



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is OGY?

OGY is the native utility token of the ORIGYN platform. OGY is used to mint ORIGYN NFTs and digital certificates based on an object's biometry or natively digital assets, as well as to access and participate in governance of the ORIGYN platform. ORIGYN issues digital certificates for high-value physical objects, including watches, artwork, jewelry and collectibles, across our industry verticals. These certificates also establish provenance and ownership for natively digital assets. OGY is also used to fuel the lifespan of each certificate.

Q. What is a Digital Certificate?

ORIGYN issues a variety of digital certificates tailored to the needs of our industry verticals across art, collectibles, digital media and luxury. These certificates may include a Digital Twin of the object, videos, biometric details, ownership and provenance information and much more. Digital certificates offer a new Web3 generation of exclusive customer services, communities and unique experiences, bridging the physical and digital worlds.

Q. What is the total token supply?

Ten billion OGY tokens were minted at genesis in November of 2021. New tokens are added with staking rewards. In order to counteract inflation, ORIGYN is committed to a deflationary model, assigning proceeds from operations to regularly collect and burn OGY tokens. For more information, please see our tokenomics paper.

Q. How many tokens are currently in circulation?

There will be 400 million tokens available on exchange for listing. Other tokens in circulation and free to trade in June include:

Team:	55 m
Investors:	216 m
Advisors:	6 m
TOTAL:	277m

Cumulatively, roughly 47m tokens become free to trade monthly (released from vesting). Released tokens are often staked from holders with long positions to earn rewards. Staking removes tokens from circulation.

Staked Tokens on June 15th:	
Founders:	865 m
Strategic Partners:	107 m
Nodes:	430 m
Total Token Split:	10 bn
Foundation:	27.42%
Team & Founders:	32.32%
Investors and On Exchange:	16.48%
Future Fundraising:	12.00%
Strategic Partners:	10.71%
Advisors	1.07%

Q. Are you a part of DFINITY?

We leverage the Internet Computer developed by the **DFINITY** Foundation to mint, maintain and transfer NFTs. We are an independent project, but we run on the Internet Computer (IC) blockchain and are closely connected to and engaged in the DFINITY ecosystem. We also share Gian Bochsler, a founding partner of ORIGYN Foundation and DFINITY Foundation Council Member.

Q. Are token holders rewarded for participating in governance?

Token holders will stake their OGY tokens to gain voting power. Staking involves locking OGY tokens in the ORIGYN Governance Canister (OGC) to support the security and operations of the ORIGYN network. The voting power is linearly proportional to the number of tokens staked. New tokens are minted to reward staking. This represents inflation in the model.

Q. Is there a token minimum for staking?

Yes, 1000 OGY is the minimum amount required to stake.

Q. Who is on the team?

Gian Bochsler

Vincent Perriard

Mike Schwartz

Daniel Haudenschild

Stephanie Bretonniere

Cassidy Esper

Tom Flanagan

Tianyi Li

Yulin Liu

Edouard Planchat

La Mer Walker

Our global team stands at more than 70 developers, entrepreneurs, creators, designers and Web3 experts across the US, Europe and Asia. ORIGYN is headquartered in Neuchatel, Switzerland. For more members of the team, visit our about page.

Q. What are the vesting schedules for the individual rounds?

For the token presale round, tokens will be vested for 36 months from the day of issue (1/36th released each month). The vesting schedule for this round is the same for our institutional partners. All investors have a vesting schedule of 36 months. Team and advisors have 48 months of vesting.

Q. Will unsold tokens be burned?

ORIGYN runs a buyback and burn process to support a net deflationary model. The unsold tokens will add to the reserve for future fundraising.

Q. When will the Public sale occur?

June of 2022.

Q. Where will you be listed?

Our first listing events will be held with Sonic, MEXC Global and Bitrue in June of 2022. ORIGYN is working to add more venues to trade in OGY tokens and plans to add new listing partners in the next few quarters. ORIGYN is part of the DFINITY ecosystem and will endeavor to integrate into exchanges where the ICP trading is highest, including Binance, Huobi and others.

Q. How did ORIGYN select these exchanges?

ORIGYN evaluated its listing options thoroughly on four criteria: 1. Daily trading volume 2. Global reach and geographic availability 3. The availability of and access to a multitude of tokens, preferred trading pairs and payment options 4. A superior track record of security and user satisfaction. ORIGYN is deeply concerned with offering accessibility to OGY on secure, trusted, growing exchanges to enable the trading of our utility token.

Q. Why did ORIGYN select MEXC Global?

MEXC is a high-performance, technology-led exchange with over 6 million users in more than 70 countries globally. MEXC offers key features required by ORIGYN during its listing selection process, including localized language support, a large and growing number of users in countries around the world and the safety and security provided by its multi-tier and multi-cluster system architecture. MEXC Global also possesses key licenses and passing jurisdictions for major trading countries, including Australia, Estonia and the United States.

Q. Why did ORIGYN select Bitrue?

Bitrue's focus on security and speed was an important factor in ORIGYN's listing decision. With over 4.5 million registered users and a significant trading volume, Bitrue empowers global traders with access to its high-growth platform of well-established tokens.

Q. Does MEXC or Bitrue support the ability to buy OGY with Fiat?

Both exchanges allow you to transfer fiat into your account.

Q. Why did ORIGYN not list with a top-5 exchange?

ORIGYN builds incredible technical solutions that deliver real Web3 value to the world. This is our top priority. The discussion about our listing should not overtake the true utility ORIGYN creates for NFTs. Listing with strong, reputable exchanges that enable us to launch the token publicly and demonstrate its function in the market is our primary goal. The economy has started, and our utility token plays a real and valuable role in maintaining our digital certificates. We are also keenly aware of governance and other mechanisms that increase in participation as our platform develops. We want to stand apart from today forward and prove the value of our products and utility in the market. This will ultimately make our listing on the largest exchanges even more successful.

Q. Will ORIGYN be on other exchanges?

ORIGYN plans to add new exchanges in the upcoming quarters in accordance with our market growth.

Q. Why is ORIGYN listing in a bear market?

ORIGYN is most focused on the development of the technology and the launch of our verticals and NFTs. Now that the platform is in the market, participants require access to the token utility. Therefore, the right time to list our token is now because the ecosystem needs it, and we will expand access over time on other exchanges for market growth.

Q. What are the OGY listing pairs?

OGY / USDT, OGY / ETH, OGY / BTC, OGY / ICP

Q. Will we be able to buy OGY with ICP?

Yes, on the centralized exchanges, and on the Sonic DEX.

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