## UNDERSTANDING BLOCKCHAIN FORTHE BIZ

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How many have heard of...

# BLOCKCHAIN

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"Blockchain allows for one Internet user to transfer a unique piece of digital property to another Internet user such that the transfer is guaranteed to be safe and secure...

The consequences of this breakthrough are hard to overstate."

- Marc L. Andreessen, Co-founder Andreessen Horowitz & HPE Board of Directors

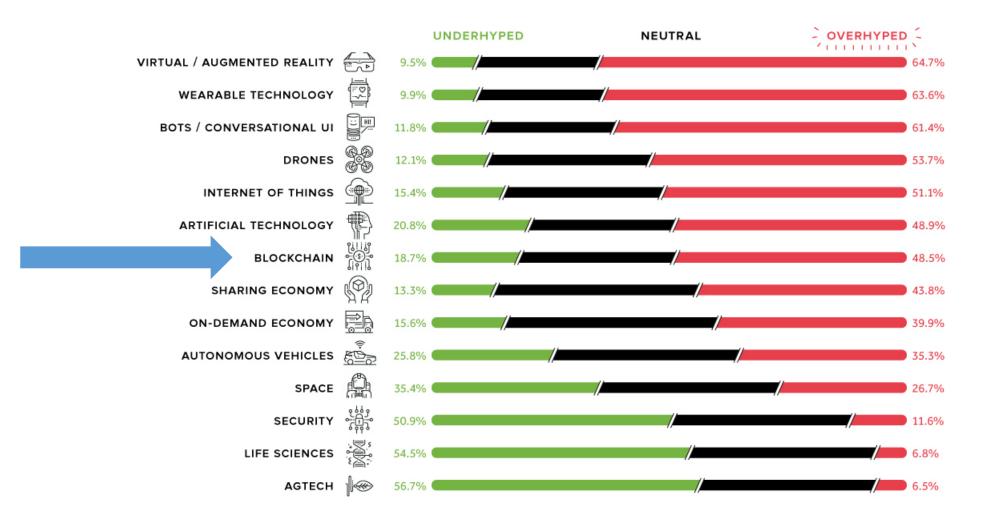




- Isn't this a bunch of Hype?
- Well then, What is Blockchain again?
- How does it work?
- Where is Blockchain now?
- Businesses Benefits
- Blockchain applications
- Conclusions



#### Hype?

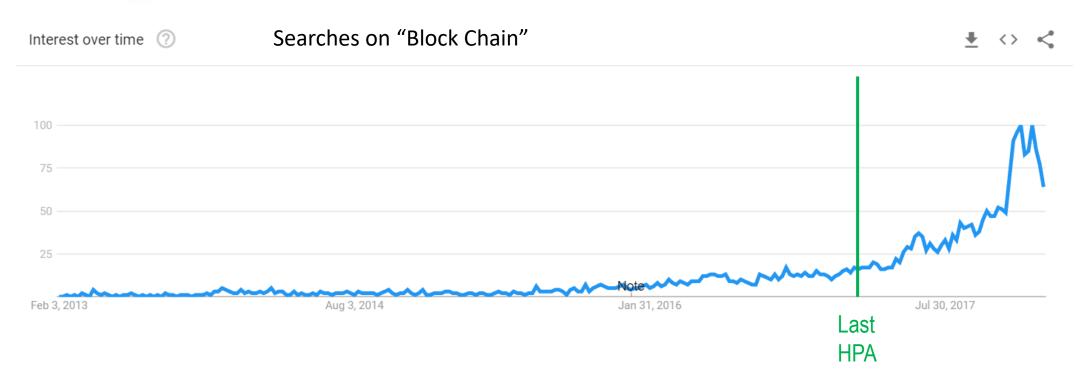


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https://www.visualcapitalist.com/overhyped-sectors-tech-entrepreneurs/

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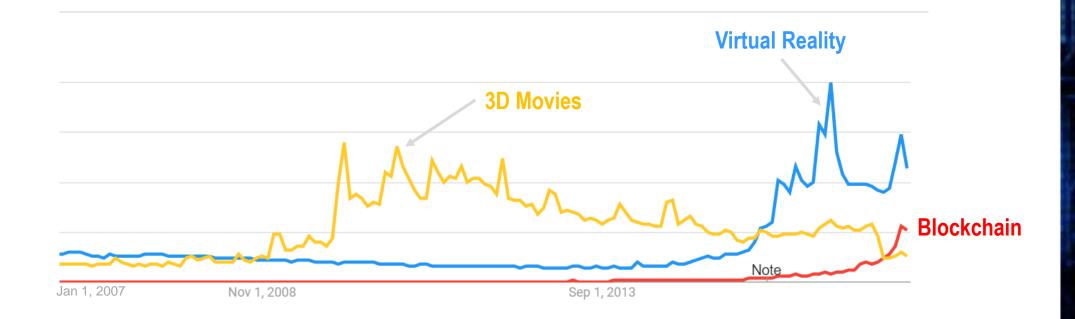
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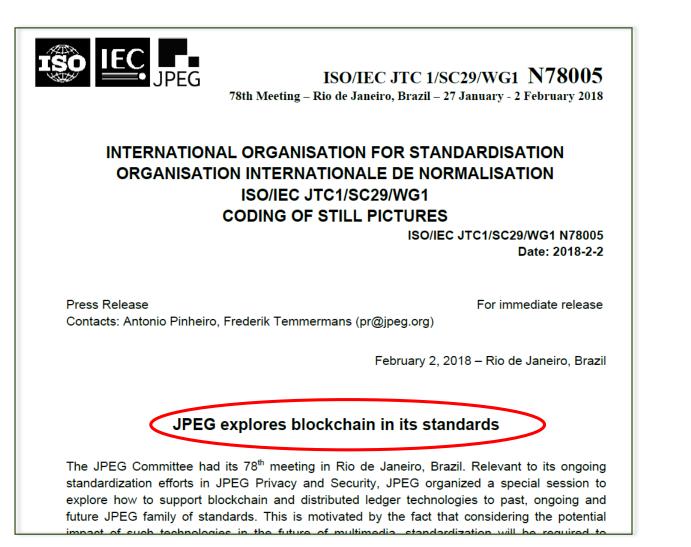
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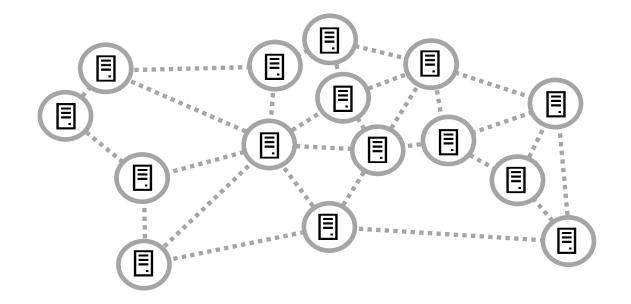
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# JPEG

