



Web Monetization

Pay the Web Forward with Web Monetization

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Pay the web forward

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Why?



Why should
websites be
free?



“If you use my articles to cut down
your web dev time you are in a B-to-B
relationship with me”

- Paul Bakaus

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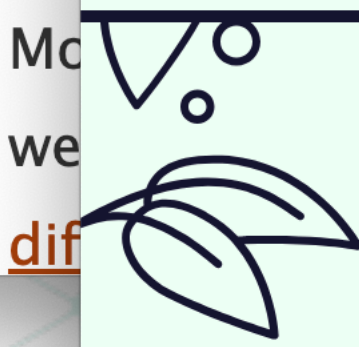
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his piece [Heat Death of the Internet](#). It mak

There's a note of hope at the end. It's the s
Charles Digges amplifies in his great piece

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Are We Watching The Internet Die?

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Sometime this month, Reddit will go public at a valuation of \$6.5bn. Select Redditors were offered the chance to buy stock at the initial listing price, which it hasn't announced yet but is expected to be in the range of \$31-34 per share. Regardless of the actual price, I wouldn't be surprised if Reddit shares quickly fall below the IPO price, based on the fact that Reddit is an absolute dog of a company, losing \$90.8 million on \$804 million of revenue in 2023 and never having turned a profit. Reddit's S1 (the initial registration form for taking a

**Pluralistic: The disenshit-
tified internet starts with
loyal "user agents" (07
May 2024)**

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d if anything, it would be easier now than it ever was.

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background. Privacy policy: we don't collect or






People MUST pay



People ~~MUST~~ pay



People SHOULD pay
(in the sense of RFC 2119)



Anyone who can
afford a conference
can afford to pay




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What?



What do we
want?



A hand wearing a red sweater is inserting a 50 Euro banknote into a grey metal box. The box is mounted on a light-colored, textured wall. The box has a small circular hole at the top and a slot for the banknote. The text 'LIMOSNA PENITENCIAL' is printed in red on the front of the box.

**LIMOSNA
PENITENCIAL**







Web Monetization



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How?



How does it
work?




Web Monetization

- A wallet
- An extension
- A rate

✓ Easy!
✓ Easy!





REGULATIONS

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DOM Core

quirksmode.org/dom/core/

Finish update

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work on the `style` attribute, event han
judge the method or property incomplet

Contents of this table

Method or property	Internet Explorer
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attributes[index] An array with the attributes of a node, accessed by index number, in the order they're defined in the source code. Test page	<div>incorrect</div> <div><code>x.attributes[1]</code> This array consists of all defined attribut <ul style="list-style-type: none">Firefox and IE try to create a list inIE 5.5 initially gives the value of the</div>
Do not use Use <code>getAttribute()</code> instead	
attributes[key] An array with the attributes of a node, accessed by attribute name Test page	<div><div>incor rect</div><div>incomplete</div><div>almost</div><div><code>x.attributes['align']</code> Get the align attribute object of node <code>x</code>. that has no value.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">IE7 and lower don't return the value</div></div>

Web Monetization

Public key

Get a wallet address from a provider before connecting it below.
Please find a list of available wallets [here](#).

Copy the public key below and paste it into your wallet.

eyJrdHki0iJPS1AiLCJjcYi0iJFZDI1NTE5IiwieCI6Ij...

Wallet address or payment pointer

your-wallet-address

Amount

Enter the amount to use from your wallet.

\$ 10.00

Renew amount monthly

Connect

page contents

	Chrome
5	29 Win29 Mac29 Linux
ac	yes

returns an attribute object


```
<link
  rel="monetization"
  href="https://wallet.example/ppk"
>
```




A few Chromium engineers support the project, and we are building the Web Monetization Agent into Chrome together, behind a flag.

What is a Web Monetization Agent?

1. Finds `<link>`
2. Orders payments
3. Fires monetization events


```
link.addEventListener(  
    'monetization',  
    function(e) {  
  
    }  
  
);
```



```
link.addEventListener(  
    'monetization',  
    function(e) {  
        // e.amountSent.value  
        // e.amountSent.currency  
    }  
);
```



```
link.addEventListener(  
    'monetization',  
    function(e) {  
        if (e.amountSent.value > 0) {  
            // remove ads  
        }  
    }  
);
```








Streaming vs post-paid

Streaming

- Only online
- ✓ → No need to retain payment data
- ✓ → Site owner is paid immediately
- Many requests

Post-paid

- ✓ → Offline and online
- Payment data retained
- Site owner promised to be paid “later”
- ✓ → Few requests

Which model is best? We don't know. So we're letting you pick one.



Web Monetization



Coming to a browser
near you



Questions?
webmonetization.org/