
From: Vincenzo Iozzo [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 7:22 PM
To: Jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: decentralized prediction markets and order books (w/ bitcoin) & meeting

ha! had no idea, thanks :)

On 25/6/2014, at 20:21, Jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> not really, even the language in the paper is not well thought through, they use bitcoin as a currency though the IRS has said it is not. and they delineate betting? (not a good word). money that flows in response to non regulated contracts can be disavowed, have strange tax consequences (tax on gains but losses non deductible etc =

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> On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 3:18 PM, Vincenzo Iozzo [REDACTED] wrote:

> hmm fair point, although I assume that if you regulate what is

> tradable in the system (and you can since the order book is public, albeit somewhat anonymous) then it should be legal?

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> Not sure, not really an expert on legal questions in this area. But I

> find the idea behind it somewhat fascinating

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> On 25/6/2014, at 20:15, Jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> knee jerk response is that it is not a currency trading system or securities trading system but gambling, must be careful, - most of this is outlawed

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>> On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 3:14 PM, Vincenzo Iozzo [REDACTED] wrote:

>> great! :) thanks!

>> I'll talk to Leslie and see what your schedule looks like in that

>> time period, otherwise we'll plan a skype call around those dates

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>> Also if you read the paper, let me know your take on it. I'm curious

>> to hear what you think of it

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>> On 25/6/2014, at 20:08, Jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> if I am there I always have time for you, otherwise we can skype

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>>> On Wed, Jun 25, 2014 at 3:06 PM, Vincenzo Iozzo [REDACTED] wrote:

>>> Jeffrey,

>>> how are you doing?

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>>> I just finished this paper and I think it's super interesting:

>>> <http://weis2014.econinfosec.org/papers/Clark-WEIS2014.pdf>

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>>> The guy is using the Bitcoin infrastructure to create a
>>> =centralized market for predictions. Essentially he wrote an =extension' to bitcoin that can be used to trade any
type of financial product without a =entralized clearing house/entity.
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>>> I figured it could be an interesting read for you as well, also as = follow up on our discussion a few weeks ago.
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>>> Speaking of something different, are you going to be in NYC from =uly 15 to July 20? Do you have time for a
meeting?
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>>> Vincenzo
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