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WHERE SHOULD WE FOCUS THIS YEAR?





IT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING.



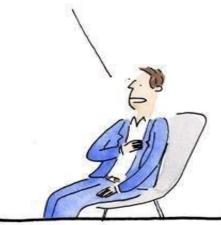
EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT IT.



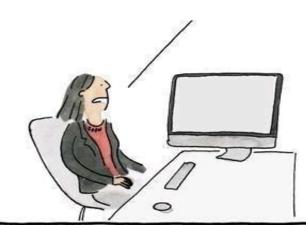
THE POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS ARE ENDLESS.



WE DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND.



WHAT EXACTLY IS BLOCKCHAIN?

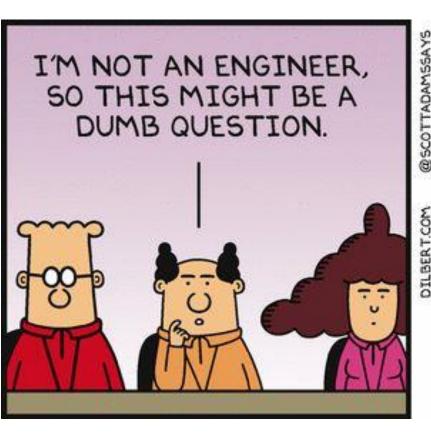


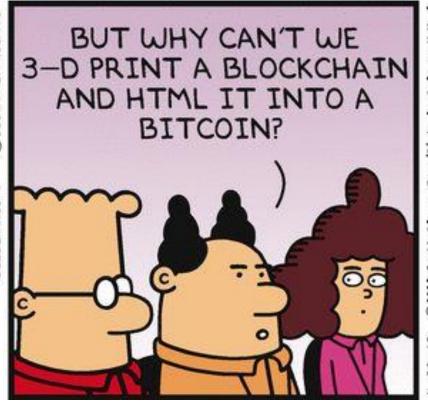
ALSO, "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE"



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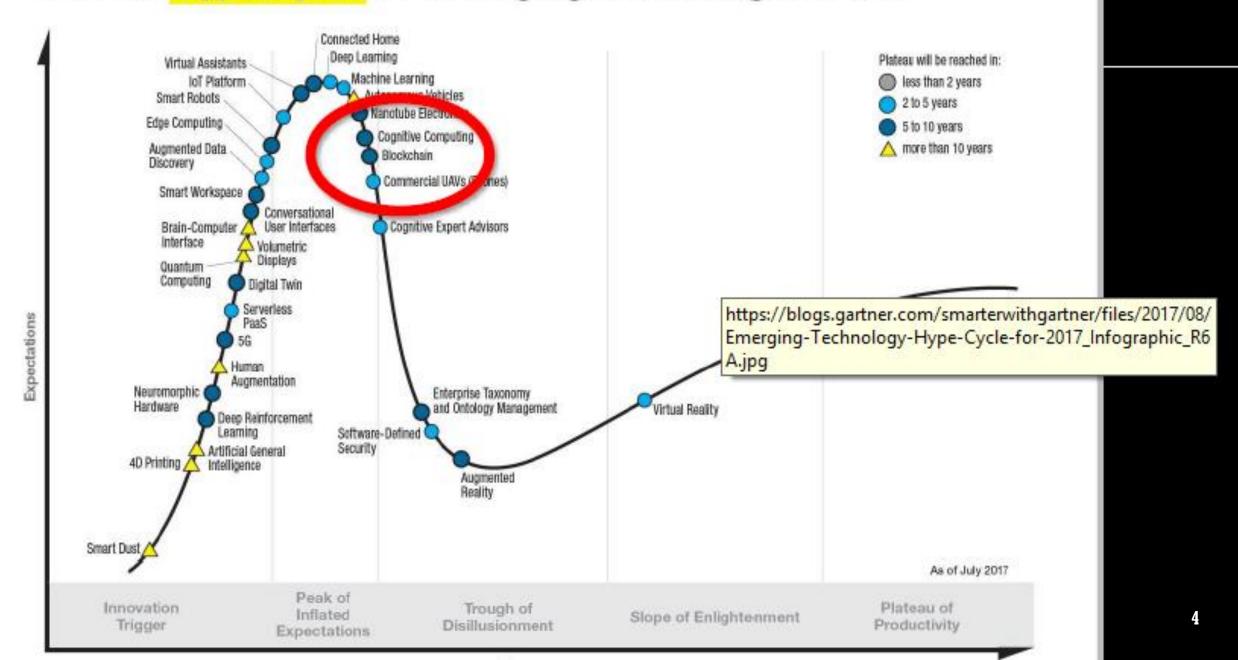
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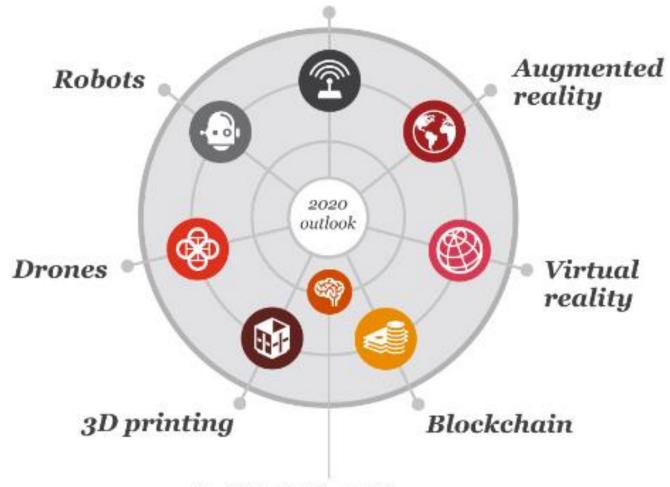


Gartner Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2017



THE ESSENTIAL EIGHT TECHNOLOGIES

Internet of Things



Artificial intelligence



Drones

Air or water-based devices and vehicles, for example, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), that fly or move without an onboard human pilot. Drones can operate autonomously (via on-board computers) on a predefined flight plan or be controlled remotely.

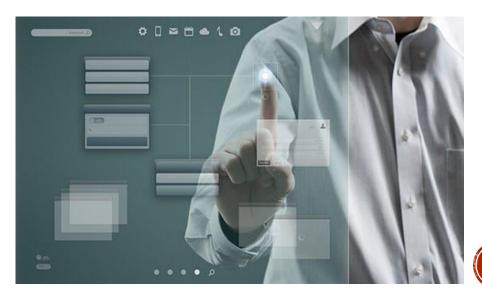
- Insurance claim validation
- Precision farming
- Infrastructure inspections
- Cargo delivery



Internet of Things (IoT)

Network of objects – devices, vehicles, etc. – embedded with sensors, software, network connectivity and compute capability that can collect and exchange data over the Internet. IoT enables devices to be connected and remotely monitored or controlled. The term IoT has come to represent any device that is now "connected" and accessible via a network connection. The Industrial IoT is a subset of IoT and refers to its use in manufacturing and industrial sectors.

- Inventory and material tracking
- Usage and performance benchmarking
- Connected service parts management
- Real time market insights



Robots

Electro-mechanical machines or virtual agents that automate augment or assist human activities, autonomously or according to a set of instructions – often a computer program.

- Hazardous industries
- Hotels and tourism
- Automation of predictable tasks
- Data management



3D Printing

Additive manufacturing techniques used to create three-dimensional objects based on digital models by layering or "printing" successive layers of materials. 3D printing relies on innovative "inks" including plastic, and more recently, glass and wood.

- Healthcare and smart medical devices
- Prototyping
- Customized products
- Remote location production



Virtual Reality (VR)

Computer-generated simulation of a three dimensional image or a complete environment, within a defined and contained space, that viewers can interact with in realistic ways. VR is intended to be an immersive experience and typically requires equipment, most commonly a helmet/headset.

- Manufacturing/ product design
- Architecture & construction
- Education & Training
- Merchandising

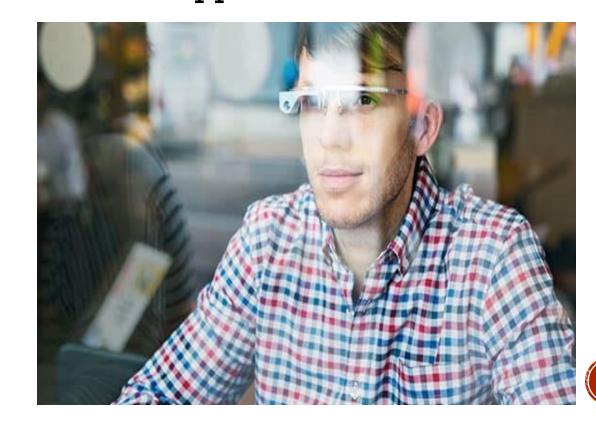


Augmented Reality (AR)

Addition of information or visuals to the physical world, via a graphics and/or audio overlay, to improve the user experience for a task or a product. This "augmentation" of the real world is achieved via supplemental devices that

render and display said information.

- Virtual showrooms
- Education
- Printing and advertisers
- Retail environments



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Software algorithms that are capable of performing tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making and language translation. AI is an "umbrella" concept that is made up of numerous subfields, such as machine learning, which focuses on the development of programs that can teach themselves to learn, understand, reason, plan, and act when exposed to new data in the right quantities.

- Managing personal finances
- Real time fraud and risk management
- Automated virtual assistants
- Customer support, transactions and helpdesks



Block Chain

Distributed electronic ledger that uses software algorithms to record and confirm transactions with reliability and anonymity. The record of events is shared between many parties and information once entered cannot be altered, as the downstream chain reinforces upstream transactions.

- Voting
- Smart contracting
- Provenance / traceability
- Asset registration / ownership



AGENDA

Current Existing Monetary System

How can Blockchain and Bitcoin help?

What is Blockchain?

Blockchain Concepts



Bitcoin Transaction

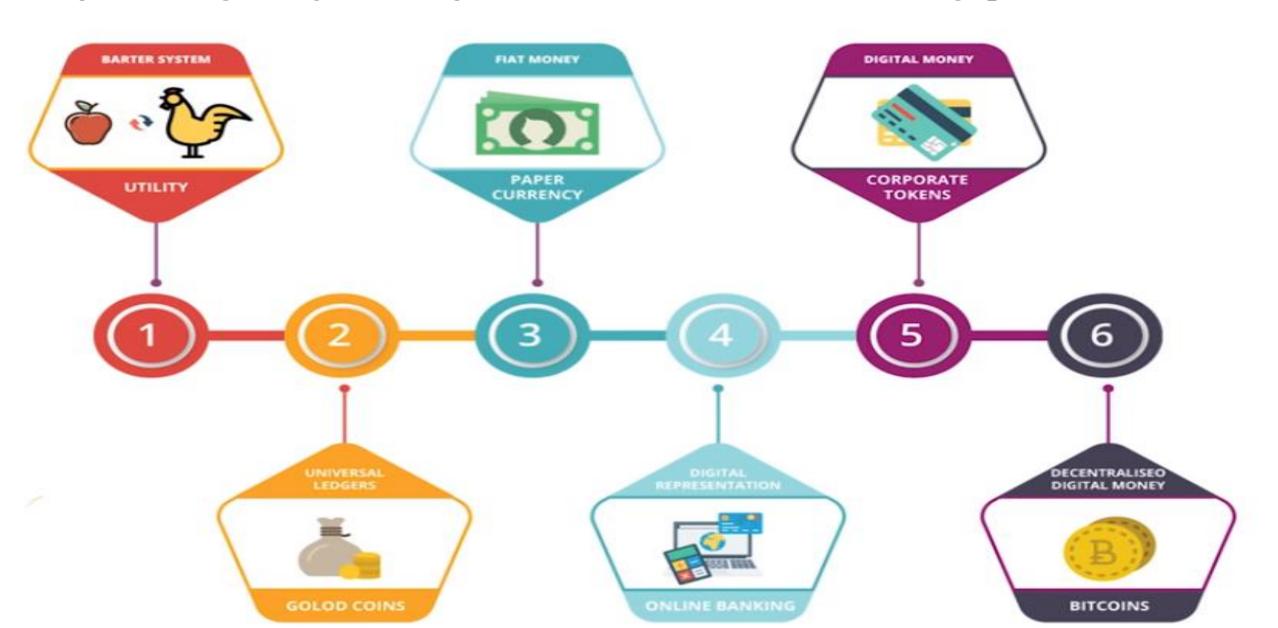
Blockchain Features

Blockchain Use Cases

TRACING BLOCKCHAIN'S ORIGIN

- Need for an **efficient**, **cost-effective**, **reliable**, **and secure system** for conducting and recording financial and business transactions.
- Throughout history, **instruments of trust**, such as minted coins, paper money, letters of credit, and banking systems, have emerged **to facilitate the exchange of value** and protect buyers and sellers.

CHANGE OF MONETARY SYSTEM OVER TIME



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LANDMARK TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

Digital

Computer



Network

Internet



Communication

- Usenet
- Email
- Messaging



Web

- Information
- Ecommerce
- Enterprise



Crypto

- Bitcoin
- Blockchain
- Smart contracts
- Internet of Money
- Internet of Value



Data

- Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Internet of Things



Social

- Media
- Networks



Mobile

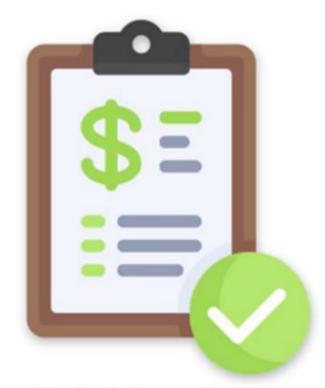
- Apps
- Maps
- Snaps

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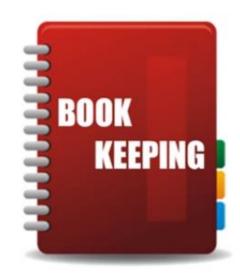
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STILL, THERE ARE MANY CHALLENGES WITH EXISTING <u>BANKING & BUSINESS</u> <u>SYSTEMS</u>

TRADING IN THE CURRENT SYSTEM



Trade is Recorded in Bookkeeping (An offline ledger where transaction details are stored)



Bookkeeping is isolated and closed to the public



For this reason we use trusted third parties or middle men we trust to facilitate and approve our transactions

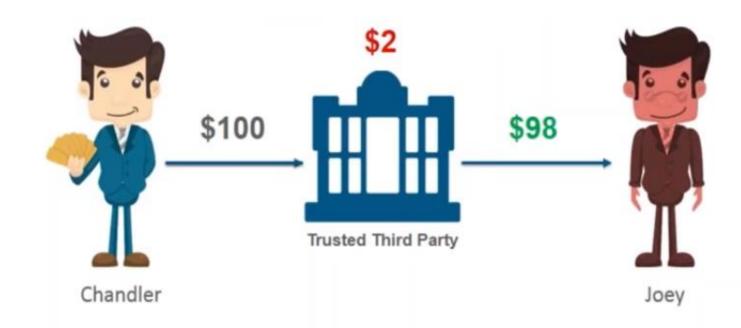


Transaction Delays



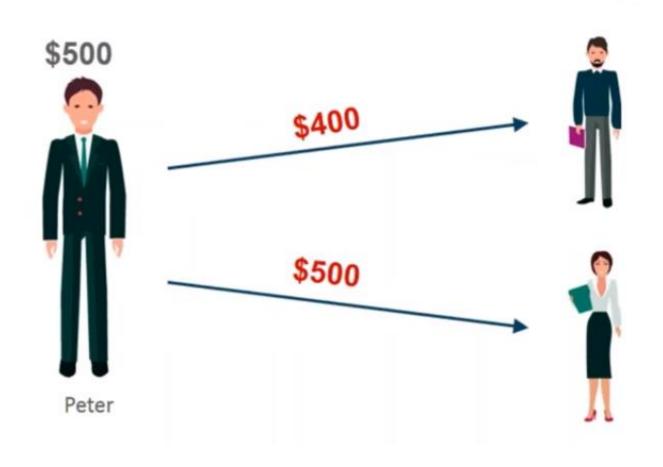
Transactions require a lot of time to be Verified and completed causing huge delays.

