

Solana Donkeyverse Whitepaper Version 2.0 (last updated July 2026)

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1. What is the Donkeyverse (DKV)?

DKV is an NFT project on the Solana blockchain featuring adorable anthropomorphised cartoon donkeys. Holders of our NFTs can receive rewards of our utility token (DKV) through playing our play-to-earn tycoon-loop idle game, Idle Donkeys, launching August 1st 2026.

Our goal is to create the maximum utility, enjoyment and added value for our community. We also hold regular community events such as poker games with exclusive poker-themed NFT traits as prizes.

2. Donkeyverse NFT Collection

DKV began minting in late December 2024, with a programmable, dynamic NFT collection of our first base character, Herbert.

Minting is done in SOL, with the collection being comprised of generative artwork, with ten 1 of 1 NFTs in the collection, distributed by random mint. At the time of writing, five 1 of 1 NFTs remain to be minted.

Total Supply: 3,333 NFTs

3. Idle Donkeys play to earn game (P2E)

Idle Donkeys is a tycoon-loop P2E game that can be played for free by holders and non-holders alike. Holding DKV NFTs also unlocks the ability for players to be rewarded in DKV tokens that can be used both in-game and across the other parts of the Donkeyverse ecosystem.

Idle Donkeys is a world first in its class of game. Dodgy donkeys manage a variety of suspiciously profitable farms to build an equine agricultural empire. DKV NFTs are used as powerful in-game assets that can be upgraded permanently on the blockchain to give in-game bonuses. Players using NFTs are rewarded both for their investment in purchasing DKV NFTs and also the time spent playing the game. This is done with an earnings cap that increases with the number of NFTs being used in the game (up to 14 in one game) and the number of times players complete the game loop.

The game combines the classic clicker idle game style with strategic elements in both game play and in the upgrading of NFT traits to customise in-game performance. For more detailed information on the Idle Donkeys game, please refer to either the game website <https://www.idledonkeys.com/> or the guide posted in our discord <https://discord.gg/FnNpcJFd7u>

4. DKV Utility Token

The Donkeyverse will be utilising the DKV SPL token to serve as the reward token for our P2E game and the main currency for other parts of the Donkeyverse ecosystem such as lootboxes and quests. Our in-game trait store also uses DKV for some higher level traits (see Section 5 for more information).

DKV Tokenomics:

Total Token Supply: 1B

Community: 65%

Exchanges: 20%

DKV Team: 10%

Raydium/Meteora: 5%

5. NFT Staking

DKV uses the NFT staking platform created by GOTM Labz. As the main focus of our project is the Idle Donkeys P2E game, NFT staking is primarily used as a security mechanism to freeze and secure holders' NFTs in the event of their wallet being compromised. DKV NFT staking features 2FA protection, which allows holders to transfer their NFTs to a new wallet in the event of a wallet compromise or hack. Stakers will be able to passively earn a small amount of DKV tokens via staking, however the main vector for earning DKV will be via the game. Additional airdrops or staking rewards from partnerships with other Solana projects is something the team will also be securing.

6. Trait Store

DKV NFTs are dynamic, which means that the visual appearance and metadata of the NFT can be altered. This allows holders to customise their NFTs for an exclusive aesthetic look, or tailored for their preferred in-game performance. As there are a limited number of traits on each NFT, this adds an element of strategy for game players in terms of which performance axes they choose to upgrade.

DKV uses the trait store developed by GOTM Labz. Traits can be purchased in 2 different ways, either directly from the store, or from within our game using one of the three in-game currencies. Traits purchased in-game are added to your inventory in the trait store ready to be applied.

Traits are ranked in several tiers, depending on their rarity and/or the level of in-game performance boost they give. Most traits can be purchased within the Idle Donkeys game using the three in-game currencies. There are also ultra rare traits that will be sold only for SOL in the trait store. In addition, there are exclusive poker themed traits that can only be obtained by winning our community poker games.

