

*The  
GameCredits Foundation  
Manifesto*



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# *We, the members of the GameCredits Foundation, believe the following to be true:*

- Traditional platforms lock gamers in by forcing gamers to spend only on that platform
  - Gamers want portability of their money
  - Gamers want a choice of platform, they want to be able to use whichever platform that they wish to use to meet their needs
  - Gamers want to have in-game economies where they can sell digitally created goods and services without the risk of someone counterfeiting their original creations
  - Gamers want to be able to “vote with their money” which platforms to support
  - Blockchain technology and decentralized ledgers enable a universal payment method for gamers that supports transactions across multiple platform
- Video game developers & publishers are at the mercy of traditional platforms
  - Today, various platforms charge up to 30% of the sale price of a game and in-game purchases. This 30% is simply to cover the exposure of the game to a wide audience, cover a small payment processing fee from the merchant service, and pad the bank accounts of the platform owner.
  - Developers and publishers wait weeks to receive revenue for a sale of a game
  - Some platforms require exclusive agreements. Developers and publishers can either accept the exclusive agreement, or not reach the wide audience that they want to reach
  - Traditional platforms require the developers and publishers to use proprietary, centralized payment mechanisms
  - Chargebacks hit the developer & publisher directly
  - Blockchain technology allows transactions to be immutable - all payments are final and impossible to reverse by fraudsters
- Humanity in general is seeing a trend of ‘taking back your data’
  - People do not want their personal information exposed to companies or other people without consent
  - People want to control their own data
  - People do not trust large, centralized institutions anymore
  - Transparency fosters trust
  - Blockchain technology gives control back to the user

## Our Mission

The mission of the GameCredits Foundation is to (1) develop technologies related to GameCredits and its blockchain, (2) propagate the use, awareness and understanding of the benefits of GameCredits and its related technologies to gamers, technologists, regulators, the media and the general public globally, and (3) build a thriving community of gamers, investors, developers and enthusiasts.

## Our Vision

GameCredits will be a globally accepted method of exchanging and storing value within the gaming ecosystem which will operate without the need for third parties.

## Our Values

Transparency  
Guaranteed financial access  
Privacy  
Decentralization  
Autonomy  
Financial Inclusion