"Blockchain and distributed ledger technologies promise a significant impact on the future of many fields. JPEG is committed to provide standard mechanisms to apply blockchain on multimedia applications in general and on imaging in particular." said Prof. Touradj Ebrahimi, the Convenor of the JPEG Committee.



#### What is Blockchain again?

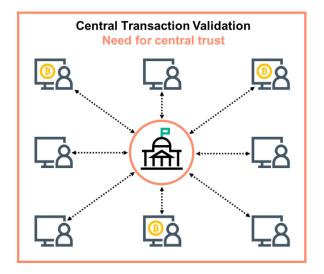


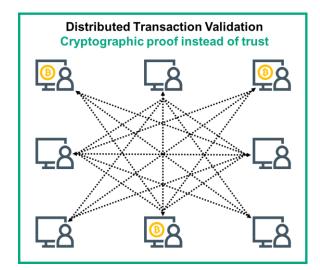
- The technology behind Bitcoin
- A ledger of transactions replicated to all servers
- Distributed, peer-to-peer network
- Requires no central authority

- Digital cryptography ensures
  - Transactions are verifiable
  - System is tamper-proof
- Ledger updates are applied through automated network consensus



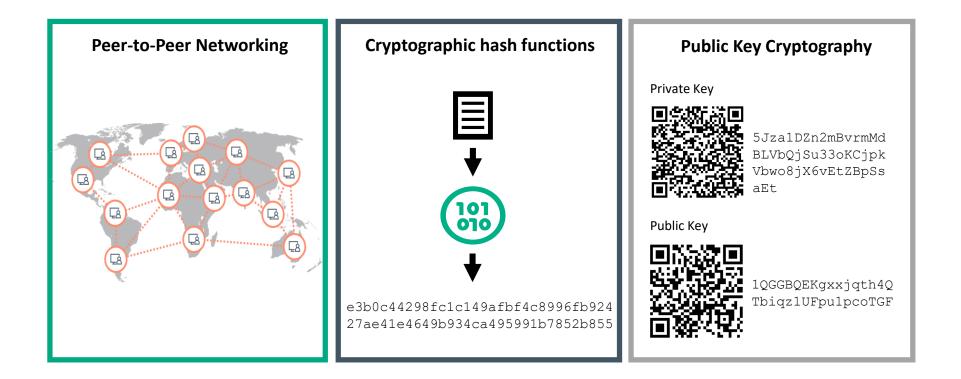
Because "... no mechanism exists to make payments over a communications channel without a trusted party"







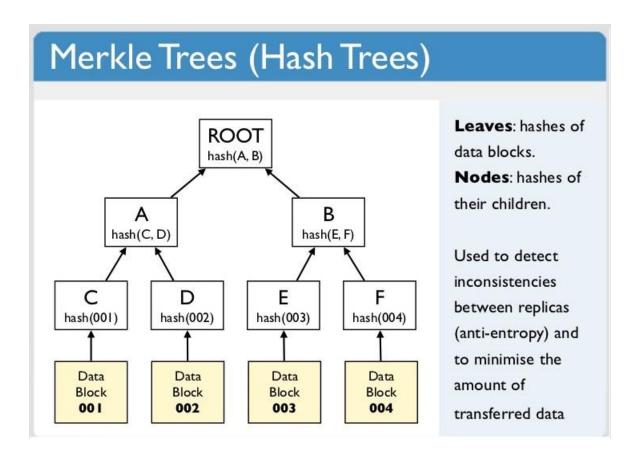
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**Merkle tree:** every leaf node is labelled with a data block and every non-leaf node is labelled with the cryptographic hash of the labels of its child nodes.

