

# Who will win the battle of the Bitcoin cash 'hard fork'?



## Bitcoin Cash {BCH}

A dispute in the Bitcoin cash community over software protocol has resulted in a 'hard fork', creating a new Bitcoin cash coin, Bitcoin cash SV {BCHSV}.

In effect the two are now in competition with each other, so one wonders who will eventually emerge victorious?



The dispute centers around two developer communities: Bitcoin CASH ABC and nChain. Both released a different version of the upgrade on November 15th.

The difference in opinion means this is a "contentious hard-

fork.” When the upgrades are made, there will be two versions of the Bitcoin Cash blockchain, and it remains to be seen which will be the “dominant” chain.

One of the most prominent features of the Bitcoin Cash ABC proposal was to move beyond monetary transfers. One feature that may be introduced is an improvement to the scripting language to enable the possible introduction of smart contracts on the Bitcoin Cash SV blockchain.