High Transaction Fees



JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America and Wells Fargo
alone earned more than \$6 billion from ATM and overdraft fees in 2015 (SNL Financial and
CNNMoney Report)

Double Spending



Bank transactions are prone to double spending



Reserve Bank of India

Banks have become synonymous with crises and crashes due to depression and fractional reserve banking



US Federal Reserve



ISSUES WITH THE BUSINESS TRANSACTION

Many business transactions remain <u>inefficient</u>, expensive, and <u>vulnerable</u>, suffering from the following limitations:

- Cash is useful only in local transactions and in relatively small amounts.
- The time between transaction and settlement can be long.
- Duplication of effort and the need for third-party validation and/or the presence of intermediaries add to the inefficiencies.
- Fraud, cyber-attacks, and simple mistakes add to the cost and complexity of doing business, and they expose all participants in the network to risk if a central system, such as a bank, is compromised.
- Credit card organizations have essentially created walled gardens with a high price of entry. Merchants must pay the high costs of onboarding, which often involves considerable paperwork and a time-consuming vetting process.
- Half of the people in the world don't have access to a bank account and have had to develop parallel payment systems to conduct transactions.

LIMITATION OF EXISTING SYSTEM

- Previously, we had to trust the financial institutes and other third parties with our money, not knowing if they are as safe and secured as they claim.
- The transactions in the differed databases takes time, costs money or transaction charges, vulnerable to hacking or can be error prone due to any human intervention.
- We are subjected to all such difficulties and hassles, but with the emergence of Blockchain all these issues can be resolved in a safe, secure and effective manner by revolutionizing the way of managing data and databases.

LIMITATION OF EXISTING SYSTEM



NEED FOR BLOCKCHAIN

- Transaction volumes worldwide are growing exponentially due to growth of ecommerce, online banking, in-app purchases, and the increasing mobility of people around the world.
- Which will magnify the complexities, vulnerabilities, inefficiencies, and costs of current transaction systems.
- Transaction volumes will explode with the rise of Internet of Things (IoT) autonomous objects, such as refrigerators that buy groceries when supplies are running low and cars that deliver themselves to your door, stopping for fuel along the way.
- To address these challenges and others, the world needs transaction / payment networks that are
 - Fast and that provide a mechanism that establishes trust,
 - Requires no specialized equipment,
 - Has no chargebacks or monthly fees,
 - Provides a collective bookkeeping solution for ensuring transparency and trust.





Stuart Haber

How to Time-Stamp a Digital Document

By Stuart Haber & W. Scott Stornetta (1991)



W. Scott Stornetta

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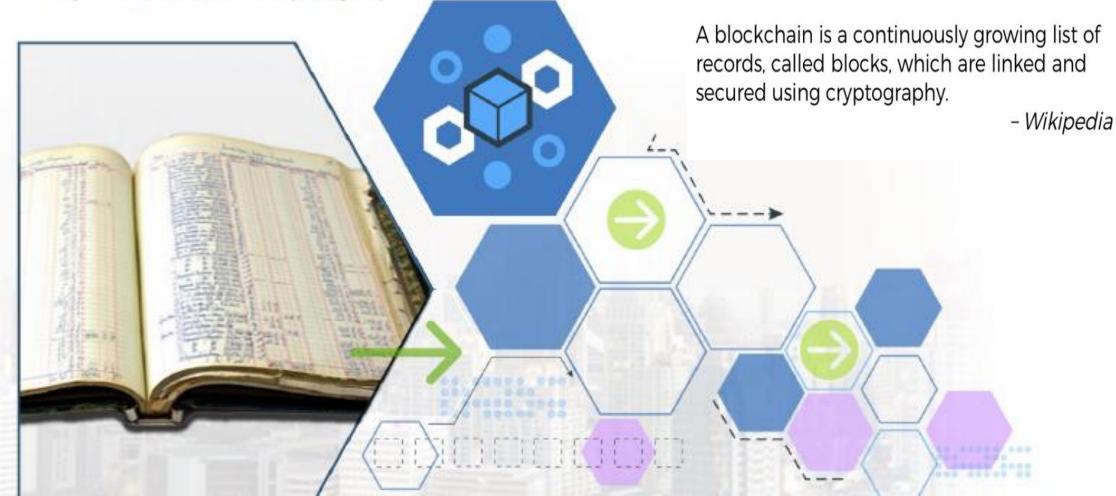
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Introducing Blockchain

A shared ledger technology allowing any participant in the business network

to see THE system of record (ledger)







BLOCK 1



BLOCK 2







BLOCK N

Technical Definition

A blockchain is a linked list that is built with hash pointers instead of regular pointers.

Socio-political-economicsemi-technical libertarian definition

A blockchain is an open*, borderless, decentralized, public, trustless, permissionless, immutable record of transactions Financial-accounting definition

A blockchain is a public, distributed ledger of peer-to-peer transactions

- Blockchain is a new type of <u>Database</u> and <u>Transaction Management System</u>.
- A blockchain is an open, decentralized, distributed database / ledger that can
- Record transactions between two parties efficiently
- Track assets in a business network
- - Maintain a continuously growing list of records, called blocks, in a verifiable and permanent way.
- An asset can be tangible a house, a car, cash, land or intangible like intellectual property, such as patents, copyrights, or branding.
- Virtually anything of value can be tracked and traded on a blockchain network, reducing risk and cutting costs for all involved.



Transferring assets, building value

Anything that is capable of being owned or controlled to produce value, is an asset



Two fundamental types of asset

- Tangible, e.g. a house
- Intangible, e.g. a mortgage



Intangible assets subdivide

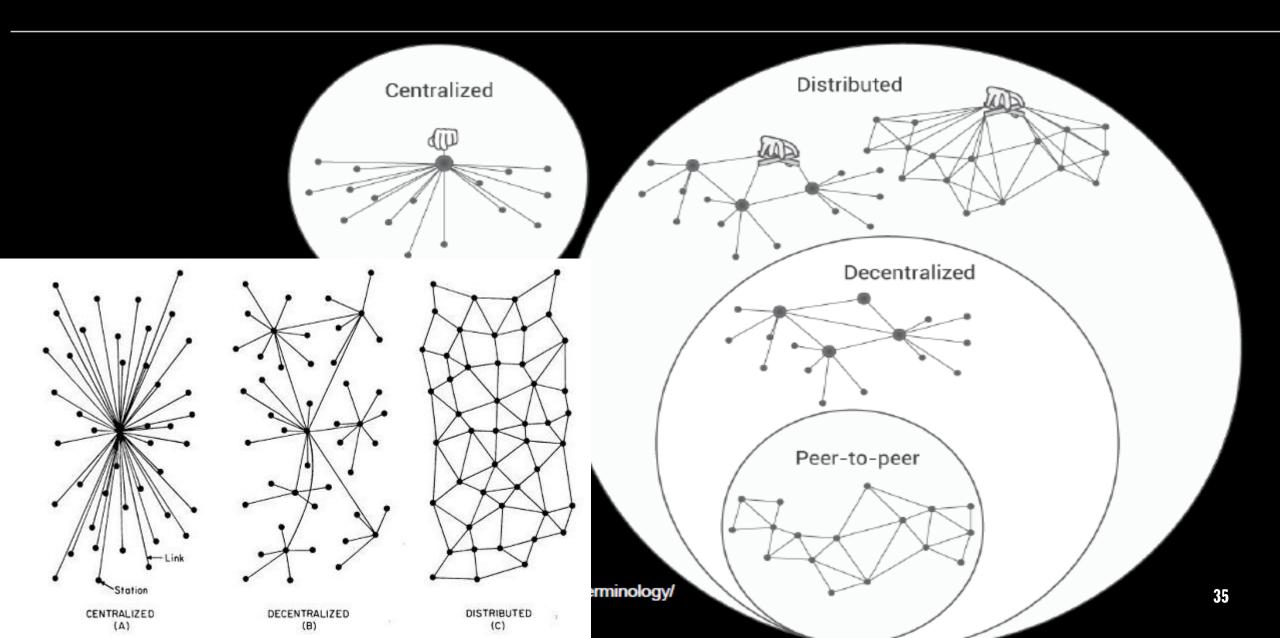
- Financial, e.g. bond
- Intellectual, e.g. patents
- Digital, e.g. music



Cash is also an asset

Has property of anonymity

Types of networks (from the viewpoint of control)



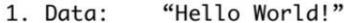






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- 2. Prev.Hash: 034DFA357





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Hash:

QENESIS BLOCK 1 2 3 Data: ... Data: ... Prev.Hash: 0000000000 0000000000 Prev.Hash: 4D56E1F05

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Hash:

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"Blocks are cryptographically linked together"

Hash:

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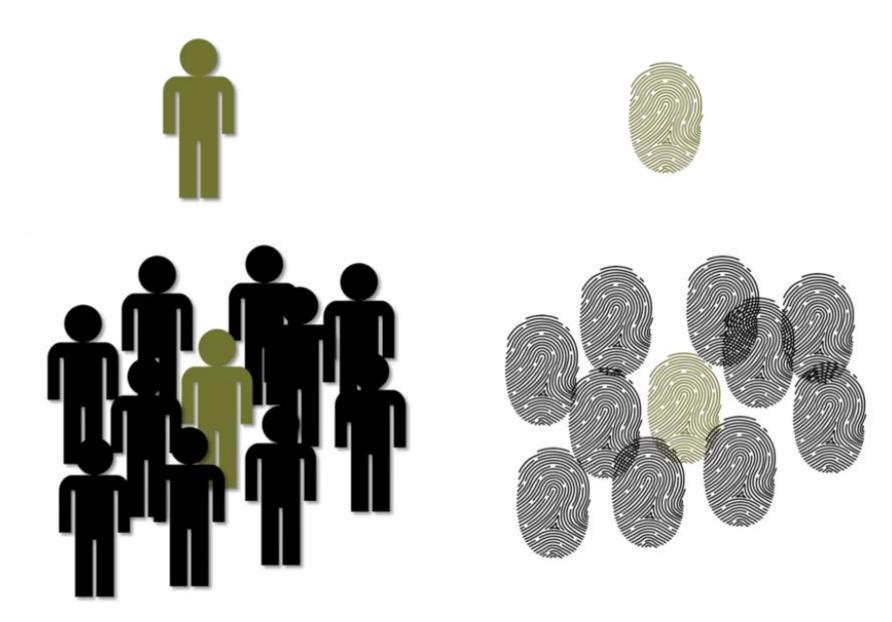
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Immutable Ledger

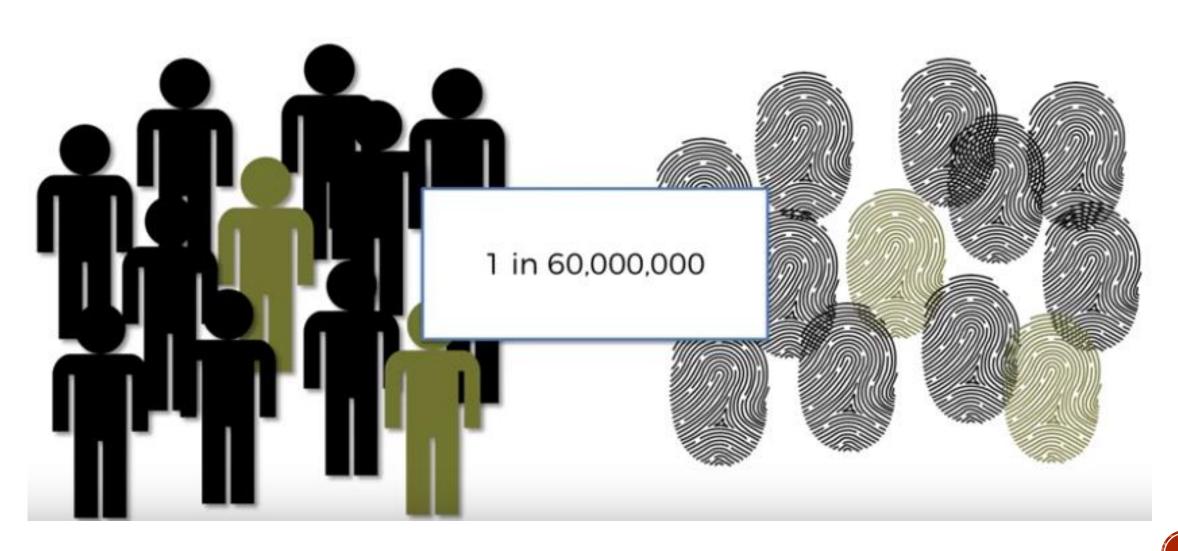
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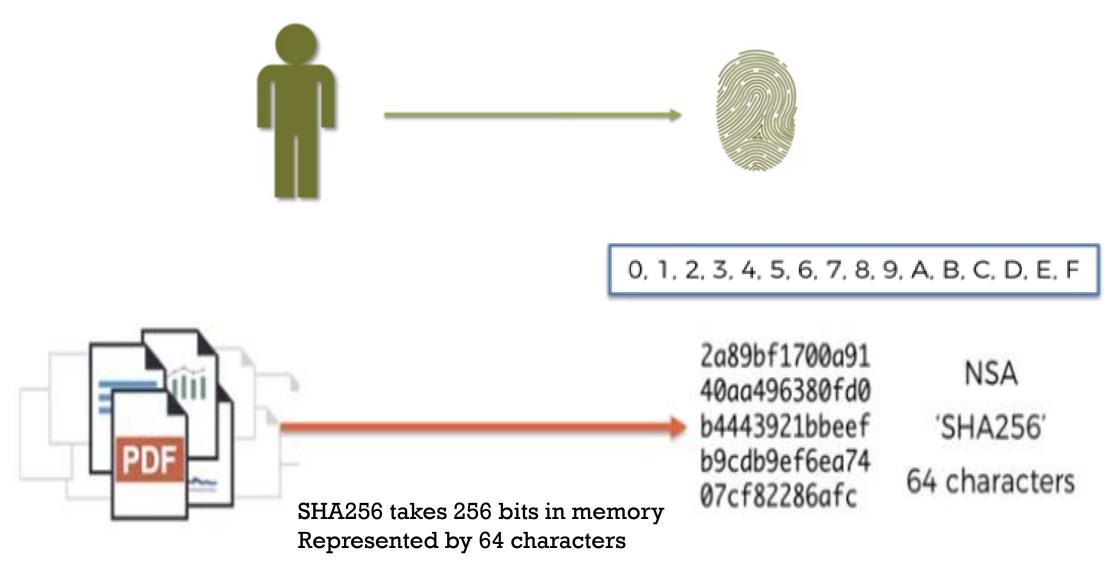












05 REQUIREMENTS OF HASH ALGORITHMS

1. One-Way

2. Deterministic

Same hash will be generated each time for a particular document

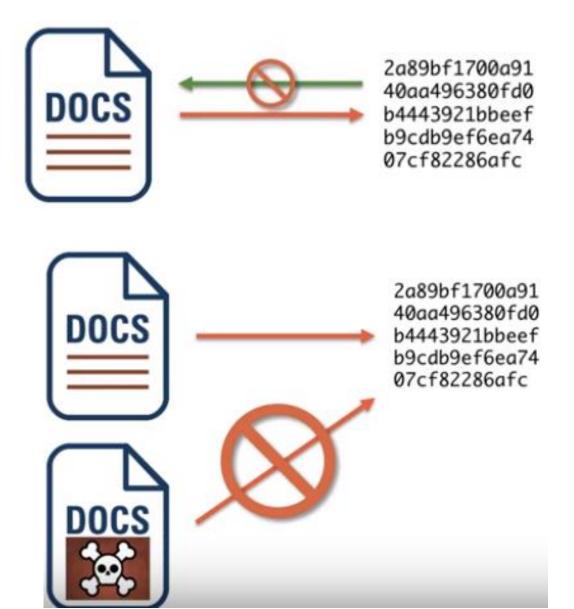
3. Fast Computation

4. Avalanche Effect

 A small change in document will change the hash completely

5. Must withstand Collision

 Accommodate a rare similar hash but avoid fraudulently created similar document

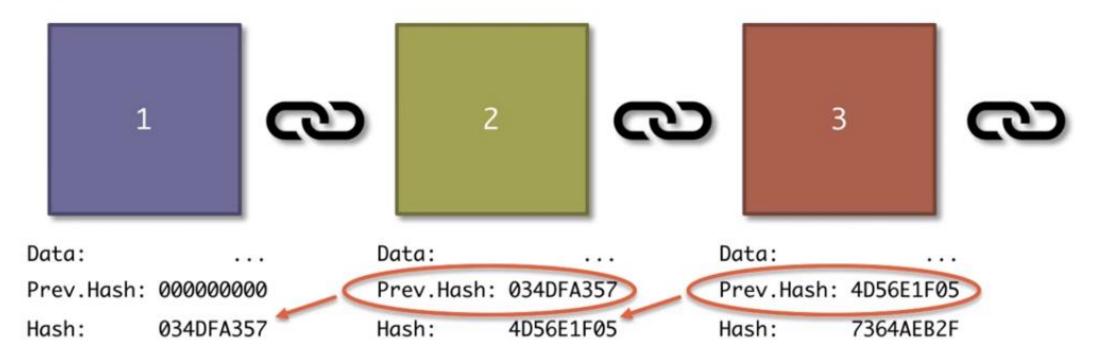


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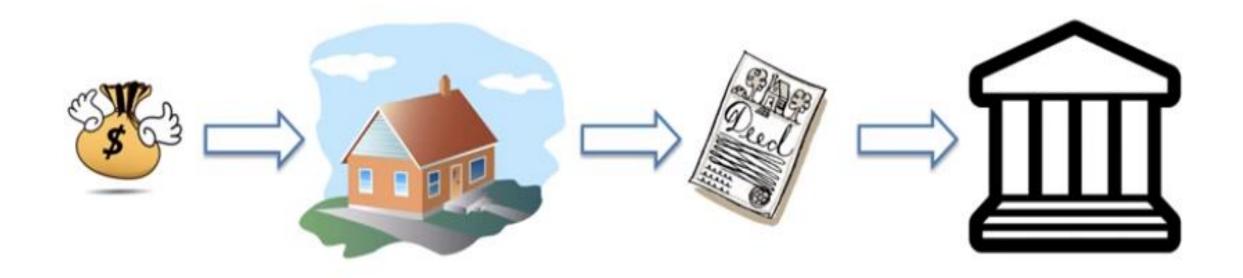
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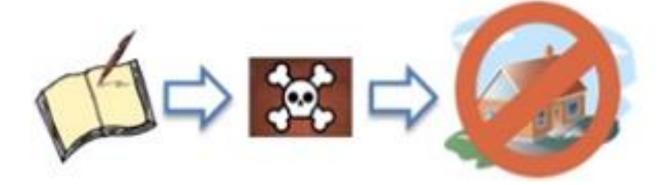


