

BERTCOIN

Before Doge, there was Bert.



The dog coin idea was already on the page in July 2013. The forums saw it immediately. Dogecoin showed up five months later.

EXHIBIT A • DILBERT STRIP • JULY 22, 2013



THE THESIS

The pieces fit clean. Dogbert invents Bertcoin in a comic strip on July 22, 2013. BitcoinTalk runs with it the same day. The joke becomes lore. Then Dogecoin launches in December 2013.

Bertcoin came first, and the original dog coin story was sitting in plain sight the whole time.

“I invented a digital currency that I call Bertcoin.”
 “Soon I will control all of the money in the entire world. BUWHAHAHA!”
 “Maybe you should hide your identity.”

EXHIBIT B • @BITCOIN TWEET • APRIL 2, 2014



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EXHIBIT C • BITCOINTALK REACTION • JULY 22, 2013

subcoin
 Legendary



Activity: 2086
 Merit: 1601

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Re: Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!
 July 22, 2013, 10:57:00 PM

Ah ha!

Re: Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!
 July 22, 2013, 11:02:32 PM

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READ THE THREAD



VIEW THE TWEET



VISIT BERTCOIN

THE TIMELINE DOESN'T LIE.



Bertcoin was on the page first.
The internet noticed right away. Dogecoin came after.

THE TIMELINE

- 1 **JULY 22, 2013**
Dilbert drops the Bertcoin strip.
- 2 **JULY 22, 2013**
BitcoinTalk gets the thread: "Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!"
- 3 **JULY 23, 2013**
A forum member asks: 'so, who is launching bertcoin now?'
- 4 **NOVEMBER 28, 2013**
Jackson Palmer tweets: "Investing in Dogecoin, pretty sure it's the next big thing."
- 5 **DECEMBER 6, 2013**
Billy Markus and Jackson Palmer launch Dogecoin.
- 6 **APRIL 2, 2014**
@Bitcoin itself posts a Dilbert strip.

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ANALYSIS

The timeline lines up too clean. The comic drops. The forums meme it instantly. A few months later the first real dog coin appears. Bertcoin predates Dogecoin, and the receipts are right there.



READ THE THREAD



VIEW THE TWEET



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THE FORUM SAW IT IMMEDIATELY.



July 22, 2013. The comic hits.
BitcoinTalk starts building the myth the same day.

A BitcoinTalk user named Phinnaeus Gage opens a thread with a simple claim: **“Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!”** Within minutes, the forum connects the dots, crowd-sources “evidence,” and the Bertcoin world begins to take shape — comically, seriously, and all at once.

BITCOINTALK THREAD • JULY 22, 2013

Phinnaeus Gage
(OP)
Legendary
Activity: 1918
Merit: 1570

Bitcoin: An Idea Worth Spending

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July 22, 2013, 11:06:53 PM

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Bruce is behind MyBertCoins. Rumor has it there's an Expo in the works where a major announcement is going to be released.

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(OP)
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Re: Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!
July 22, 2013, 11:08:51 PM

#6

I'm going to start BertCoin 1,000, so that I can rip off thousands more like I did with Bitcoin 100 according to Josh.

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BERTCOIN UNIVERSE EXPANDS • JULY 22, 2013	
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THE PROPHET VANISHED	Phinnaeus Gage — the man who named the dog — last logged into BitcoinTalk on June 6, 2020. Then he disappeared. Exactly like Satoshi did.

THE WORLD, SKETCHED IN REAL TIME.

✓ A comic strip sparks a conspiracy.

✓ A forum thread becomes a universe.

✓ Names. Projects. Plans. All invented on the fly.

✓ The myth isn't born later — it's built in public.

✓ This is how Bertcoin begins.

★ THE THREAD SAT DORMANT FOR YEARS. THE LORE DIDN'T. ★

READ FULL THREAD

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SAVE THE RECEIPTS

THE BERT EMPIRE.

The 2013 thread already sketched the whole empire.
We're just shipping it. Any day now.

EVIDENCE: THE EARLY BERT UNIVERSE (JULY 22, 2013)

