

Cryptocurrency's biggest heists

Since *Bitcoin* was born in 2008, there have been several major hacking heists that have stolen more than \$2.5 billion in digital currency

*In latest digital asset sector cyberheist, hackers stole millions of dollars of cryptocurrency linked to popular online computer game, **Axie Infinity***



Game sees players collect and mint **non-fungible tokens** – represented as digital pets called **Axies** – which can be bred and fought against others



RONIN

Mar 23, 2022: Cryptocurrency tokens looted from blockchain project linked to game (*most popular in Philippines*)

STOLEN: \$615m



WORMHOLE

Feb 2022: Decentralised finance site hit by hackers who make off with 120,000 digital **Ether** tokens

STOLEN: \$320m



POLY NETWORK

Aug 2021: Hackers rob platform that facilitates peer-to-peer token transactions – most funds later returned

STOLEN: \$610m



COINCHECK

Jan 2018: Suspected North Korean thieves attack Tokyo **hot wallet** (*online digital folder*), draining it of funds

STOLEN: \$530m



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2011-2014: In early crypto hack, bitcoins stolen from Tokyo exchange that handled 80% of world's bitcoins

STOLEN: \$500m