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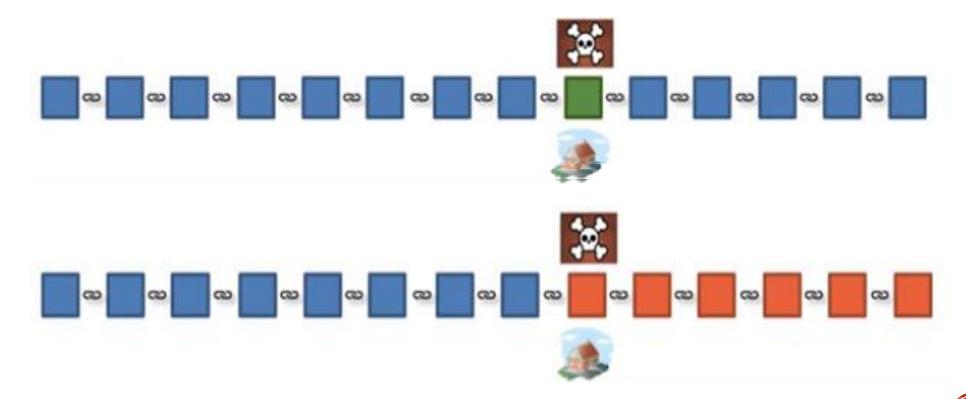
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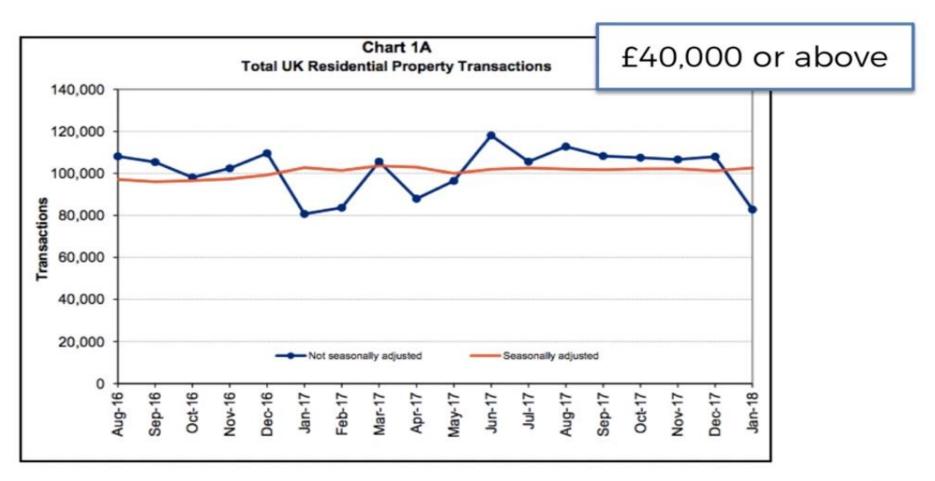
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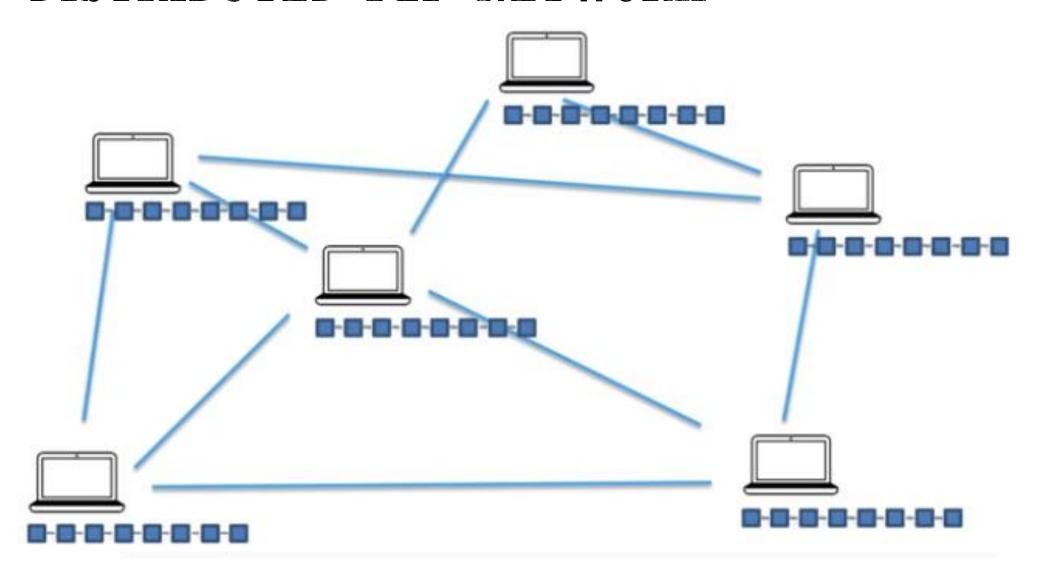


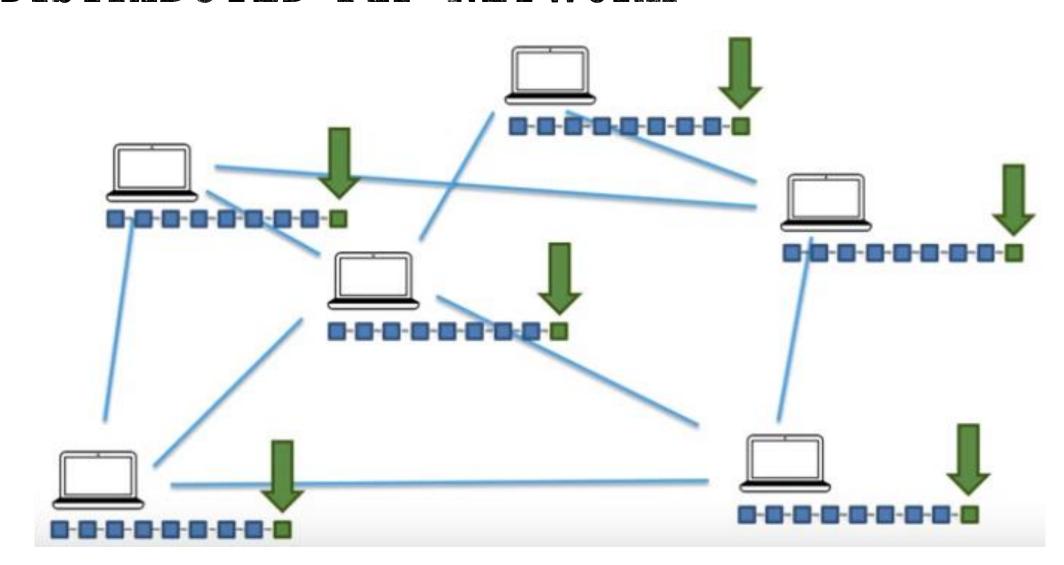


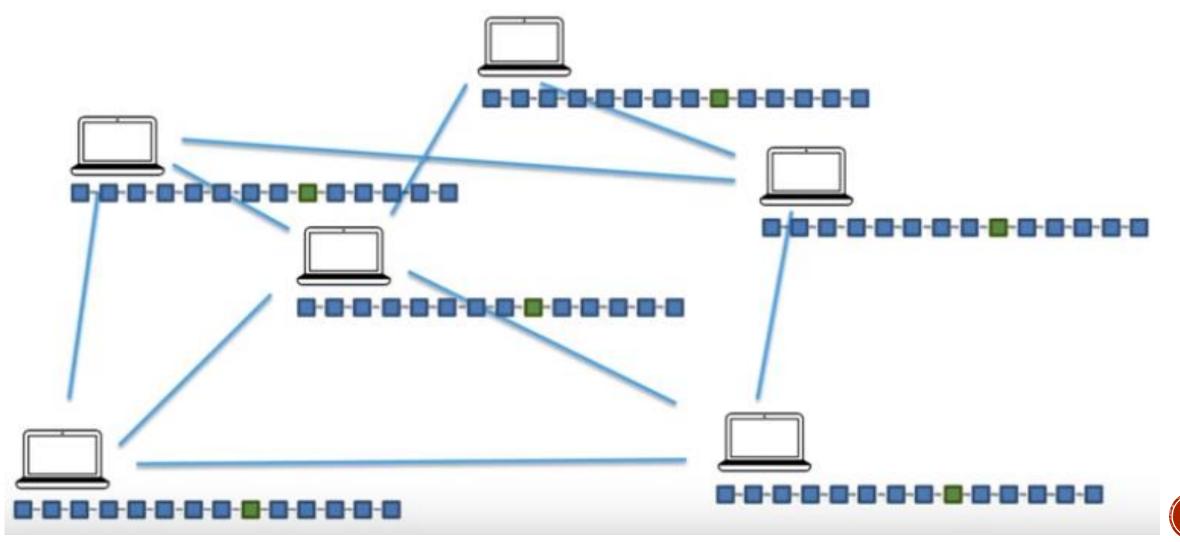
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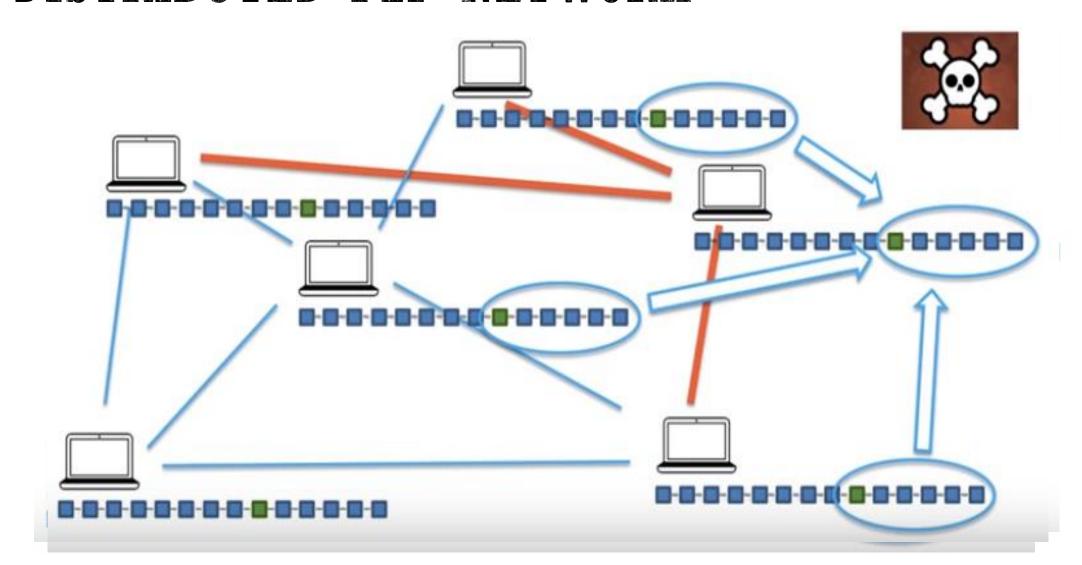












MINING





Block: #3

Nonce:



Data:

