



ETHCAT

The cat of Ethereum

A community meme, a piece of Ethereum cat lore, and an on-chain cultural artifact.

Contract

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1. Executive summary

\$ETHCAT is a community-driven meme token built around a simple idea: Ethereum has cats. The project's lore connects the cat artwork associated with the ethereum.org visual universe, the project's claimed existence dating back to 2024, and a public Farcaster post from Vitalik Buterin containing a playful statement that he and his family have cats rather than dogs.

The result is intentionally lightweight. ETHCAT is not presented as an Ethereum protocol, governance system, or official Ethereum Foundation product. It is a meme and community culture project using Ethereum as its narrative home.

2. The origin story

According to the project's community history, ETHCAT has existed since 2024. The central narrative is that the cat is not an arbitrary mascot: it is recognizable within Ethereum's public visual ecosystem. Ethereum.org describes itself as a public, open-source resource for the Ethereum community, with contributions from thousands of community members across the globe.

The lore therefore starts with a simple observation: Ethereum is the foundation on which an enormous culture of applications, assets and internet-native communities has grown. ETHCAT turns the cat into a symbol of that culture.

The lore in one line

If there was no Ethereum, there wouldn't be CATSZN. There wouldn't be Cashcat. There wouldn't be Basecat. There wouldn't be anything.

3. The Vitalik connection

A key piece of ETHCAT lore is a Farcaster post by Vitalik Buterin. The original post reads:

“I don't have a dog of my own.... My family doesn't either, only cats.”

English translation: “I don't have a dog of my own... My family doesn't either, only cats.”

Original post: <https://farcaster.xyz/vitalik.eth/0x3f144b49>

For the ETHCAT community, the timing and subject matter create a memorable piece of lore: a project centered on an Ethereum-associated cat, a claimed 2024 origin, and a public statement from Ethereum's co-founder about having cats rather than dogs. The project treats that connection as cultural lore rather than proof of endorsement.

4. Why Ethereum?

Ethereum is an open, public blockchain and software platform. Ethereum.org describes Ethereum as a global network and emphasizes that nobody owns the network as a single organization; it is operated by a broad community of developers, node operators, users and ETH holders.

ETHCAT fits that cultural environment: anyone can create, collect, remix and build communities around assets on a public blockchain. The cat is a playful symbol of the permissionless, internet-native culture that grew around Ethereum.

5. Token information

Token	\$ETHCAT
Theme	The cat of Ethereum
Claimed origin	2024
Network	Ethereum
Contract	0x777777780838C00038ecD48F63f3C37669322Bc8

Token information is supplied for identification. Market prices, liquidity, holders, supply and other on-chain statistics can change and should be independently verified.

6. The cat ecosystem

CATSZN — A broader expression of Ethereum's cat culture.

Cashcat — Another community cat that exists because Ethereum provides the base ecosystem.

Basecat — Cat culture extending through an Ethereum-connected ecosystem.

ETHCAT — The cat narrative anchored directly to Ethereum and the Ethereum.org visual association.

7. Project links & references

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https://x.com/ethcat__?s=11

Telegram

<https://t.me/ethereumcat001>

DexScreener

<https://dexscreener.com/ethereum/0xc56c9d4aee66e16aa4a31a710a6d2fc720a626b6>

Vitalik's original Farcaster post

<https://farcaster.xyz/vitalik.eth/0x3f144b49>

Ethereum.org

<https://ethereum.org/>

8. Community philosophy

ETHCAT is designed around culture rather than complicated utility claims. The community can create memes, artwork, lore, social content and on-chain experiments around the cat. The project does not need to pretend to be a protocol to have a place in Ethereum culture.

One chain. Many communities. Infinite cats.

9. Important disclaimer

ETHCAT is a meme/community project. It is not Ethereum, the Ethereum Foundation, ethereum.org, or an official product, service or endorsement of any of them. The appearance of cat artwork on or in association with ethereum.org should not be interpreted as an endorsement of ETHCAT.

Ethereum.org identifies itself as a public, open-source resource for the Ethereum community and separately identifies the Ethereum Foundation as a nonprofit supporting the Ethereum ecosystem.

The Vitalik quote is presented as publicly available cultural context. It does not establish that Vitalik Buterin created, owns, supports, endorses, or is affiliated with ETHCAT.

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Born from Ethereum culture. Kept alive by the community.