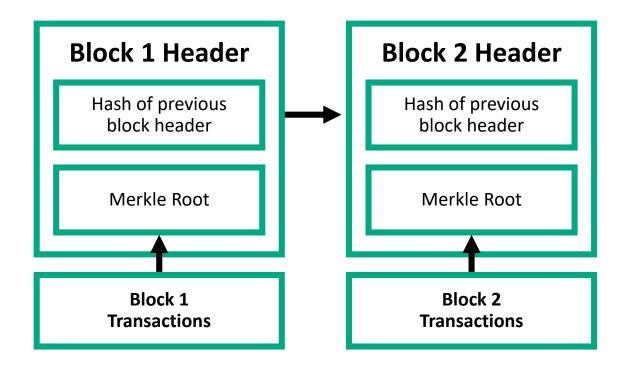




#### How does Blockchain work?



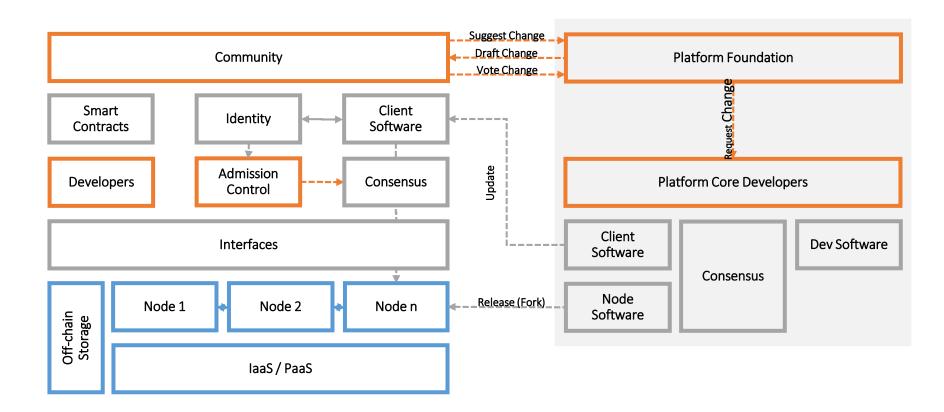
#### How does Blockchain work?





#### **Blockchain Functional View**









## Don't cryptocurrency transactions take an extraordinary amount of electric power?



## Mining





#### Bitcoin mining – simple (in theory)

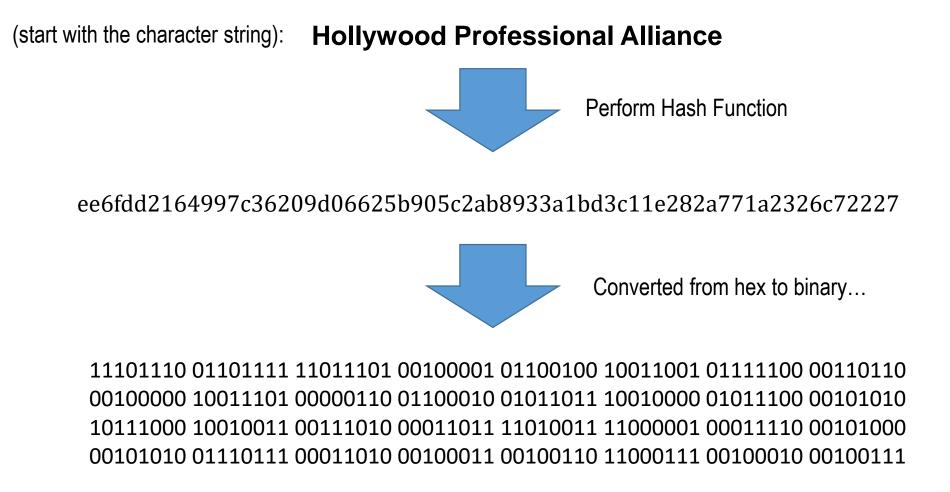
#### **Bitcoin Mining involves**

- 1) Picking a random number between 0 and 4,294,967,296 (the "nonce")
- 2) Organizing recent transactions plus the nonce into a block
- 3) Perform a Hash Function
- 4) Check the results against known value





### Example of a Double SHA-256 Hash



Try it yourself! http://www.xorbin.com/tools/sha256-hash-calculator

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### You don't even need a computer

It's possible to try this by hand....

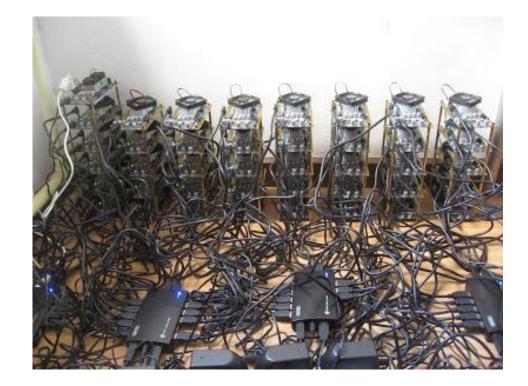
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Ken Shirriff https://gizmodo.com/mining-bitcoin-with-pencil-and-paper-1640353309



### The Early days...





#### GPU mining

FPGA rigs



### Latest generation of ASIC mining rigs

## BITMAIN



- 189 ASICs (16 nm technology)
- Each ASIC: 100 cores
- 14 terahashes / second
- 1,440 watts





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#### Mining ASIC's are a real business...

