



# Pepe Unchained: Migration to Our New Layer-2 Ecosystem



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## Migration Overview

Due to the deprecation of Custom Gas Tokens (CGT) on OP Rollups, which were integral to our previous infrastructure, we have made the strategic decision to migrate Pepe Unchained to a new, fully secure Layer-2 solution powered by Arbitrum. This ensures long-term performance, scalability, and security for the ecosystem.

When working on this migration, it became very clear that we also needed to launch an entirely new \$PEPU token. Which is what we have done to ensure the future security and flexibility of the Pepe Unchained project.

New token contract \*link: [0x93aA0ccD1e5628d3A841C4DbdF602D9eb04085d6](https://etherscan.io/address/0x93aA0ccD1e5628d3A841C4DbdF602D9eb04085d6)

## Airdrops And Liquidity

A snapshot of all token holders on both L1 and L2 has been taken. Every single holder, regardless if you are staked, migrated, or sitting on the previous Pepe Unchained Layer 2—will be airdropped their new \$PEPU tokens 1:1 to their wallet address **on the Ethereum Network Layer 1** (dates below). The first airdrop will take place today, May 28th 2025, at 12PM UTC.

Liquidity for the old \$PEPU token has been removed, and is now transferred to the new \$PEPU token liquidity pool. This liquidity pool has also been locked.

Trading is now live here: [UNISWAP](https://uniswap.org)

## Liquidity Pool Transition Strategy

To ensure a smooth migration and to maintain liquidity in the new ecosystem:

- **Unlocking Existing Liquidity:** Since liquidity was locked, \$PEPU tokens have been liquidated to release the locked liquidity.
- **Seeding New Liquidity Pool:** Funds obtained from the sale have been utilized to establish and seed the new \$PEPU liquidity pool. Which has now been locked.

This approach allows us to efficiently transfer liquidity to the new token pool, ensuring stability, and precise continuity for our users.

## Centralized Exchanges

Those who have been holding \$PEPU on any of the centralized exchanges on which \$PEPU is available, you may have noticed that trading has been halted. This has been done by these exchanges to facilitate a 1:1 swap of the old \$PEPU token, for the new \$PEPU token. All Pepe holders, regardless of where they choose to hold, or trade, will receive their new \$PEPU as promptly as possible.

Trading on these exchanges will resume shortly, and will be at the discretion of the exchanges themselves, who have assured us a smooth transition. At that time, your tokens will have been swapped 1:1 for the new \$PEPU token. You do not need to take any action whatsoever, this process will occur automatically.

## The All New Pepe Unchained Layer 2

In the coming days, using the new \$PEPU as the custom gas token, the all new Pepe Unchained layer 2 will be deployed - powered by Arbitrum. Arbitrum has truly welcomed us with open arms and made the transition to our new home as seamless as possible. We truly believe this new chain, and new token, gives our beloved project the best possible chance at future growth and success.

More details will be provided in the coming days.

***Please note:***\* \$PEPU will remain its own Layer 2—it will simply be powered by Arbitrum instead of OP.\*

## Pump Pad Is Coming Back!

Within a few days of the launch of the all new Layer 2, the Pump Pad will once again be live—completely re-optimized for better performance with all of the bug fixes and updates discussed previously. We can't wait to open up the arcade once again so our awesome community can proceed to PUMP IT.

## Developer Grants (FWB Program)

With our new home secured and operational, we will finally be able to move forward with the Pepe Frens With Benefits developer grant program. The portal is open, and we are open to your great ideas. If you're a developer, looking for an opportunity to help build the Pepe Unchained ecosystem's future, please apply here:

<https://apply.pepeunchained.com/form>

## Staking Is Coming Back—In A Big Way

Some of you will have noticed that along with the new token we have increased supply. With the enormous success of the recent staking bonus program, we feel that rewarding our loyal community members with a more robust staking program is appropriate. The Pepe Unchained community loves their staking rewards, and we intend to massively grow the staking program, and develop staking incentives that not only help secure our ecosystem, but reward our holders.

## Big Changes Mean Massive Opportunity

During this exciting, and sometimes turbulent time, it has been you the community that have continued to contribute your positivity and energy to the overall success of Pepe Unchained. Now, we have an opportunity to build upon a stable foundation. This is huge, and we're thrilled to take this next step with you all.

There will be many more updates to come in the coming days and weeks, so stay tuned!

## \*\*Key Information & Dates:

**Snapshots Completed:** A complete snapshot of all Pepe balances, including staked and unstaked tokens, on both L1 and L2, has been taken to facilitate the migration and ensure fair airdrop distributions.

### Two Airdrops Scheduled

#### May 28th—Airdrop On Ethereum Mainnet

- For holders with **unstaked Legacy Layer 1 balances**
- Approximately 12:00 UTC

#### June 6th—Airdrop On Ethereum Mainnet

**\* Please note, this has been updated and will now be a claim.**

- For holders staked in the **Legacy Staking Contract on Ethereum & Legacy Staking Contract on PEPU Legacy L2**
- For holders with **unbridged tokens from PEPU Legacy L2**
- For any **unclaimed presale tokens**

**Staking Rewards:** Users who had staked their tokens will receive both their original stake and any accrued rewards to their wallet on the Ethereum Mainnet.

## Bridge Deployment

A dedicated bridge will launch alongside the new chain, or shortly thereafter, enabling holders to transfer tokens into the new ecosystem.