Trait swapping is a simple process where you select the DKV NFT you wish to upgrade, apply the traits you want to add or swap, and sign the wallet transaction. Your DKV NFT is permanently changed on the blockchain and the in-game performance will be automatically changed almost instantly.

7. Roadmap

December 30th 2024: Minting began

Jan 2025: NFT Staking and trait store launched (denominated in the GOTM token)

July 2026: Transition to staking and trait store denominated primarily in DKV tokens.

August 1st 2026: Launch of Idle Donkeys play to earn game - <https://www.idledonkeys.com/>

Time TBA: Game content expansion, in-house utility/solutions development.

8. Donkeyverse Team

Herb Donkey – Project Founder, Director and Lead Artist (UK)

Mrs Donkey – Project Founder and Director (UK)

Doctor Donkey – Project Director and occasional artist (Australia)

Hydeonian – Project Director (UK)

9. Solana Donkeyverse Links

Website:

<https://www.soldonkeys.com/>

Idle Donkeys P2E game:

<https://www.idledonkeys.com/>

Twitter/X:

<https://x.com/SolDonkeyverse>

Discord:

<https://discord.gg/FnNpcJFd7u>

10. About our project

It's been a wild ride since we started the project.

What has evolved into the Donkeyverse began back in December 2021 in what was anticipated to be a 3 month long, art-only NFT project.

Being donkeys, the natural place to start was on the XRPL, which didn't support NFTs and was almost immediately effected by the long-running lawsuit between Ripple and the SEC. After

launching under the project name XRDonkeys, since NFTs weren't yet a thing, the project issued tradeable IOU tokens that were to be redeemed for NFTs when they became fully supported by the Ledger.

The first ever NFTs produced by the project were issued in January of 2022, using the now deprecated XLS14 format. These were issued in highly limited series and some of the first ever NFTs minted on the XRPL.

The waiting continued to be able to mint our first main collection, so we started playing poker, something we continue to do today with our community.

Proper NFTs finally went live on the XRPL in November 2022, with XRDonkeys again being among the first projects to mint NFTs on the XRPL. We successfully minted a number of collections that rewarded holders with staking rewards in a number of different XRPL tokens, with our later collections still rewarding holders to this day. We also had a number of collaborations with other XRPL NFT projects.

We also dropped a side project Pixel XSkullz, which was a free 10k NFT collection that minted out in 9 minutes, crashing the website of the XRPCafe marketplace and knocking it offline. Another first for the donkeys which hasn't yet been repeated. Pixel XSkullz were also chosen to be the cover artwork for the music NFT "322", one of the first of its kind on the XRPL.

As the world of NFTs evolved, we evolved with it. Utility was the new black, which is something that is still effectively in its infancy on the XRPL due to the Ledger not supporting smart contracts. It was time to branch out to other chains. Being donkeys, we chose the new Venom chain and were among the top NFT projects until the foundation behind Venom decided to rug their own blockchain and lose most of their builders and community support with some very poor decisions.

In the meantime we had started to develop the idea of using our NFTs as in-game assets in play to earn gaming. Solana beckoned and the Donkeyverse was born.

We moved over to Solana in mid 2024, joining the now defunct GOTM DAO, with the intention of having our NFTs featured in the play to earn game that had been under development for over 2 years. Times change and projects pivot, with the game being shelved and the DAO disbanded.

There was only one thing left for a bunch of idle donkeys to do - learn to code and build our own game. After many months of hair pulling, testing and breaking stuff, we now have the world's first tycoon-loop idle game with full NFT and blockchain integration, called appropriately Idle Donkeys. Our vision of NFTs being upgradeable in-game assets, where players were rewarded for both their investment in the NFTs and the time they spend playing is now a reality.

So yeah, we've seen a lot since we started out. The bulls, the bears, the good, the bad and the ugly. We're still here working hard to add value and innovation for our community. We'd love for you to join us.

You're still early - it's a marathon, not a sprint.

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