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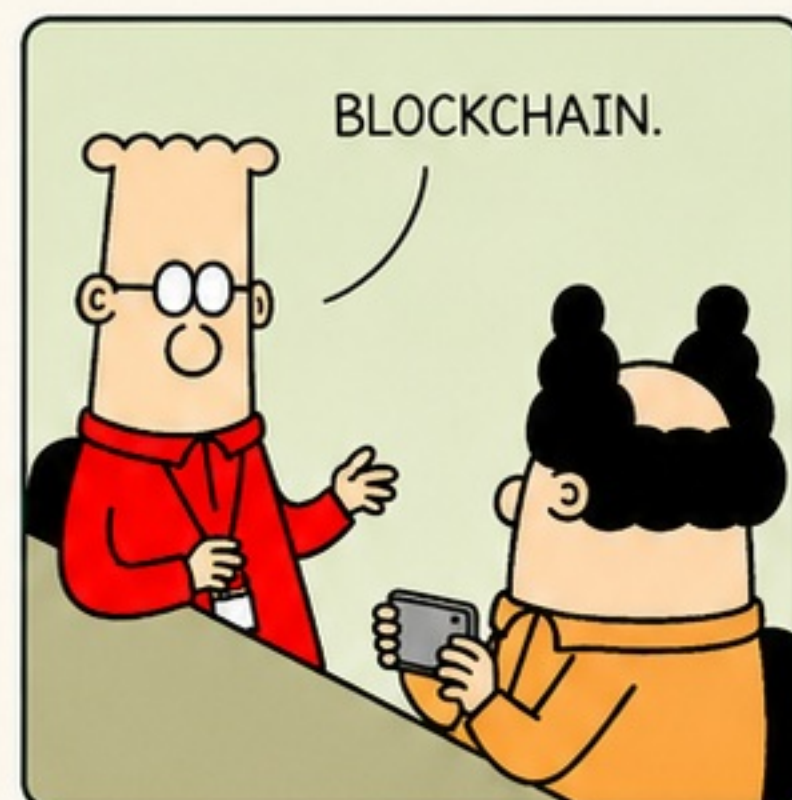
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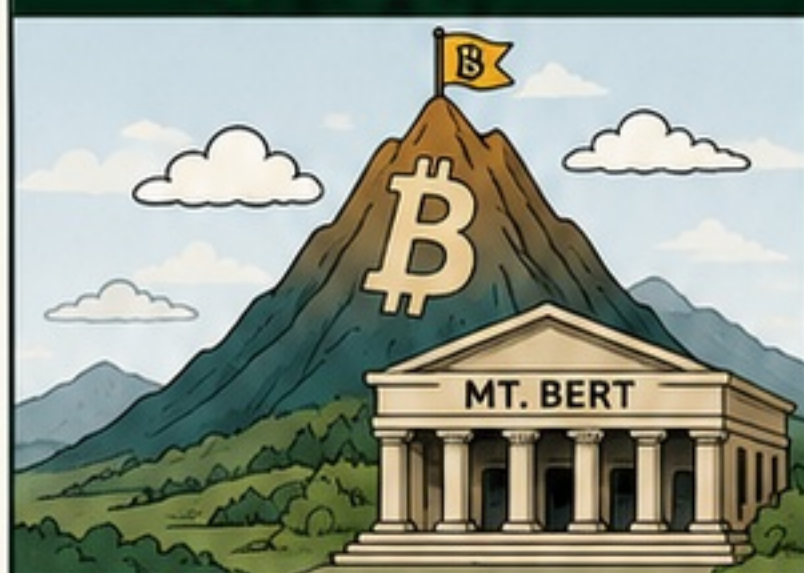
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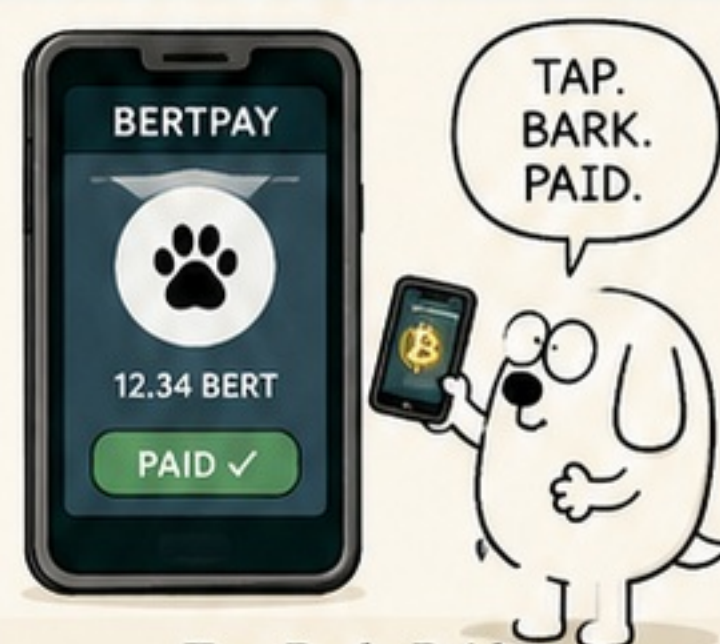
The exchange.
Definitely won't lose your coins.

2. BERTEXPLOER



Every wag,
on-chain.

3. BERTPAY



Tap. Bark. Paid.

4. BERT BACCARAT



The house always wags.

5. BERTCOIN MAGAZINE



Issue #1:
"Kiss My Wagger".

6. MYBERTCOINS



Your wallet.
Rumor: an Expo is coming.