Kirill -> Hadelin 500 hadcoins

Kirill -> Ebay 100 hadcoins

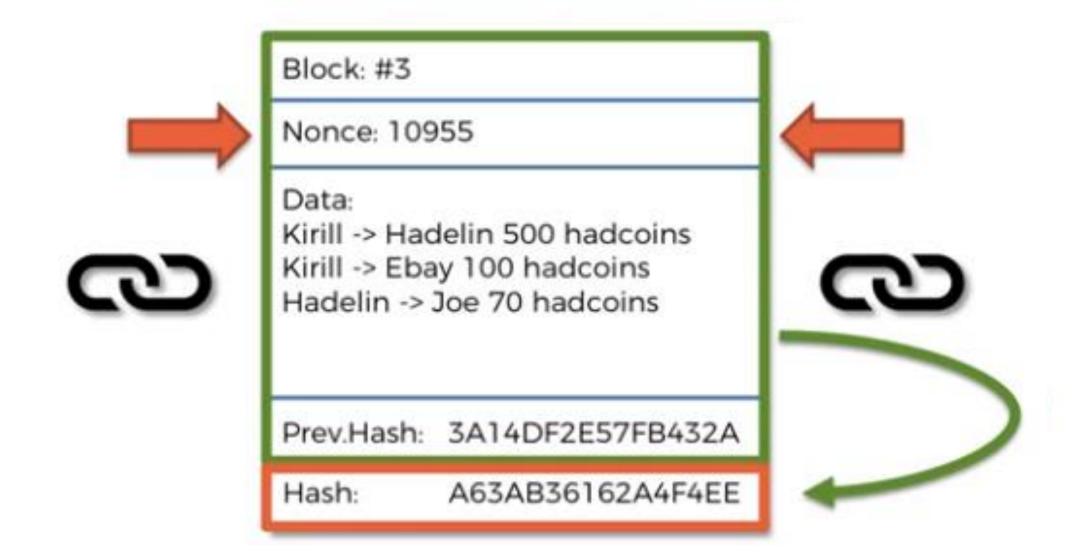
Hadelin -> Joe 70 hadcoins



Hash: 82B5C4156AE315F7







A Hash is a Number

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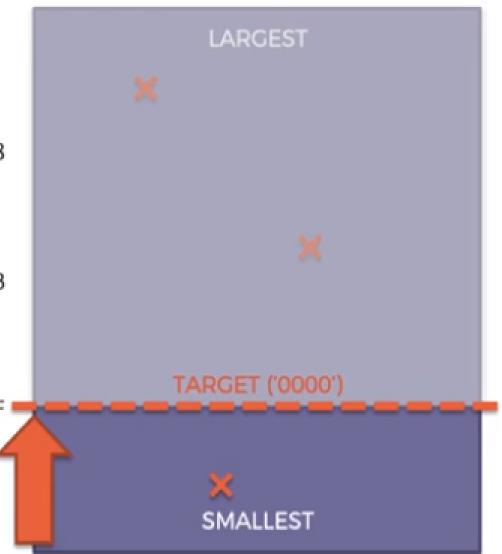
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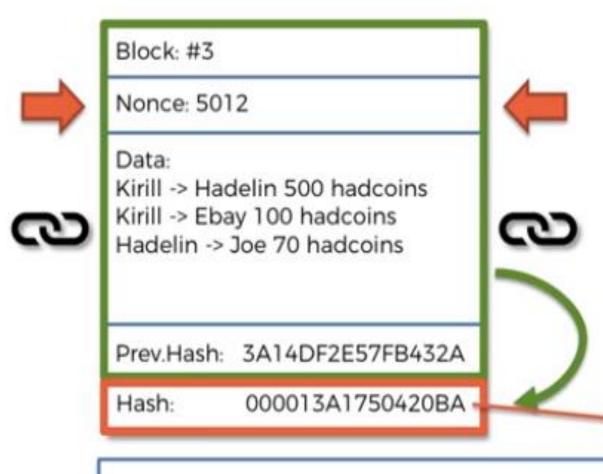
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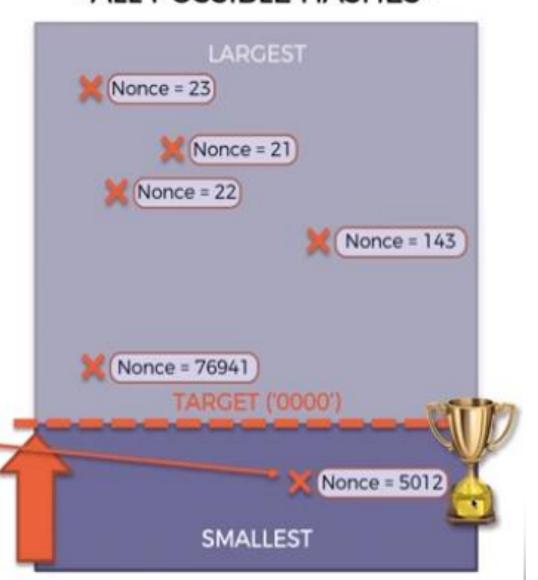
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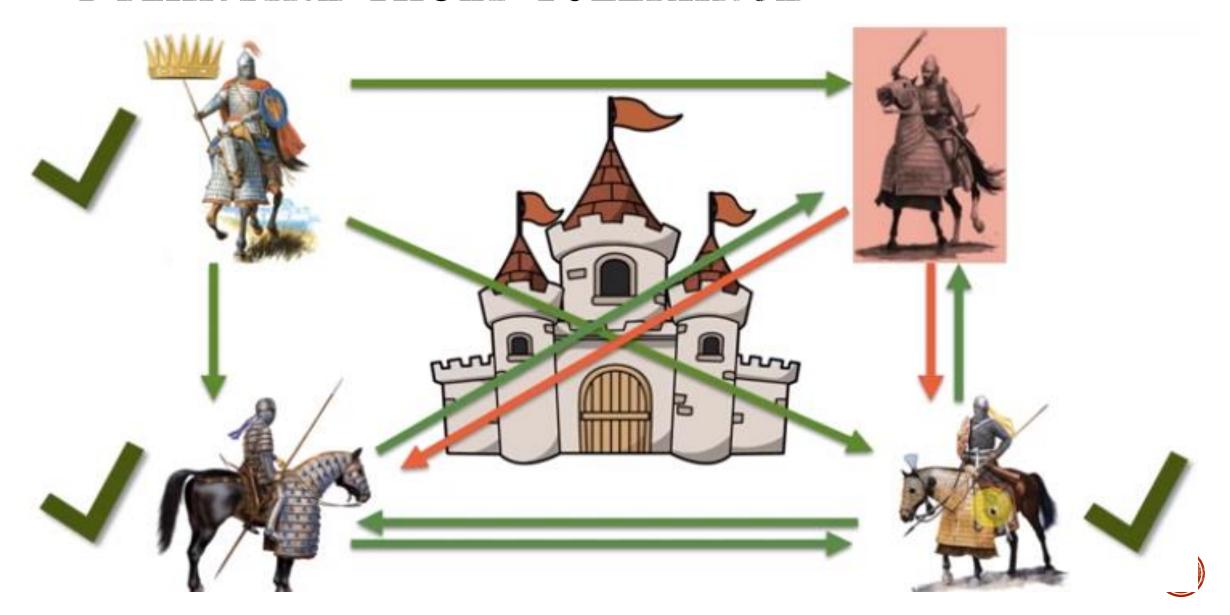
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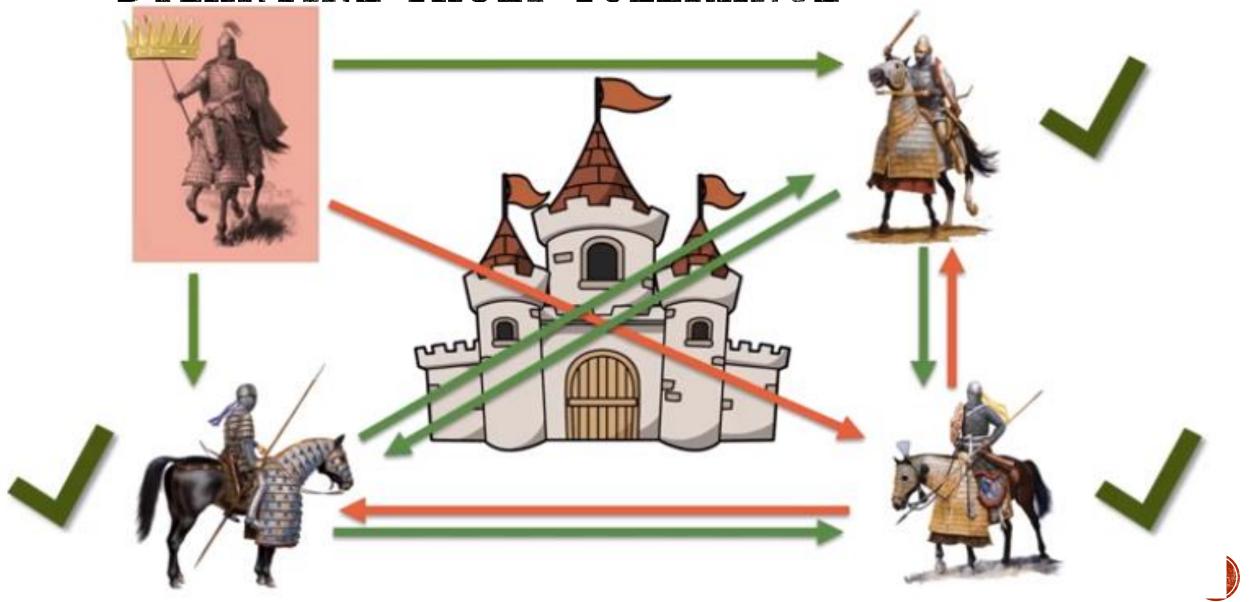
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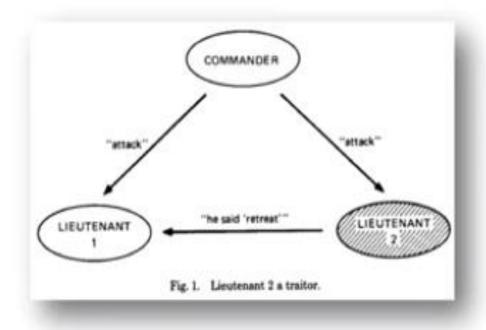


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Leslie Lamport, Robert Shostak, and Marshall Pease (1982)



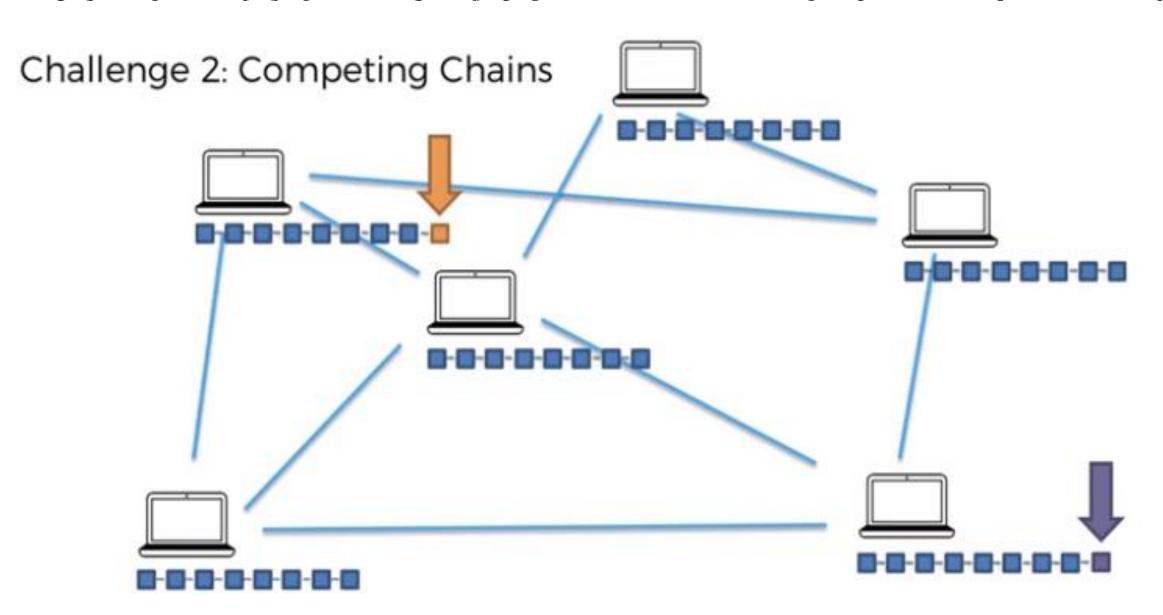
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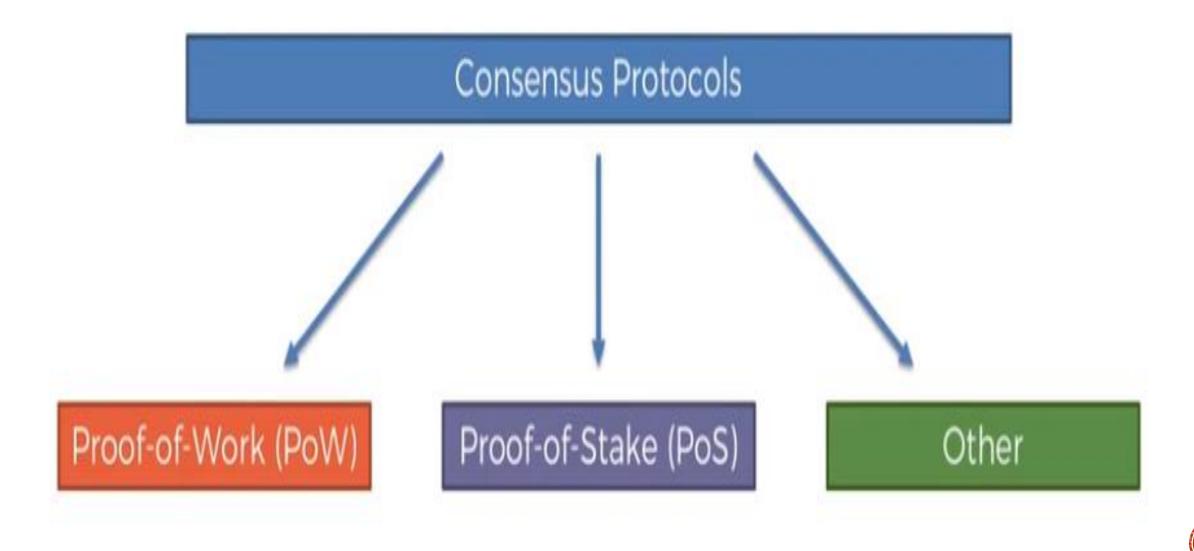
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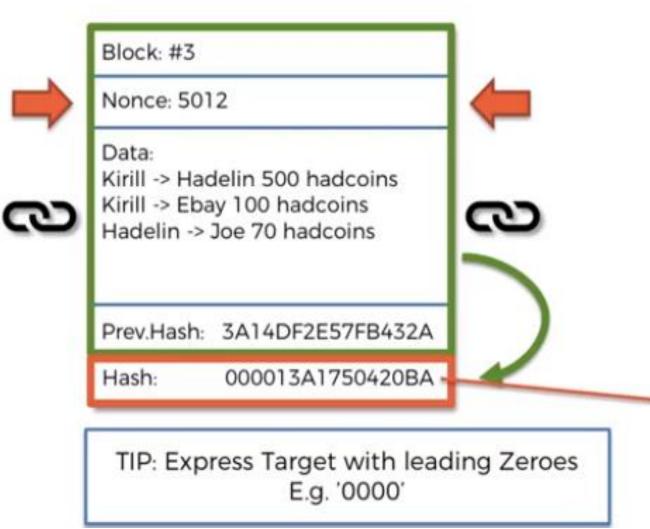
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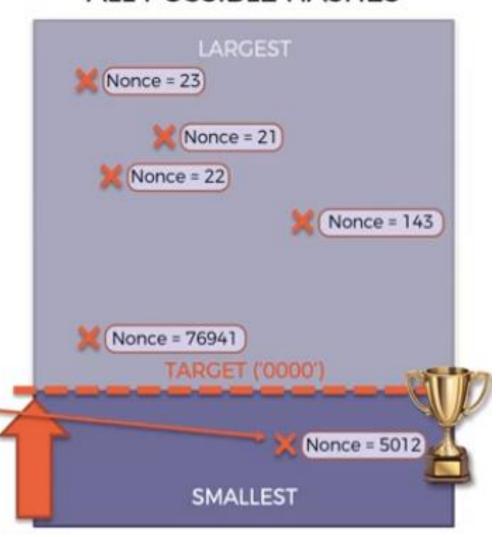
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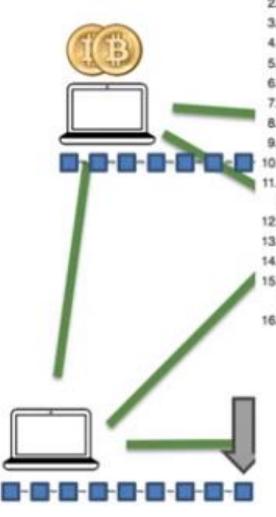
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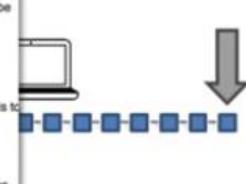


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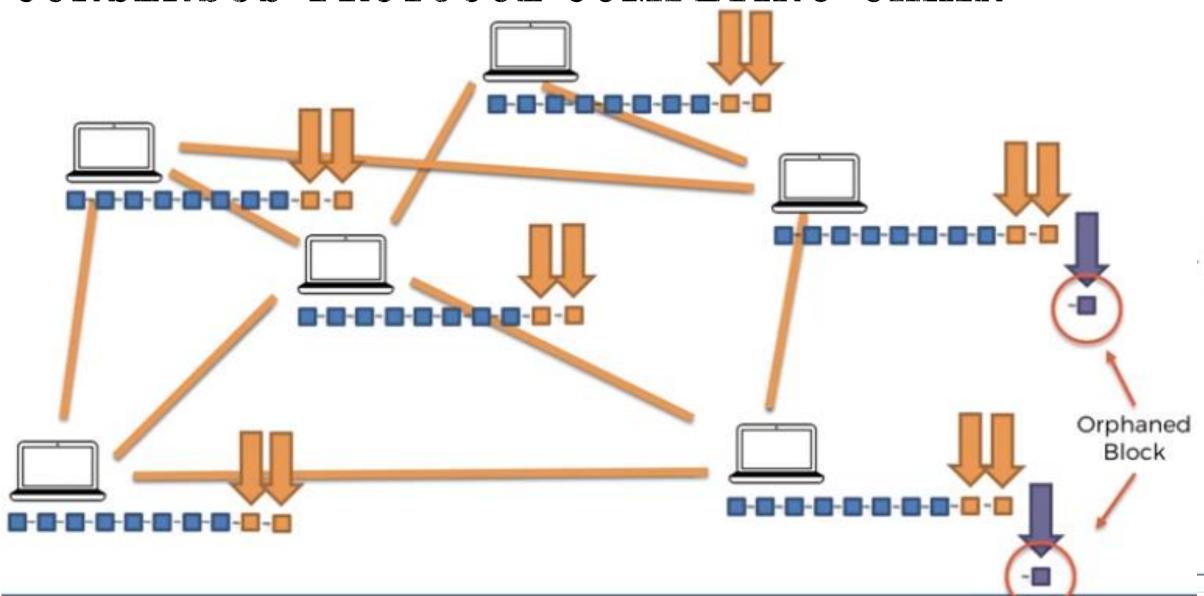
- 1. Check syntactic correctness
- 2. Reject if duplicate of block we have in any of the three categories
- 3. Transaction list must be non-empty
- Block hash must satisfy claimed nBits proof of work.
- Block timestamp must not be more than two hours in the future
- 6. First transaction must be coinbase (i.e. only 1 input, with hash=0, n=-1), the rest must not be
- 7. For each transaction, apply "tx" checks 2-4
- For the coinbase (first) transaction, scriptSig length must be 2-100
- 9. Reject if sum of transaction sig opcounts > MAX_BLOCK_SIGOPS
- 10. Verify Merkle hash
- Check if prev block (matching prev hash) is in main branch or side branches. If not, add this to orphan block in prev chain; done with block
- Check that nBits value matches the difficulty rules
- Reject if timestamp is the median time of the last 11 blocks or before
- 14. For certain old blocks (i.e. on initial block download) check that hash matches known values
- 15. Add block into the tree. There are three cases: 1. block further extends the main branch; 2. block make it become the new main branch; 3. block extends a side branch and makes it the new m
- 16. For case 1, adding to main branch:
 - 1. For all but the coinbase transaction, apply the following:
 - 1. For each input, look in the main branch to find the referenced output transaction
 - 2. For each input, if we are using the nth output of the earlier transaction, but it ha
 - For each input, if the referenced output transaction is coinbase (i.e. only 1 input (100) confirmations; else reject.
 - 4. Verify crypto signatures for each input; reject if any are bad
 - 5. For each input, if the referenced output has already been spent by a transaction
 - 6. Using the referenced output transactions to get input values, check that each in
 - 7. Reject if the sum of input values < sum of output values
 - 2. Reject if coinbase value > sum of block creation fee and transaction fees

