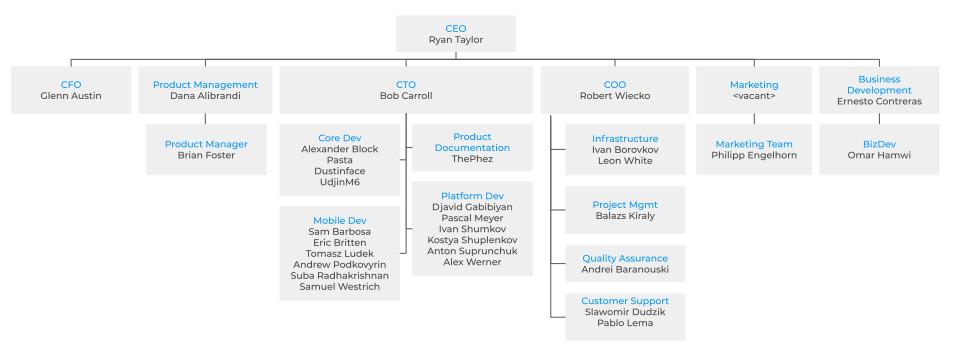




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## How DCG is Organized

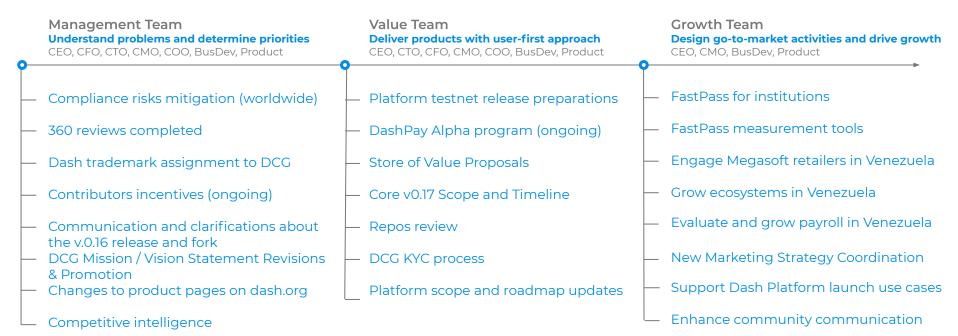


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# What the Teams Accomplished (Q4)

Tech	Business Development	Marketing
<ul> <li>Dash Core v0.16 migration completed</li> <li>Bitcoin backports from BTC v0.17</li> <li>Dash Platform v0.16 release to Evonet</li> <li>Dash Platform v0.17 release to testnet</li> <li>Android Dash Wallet v7.2 releases</li> <li>iOS Dash Wallet v5.2 releases</li> <li>DashPay profile picture development</li> <li>DashPay user payments demo</li> <li>5 DIPs published</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Worked alongside DashHelp and Dash Text to test ecosystem activities onboarding over 1000 Dash users on a weekend</li> <li>Launched FastPass educational website and promotions</li> <li>Trained all Excelsior Gama stores in Venezuela</li> <li>Struck deal with shopping malls where large retailers are based so we can grow ecosystems where Dash can be used as small change</li> <li>Begun payroll pilot in Caracas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supported releases of Evonet v0.16 and Evonet v0.17, Dash Core v0.16.1 and several mobile ones</li> <li>Supported biz dev announcements</li> <li>New pages for Dashpay and Platform in Dash.org</li> <li>Education section about trading in the Fastpass section in Dash.org</li> <li>Launched process to hire new Head of Marketing</li> </ul>
Finance/HR	Operations	Product
<ul> <li>Monthly and quarterly accounting / closing books</li> <li>Monthly Board of Directors and weekly balance sheet report communicated internally</li> <li>Rebuilt compensation reserve balance to the targeted minimum of 3 months compensation expense</li> <li>Serve as de facto HR function for DCG</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Normalise tags on Digitalocean droplets and clean-up DigitalOcean instances</li> <li>Definition a set of tools and options that can be used for motivation and reward for meeting goals</li> <li>Platform Testnet release assistance</li> <li>Fix of the testnet faucet issues</li> <li>New infrastructure team member onboarding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supported the release of Dash Platform v0.17 to testnet</li> <li>Supported 2 Android releases and 3 iOS releases</li> <li>Updated dev documentation with Platform and Core releases</li> <li>Onboarded 330 users to DashPay Alpha Program as of Dec 31</li> <li>Released Platform, DashPay, and Alpha Program marketing pages</li> </ul>

## **Current Activities**



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# What's Next (Q1)

