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SEC SUES LBRY OVER \$11M IN TOKEN SALES

According to the SEC, however, before developing the network, LBRY sold the tokens as investment contracts, with the assumption that their value would go up. This, says the SEC, amounted to an unregistered sale of securities, in violation of the Securities Act of 1933.

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FILECOIN AND CHAINLINK INTEGRATION

By integrating Chainlink into the Filecoin ecosystem it brings advanced decentralized storage solutions to Web 3.0 developers.

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HALF A BILLION PEOPLE JUST HAD THEIR FACEBOOK DATA LEAKED

According to a security analyst, sensitive personal information for over half a billion Facebook users was leaked on a well-trafficked hacking forum earlier today – a potential risk to millions of cryptocurrency traders and hodlers who now may be vulnerable to sim swapping and other identity-based attacks.

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The SEC complaint against LBRY reflects an outdated view of the economy that stifles innovation and accessibility. LBRY is a blockchain enabled-network that allows creators to publish content and users to explore and buy content with LBRY. The complaint also fails to acknowledge the concerted steps taken by LBRY to comply with the law and to conduct its business in a forthcoming and transparent way.

Integration enables bidirectional connection between the Filecoin Network and smart contract enabled blockchains such as Ethereum. As a result, smart contract developers will have a full Web 3.0 infrastructure stack including blockchains for on-chain logic and state changes, Chainlink oracles for off-chain communication and computation, and Filecoin for decentralized storage and data solutions.

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- [Blockstream released lightning 0.10.0](#) →
- [The VeChainThor iOS Mobile Wallet has been updated to version 1.5.7](#) →
- [Elrond blockchain explorer release](#) →
- [Peculium released newest PCL token utility](#) →
- [IOTA Pollen v.05.5 is available](#) →
- [Stellar Horizon 2.0 release](#) →

Announcements

- [CROSS roadmap by CyberVein for Q2 2021](#) →
- [MaidSafeCoin will be listed on P2PB2B](#) →
- [Top10 token projects with the highest social signal](#) →
- [ICON 2.0 BATANG is coming](#) →
- [Cosmos to Ethereum test send - completed](#) →
- [IOTA standardization update April 2021](#) →
- [ARK MarketSquare is complete](#) →
- [Fetch.ai launched Mainnet v2.0](#) →
- [SKL has been listed on FTX](#) →
- [Stablecoin usage on Solana is exploding](#) →
- [Metamask can now be used on EOS](#) →
- [ICON development roadmap update – March 2021](#) →
- [Graph allocates over \\$5M to grants & ecosystem support](#) →
- [Coinbase Nasdaq listing](#) →

Articles

- [What is asset tokenization?](#) →
- [What is S3 Compatibility?](#) →
- [Google Cloud: The ideal platform for DLT companies](#) →

Integrations / Collaborations

- [Effect Network will be partnering up with The LTO Network](#) →
- [TRON and Dao Duck have entered a strategic partnership](#) →
- [Wanchain & OChain announce strategic partnership](#) →
- [ConnexNetwork is live on the Polygon Wallet](#) →
- [Nashsocial is partnering with Polygon](#) →
- [SKALE + OKEx](#) →
- [SKALE + Ledger](#) →
- [Equilibrium partners with Band Protocol](#) →
- [Polkamarkets partners with Elrond Network](#) →
- [Klaytn NFTs are coming to OpenSea](#) →

Reports

- [DeepBrain Chain progress report](#) →
- [Ren March development update](#) →
- [Elrond weekly](#) →
- [Cortex project updates](#) →
- [Nano digest](#) →
- [IoTeX Q1 development update](#) →
- [Zillacracry March news update](#) →
- [Band Protocol March 2021 community update](#) →
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- [QuarkChain's monthly report - 03/2021](#) →
- [Lisk's achievements of March 2021](#) →

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- [Audiolabs launched rewards](#) →

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- [Why Dorsey doesn't want decentralized social media](#) →

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- [Crypto nears \\$2 trillion as Bitcoin and USD close quarter on a high](#) →
- [Collectibles giant Funko shares surge after acquiring Tokenwave](#) →
- [ETH breaks all-time high amid fresh price surge](#) →
- [Former Apple Music exec joins Ledger as head of NFT division](#) →
- [Filecoin Foundation donates \\$10M in FIL tokens to Internet Archive](#) →
- [Swiss startup launches tokenized grain trading pilot](#) →
- [Messari: New Coinbase listings really do outperform rival exchanges](#) →
- [South Korea will use blockchain to prevent counterfeit vaccine passports](#) →
- [Bakkt launches payments app as institutions compete for crypto assets](#) →
- [Terra Virtua releases 'Godzilla vs. Kong' NFTs to coincide with movie](#) →
- [Yearn Finance creator introduces DAO payroll system](#) →
- [Tether stablecoin is fully backed, says new assurance report](#) →
- [Former senior executive of Russia's Sberbank leaves for crypto startup](#) →
- [Ripple acquires stake in cross-border payments firm](#) →
- [Norwegian billionaire ditches skepticism, invests in local crypto exchange](#) →
- [Visa plans to allow partners to settle fiat transactions with crypto](#) →
- [Whale moves \\$1.3 billion to DeFi after ETH sets new all-time high](#) →

Bitcoin

- [Pension funds and insurance firms alive to Bitcoin investment proposal](#) →
- [Fake Trezor iPhone app scams user out of \\$600,000 in Bitcoin](#) →
- [Morgan Stanley adds Bitcoin exposure to 12 investment funds](#) →
- [Indians want Bitcoin despite government stance](#) →
- [PayPal to start letting US customers pay in Bitcoin at global merchants](#) →
- [Bitcoin mining revenues hit record \\$1.5 billion in March](#) →

Investments

- [Fei Labs raises 639K ETH in genesis event](#) →
- [Tendermint launches \\$20M venture fund to boost Cosmos](#) →
- [Element raises \\$4.4M to offer high Yield crypto loans](#) →
- [Draper Goren Holm adds Tezos startups to its \\$25M venture fund](#) →
- [SuperRare raises \\$9M from Mark Cuban, Samsung, others](#) →
- [Enjin secures \\$18.9M funding for Polkadot-based NFT blockchain](#) →
- [Cryptocurrency wallet startup imToken completes \\$30M series B](#) →
- [PureStake raises \\$6M ahead of parachain launch on Polkadot](#) →
- [Ember fund raises \\$5.3M to build out trading app](#) →
- [Delta Exchange completes \\$5M token raise](#) →
- [Michael Jordan joins \\$305M investment in firm behind NBA Top Shot](#) →
- [Hex Trust raises \\$6M in series A led by QBN Capital](#) →

Regulation

- [Bank of Thailand to begin central bank digital currency tests in 2022](#) →
- [Spain may soon regulate "Risky" Bitcoin street ads](#) →
- [Former SEC chair Jay Clayton tips new Bitcoin regulations are coming](#) →
- [Canadian regulators issue guidance for crypto derivatives platforms](#) →
- [Thai SEC says investors should have crypto trading experience](#) →
- [Japan megabank Sumitomo Mitsui issues crypto 'security' token](#) →
- [Digital euro could take 4 years, says ECB president Christine Lagarde](#) →
- [UK focuses on stablecoin regulations to prevent monopolies](#) →

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- [A new era of content monetization? Blockchain tech can get you paid](#) →
- [Powers On... Why the SEC is not your friend \(and how to deal with that\)](#) →