Cryptographic puzzles: Hard to solve - Easy to verify





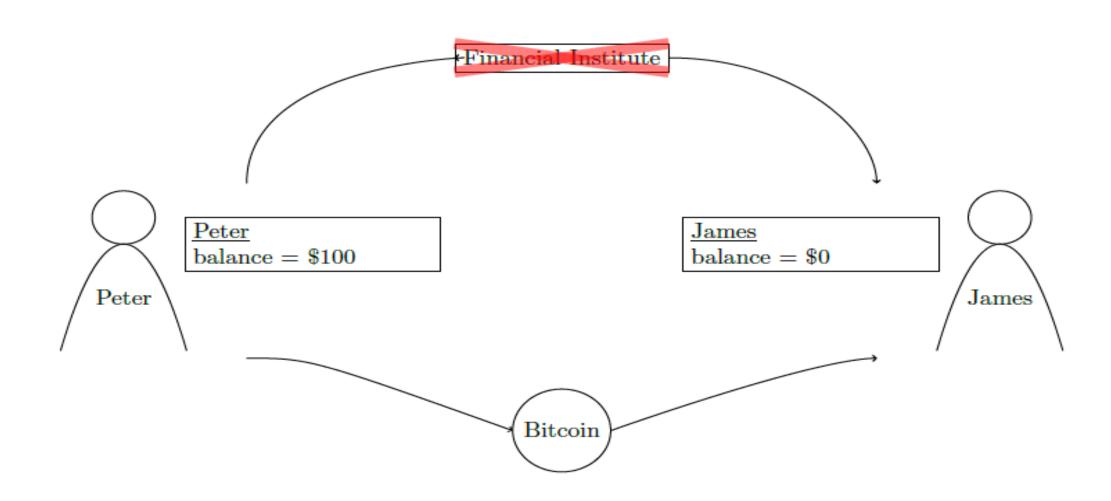
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BLOCKCHAIN SOLUTIONS



HIGH TRANSACTION FEE: BLOCKCHAIN IS THE SOLUTION



DOUBLE SPENDING: BLOCKCHAIN IS THE SOLUTION

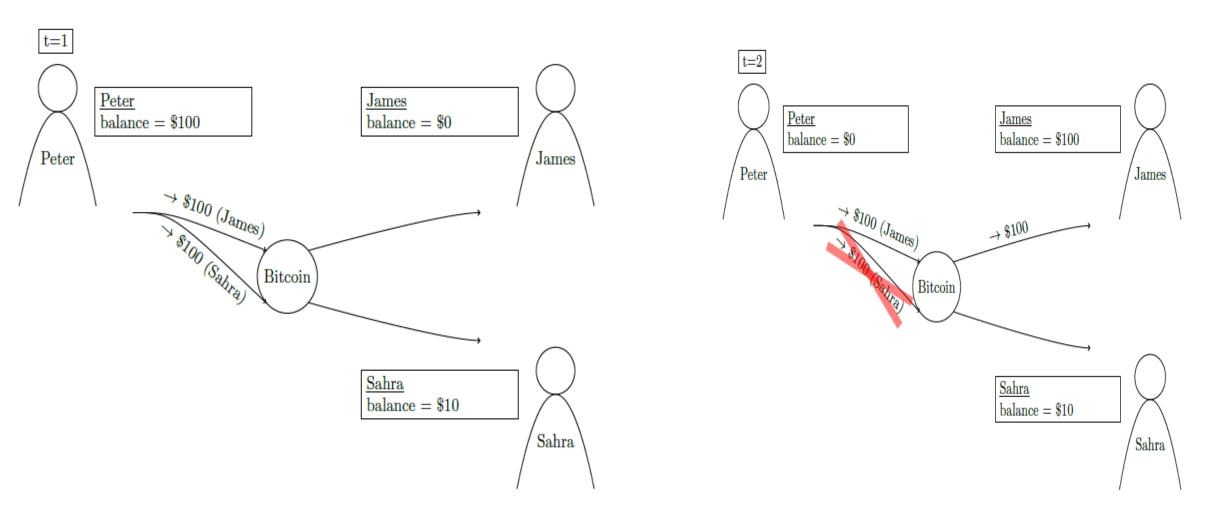
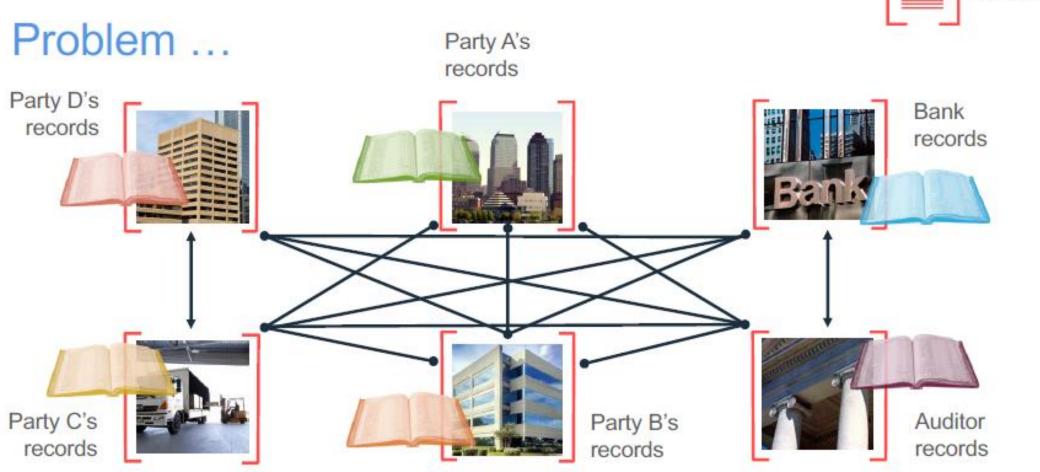


Figure 1.2: Peter promised his \$100 to both James and Sahra!

Figure 1.3: Blockchain checks this, and only the first promised, will receive the money

TRADITIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK

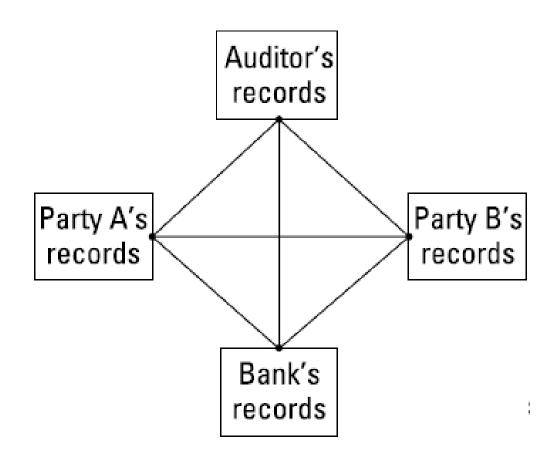




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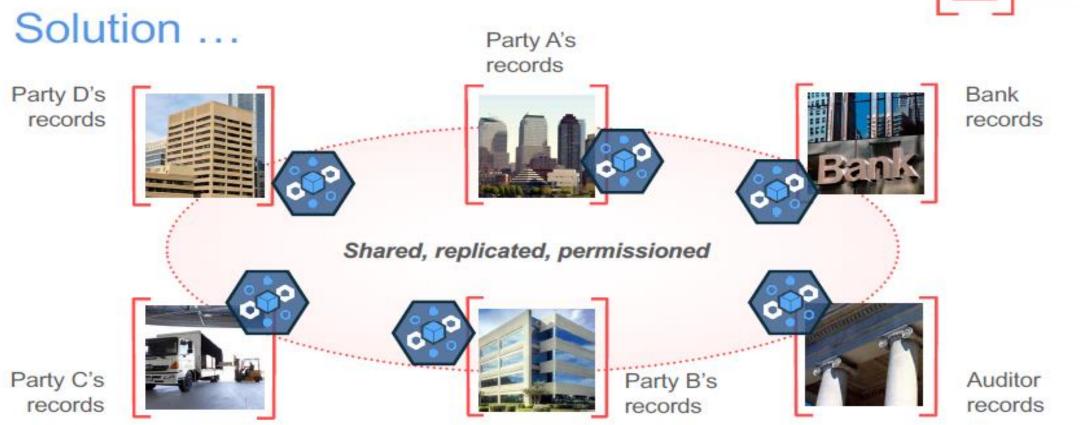
Traditional method is:

- 1.**Expensive** as it involves intermediaries that charge fee for their services.
- 2.Inefficient due to delays in executing agreements
- 3.**Duplication** of efforts to maintain numerous ledgers
- 4. Vulnerable if the central system (eg. Bank) is compromised due to fraud, cyber-attack, simple mistake, the entire business network is affected.



BUSINESS NETWORK ON BLOCKCHAIN





... Consensus, provenance, immutability, finality

BUSINESS NETWORK ON BLOCKCHAIN

The blockchain architecture gives the participants the ability to:

1. Share a ledger that is updated, through peer-to-peer replication, every time a transaction occurs.

Peer-to-peer replication means that each participant (node) in the network acts as both a publisher and a subscriber. Each node can receive or send transactions to other nodes, and the data is synchronized across the network as it is transferred.

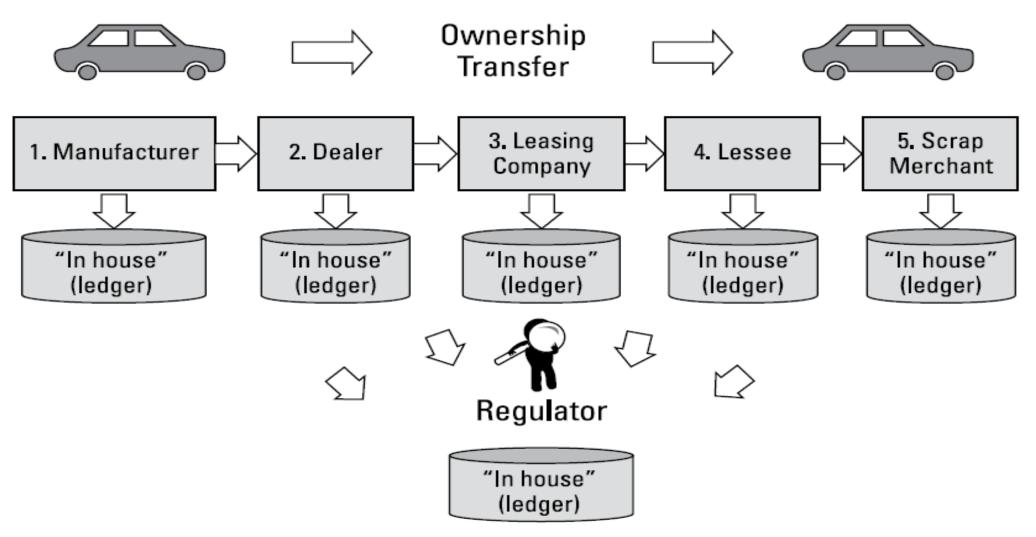
2. More **economical and efficient**, as it eliminates duplication of efforts and reduces the need of intermediaries

3. Less vulnerable, as it uses the consensus model to validate the information

Digitally Auditor signed/encrypted transactions and ledger Party B Party A Bank All parties have same replica of the ledger

Transaction on Blockchain are Secure, Authenticate and Verifiable.

EXPLORING BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATION

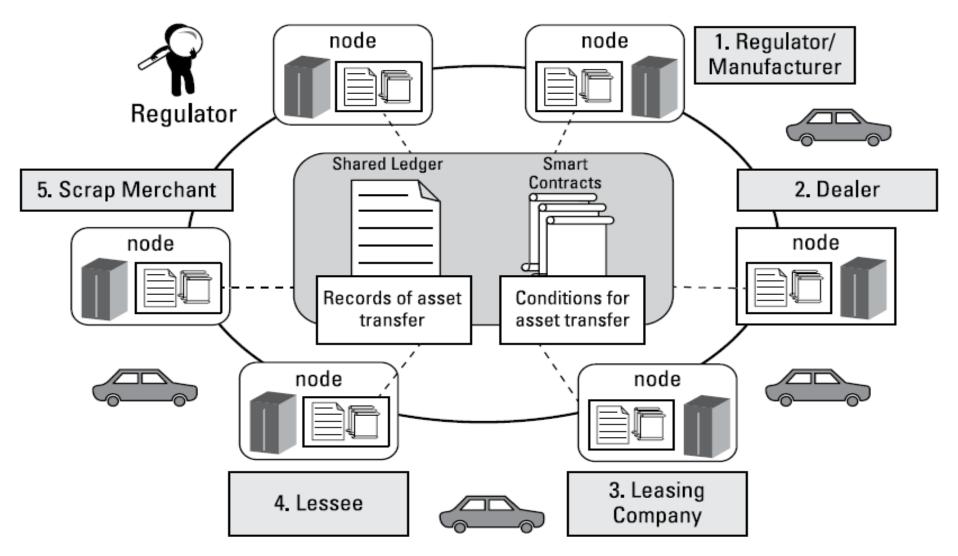


Even though the physical supply chain is usually integrated, the support system is fragmented. Each party maintains its own ledger, which can take days or weeks to synchronize.

TRACKING VEHICLE OWNERSHIP WITH BLOCKCHAIN

- The **government regulator** creates and populates the registration for the new vehicle on the blockchain and transfers the ownership of the vehicle to the manufacturer.
- The **manufacturer** adds the make, model, and vehicle identification number to the vehicle template within the parameters allowed by the **smart contract**
- The **dealer** can see the new stock availability, and ownership of the vehicle can be transferred from the manufacturer to the dealership after a smart contract is executed to validate the sale.
- The **leasing company** can see the dealer's inventory. Ownership of the vehicle can be transferred from the dealer to the leasing company after a smart contract is executed to validate the transfer.
- The **lessee** can see the cars available for lease and complete any form required to execute the lease agreement.
- The leasing process continues between various lessees and the leasing company until the leasing company is ready to retire the vehicle. At this point, ownership of the asset is transferred to the **scrap merchant**, who, according to another smart contract, has permission to dispose of the vehicle.

EXPLORING BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATION



By using a Shared Ledger on the Blockchain network, every participants can access, monitor, and analyze the state of vehicle irrespective of where it is within its life cycle



RECOGNIZING THE KEY BUSINESS BENEFITS

- **Time savings:** Transaction times for complex, multi-party interactions are slashed from days to minutes. Transaction settlement is faster, because it doesn't require verification by a central authority.
- Cost savings: A blockchain network reduces expenses in several ways:
 - Less oversight is needed because the network is self policed by network participants, all of whom are known on the network.
 - Intermediaries are reduced because participants can exchange items of value directly.
 - Duplication of effort is eliminated because all participants have access to the shared ledger.
- **Tighter security:** Blockchain's security features protect against tampering, fraud, and cybercrime. If a network is permissioned, it enables the creation of a members-only network with proof that members are who they say they are and that goods or assets traded are exactly as represented.

RECOGNIZING THE KEY BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Not all blockchains are built for business. Some are permissioned while others aren't. A permissioned network is critical for a blockchain for business, especially within a regulated industry. It offers:
- Enhanced privacy: Through the use of IDs and permissions, users can specify which transaction details they want other participants to be permitted to view. Permissions can be expanded for special users, such as auditors, who may need access to more transaction detail.
- Improved auditability: Having a shared ledger that serves as a single source of truth improves the ability to monitor and audit transactions.
- Increased operational efficiency: Pure digitization of assets streamlines transfer of ownership, so transactions can be conducted

HOW CAN BLOCKCHAIN HELP?

