

Bitcoin: eUpdate Series

“Virtual currencies”, and bitcoin in particular, receive a lot of attention from law enforcement agencies, business community, financial sector and government authorities, who are all trying to understand and analyze how this instrument fits into the existing financial framework. The prospects of virtual currencies have been keenly debated.

- **Bitcoin - Virtual Currency of the Future? - Part One**: describes what bitcoin is
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- **Bitcoin - Could Beijing Make or Break It? - Part Three**: analyzes the effects of the Chinese demand on bitcoin, as well as how bitcoin is defined in China
- **Bitcoin - Reward Comes With Risk - Part Four**: analyzes risks that virtual currency users may encounter
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- **Bitcoin - Turbulent Waters - Part Seven**: discusses Mt. Gox's demise and its effect on the bitcoin market
- **Bitcoin - Calls for Regulation - Part Eight**: discusses renewed and intensified calls for government authorities from around the world to start regulating virtual currencies
- **Bitcoin - Migration from China to Hong Kong - Part Nine**: describes the efforts of the People's Bank of China to curb the use of bitcoin in China and the possibility of Hong Kong attracting part of the huge Chinese market
- **Fintech in Hong Kong: Where There's a Will, There's a Way, or Hong Kong's Measures To Become the Fintech Capital of Asia**: describes the substantial focus put by Hong Kong on financial technology, or fintech, in order for Hong Kong to compete with Singapore and Tokyo as the fintech capital of Asia

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