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#### Samsung is making chips designed to mine cryptocurrencies like bitcoin

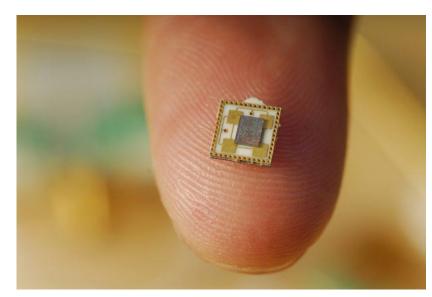
- Samsung Electronics is producing chips for a Chinese company to mine cryptocurrencies.
- Cryptocurrency mining requires super computers to solve complex mathematical problems to validate transactions on the bitcoin network.
- Specialized chips are a key part of the computer architecture.

#### Arjun Kharpal | @ArjunKharpal

Published 5:10 AM ET Wed, 31 Jan 2018







#### 7nm technology



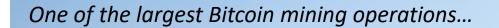
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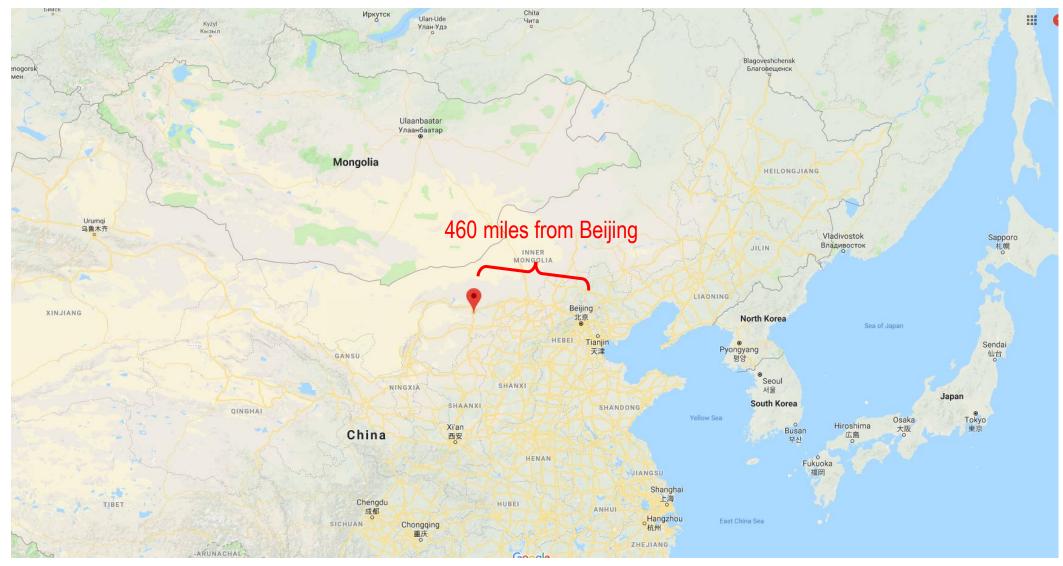
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## Kodak slaps its name on a sketchy bitcoin-mining business

You can lease a Kodak KashMiner, but it might not be a wise idea.



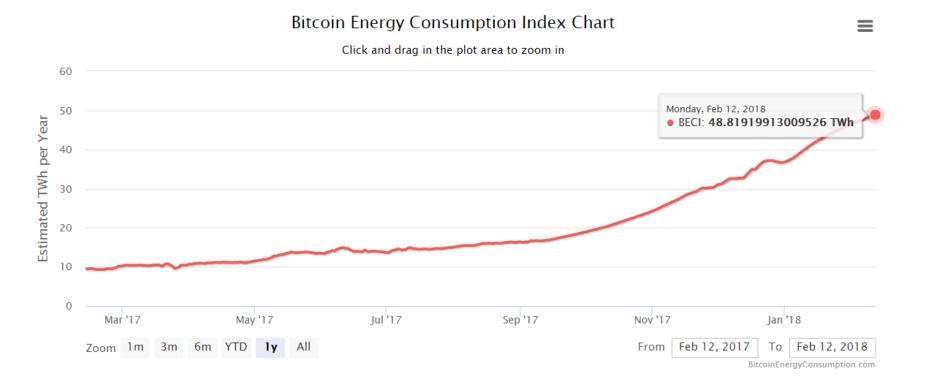


#### "It's mind-bogglingly stupid."

- Dr. Nicholas Weaver, UC Berkeley



#### Nearly 50 Terawatt-hrs per year

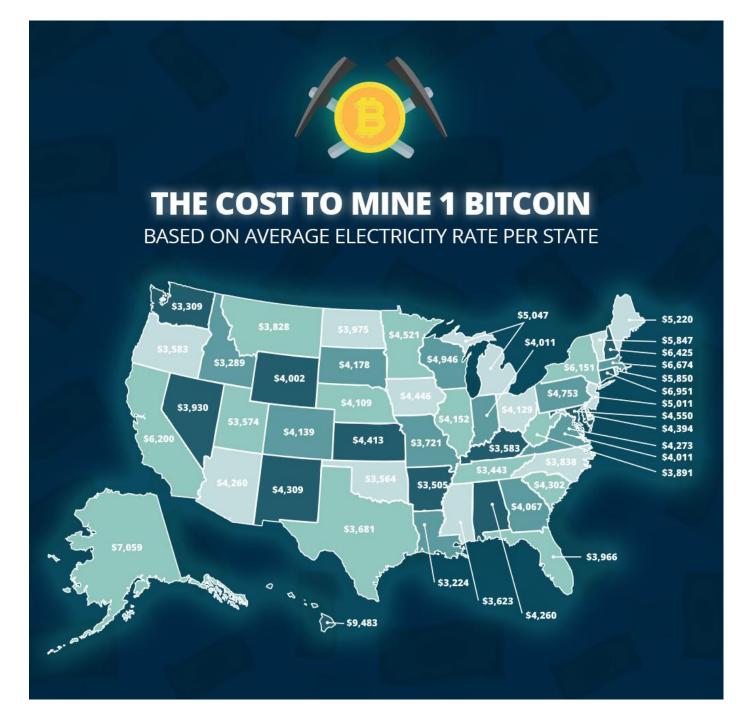


#### **Key Network Statistics**

Source: Digiconomist 22 February 2018

Description	Value
Bitcoin's current estimated annual electricity consumption* (TWh)	48.82
Annualized global mining revenues	\$7,374,246,478
Annualized estimated global mining costs	\$2,440,959,957