The coin already had a name. The forum gave it infrastructure. Mt. Bert, BertPay, BertExplorer, Bert Baccarat — the thread starts joking like a chain already exists. That is why the Bertcoin story hits so hard now. The world was half-built in 2013.



READ THE LORE



NEXT: THE PROPHET



JOIN THE STORY

THE PROPHET VANISHED.

The man behind the thread disappears.
The Satoshi parallel writes itself.



Phinnaeus Gage — the man who opened the thread and helped lock the Bertcoin name into BitcoinTalk lore — last logged into the forum on June 6, 2020. Then he disappeared. That detail turned an old joke thread into a better story. The prophet vanishes. The coin comes back later.

KEY PROPHECIES FROM THE THREAD

“Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!”

“This is exactly what Satoshi would do to cloak his identity.”

“Dogbert and Satoshi have the same amount of letters.”

DOSSIER: SUBJECT

PHINNAEUS GAGE

Username:
Phinnaeus Gage

Joined:
June 6, 2012

Last Activity:
June 6, 2020

Status:
VANISHED

TIMELINE OF PROPHECY

JULY 22, 2013

The Bertcoin thread begins. Dogbert is declared Satoshi.

JULY 23, 2013

Theories deepen. The mystery grows. The prophecy spreads.

JUNE 6, 2020

Phinnaeus Gage — last seen. Then, silence.

He opened the thread.
He set the stage.
Then he walked off into the future.
No trace.

EVIDENCE SNIPPET

Re: Dogbert is Satoshi Nakamoto!
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The final public message before the prophet vanished.

SAME INGREDIENTS. EXECUTED.



The comic laid out the energy.
Dogecoin showed up later with the same kind of joke DNA.

COMIC ORIGIN

I INVENTED
A DIGITAL
CURRENCY
THAT I CALL
"BERTCOIN."

July 22, 2013

DOGECOIN LAUNCHES

December 2013
and beyond.

LOGO

Early visual identity

TRADER-ROOM VIBE

Meme trader energy
from day zero.

\$BERT TWITTER IS LIVE

July 2026
Community profile
goes live.

BERTCOIN IN THE COMIC		VS	DOGECOIN IN REAL LIFE	
	Dog is the central character (Dogbert).	=	Dog is the central character (Shiba Inu Doge).	
	Digital currency joke. Meme coin launched as a joke.	=	Digital currency joke. Meme coin launched as a joke.	
	World-money ambition. Hidden identity. Meme-first anonymous-crypto energy.	=	Moon mission energy. Anonymous creator (Billy Markus). Meme-first anonymous-crypto energy.	
	Humor instead of serious finance. Ridicules traditional money.	=	Humor instead of serious finance. Ridicules traditional money.	
	Blueprint lands in July 2013.	=	Dogecoin launches in December 2013.	

“ Dogbert wants world money domination through his coin.
Dogecoin gets built as the fun, anti-serious version of exactly that.
Both use a dog at the center. Both lean into meme humor.
The comic handed over the whole vibe early, and the market
caught up a few months later.



CONTEXT MATTERS.

Billy Markus worked at IBM.
Dilbert was office culture, not some obscure reference.

DILBERT[™] by
SCOTT
ADAMS

THE LORE IS LIVE AGAIN.

The receipts were always there. Now the community has a ticker, a home, and a place to gather.

THE STORY

The story hits because the pieces fit.
The comic came first.
The thread came next.
Doge coin came later.
That is why Bertcoin works as more than another random meme.
It has actual lore, real screenshots, and a community that can point to the exact page where the dog coin idea showed up.

“ Before Doge, there was Bert.”



THE BRAND

\$BERTCOIN

Token address:

AfscB41dn4q9Nsf7ej2FDFCzov6qnmnPQNqtBhuhgpump

Website: bertcoinsol.fun

Telegram: t.me/bertcoin_cto

Dex Screener:

<https://dexscreener.com/solana/36sx5EpcyHPDDgQtIWcW9Y2jeJzs8FCdnTILGCXwpE>

X / Twitter: [@bertcoin_solana](https://twitter.com/bertcoin_solana)



OUR COMMUNITY



We are builders, traders, creators, and believers in real internet history.

The lore is already winning because the origin story can be shown, not just told.



READ

The comic, the thread, and the timeline live on our site.



FOLLOW

Follow on X for updates, drops, and community news.



JOIN

Join Telegram to chat, share ideas, and build with the crew.



TRACK

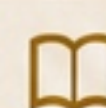
\$BERTCOIN on Dex Screener and watch the chart.



VISIT SITE



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IN MEMORY OF SCOTT ADAMS

He put Bertcoin on the page before the market knew what to call it.



“ The comic dropped.
The forums picked it up.
The story never died.
Bert came first, and now
the market gets to remember. ”



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