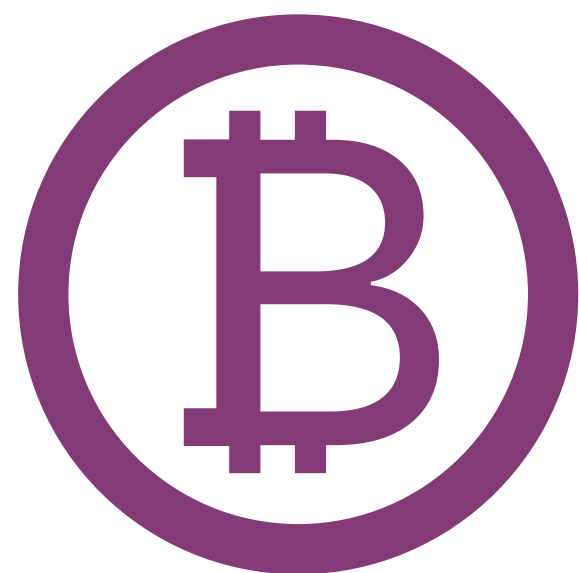


Bitcoin payments for child sexual abuse material



Our **Virtual Currency Alerts** are sent to Members where we identify Bitcoin wallets associated with child sexual abuse imagery, enabling them to take action to disrupt this activity.

In 2014, we saw Bitcoin being accepted by commercial distributors of child sexual abuse imagery on the open web. This has gradually increased.

- **In 2015, we identified 4 websites accepting Bitcoin.**
- **In 2016, we've taken action against 42 websites accepting Bitcoin.**

While the number of websites is still low, we are working with Members within the Bitcoin economy to try and keep it that way.