
Rating Report

LINK - Chainlink

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The purpose of this report is to gather all the important characteristics of the cryptocurrency or token. The report is performed in the following order:

1. Basic information
2. Analysis
3. Conclusion

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1. Basic information

LINK (Chainlink) is a token created by Chainlink Labs, which powers the leading decentralized oracle network in the blockchain industry. Its primary purposes are:

- Real-world data integration. Enable smart contracts to securely access off-chain data feeds, web APIs, and traditional bank payments.
- Service payment. Used by developers and companies to pay for oracle services when they need external data for their blockchain applications. They compensate as well node operators who retrieve and verify real-world data that is supplied to smart contracts.

The token is widely integrated across multiple blockchain networks and is fundamental to the DeFi (Decentralized Finance) ecosystem by providing reliable price feeds and other critical data.

2. Analysis

In the following table we will show the different areas researched, such as tech, strategy and economy.

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Tech	Type	Cryptocurrency		Token		Others	
	Layer	0	1	2	3	Others	
	Blockchain	Bitcoin	Ethereum	Solana	BNB Chain	Others	
	Category	Utility	Security	Stable	Meme	Others	
	Consensus	PoW	PoS	PoA	PoB	Others	
	ISO	Yes			No		
	Audits	Yes			No		
	Auto Audit ⁽¹⁾	0	1	2	3	4	5
Strategy	Roadmap	Yes			No		
	Partnerships	Yes			No		
	Team	Yes			No		
	Social media	Abandoned		Active		Others	
	CAPED ⁽²⁾	0	1	2	3	4	5
Economy	Supply	Limited			Infinite		
	Burn	Yes			No		
	Collateral	Yes			No		
	Tokenomics ⁽³⁾	0	1	2	3	4	5

(*) The table structure might be subject to changes if the project demands customization

Overall, the analysis has been carried out very satisfactorily.

On the one hand, the tech block shows that the project is a layer 2 token built mainly on Ethereum, but with presence in many blockchains as BNB Chain, Arbitrum or Polygon, among others. This makes it dependent on Ethereum's infrastructure, but allows it to leverage the security and reliability of the network while focusing on its core mission of providing oracle services. Being audited by multiple respected firms (OpenZeppelin, Sigmoidprime, and Trail of Bits) demonstrates a strong commitment to security, though like many blockchain projects, it lacks ISO certification.

On the other hand, regarding the strategy block, Chainlink demonstrates exceptional strength. With a clear public roadmap, transparent team, and impressive partnerships with tech giants like Google Cloud, SWIFT, and AWS, it has established itself as a crucial infrastructure provider in the blockchain space. Their consistently active social media presence and community engagement further reinforce their position as a leader in the oracle space.

Finally, looking at the token economy, LINK operates with a limited supply model, which can contribute to long-term value preservation. While it doesn't have a burn mechanism or collateral backing, its strong utility value as the fuel for oracle services and node operator incentivization helps maintain its economic stability. These factors contribute to its high tokenomics score of 3 out of 5.

*(1) The auto audit score is performed by 5 different digital audits: Quick Intel, Go Plus, HoneyPot, Token Sniffer and StaySAFU through the DEXTools app.

*(2) The CAPED score is an analysis of capitalization, trader's activity, price performance, development and engagement. This analysis was deployed initially by the Alpha Intelligence team of Hacken.

*(3) The tokenomics score is performed by COIN4RATING considering factors as supply, burn mechanism, distribution, vesting and possibility of staking/liquidity pools.

3. Conclusion

The report provides a comprehensive yet concise analysis of the project's key characteristics. After thorough investigation, we confidently assess the project's performance as achieving the following rating:



(*) Note: Rating is from AAA+ to C- scoring.

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