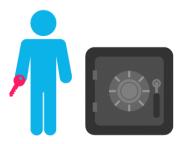


#### Proof of Stake may solve this

## Proof of Work vs Proof of Stake



proof of work is a requirement to define an expensive computer calculation, also called mining



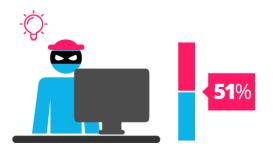
Proof of stake, the creator of a new block is chosen in a deterministic way, depending on its wealth, also defined as stake.



Source: BlockGeeks.com

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A reward is given to the first miner who solves each blocks problem.



The PoS system there is no block reward, so, the miners take the transaction fees.

Source: BlockGeeks.com



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Network miners compete to be the first to find a solution for the mathematical problem



Proof of Stake currencies can be several thousand times more cost effective.

Source: BlockGeeks.com



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#### Proof of Stake: Testing now underway



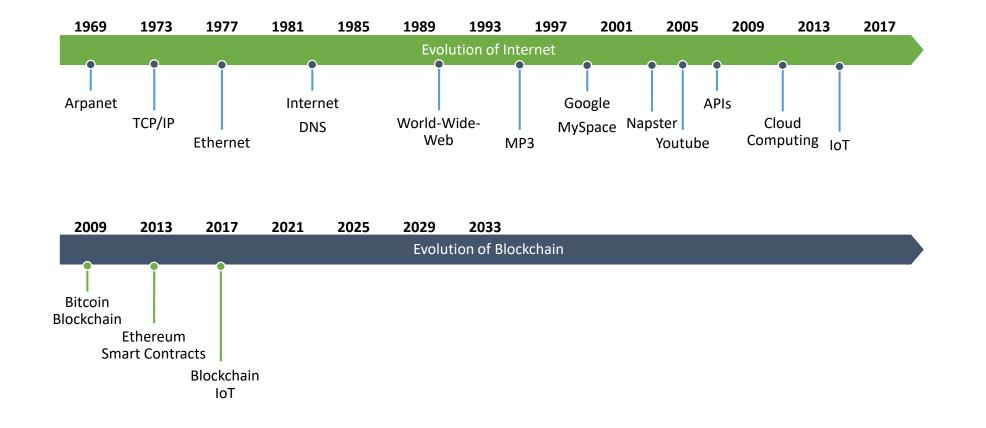
- Casper a Proof of Stake protocol by which malicious actors can be punished
- Alpha test Launched on December 31 2017



### Where is Blockchain right now?

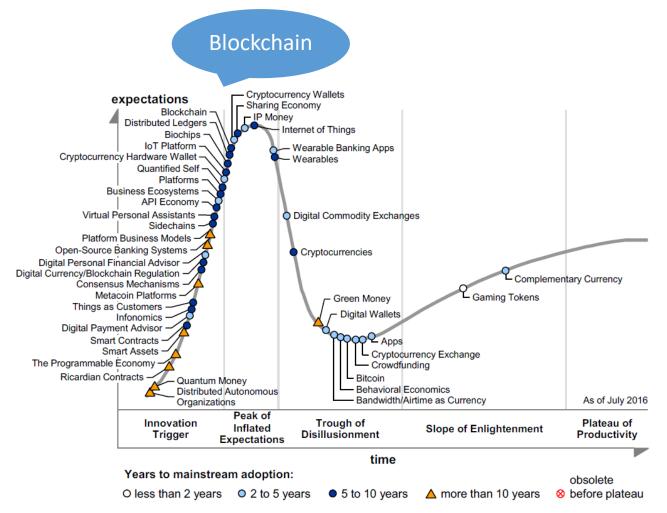


#### The Evolution





### Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies

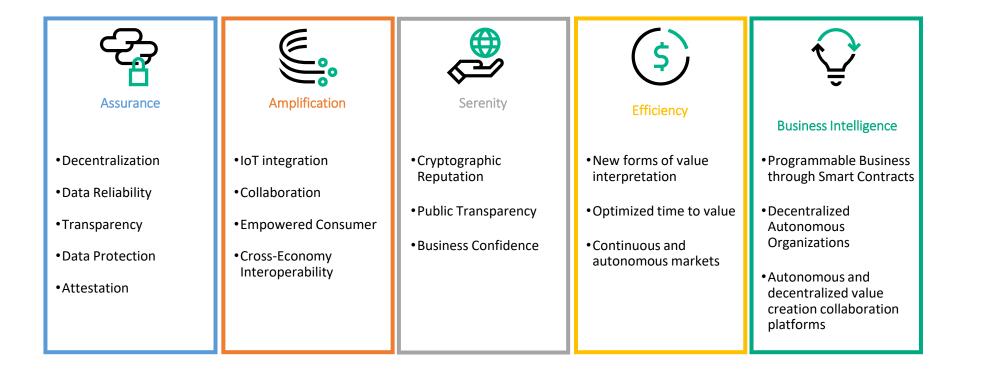




#### **Blockchain Business Benefits**



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## Is it secure?



