

Bismuth — Interview & Coverage Source Catalog

A working bibliography of published interviews, profiles and reviews of the Bismuth blockchain (BIS), assembled for press outreach and source assessment. Compiled June 2026.

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1. Interviews with the founder / core team

Title	By / Where	Date	Type	What it is
Cryptointerview with the lead developer of Bismuth	Panama_TJ / xamanap — Medium xamanap.medium.com/cryptointerview-with-tezosevangelist-b45cbb72e414	29 Sep 2017	PRIMARY / SPS	The original Q&A; source of the “blockchain Lego” framing. Earliest interview. (Author renamed; old @Panama_TJ link may 404.)
Bismuth Developer Interview — HCLivess (The First Python Crypto Currency)	aetsen — Steemit steemit.com/cryptocurrency/@aetsen/bismuth-developer-interview-hclivess	7 Mar 2018	PRIMARY / SPS	Technical Q&A: mempool design, throughput, sidechains, dev background.
Bismuth — the First Python Blockchain (An Interview with Jan)	cblackbeard — Medium medium.com/@cblackbeard/bismuth-the-first-python-blockchain-6e2fb0b53a4f	16 Jan 2019	PRIMARY / SPS	Team, why-Python, use cases, fund/treasury disclosure.
teamtalks #32 — bismuth	Jens Ibsen (flashygordy) — Medium medium.com/@flashygordy/teamtalks-32-bismuth-82d56f9b37c	Aug 2019	PRIMARY / SPS	Long Q&A on emission schedule, hypernodes, supply, philosophy.
Bismuth Core Developer Interview	aetsen — PeakD (backup: Steemit) peakd.com/@aetsen/bismuth-developer-interview-hclivess	7 Mar 2018	PRIMARY / SPS	On external indexing for open-field data, token/alias handling. (Same interview as the aetsen Steemit post.)
The Bismuth Plugin System	bitsignal — Steemit / PeakD steemit.com/cryptocurrency/@bitsignal/the-bismuth-plugin-system	16 Jul 2018	PRIMARY / SPS	Dev-oriented talk on Bismuth's plugin (Crystal) system and its applications.
Dragginator.com NFT Interview	bitsignal (EggdraSyl) — Steemit / PeakD steemit.com/cryptocurrency/@bitsignal/developer-interview-draggon-s-eggs-soccer-cup	11 Jul 2018	PRIMARY / SPS	Interview with the dev of Dragginator, an NFT-style game on Bismuth (early non-ETH NFT).

2. BisBabble — the community interview series

Bismuth's own interview series (originally on hypernodes.bismuth.live, now mirrored on bismuthcoin.org/blog). Each profiles a community contributor. Primary source — good colour for a feature, not independent.

Title	By / Where	Date	Type	What it is
BisBabble — Aravind	bismuthcoin.org / hypernodes.bismuth.live bismuthcoin.org/blog/2019-12-18-interview	18 Dec 2019	PRIMARY	Issue 1. New contributor — background and dev work.
BisBabble — Endogen (Telegram bot ‘Bauer’)	hypernodes.bismuth.live hypernodes.bismuth.live/?p=1086	18 Jan 2020	PRIMARY	Issue 2. German engineer behind the Bauer Telegram bot.

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BisBabble — ShadowCrypto (Pawer bot)	hypernodes.bismuth.live hypernodes.bismuth.live/?p=1110	7 Feb 2020	PRIMARY	Contributor to the Pawer Discord bot.
BisBabble — Nyzblossom (wBismuth dev)	bismuthcoin.org/blog bismuthcoin.org/blog/2020-11-04-interview	4 Nov 2020	PRIMARY	Q&A with the wBismuth wallet developer.

3. Profiles, reviews & spotlights

Title	By / Where	Date	Type	What it is
Bismuth — No ICO, No Premine and First Python Coin!	kingscrown — Steemit steemit.com/bitcoin/@kingscrown/bismuth-no-ico-no-premine-and-first-python-coin	5 Oct 2017	SPS	Early write-up + embedded interview; fair-launch framing.
Crypto Spotlight: Bismuth (BIS)	coinstats — Steemit steemit.com/cryptocurrency/@coinstats/crypto-spotlight-bismuth-bis	12 Apr 2018	SPS	Profile contrasting Bismuth with ERC-20 hype (CryptoKitties example).
Bismuth [\$BIS] — Valuable project. Hidden gem.	Joseph L. / bitcointrading — Medium medium.com/@bitcointrading/bismuth-bis-cryptocurrency-valuable-project-hidden-gem-576c90152cb0	May 2018	SPS	Investor-oriented profile; quotes the cryptointerview.
Bismuth — Project Review	Thant11 — Medium medium.com/@thant11/bismuth-project-review-fdaa4976bd33	2018	SPS	Independent-ish community review of the platform.
3 Promising Altcoins to Invest in for 2018 (A Thoreau Analysis)	altcointhoreau — Medium medium.com/@altcointhoreau/3-promising-altcoins-to-invest-in-for-2018-a-thoreau-analysis-f6cc95cd83	2018	SPS	Bismuth featured as one of three picks.
Bismuth: A Dapp Building Platform that doesn't Bite	CryptoShib cryptoshib.com/bismuth-dapp-building-platform/	12 Apr 2020	SPS	On Python dApp accessibility.
Coin Report — Bismuth	Altcoin Trader's Handbook altcointradershandbook.com/coin-report-bismuth/	7 Dec 2018	SPS	Structured 'coin report' on the first Python blockchain.
Bismuth (BIS) — A Sleeping Legend that Should be Remembered	publish0x — crypto-bits publish0x.com/crypto-bits/bismuthbis-a-sleeping-legend-that-should-be-remembered-xxv1vol	5 Mar 2024	SPS	Retrospective appreciation piece, ~7 years in.

4. Academic & patent record (not interviews — included for the press kit)

Title	By / Where	Date	Type	What it is
Nonlinear Feedback Control and Stability Analysis of a Proof-of-Work Blockchain	G. Hovland & J. Kučera — Modeling, Identification and Control (MIC) 38(4) mic-journal.no/ABS/MIC-2017-4-1.asp	2017	PEER-REVIEW	Difficulty controller as a feedback-control problem. doi:10.4173/mic.2017.4.1
Tail Removal Block Validation: Implementation and Analysis	G. Hovland & J. Kučera — MIC mic-journal.no/ABS/MIC-2018-3-1.asp	2018	PEER-REVIEW	Block-validation method, simulation and analysis.
Optimizing Performance of a Blockchain (US 10,880,073)	Hwang et al. — IBM (USPTO) patents.google.com/patent/US10880073B2/en	granted 2020	PATENT	IBM patent; Bismuth/Hovland work reportedly listed in prior-art citations (verify the 'Non-patent citations' section yourself).

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