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nimchimpsky (463)

Money is useful and important, and that will not diminish just because of automation.

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It does not necessarily follow that a fully-automated job world would lead to a situation where money is obsolete. One can imagine a fully-automated job world where every person is assigned a basic income in the form of money. Such a situation would keep the monetary system intact.

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nimchimpsky (463)

The knowledge and conditions needed to automate labor comes from the sum total of human progress and therefore, in the long term, the fruits of its labor too belong to all of humanity. A monetary economy would be a poor fit for this eventuality.

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During the transition to a post-capitalist system from the current economic setup, automation of labour can result in creating a precarious class of workers who are exploited for work that is not very important to the industry employing them.

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nimchimpsky (463)

Money should be eliminated, because it causes issues in society.

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Without money, the responsibility of providing goods will most likely fall upon the state. This can lead to coercion and restriction of people's choices and preferences.

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Daniel_Haus (171)

Since times change all the time, what worked in the past might not work well in the future.

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Societies were vastly different back when job specialization and the need for the exchange of services were more limited, and survival was the main issue and focus of individuals. This makes it difficult and complex for a barter system to address. We need a monetary system to engage with such a complex distribution.

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conservative (6)

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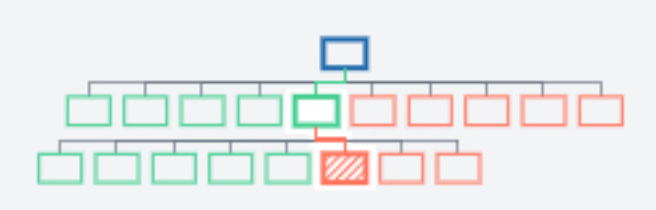
Money acts as an incentive to allocate resources efficiently.

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TheOneWhoDoubts (1)

A demonitized economy raises so many unanswered questions (listed in the pros) that need to be answered first that it forms a barrier to even conceiving the possibility of having no currencies. This makes even a world like that too hard to start.

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This is not an argument.



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