#### There's been some bad press...

#### The New York Times

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By NATHANIEL POPPER and RACHEL ABRAMS FEB. 25, 2014



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#### Trust No One: Ethereum Smart Contract Security Is Advancing



"Everyone here is a target for attack. Be paranoid."

That's how Ethereum Foundation security lead Martin Swende ended his deep-dive lecture on smart contract security at Devcon3 yesterday. At this point, he's witnessed his fair share of attacks on ethereum and wants the community to know what they're getting into.

There was The DAO hack, where millions of dollars in ether was stolen due to a smart contract bug. There was the time ethereum transactions slowed because of an unknown attacker – this on one of Swende's first days working on the protocol, no less. And then just a few months ago, ethereum client Parity lost \$30 million after being hacked.

And that's not to mention all the bitcoin-related hacks.

With this, developers point out that – as revolutionary as ethereum can and could be – there's still a lot of kinks to iron out, one of the reasons the open-source projet's flagship conference saw such a focus on security on its second day, with developers and academics alike releasing new tools to take smart contract security a step further.

Despite these major attacks, though, developers are optimistic about where smart contract security is heading.

RSK Labs chief scientist and cryptocurrency security consultant Sergio Demian Lerner told CoinDesk: "Despite these major attacks, developers are optimistic about where smart contract security is heading"



# theguardian

#### '\$300m in cryptocurrency' accidentally lost forever due to bug

User mistakenly takes control of hundreds of wallets containing cryptocurrency Ether, destroying them in a panic while trying to give them back



More than \$300m of cryptocurrency has been lost after a series of bugs in a popular digital wallet service led one curious developer to accidentally take control of and then lock up the funds, according to reports.

Unlike most cryptocurrency hacks, however, the money wasn't deliberately taken: it was effectively destroyed by accident. The lost money was in the form of Ether, the tradable currency that fuels the Ethereum distributed app platform, and was kept in digital multi-signature wallets built by a developer called Parity. Fing-1 lets require more than one user to enter their key before funds can be



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#### Alex Hern Wed 8 Nov 2017 06.29 EST Last modified on Wed 8 Nov 2017 09.25 EST

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'\$300m in cryptocurrency' accidentally lost forever due to bug

User mistakenly takes control of hundreds of wallets containing



devops199 commented 2 days ago • edited -

I accidentally killed it.

https://etherscan.io/address/0x863df6bfa4469f3ead0be8f9f2aae51c91a907b4



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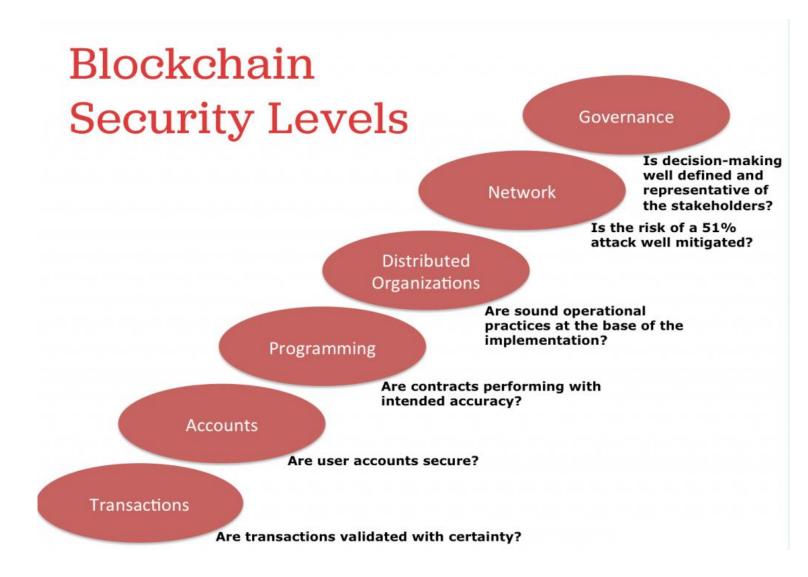
#### Security and Vulnerability

#### Cryptography used is VERY secure

#### Vulnerabilities have been due to:

- Programming errors (smart contracts)
- Carelessness (in digital wallets)
- Social Engineering
- Theft

#### Security and Vulnerability





#### Source: William Mougayar http://startupmanagement.org/2016/08/08/blockchain-security-ismulti-layered-here-are-the-6-most-important-levels/

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## Is there enough capacity?





Sign in Marketplace

# Collectible. Breedable. Adorable.

Collect and breed digital cats.

#### Start Meow



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# Ethereum's blockchain is jamming up because of a new game that lets people buy virtual cats

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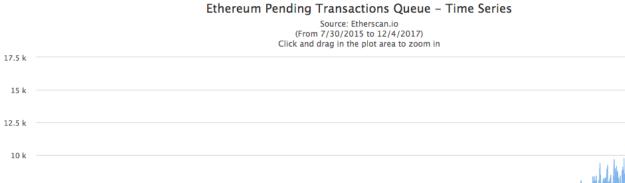
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#### **Comparing Capacity**

Transactions Per Second



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#### Enabling off-chain and scaling solutions

Off-chain scaling solution for performing ERC20-compliant token transfers

A novel incentive structure guarantees fast, reliable, and affordable results without third-party trust.