Following are the ways by which Blockchain and Bitcoins solves these Issues:

Bitcoin Blockchain has a distributed ledger

Transactions are immutable, thus cannot be hacked



The ledger is public for all to access

Double spending is not allowed because of the basic structure of block transactions

BITCOIN





EMERGENCE OF BITCOIN

- ~ 1990 Start of the movement from cash to digital
- 1991 Digicash David Chaum (focuses on making transactions anonymous)
- 1992: Start of the Cypherpunks. Publication of "A Cypherpunk's Manifesto".
- 1997: **Hashcash** Adam Back
- 1998: **B-Money** Wei Dai
- 2005: **BitGold** Nick Szabo
- 2008: **Bitcoin** Satoshi Nakamoto

EMERGENCE OF BITCOIN

- To address the complexities, vulnerabilities, inefficiencies, and costs of current transaction systems
- BitCoin is a digital currency that was launched in 2009 by a mysterious person (or persons) known only by the pseudonym Satoshi Nakamoto.
- No Central Authority, like tradition currency
- Not printed, but **MINED** by the people and businesses using software that solves mathematical puzzles.
- Rather than rely on a central monetary authority to monitor, verify, and approve transactions and manage the money supply, bitcoin is enabled by a peer-to-peer computer network

BITCOIN



The first decentralized digital currency

Uses cryptography to control its creation and management



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Created and held electronically in a peer to peer open ledger called the blockchain

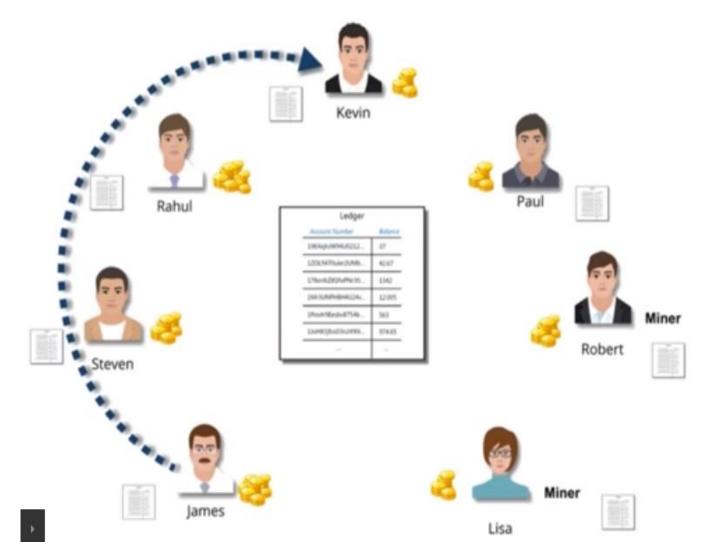
Ledger is produced by people using software that solves mathematical problems



BITCOIN

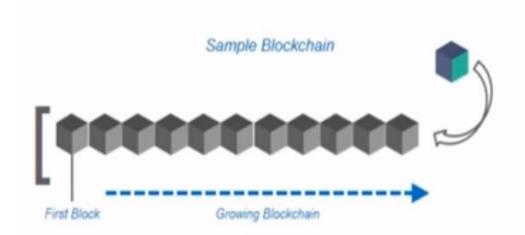
- Bitcoin has several advantages over other current transaction systems, including the following:
- Cost-effective: Bitcoin eliminates the need for intermediaries.
- Efficient: Transaction information is recorded once and is available to all parties through the distributed network.
- •Safe and secure: The underlying ledger is tamperevident. A transaction can't be changed; it can only be reversed with another transaction, in which case both transactions are visible.

BITCOIN TRANSACTION



- ☐ Let us take a Bitcoin transaction where James wants to transfer 500 BTC to Kevin.
- ☐ The transaction is a part of the new block that will be validated by miners Lisa and Robert.

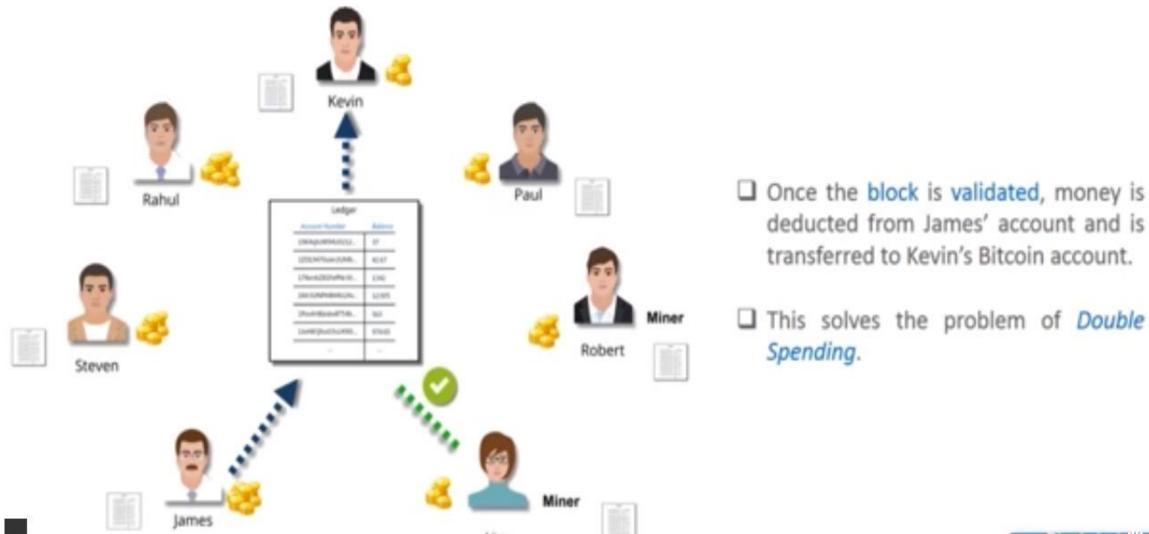
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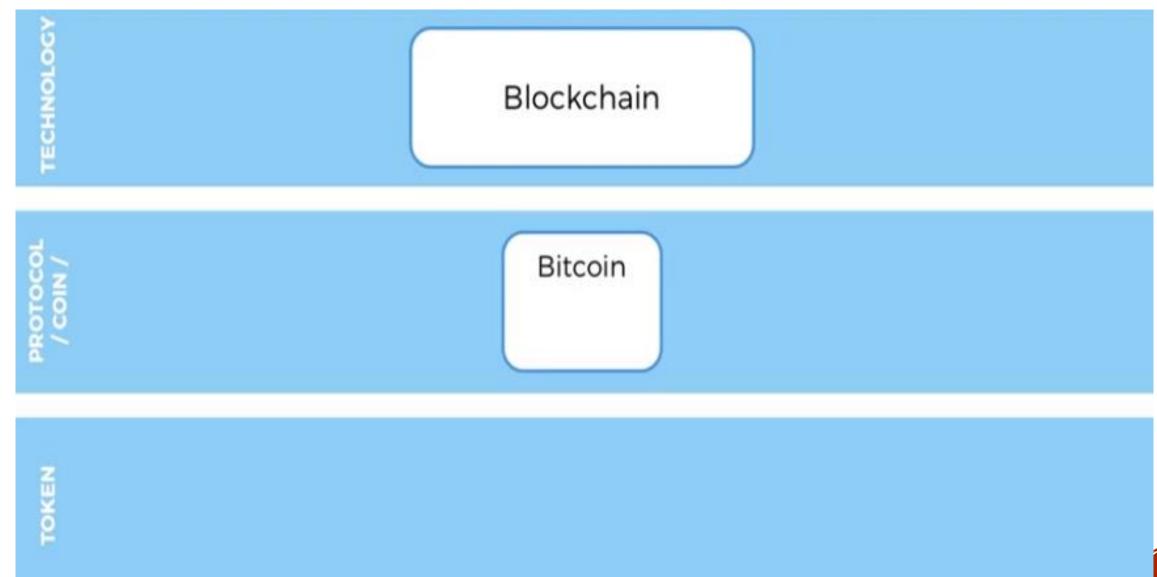


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178errbZ81FePNr30	1342	Lede
1Mr3UNPH8H4U24v	12.005	Ledi
1Pos4r9Eesbv8754b	563	
1JoH83jfos03n2490i	974.65	
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- ☐ Every transaction holds details of the transfer of currency from one account to the another.
- ☐ The balance of any account is not stored explicitly. It is always calculated by adding up all the blockchain transactions ever recorded.

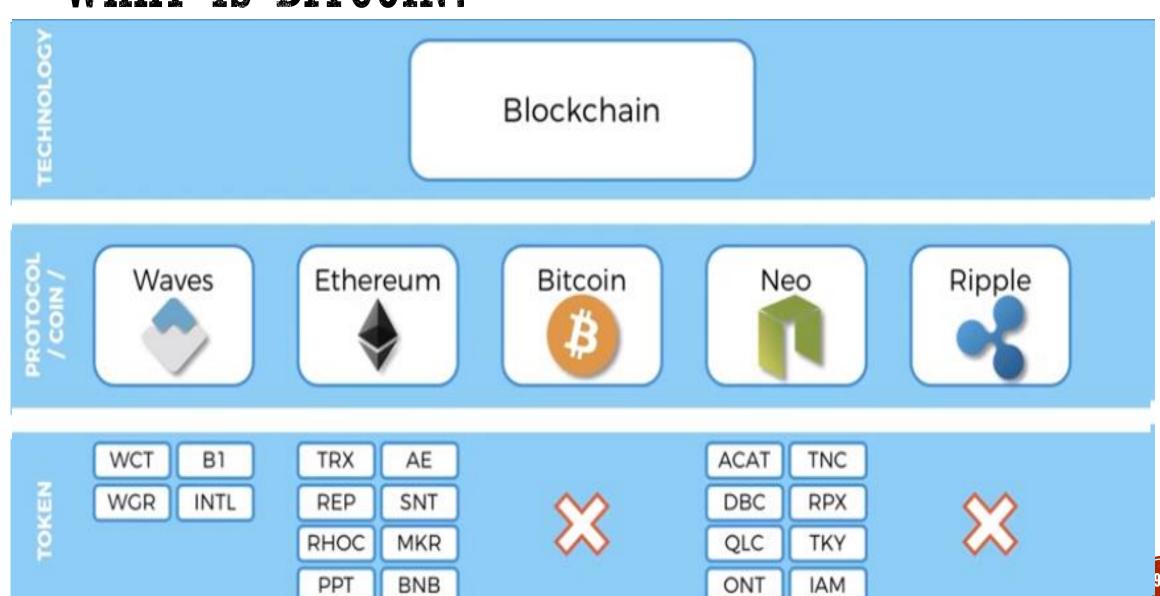
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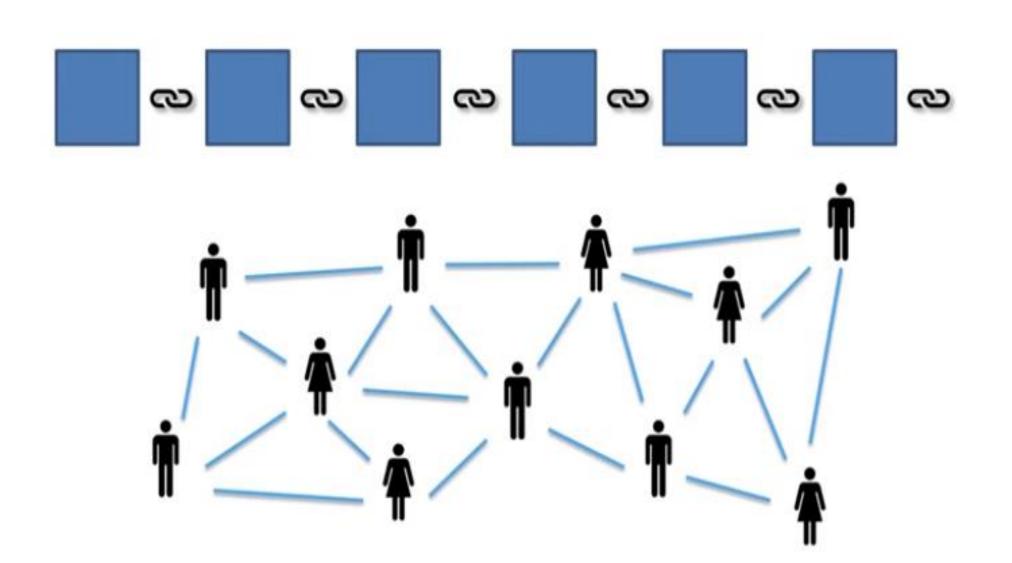


 Bitcoin is not just a coin / currency, but is a set of protocols, to help the participants of bitcoin blockchain network to communicate with each other and agree on things

- Bitcoin protocol dictates-
 - How we can come to consensus?
 - How public keys and signature can be used for authentication?
 - Agree on update of protocols itself.
 - Other things to update efficiently



- Bitcoin Token (BTK) is a digital currency.
- It uses peer-to-peer technology to operate with no central authority or banks; managing transactions are carried out collectively by the network.
- There is no central control over the **token**. **Bitcoin Token** is open source, community driven, decentralized.
- Once the transaction ledger has been created, however, it is necessary to issue tokens that are actually exchanged among cryptocurrency users, and whose exchanges will be transactions stored on the distributed ledger (ie on the blockchain).
- Visit coinmarketcap.com
- Investing in coin is investing in protocol
- Investing in token is investing in Idea
- Blockchain is used by multiple industries, healthcare, logistics, supplychain etc. are build on the top of protocols build by bitcoins



BITCOIN ECOSYSTEM

Nodes



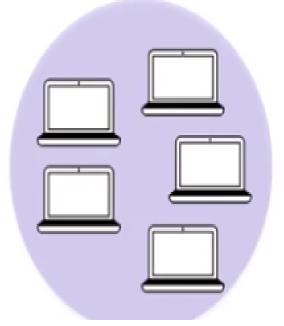
Large Mines



Miners



Mining Pools



Additional Reading:

Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System

By Satoshi Nakamoto (2008)

Link:

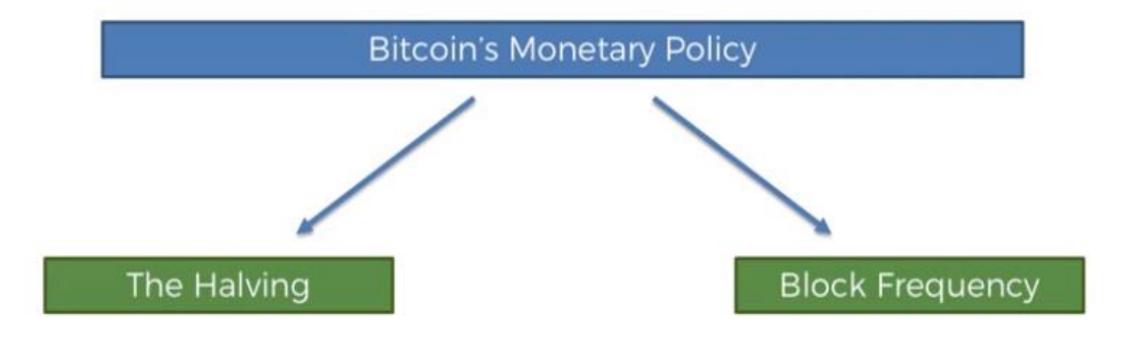
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https://bitcoin.org/bitcoin.pdf

BITCOIN MONETARY POLICY



BITCOIN MONETARY POLICY



The number of bitcoins released in the system is halved every 04 years (every 210000 blocks)

Monetary policy is entirely under the control of computer algorithms and is not controlled manually.

