



Blockstream
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Course description

Bitcoin financial applications

Description

In recent years, **Bitcoin** has firmly established itself as a relevant component of the **financial landscape**, fueling the emergence of a wide spectrum of products and strategies, from spot **ETFs** and **derivatives** to **corporate treasury** solutions and tailored investment approaches. The module explores the most significant **financial applications** of **Bitcoin**, drawing on concrete case studies and the perspectives of industry professionals, and concludes with an assessment of **market potential** and the key **investment strategies** emerging within this evolving asset class.

Duration: 4h

Methodology: Training classroom

Contents

Bitcoin as an alternative asset in financial portfolios

- Risk/return analysis
- Correlation with other assets
- Role as a hedge

Bitcoin ETFs

- Regulated products
- Accessibility and costs
- Impact on price and market dynamics

Bitcoin and long-term wealth planning

- Inheritance
- Fiduciary management
- Multi-sig approach

Bitcoin Applications

The integration of Bitcoin into traditional banking and financial services

- Payment instrument
- Institutional custody
- Other services

Corporate treasury models with Bitcoin

Case studies