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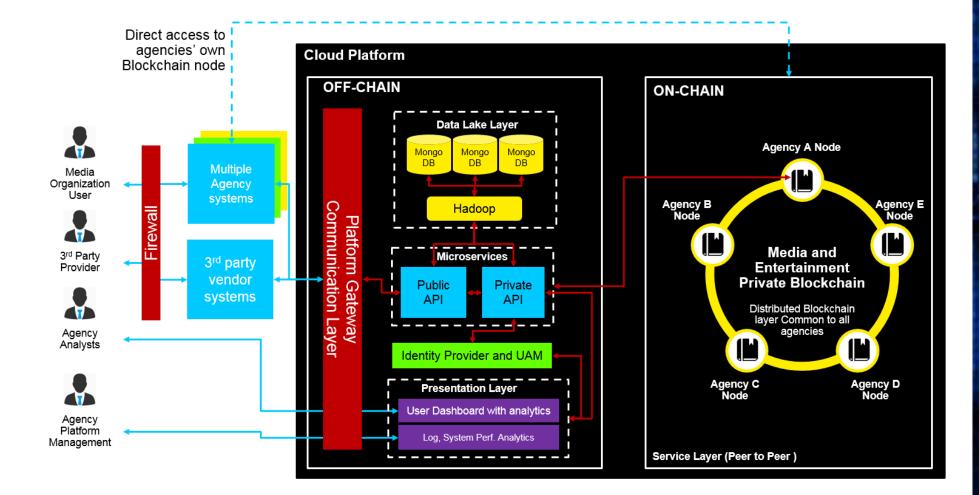
Proposed framework for incentivized and enforced execution of smart contracts which is scalable to potentially billions of state updates per second



IOTA Tangle enables companies to explore new B2B models by making every technological resource a potential service to be traded on an open market in real time, with no fees.



#### Enabling off-chain and scaling solutions





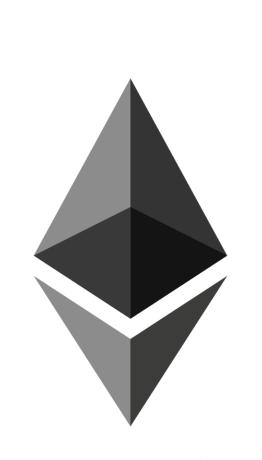
### **Blockchain Applications**



#### ERC\*-20 Tokens

- Used by Decentralized Applications (Dapps)
- A cryptocoin built on top of Ethereum
- Smart Contracts platform
- Used in vast majority of Initial Coin Offerings (ICO's)
- Token creation and transaction MUST follow ERC-20 rules
- Over **37,000 Token Contracts**<sup>‡</sup>

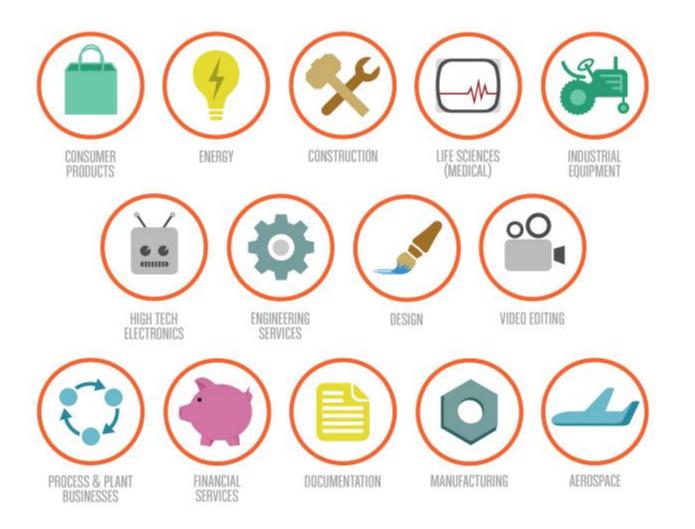






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#### Blockchain Tokens now in every industry





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# **BANANA** COIN

World's first blockchain option for investing in production of organic bananas

Bananacoin is a new Ethereum based token that is tied to the price of **1 kg of bananas** on the international market







# The world's first 100% honest Ethereum ICO.

You're going to give some random person on the internet money, and they're going to take it and go buy stuff with it. Probably electronics, to be honest. Maybe even a big-screen television.

#### Seriously, don't buy these tokens.

The UET crowdsale has finished. Thanks to everyone who contributed! (Regardless of the fact that none of you read any of the warnings on this page.) You can view the token contract and transactions on Etherscan.

#### **Crowdsale Statistics**

Ether contributed

310.445

I had a feeling someone would waste their

money.

Contributions in USD

\$328960

Enough to buy 274 televisions!

Tokens issued

3965716.097

Including 591.000 bonus tokens!