Tech	Business Development	Marketing
<ul> <li>Dash Core v0.17 final RC to testnet &amp; mainnet</li> <li>BLS v2 upgrade in Dash Core</li> <li>Bitcoin backports from BTC v0.17</li> <li>Dash Platform v0.18 &amp; v0.19 to testnet</li> <li>Identity funding with ChainLocks</li> <li>DashPay invitations</li> <li>DashPay Alpha program releases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on the earn and easy receiving of Dash in Venezuela</li> <li>Implement scalable ecosystem solutions, so people receive Dash and know where to go use it</li> <li>Measure KPIs for the Trading growth Strategy with IntoTheblock Dash custom tool</li> <li>Market Making for FastPass functionality through bot partners and Educational Content</li> <li>Cross promote with Fast Pass partners</li> <li>Develop Dash platform use cases with partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Onboard new Head of Marketing</li> <li>Support Core and Evonet releases</li> <li>Preparation of Platform release to mainnet</li> </ul>
Finance/HR	Operations	Product
<ul> <li>Monthly and quarterly accounting / closing books</li> <li>Monthly Board of Directors and weekly balance sheet report communicated internally</li> <li>Support initial implementation of DashJapan strategy to get re-listed in Japan</li> <li>Continue role as de facto HR function for DCG</li> <li>Own 2021 plan and budget forecast</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge sharing between Ivan and Leon</li> <li>Mn-bootstrap and deployment tool</li> <li>Assisting with infrastructure on testnet (Platform)</li> <li>Launch infrastructure simplification project</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase product marketing efforts around Dash Platform</li> <li>Support release of Dash Platform v0.18 to testnet</li> <li>Define Platform roadmap to mainnet</li> <li>Integrate visa purchases and swaps into Dash Wallet</li> <li>Integrate invitation process to onboard new users to DashPay</li> </ul>

## **Quarterly Performance Trends**

Metric	Q4 '19	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	QoQ	YoY
PRODUCT							
Daily Volatility	3.44%	10.11%	3.55%	4.14%	5.29%	27.7%	53.7%
Median Fee	\$0.00026	\$0.00046	\$0.00040	\$0.00040	\$0.00051	+28%	+96%
USERS							
Avg Daily Active Addresses	84.2k	81.0k	83.6k	83.6k	85.7k	2.5%	1.8%
Mobile Wallet Installs on Active Devices	84.2k	101.7k	106.8k	113.1k	142.3k	25.8%	68.9%
Unspent UTXOs	4.23M	4.42M :	4.40M	4.48M :	4.58M	2.4%	8.3%
Total Addresses > 1\$	575,658	394,803	411,462	424,301	444,799	4.8%	-22.7%
USAGE							
Avg Daily Traded Vol	\$9.8M	\$62.4M	\$26.0M	\$25.3M	\$37.4M	48%	282%
Adjusted TPV	\$508M	\$933M	\$675M	\$637M	\$916M	43.8%	80.3%
Economic Transactions	1.65M	3.71M	1.90M	1.97M	2.00M	3.6%	25.8%
Median Economic Transactions / Day	16.3k	17.1k	19.6k	20.1k	22.3k	11.1%	37.3%
PrivateSend Transactions	7.7k	7.2k	9.3k	9.5k	9.8k	3.6%	26.4%
CRYPTOCURRENCY PAYMENT GROWTH							
Bitcoin Median Transactions / Day	313k	313k	300k	325k	311k	-4.0%	-0.3%
Lightning Network Capacity (BTC)	854	919	968	1,127	1,062	-5.8%	24.4%
Bitcoin Cash Median Transactions / Day	40.3k	44.5k	37.1k	17.2k	20.4k	18.8%	-49.5%
Litecoin Median Transactions / Day	21.8k	22.9k	30.8k	41.9k	76.2k	82%	249%
MARKET							
Total Supply	9.24M	9.42M	9.58M	9.74M	9.90M	1.7%	7.1%
Circulating Supply	4.56M	4.80M	4.81M	4.78M	5.06M	6.0%	11.0%
Price	\$40.98	\$65.46	\$68.25	\$69.02	\$99.77	45%	143%
Market Cap	\$379M	\$616M	\$654M	\$672M	\$987M	47%	161%



## Customer Support Q4 2020 Summary



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# **Customer Support Q4 2020 Highlights**

Q4 KPI's

- Total Working Tickets of 423, a 7.63% rise relative to last quarter.
- A reduction of 17.61% in mobile tickets, which used to be predominantly Spanish language tickets from Venezuela, correspondingly there has been a 27.16% drop in tickets from Spanish speaking countries posted through the mobile interface (Spanish to Mobile Ratio).
- Tickets for technical support other than mobile platforms, increased by 55.26%, showing a healthy growth in our library of wallet software. Anecdotally, a large percentage of these are related to the Core wallet.
- There has been a growth of 13.7% in low quality tickets, these are tickets which are not outright spam but which offer no value or participation in our ecosystem (such as offers to provide PR publication exposure).

Observations:

- The decrease in Spanish language mobile tickets is a trend that has continued from previous quarters.
- We have experienced issues from users who are having serious trouble finding brokers in New York as we have been delisted and there are few workarounds to this situation, especially for larger investors.
- There were some issues with upgrades to V16 from previous versions stuck block.

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## **Data Glossary**

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 32% 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 0.32 (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 (note that the snapshot for Q4 2019 wasn't taken until late January 2020, by which time the price had risen above \$100, making a large number of PrivateSend addresses count that would not on the actual 12-31-2019 snapshot
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.
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	dashradar.com	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.
Cryptocurrency Payment Growth	Median transactions per day, except Lightning Network for which this data cannot be obtained.	bitcoinvisuals.com	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

