
Rating Report

NEO - Neo

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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

NEO is a blockchain platform and cryptocurrency often referred to as "China's Ethereum" due to its focus on smart contracts and decentralized applications (dApps). It was founded in 2014 by Da Hongfei and Erik Zhang under the name AntShares, later rebranding to NEO in 2017. The primary purposes and features of NEO include:

- **Smart Contract Functionality.** NEO supports the development and execution of smart contracts, enabling developers to build decentralized applications (dApps) on its blockchain.
- **Digital Identity.** NEO incorporates digital identity protocols, allowing users and organizations to verify identities on the blockchain. This feature is particularly useful for regulatory compliance and real-world applications like KYC (Know Your Customer) processes.
- **Digital Assets.** The platform facilitates the creation and management of digital assets, which can represent real-world goods, securities, or other valuables. These assets are secured and tradable on the NEO blockchain.

Over time, NEO has evolved from a simple smart contract platform to a comprehensive ecosystem supporting a wide range of applications, as a significant player in the blockchain space, particularly in regions like Asia where regulatory clarity is prioritized.

2. Analysis

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

NEO							
Tech	Type	Cryptocurrency		Token		Others	
	Layer	0	1	2	3	Others	
	Blockchain	Ethereum	Cosmos	Solana	BNB Chain	Others	
	Category	Utility	Security	Stable	Meme	Others	
	Consensus	PoW	PoS	PoA	PoB	Others	
	ISO	Yes			No		
	Bug Bounty	Yes			No		
	Audits	Yes			No		
	Auto Audit ⁽¹⁾	0	1	2	3	4	5

*(1) The auto audit score is performed by 6 different digital audits: Certik Skynet, Quick Intel, Go Plus, Honeybot, Token Sniffer and StaySAFU through the DEXTools app

On the one hand, the tech block shows that NEO is a layer 1 cryptocurrency with a delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance (dBFT) consensus protocol. This makes it independent, scalable, and efficient, thanks to its high transaction speeds and native blockchain, the NEO Mainnet. While it lacks ISO certification, it holds a special partnership with IEEE, an organization involved in technical standards, adding credibility.

Additionally, its audits by Red4Sec, Hacken and Secure3 reinforce its security, though the absence of ISO compliance slightly limits its score in this block.

NEO							
Strategy	Governance	Centralized		Decentralized		Others	
	Open Source	Yes			No		
	Roadmap	Yes			No		
	Partnerships	Yes			No		
	Public Team	Yes			No		
	Social media	Abandoned		Active		Others	
	CAPED (2)	0	1	2	3	4	5

*(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

On the other hand, the strategy block highlights NEO as a mature project with a public team, active social media presence, and key partnerships, including PolyNetwork and the .NET Foundation.

Unlike newer projects, NEO no longer maintains a public roadmap, which is not uncommon for established platforms. Its decentralized governance and dual-token system—where NEO enables voting and GAS fuels transactions—strengthen its ecosystem.

NEO							
Economy	Supply	Limited			Infinite		
	Burn	Yes			No		
	Collateral	Yes			No		
	Buybacks	Yes			No		
	Tokenomics (3)	0	1	2	3	4	5

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

Finally, examining tokenomics, NEO operates with a limited supply and a dual-token model. While NEO itself lacks a burn mechanism, GAS incorporates deflationary mechanics. This structure, combined with NEO's governance utility and GAS's

transactional role, supports a robust tokenomics score despite the absence of collateral or buyback programs.

Overall, the analysis has been carried out satisfactorily.

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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