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Getting Started

Introduction

Institutional-grade rewards, now accessible to everyone

About trUSD: trUSD is a synthetic dollar backed by trading positions, which is different from fiat-backed stablecoins like USDC or USDT. Learn more in our Risk Disclosures.

What is Tori Finance?

Tori Finance is a synthetic dollar protocol that brings institutional-grade, market-neutral strategies on-chain. For decades, the best risk-adjusted returns in finance have been locked behind geographic restrictions, accreditation requirements, and million-dollar minimums. Institutional trading desks and money market participants have run these strategies, but access has always been limited to the privileged few. **Tori changes that.** We're bringing these time-tested strategies on-chain, making them accessible to anyone, anywhere, with any amount.

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trUSD

The base synthetic dollar Fully backed and audited. Swap anytime.
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strUSD

The reward-bearing token Stake trUSD to earn rewards from institutional trading strategies.

The Problem We Solve

The stablecoin market exceeds **$300 billion**, yet most holders earn nothing on their assets. Existing yield options force users to make difficult tradeoffs:

Category	How It Works	Limitations
T-Bill Wrappers	Tokenize government bonds	Returns capped at subpar rates (~4%); often require KYC
Basis Trade Protocols	Capture funding rates from perpetual markets	Yields highly variable (4-6% nowadays) and can go negative; concentrated crypto exposure
Credit Protocols	Lend to borrowers for yield	Exposed to high credit/default risk; often illiquid during stress
High-Yield Stables	Various strategies	Often carry significant drawdown risk or complexity

Tori offers a different approach: market-neutral strategies that institutional traders have used for decades, now accessible on-chain with full transparency.

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How Rewards Are Generated

Unlike protocols that rely on a single strategy, Tori deploys capital across multiple market-neutral approaches in markets across the globe:

Money Markets

Short-duration instruments in select global markets. Access to institutional money market rates that aren’t typically available to retail participants. This is typically our largest allocation.

Futures Arbitrage

Calendar Spreads

We continuously evaluate and may add new strategies as opportunities arise. Our strategies are structured to be delta-neutral, with long and short positions designed to offset each other, generating returns from pricing opportunities, not market direction.

How It Works

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Getting started with Tori takes just a few minutes:

1

Swap

Connect your wallet and swap USDC or USDT for trUSD. No verification required.

2

Stake

Convert trUSD to strUSD with a single transaction. Your position begins accruing rewards based on current market conditions.

3

Earn

strUSD accumulates rewards automatically. The exchange rate between strUSD and trUSD increases over time as rewards are generated.

4

Unstake

When you're ready to exit, request unstaking. There's a 7-day cooldown period for liquidity management.

5

Exit

After the cooldown, swap your trUSD back to USDC or USDT.

What Makes Tori Different

Global Access Without Barriers

Traditional yield strategies require:

- Accredited investor status
- $1M+ minimum investments
- Geographic restrictions
- Complex fund structures

Tori requires none of this. Anyone with a Web3 wallet can access the same strategies that were previously reserved for institutional investors.

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True DeFi Composability

Unlike traditional funds that lock up your capital, strUSD is a liquid ERC-20 token that you own and control. This means you can:

- Use strUSD as collateral in lending protocols
- Provide liquidity in DEX pools
- Transfer freely between wallets
- Integrate into any DeFi application

DeFi integrations are currently in development. See DeFi Integrations for updates.

Transparent and Verifiable

Tori's infrastructure is built for transparency:

Component	Provider	What It Does
Proof of Reserves	Accountable	Real-time, independent attestations that anyone can verify
Security Monitoring	Hypernative + Internal	AI-powered 24/7 threat detection and surveillance
Smart Contract Audits	Sherlock and Nethermind	Full security audits

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All reserve data is independently verifiable at any time.

Institutional-Grade Custody

All assets are held in institutional-grade custody:

- **On-chain**: Audited smart contracts with multi-signature controls
- **Off-chain**: Qualified institutional custodians with segregated accounts
- We only work with established, reputable counterparties

Understanding What You're Using

To make informed decisions, here's what you should know:

Aspect	Details
Product Type	trUSD is a synthetic dollar, different from fiat-backed stablecoins
Reward Source	Market-neutral trading strategies (variable returns)
Security	Audited contracts, 24/7 monitoring, reserve fund buffer
Transparency	Real-time Proof of Reserves

Like all DeFi products, Tori involves risk. We've designed multiple safeguards, but we encourage you to review our Risk Disclosures to understand what's involved.

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