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- 22.11.2022: Crypto Twitter reacts to Binance CEO's deleted tweet about Coinbase's Bitcoin Holdings [\[link\]](#)
 - Kraken CEO vs Binance: Binance proof-of-reserves is 'pointless without liabilities': Kraken CEO [\[link\]](#)
 - Fight about the userbase, many go for non-custodial wallets
 - 23.11.2022: Chainalysis: DEX vs CEX [\[link\]](#)
- 23.11.2022: Genesis, the Troubled Crypto Lender, Hires a Restructuring Adviser [\[link\]](#)
 - 21.11.2022: Crypto Brokerage Genesis Is Said to Warn of Bankruptcy Without Funding [\[link\]](#)
- 22.11.2022: SBF, FTX execs reportedly spend millions on properties in the Bahamas [\[link\]](#)
- 16.11.2022: FTX hacker is now the 35th largest holder of ETH [\[link\]](#)
 - drained for more than \$663 million in various crypto assets
 - \$477 million of this was stolen, \$186 million moved into secure storage by FTX itself
 - Funds on the move [\[link\]](#)

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- 24.11.2022: 10,000 BTC moves off crypto wallet linked to Mt. Gox hack [\[link\]](#)
 - Sent to HitBTC exchange, they suspended the account
- 21.11.2022: Introducing Web3— An Arrogant & Treacherous Successor Doomed to Fail [\[link\]](#)
 - More web3 hate
- 24.11.2022: Web3: Marketing Buzz or Tech Revolution? [\[link\]](#)
 - More web3 research
 - “There are two co-existing notions of Web3, namely the blockchain web and the decentralized web.”
- 19.11.2022: Ethereum Shanghai Update [\[link\]](#)
 - Code validation at deployment (EOF), gas cost adaptations / improvements (coinbase, push, initcode), change SELFDESTRUCT due to future changes, validator withdrawals
- 26.11.2022: I/O is no longer the bottleneck [\[link\]](#)
 - Disk I/O was slow 10/20 years ago