BITCOIN MONETARY POLICY — THE HALVING

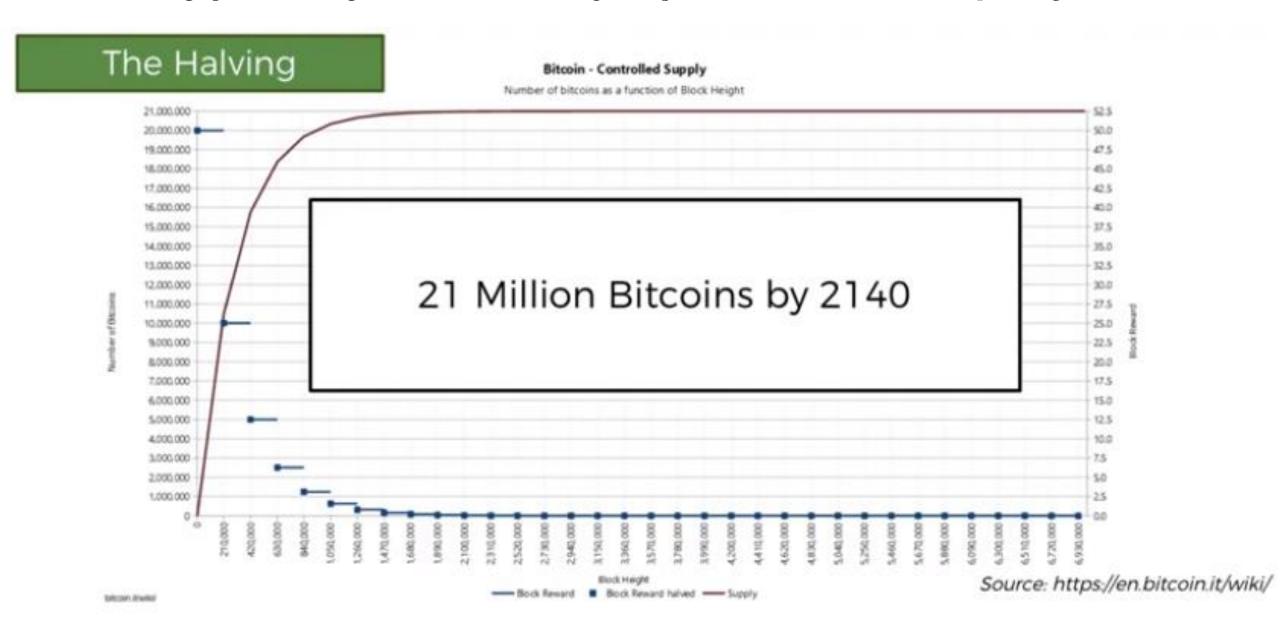
The Halving

~2020: 6.25

~2024: 3.125

Date reached	Block	Reward Era	BTC/block
2009-01-03	0	1	50.00
2010-04-22	52500	1	50.00
2011-01-28	105000	1	50.00
2011-12-14	157500	1	50.00
2012-11-28	210000	2	25.00
2013-10-09	262500	2	25.00
2014-08-11	315000	2	25.00
2015-07-29	367500	2	25.00
2016-07-09	420000	3	12.50
2017-06-23	472500	3	12.50

BITCOIN MONETARY POLICY — THE HALVING



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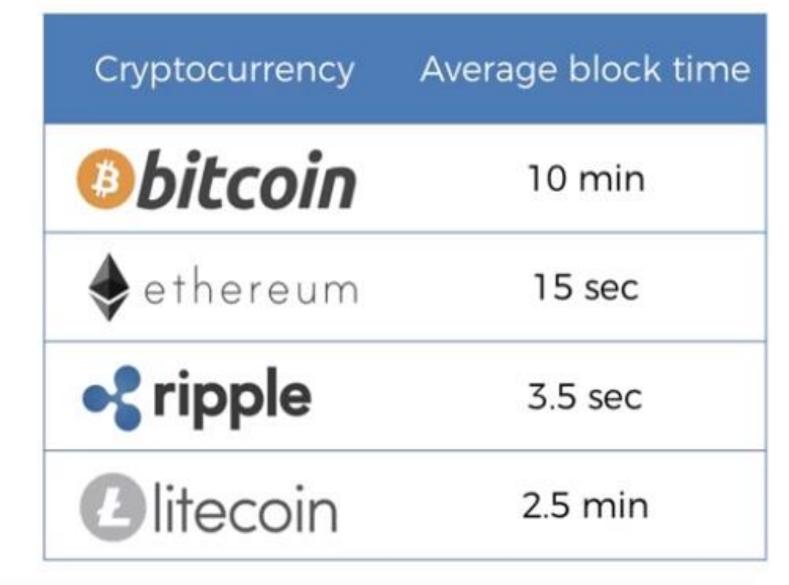
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TRANSACTION FEES ARE MEANT TO REPLACE BLOCK REWARDS

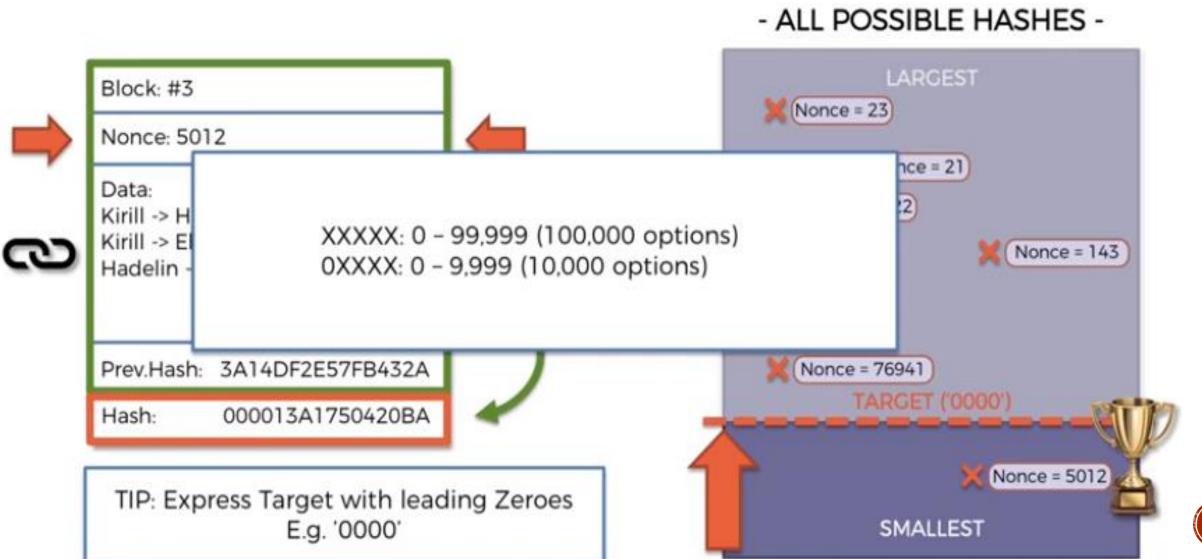


BITCOIN MONETARY POLICY - BLOCK FREQUENCY

Block Frequency



UNDERSTANDING THE MINING DIFFICULTY



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18 zeros

Let's do some estimations:

Probability:

Total possible 64-digit hexadecimal numbers: $16 \times 16 \times ... \times 16 = 16^{64} \approx 1.1579 \times 10^{77} \approx 10^{77} \approx$

HOW BLOCKCHAIN WORKS?

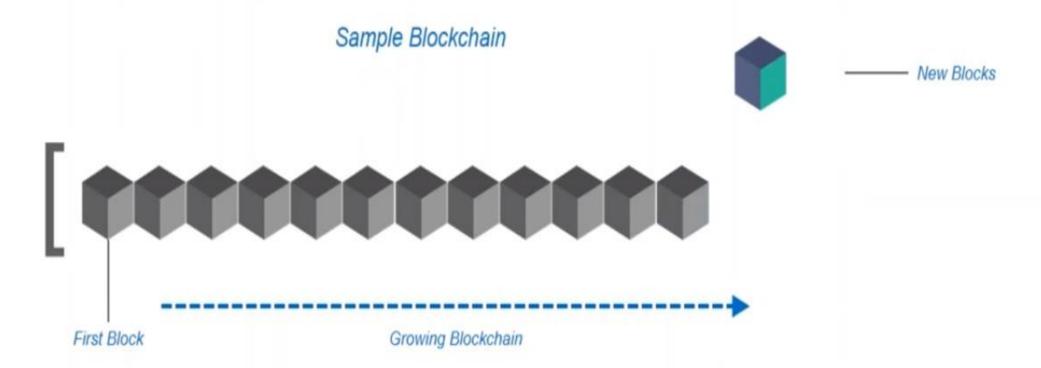


BIRTH OF BLOCKCHAIN: REVOLUTIONIZING THE TRADITIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK

- Blockchain is a core technology and spine of bitcoin, which serves as a bitcoin's shared ledger.
- Think of blockchain as an Operating System, such as Microsoft Windows or MacOS and bitcoin is only one of the many applications that can be run on operating system.
- Blockchain provides bitcoin a platform to record the transaction in a shared ledger, However the shared ledger can be used to record any transaction and track the movement of any asset (tangible, intangible and digital)
- Blockchain and Bitcoin are not same. Bitcoin is only the first usecase of Blockchain.

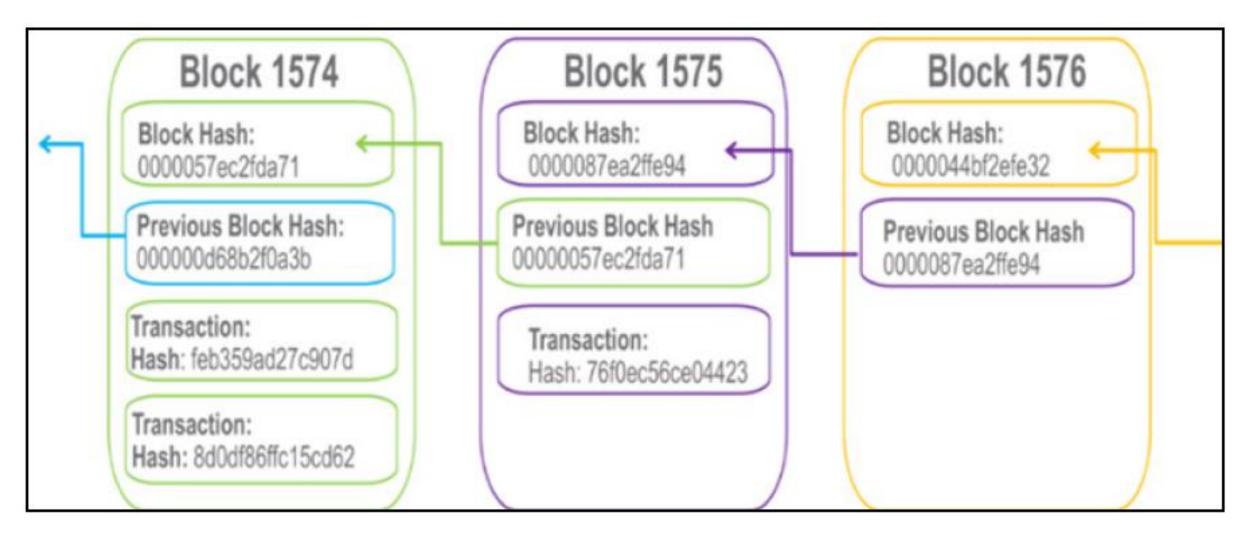
BLOCKCHAIN OVERVIEW

Blockchain is the technology used in Bitcoin. It is a public distributed database holding encrypted ledgers.



A block is the 'current' part of a blockchain which records some or all of the recent transactions, and once completed goes into the blockchain as permanent database. Each time a block gets completed, a new block is generated.

WHY IT IS CALLED BLOCKCHAIN?



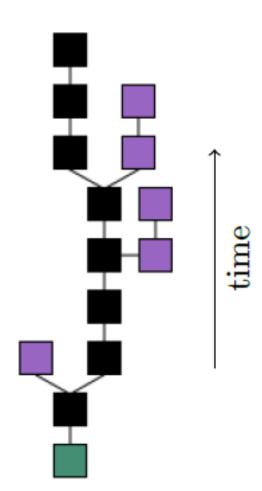
Blockchain stores transaction records in a series of connected blocks

WHY IT IS CALLED BLOCKCHAIN?

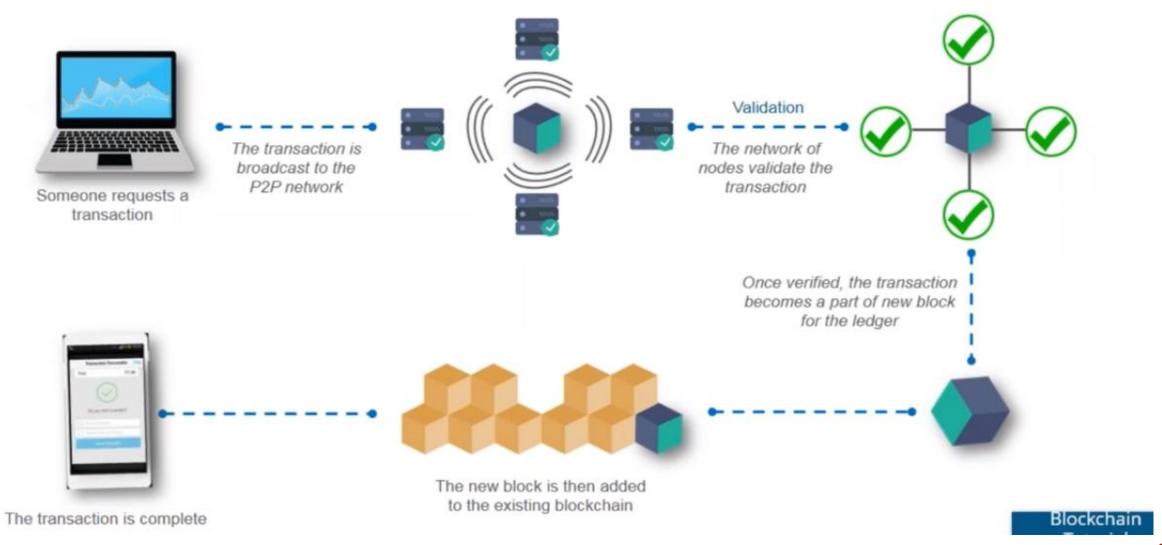
- Each block contains a
 - Hash (a digital fingerprint or unique identifier),
 - Timestamped batches of recent valid transactions,
 - and the hash of the previous block.
- The previous block hash links the blocks together and prevents any block from being altered or a block being inserted between two existing blocks. In this way, each subsequent block strengthens the verification of the previous block and hence the entire blockchain.
- The method renders the blockchain tamper-evident, lending to the key attribute of immutability.
- To be clear, while the blockchain contains transaction data, it's *not* a replacement for databases, messaging technology, transaction processing, or business processes. The blockchain contains verified proof of transactions. However, while blockchain essentially serves as a database for recording transactions, its benefits extend far beyond those of a traditional database.

WHY IT IS CALLED BLOCKCHAIN?

- Blockchain owes its name to the way it stores transaction data
 — in blocks that are linked together to form a chain. As the number of transactions grows, so does the blockchain.
- Blocks record and confirm the time and sequence of transactions, which are then logged into the blockchain, within a discrete network governed by rules agreed on by the network participants
- The black blocks are the 'normal' blocks. These are the blocks which form the longest (and thus official) chain. The purple blocks form so called 'forks'. These form when two blocks are found at exactly the same moment. For a short moment in time there are two chains of equal length. Until for one of the chains a new block is found quicker than for the other chain it is undecided which of the two is the 'official' chain.



BLOCKCHAIN — FLOW DIAGRAM



BLOCKCHAIN - SUMMURIZED

- It is a **public distributed database** which hold the **encrypted ledger** to keep the details of the people involved in it, completely anonymous.
- Block is a collection of all the recent transaction that has happened and are verified.
- Group all the transaction details in a block. Create a hashcode and store it in a block.
- Once the transaction is verified, then it becomes permanent part of the blockchain and chain keeps growing.
- Every 10mins a block is added.
- Blockchain is a core technology and spine of bitcoin that relies on the exchange of cryptocurrencies with anonymous users on a public network
- Blockchain for business is a private, permissioned network with known identities and without the need for cryptocurrencies.

WHAT MAKES BLOCKCHAIN SUITABLE FOR BUSINESS

Four key concepts of Blockchain for business



Blockchain for business ...

Append-only distributed system of record shared across business network





Business terms embedded in transaction database & executed with transactions

Ensuring appropriate visibility; transactions are secure, authenticated & verifiable





All parties agree to network verified transaction

... Broader participation, lower cost, increased efficiency

SHARED LEDGER

- Ledgers are nothing new; they've been used in double-entry bookkeeping since the 13th century.
- What is new is the concept of a shared, distributed ledger — an immutable record of all transactions on the network, a record that all network participants can access.
- With a shared ledger, transactions are recorded only once, eliminating the duplication of effort that's typical of traditional business networks.



Records all transactions across business network

- Shared between participants
- Participants have own copy through replication
- Permissioned, so participants see only appropriate transactions
- THE shared system of record

PRIVACY



Ledger is shared, but participants require privacy

- · Participants need:
 - Transactions to be private
 - Identity not linked to a transaction
- Transactions need to be authenticated
- Cryptography central to these processes

PERMISSIONS

- Blockchains can be permissioned or permissionless.
- With a permissioned blockchain, each participant has a unique identity, which enables the use of policies to constrain network participation and access to transaction details. With the ability to constrain network participation, organizations can more easily comply with data protection regulations, such as those stipulated in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Permissioned blockchains are also more effective at controlling the consistency of the data that gets appended to the blockchain.
- With the ability to restrict access to transaction details, more transaction detail can be stored in the blockchain, and participants can specify the transaction information they're willing to allow others to view. In addition, some participants may be authorized to view only certain transactions, while others, such as auditors, may be given access to a broader range of transactions. (With a public blockchain, the level of transaction detail may be limited to protect confidentiality and anonymity.)
- For example, if Party A transfers an asset to Party B, both Party A and Party B can see the details of the transaction. Party C can see that A and B have transacted but can't see the details of the asset transfer. If an auditor or regulator joins the network, privacy services can ensure that they see full details of all transactions on the network. Cryptographic technology this time through the use of digital certificates makes this possible.
- Just like a passport, a digital certificate provides identifying information, is forgery resistant, and can be verified because it was issued by a trusted agency. The blockchain network will include a certification authority who issues the digital certificate.

