

Digital Control Grid

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For Discussion: The Fast-Approaching Digital Control Grid: A Checklist of Trump Administration Actions

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What is a digital control grid?

A digital control grid is an electronic network of digital telecommunication and information systems that allows individuals to be surveilled, tracked, and made subject to invasive controls applied to their financial transactions and resource use (electricity, food, water, transportation).

- Control grids operate with significant data collection and AI to apply social credit systems that can be dictated on a highly centralized basis.

What is the problem with a digital control grid?

A digital control grid ends financial freedom, replacing markets with technocracy—a system run by rules created and maintained centrally by “experts.”

- It has the potential to compromise, if not end, all human rights and liberties.

Is the United States building a digital control grid?

The article provides a checklist to assess the steps the Administration is (and is not) taking in a variety of areas to facilitate a rapid control grid build-out.

How would a digital control grid impact money?

An all-digital currency and monetary system is essential to institute a digital control grid.

What actions has the US government taken to move us closer to digital currency?

- The GENIUS Act – There is support for legislation to create digital stablecoin infrastructure which can be used to create a programmable money system in the U.S. & globally—in essence, a private CBDC.
- AI & Crypto Czar – The White House created a position to coordinate policy on AI and crypto.

- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) – The new SEC Commissioner is a crypto lobbyist; this points to a reversal of policies related to crypto.

How will the growing debt of the US accelerate the move to a new monetary system?

The US debt is already fueling inflation. Eventually, there will be a crash that will require the government to step in with a “solution” to the crisis... digital money.

- About 50% of US government spending is from debt borrowing... this is unsustainable and will result in a crisis.

Besides debt, what other factors are actively working toward a financial crash?

- The green agenda driving up energy & food prices
- The push for a world war.
- AI and layoffs accelerating to turn the current recession into a depression
- The trade war heating up.
- A cyber war taking down the power grid.
- BRICS effort to replace the dollar as reserve currency

Will the Trump Administration reduce the debt?

Despite the early emphasis on cutting expenditures, the Administration is taking numerous steps to increase expenditures. It supported the Continuing Resolution, which extended the Biden spending plan.

- The Tax Policy Institute estimates that the Trump tariffs will generate approximately \$3.3T from 2026 to 2035. However, this will be more than offset by the Trump tax cuts.
- The Secretary of Defense has indicated that the military budget needs to be increased from its current level in the Continuing Resolution of \$893 billion for 2025 to an annual \$1 trillion.

How is banking already becoming more centralized?

The number of FDIC-insured commercial banks in the United States has dropped from over 8,000 in 2000 to under 4,000 in 2024 (statista.com).

What actions has the Trump Administration taken regarding digital money?

An Executive Order has been made to strengthen U.S. Leadership in Digital Financial Technology. While Trump is on record as banning CBDC, he is also aggressively working toward stablecoin adoption.

- My analysis: CBDC is Fed-based; stablecoin is a different private entity that may have less transparency and is also global in nature.
- Globalism is marching on despite having an apparent nationalist as president

Is President Trump secretly a globalist despite his presenting himself as a nationalist?

The evidence indicates that this is possible though it is also just as likely that he is being duped by the globalist advisors around him.

- The pressure to implement globalist policies is just too much for one man to resist.
- The desire to be competitive with other nations is driving the globalist policies.
- Jesus didn't refer to Satan as the *ruler of this world* (John 12:31) for no reason.

What will happen to cash with a digital money system?

An all-digital monetary system with complete central control requires putting an end to the circulation of cash.

- Cancellation of Pennies – President Trump has directed the Treasury to stop minting new pennies.
- There has been an Executive Order “Modernizing” Federal Bank Payments requiring all-digital payments—no more checks and money orders.

Why is governmental financial disclosure important?

Secrecy in government finances, and missing money past and present, permit funding of the control grid and those who support it.

- Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) Statement 56 – this administrative policy has taken U.S. financial statements dark
- This was instituted by the first Trump Administration and Congress in October 2018; there has been no attempt to rescind it.

But isn't DOGE working toward increased financial transparency?

They are exposing outlandish expenditures but at the same time working toward automating and privatizing existing bureaucratic functions.

- As the DOGE team determines and implements large layoffs and changes in systems, there is a real question as to whether it is “whiting out” institutional memory and documentation.

- There appears to be no effort to find the \$1T missing from HUD, even as half of HUD employees are scheduled to be laid off.
- There have also been reports of layoffs in FOIA offices, including at FDA and CDC.

What progress is DOGE making to privatize bureaucratic functions?

Based on detailed reporting by WIRED magazine, it appears that significant federal data are being privatized on the “just do it” method, presumably through Musk’s Xai and its partnership with Palantir which was founded by Peter Thiel (sponsor of JD Vance).

- DOGE is focusing on agencies that handle high-quality payment data for most or all Americans, including Social Security, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and Treasury.
- These are some of the agencies whose data would be most appropriate for implementing programmable money with a social credit system.

What is wrong with privatizing what was formerly government functions?

While the private sector is often more responsive to changing situations and efficient than government, there are significant downsides...

- Transparency: visibility and accountability... it is easier for private organizations to hide what they are doing.
- Fascism: the collusion between government and private corporations is the very definition of fascism.
- Non-governmental organizations can get by with things that the government cannot.

What is the significance of digital IDs?

A highly precise digital ID system is essential to operate a digital control grid.

- The U.S. has been trying to implement this type of digital ID since the immediate passage of the Patriot Act after 9/11
- Election fraud is behind the push for digital IDs. The proposed Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act would amend the National Voter Registration Act to require Americans seeking to vote to present a REAL ID.

What progress is there to implement a digital ID?

The current drive to do so is happening through the REAL ID system operated through the states.

- Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem is aggressively promoting the REAL ID to persuade people that they will not be able to fly in the United States without it.
- TSA procedures are making it difficult to fly without entering biometric information.
- A federal regulatory agency has implemented biometrics for commercial motor vehicle applications.

What is needed to link digital IDs with programmable money?

To build a digital control grid, digital IDs must link with programmable money and interoperable systems across multiple platforms (banks, credit cards, online payment systems).

- The data capacity required for an all-digital monetary system combined with programmable money and a social credit system is significant, as are the related energy demands.

What progress has been made in infrastructure for a digital control grid?

Stargate LLC (Data Centers and AI) – This initiative is to build data centers sufficient to support a complete control grid and all-digital monetary system.

What is the prophetic significance of a digital control grid?

Mark of the beast...

Revelation 13:16-17 – He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

People under the Antichrist will be cut out of the economy if they don't take his mark. The digital control grid is the infrastructure to enforce this policy.

Daniel 7:23 – The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.

Totalitarianism will characterize the government of the Antichrist. The digital control grid will be used to enforce total control of the population.

What is driving the globalist effort to establish a digital control grid?

Greed to be in control...

James 5:1-4 – Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. Indeed, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out

The wealthy in the last days use their wealth to control and exploit people. Greed is not just about money; it is ultimately about power over others. This covetousness is deadly spiritually.

Revelation 13:8 – All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

For the Antichrist to appear worthy of worship, it is necessary for him to appear to be omniscient. The digital control grid will give him that apparent omniscience.

Of all the potential disasters that humanity can inflict on itself, what can we probably rule-out?

A world-wide EMP exchange... working electronics and internet infrastructure is needed for the digital control grid.

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- The effort to establish a full-spectrum digital control grid has not slowed down.
- Progress toward a digital control grid reveals how close we must be to the Tribulation.