HERPES: The KRC-20 Token

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Abstract. Modern tokens in the cryptospace are considered standalone products that provide independent entertainment value for lackadaisical investors with small amounts. Often driven by a gambling need to provide short term gains as the goal, this has lead to tokens being a primary vehicle for unofficial gambling. The HERPES KRC-20 (Kaspa) token is an implementation that focuses on using the token as a community amplifier where investors are interactively participating in the token evolution. A novel tool for producing meme-relatable insignia is provided for users where they can spread HERPES iconography on self selected images. In contrast to other tokens the goal of HERPES is to lead the investor back to the original source of the token, the community driven **Price Channel** on the Kaspa discord social platform. This is intentionally chosen as the token is meant to interact and provide entertainment for community members. Tokenomics are presented with the numerology reasoning for the initial minting phase as the total tokens minted under a fair mint scheme. An implementation is considered of a future automatic HERPES reward mechanism for selected words on the **Price Channel** to promote interest in the token which is expected to spread beyond community members. After all sharing is caring.

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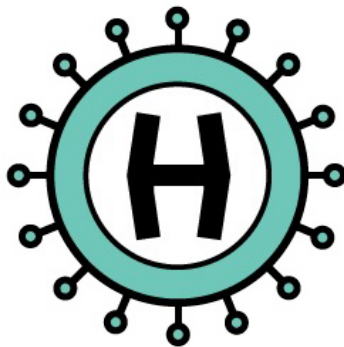
1 Vision

The HERPES token is a vision where the value of entertainment is the community itself, with empathy and kindness being the core values being the motivation for the token creation. The community in question is the Kaspa [1] community, Kaspa is a layer-1 decentralized solution that is poised to carry the initial work of the original Bitcoin protocol into a new era of robust transactions [1, 2].

The common theme in crypto is a relentless and uncaring greed which spreads to all aspects of the community, where by it evolves into confrontational and belligerent arguments about technical details or parental mating references. The HERPES token team wants to promote a vision where community members are valued, albeit have fundamental differences. The HERPES token is meant to strengthen and promote the community within Kapsa, not from a technical perspective but a personal one.

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Sharing is caring.
The gift that keeps on giving.

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The theme with crypto-communities is consistent isolation and frustration, because even at the best of days, there is the drudgery of waiting for a change in price, new announcements or even just anything of marginal interest. The HERPES token is meant to provide tools and guide community members to a vibrant **price channel** [2], where the price is the sole topic because all topics are price related.

"Better to be a lonely nerd then be surrounded by people who are making you feel lonely" - Chip Skylark

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[1]Kaspa website: https://kaspa.org/
[2]Kaspa Price Channel: https://discord.com/channels/599153230659846165/934906922719670342

Property	Value
Total number of tokens	$42,666,420,690$ HERPES
Minting	Fair mint
Community mint	≈ 2 billion HERPES

Table 1: Token parameters

2 Tokenomics

The token parameters are found in Table 1. The numerology references at least four common meme concepts such as:

42 The answer to the meaning of life.

666 The devil in us all.

420 Blazing it.

69 Where you can get twice the HERPES in one juxtaposed sitting.

3 Interactivity

To engage with the community a banner and image caption generator has been developed for interactive purposes. Tokens tend to be static presentations and users rarely get a chance to make their own spin on tokens' entertainment value. Examples of these banners and interactive logo placement follow:
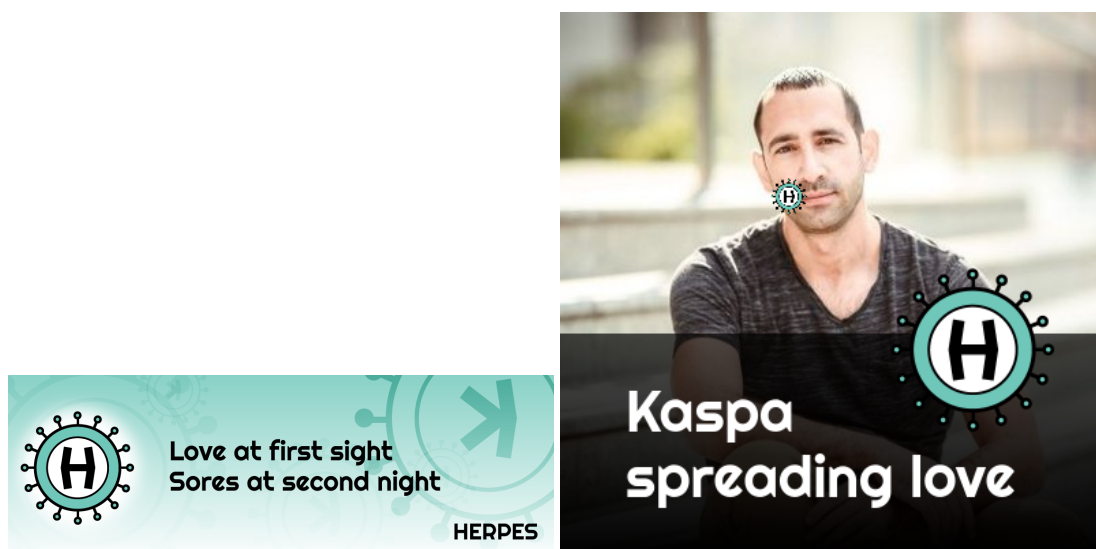
4 A future Price channel community reward mechanism

Rewarding positive behavior is difficult at best of times, especially since the motive to become a bad agent is often overwhelming. Somehow community members must be rewarded for promoting a positive attitude, as such the HERPES development team has been considering donating via the already functional k-wallet the value of 1 HERPES to a user for using a keyword in the **Price Channel**. The k-wallet bot is community made bot that allows users to tip each other KAS for fun, since the k-wallet is compatible with the 12 seed phrase web wallet and can be imported to 3rd party software such as Kasware this opens up a chance for users to retrieve their HERPES donations as well.

- The Kaspa discord server processes about 80k messages per month on the price channel excusively, in total around 1 million messages per year.

- Even with a 1 HERPES donation for a keyword for each post, then it would take over a thousand years for the community fund to be barely affected.

- The cross interaction between the KRC-20 HERPES token and the Kaspa social platform is meant to users exposed to the underbelly of the community by having a minimal financial motive to explore it.

- Positive keywords such as, **Love**, **Happy**, **Spread**, **kind(ness)** are considered.

The new bot implementation is still under discussion and details about how such invovled passions can spread across the KRC-20 ecosystem to promote the Kaspa community are still in the making.

"autonomy over your own time is basically the last luxury of the modern era for the wage slave" - T.H.W.

5 Join and Help the Journey of spreading

HERPES ecosystem is built by every each one of us. In this spirit, a community wallet has been created and has been initiated with a total of 500,000 HERPES, address:

- *kaspa:qq4fr76fe7vzyufdwqwvpj7d7g6p78tr8nthl7kx5fsav9ss53902utylfp6w*

These funds will serve several purposes:

- Contests.

- Funds for community reward.

- Help ideas implementation voted by community members.

"I traded other coins with emotion, never with Kaspa, it deserves my highest respect, and put my best energy level toward to it" - Let it rain

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