CONSENSUS



... the process by which transactions are verified

- Anonymous participants
 - Bitcoin cryptographic mining provides randomized selection among anonymous participants
 - Significant compute cost (proof of work)
- Known & trusted participants
 - Commitment possible at low cost
 - Byzantine fault tolerance (BFT)

- Multiple alternatives
 - Proof of stake, where influence is determined by risk of validators
 - Multi-signatures, validation needs consent from 3 out of 5 validators
- Industrial Blockchain needs "pluggable" consensus

CONSENSUS

In a business network where participants are known and trusted, transactions can be verified and committed to the ledger through various means of *consensus* (agreement), including the following:

Proof of stake: To validate transactions, validators must hold a certain percentage of the network's total value. Proof-of-stake might provide increased protection from a malicious attack on the network by reducing incentives for attack and making it very expensive to execute attacks.

Multi-signature: A majority of validators (for example, three out of five) must agree that a transaction is valid.

Practical Byzantine Fault Tolerance (PBFT): An algorithm designed to settle disputes among computing *nodes* (network participants) when one node in a set of nodes generates different output from the others in the set.

Blockchain for business features *pluggable consensus* — a way to implement whichever consensus mechanism is deemed best for any given industry segment.

CONSENSUS: PROOF OF WORK

When participants are anonymous (such as in the bitcoin world), commitment is expensive. On the bitcoin network, consensus is reached through *proof of work*.

The network challenges every machine that stores a copy of the ledger to solve a complex puzzle based on its version of the ledger. Machines with identical copies of the ledger "team up" to solve the puzzle they've been given.

The first team to solve the puzzle wins, and all other machines update their ledgers to match that of the winning team. The idea is that the majority wins because it has the most computing power to solve its puzzle first.

Proof of work is useful on a public blockchain, such as the one used for bitcoin, but it consumes considerable computing power and electricity, making it an expensive way to reach consensus. Such an expense is unnecessary on a private business network where all participants are known.

BLOCKCHAIN BENEFITS



Saves

Transaction time from days to near instantaneous



Removes

Overheads and cost intermediaries



Reduces risk

Tampering, fraud & cyber crime

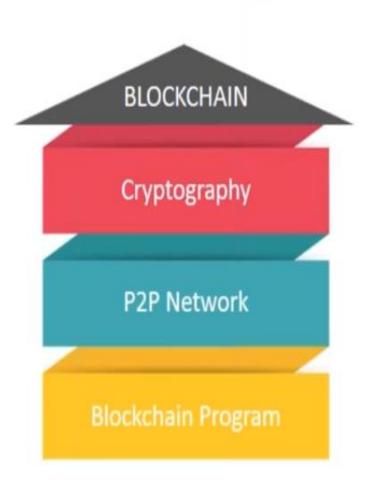


Increases trust

Through shared processes and recordkeeping

BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES

Blockchains are built from 3 technologies:



Blockchain uses Private Key Cryptography to secure identities and hash functions to make the blockchain immutable

P2P machines on the network help in maintaining the consistency of the distributed ledger

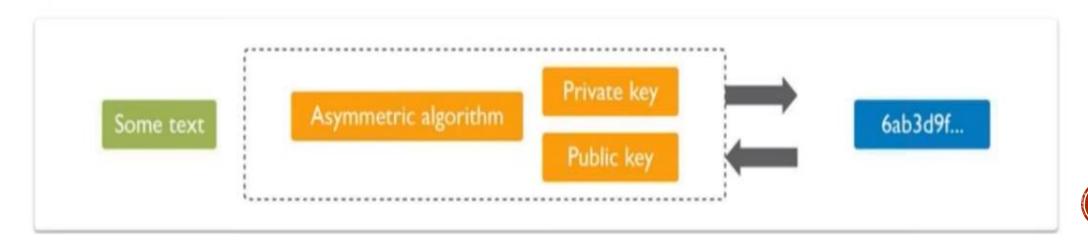
The program gives the blockchain its protocol based on the requirement

PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY

This approach involves two different keys

- One key is purposely kept private, the other is provided to the other party(or often the public)
- ☐ If you use private key to encrypt then the public key can decrypt
- ☐ If you use the public key to encrypt then you use the private key to decrypt. This is called

asymmetric encryption



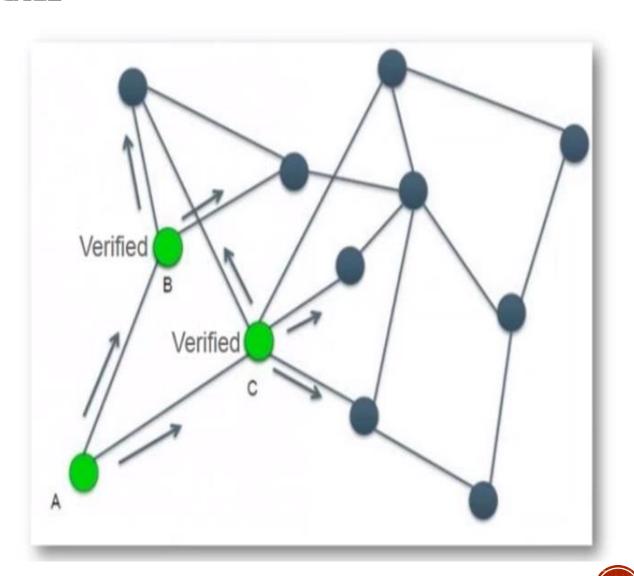
PEER TO PEER NETWORK

Suppose A finds the transaction: Bobby (B) pays 5 coins to Cindy (C)

Node A broadcasts to the peers B and C in the network

If the transaction is verified, the peers (here, B & C) forward the transaction to their peers

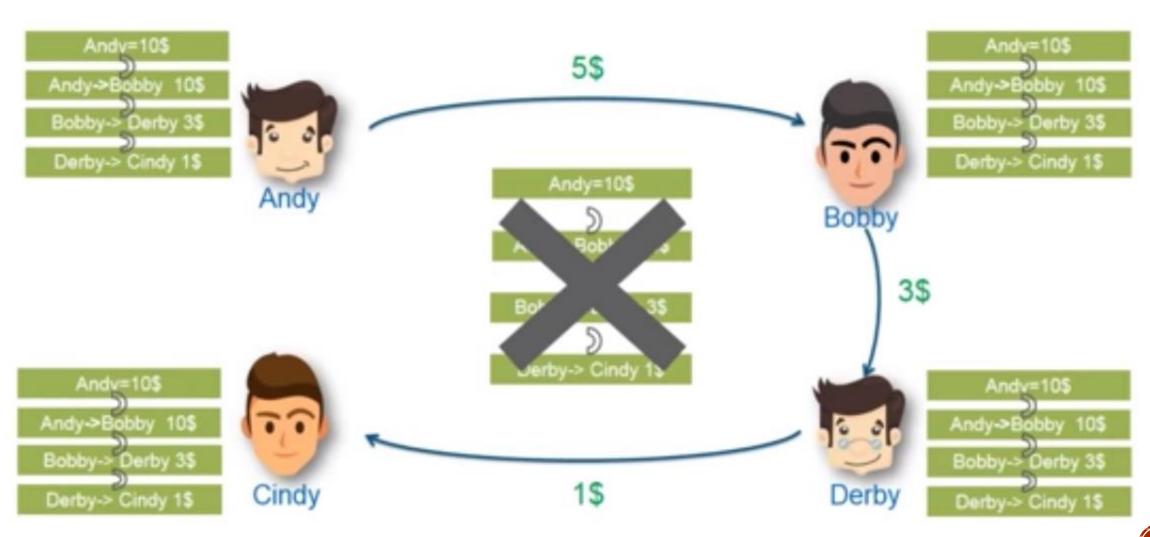
The transactions propagate rapidly across the network



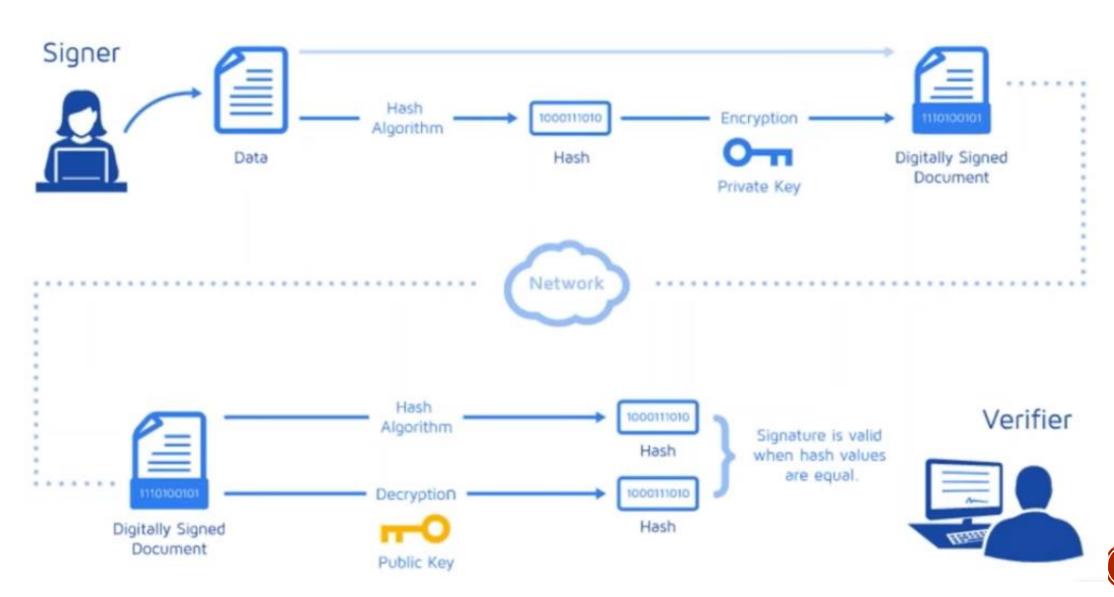
P2P NETWORK - DISTRIBUTED LEDGER



P2P NETWORK - DISTRIBUTED LEDGER



P2P NETWORK — DIGITAL SIGNATURE

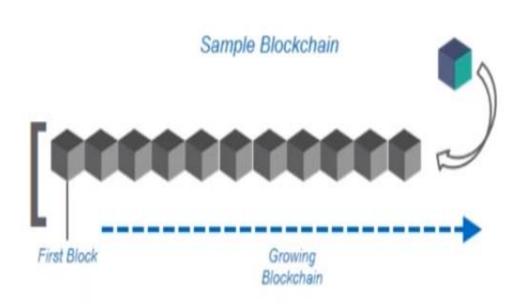


BLOCKCHAIN PROGRAM

The Blockchain is the way of implementing any solution/ use case

Blockchain is a concept and can be implemented by any language

Solidity is the most preferred default for writing programs in Blockchain



BLOCKCHAIN TRANSACTION

In any blockchain:

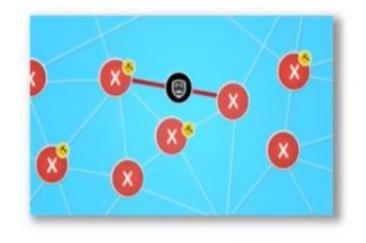
- All transactions are logged including information on the time, date, participants and amount of every single transaction
- Each node in the network owns a full copy of the blockchain



BLOCKCHAIN TRANSACTION





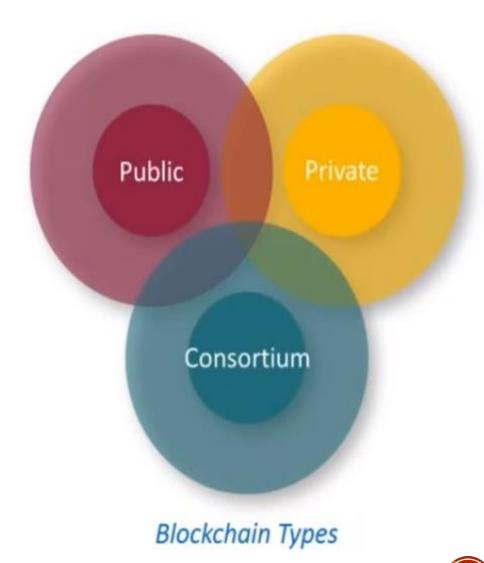


Transactions are verified by the Miners after solving complex math puzzles and maintain the ledger The mathematical principle ensures that the nodes automatically and continuously agree to the current state of the ledger and every transaction in it.

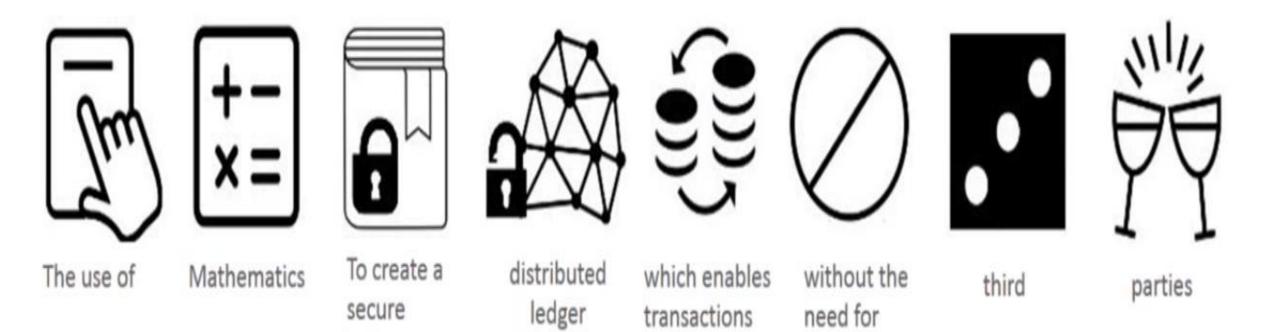
If anyone attempts to corrupt a transaction, the nodes will not arrive at a consensus and hence will refuse to incorporate the transaction in the blockchain.

BLOCKCHAIN TYPES

- Public: Public blockchains have ledgers visible to everyone on the internet and anyone can verify and add a block of transactions to the block chain.
- Private: Private blockchains allow only specific people in the organization to verify and add transaction blocks but everyone on the internet is generally allowed to view.
- Consortium: Here, only a group of organizations (such as banks) can verify and add transactions but the ledger can open or restricted to select groups.



BLOCKCHAIN IN A NUTSHELL





Banking



Payment & Transfers



Healthcare



Law Enforcement



Voting



Internet Of Things



Online Music



Real Estate



Banking

Blockchains could cut up to \$20 billion in middle-man costs per year

Hacking into banking ledgers becomes close to impossible

Solves the double spending problem

Reduces bank crises by a large extent



Blockchains transfers are the highest in terms of security

Currently Bitcoin runs on no fixed transaction fees

No bank account required

Anonymity is maintained



Voting

Elections require authentication of voters' identity, secure record keeping and trusted tallies

Blockchains are the medium for casting, tracking and counting votes without voter-fraud, lost records or fowl-play.

Increases voter turnout

APPLICATIONS

Banking and Finance sector



- Peer to Peer
 - Lendina
 - Insurance
 - **Financial Services**
- **Payment Transfers**
 - Inter branch/bank
 - International
- **Stock Exchanges**

Governance and Public Services



- **Public Records**
 - Marriage, Birth
 - **Land Title**
 - Legal registered documents
- Voting
- Social services
- Benefits distribution
- Legal services/ Justice
- Identification
- **Financial Inclusion**

Derivatives

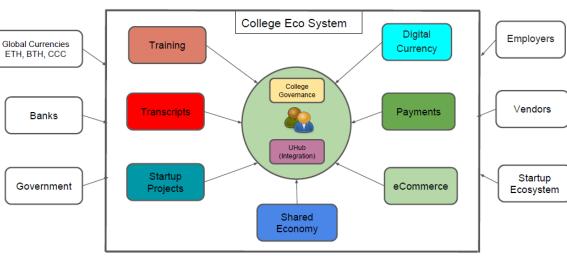
Supply Chain Management



- Global end to end supply chain
- **Traceability**
- No reconciliation of records of multiple agencies
- Visibility
- No frauds possible
- **Trade Finance**
- Insurance

Education

Banks





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