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In 2014, during Blockstream's seed-round investor roadshow, the company was introduced to then MIT Media Lab director Joi Ito. Subsequently Blockstream met with Jeffrey Epstein, who was described at the time as a limited partner in Ito's fund. That fund later invested a minority stake in Blockstream. A few months later, Ito's fund divested its Blockstream shares due to a potential conflict of interest, and other concerns. Blockstream has no direct nor indirect financial connection with Jeffrey Epstein, or his estate.

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thanks for telling us before the files dropped.

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I don't think you realize how many normies are reading these emails. Your company's (and many other early bitcoiner) associations with him are staining the reputation of bitcoin more broadly.

Please clean this mess up. Not only for your reputation's sake, but also for bitcoin's.

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