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https://uetoken.com/

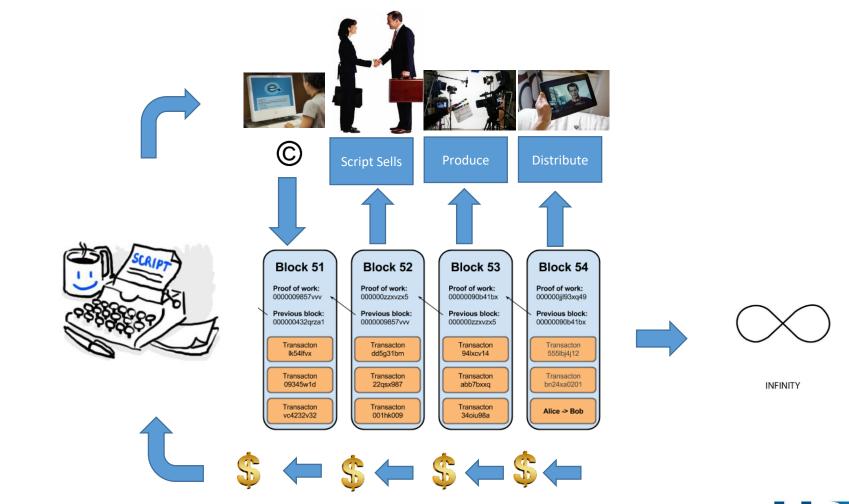
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#### Hollywood Implementation



#### The Hollywood Hustle

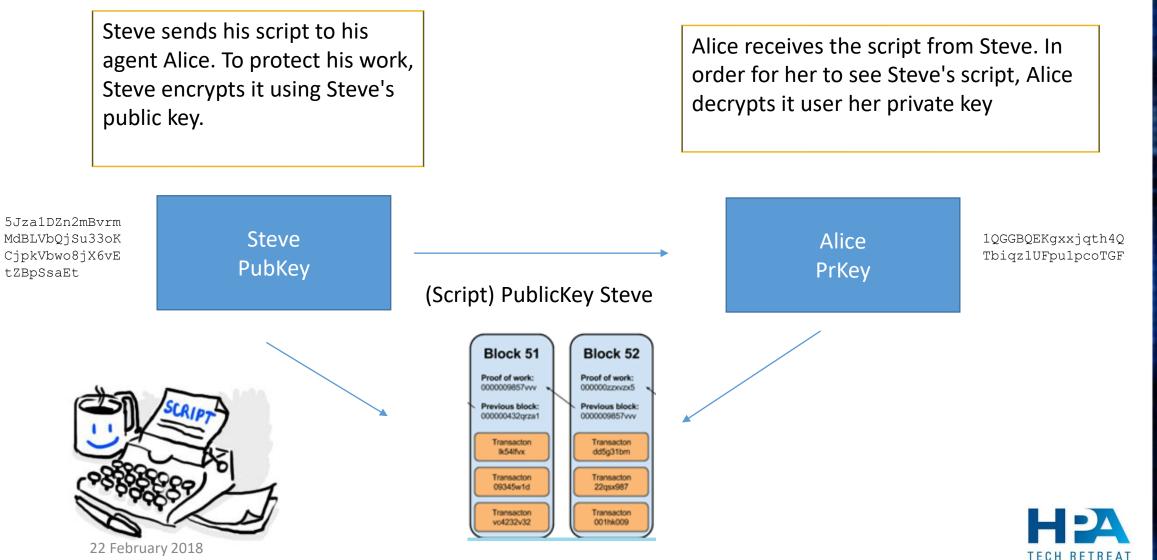




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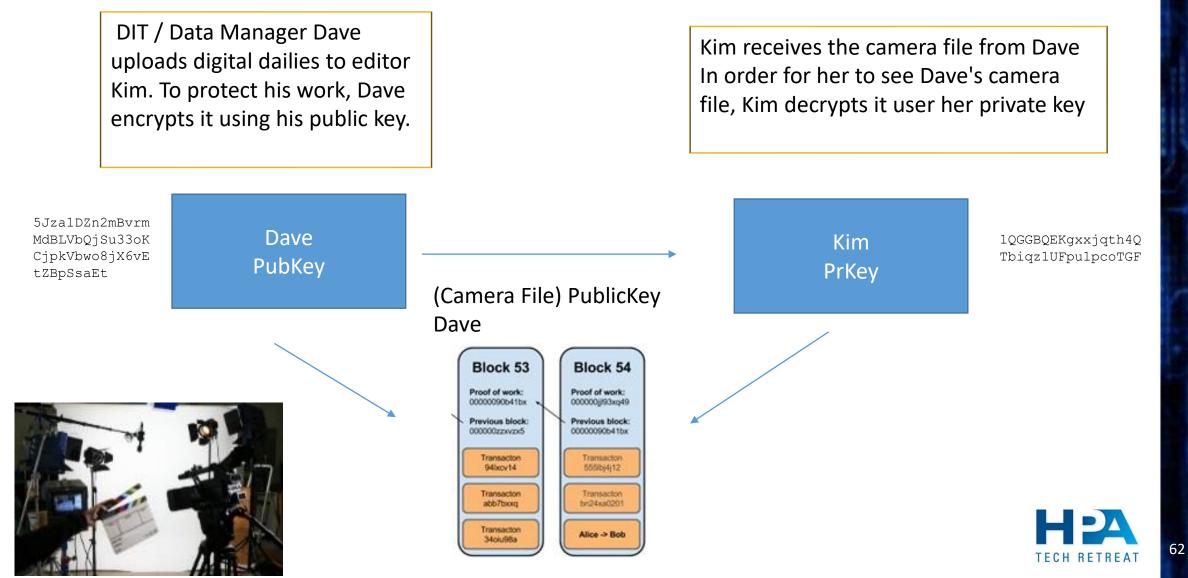
#### Blockchain: For Pre-Production

#### Cryptographic hash



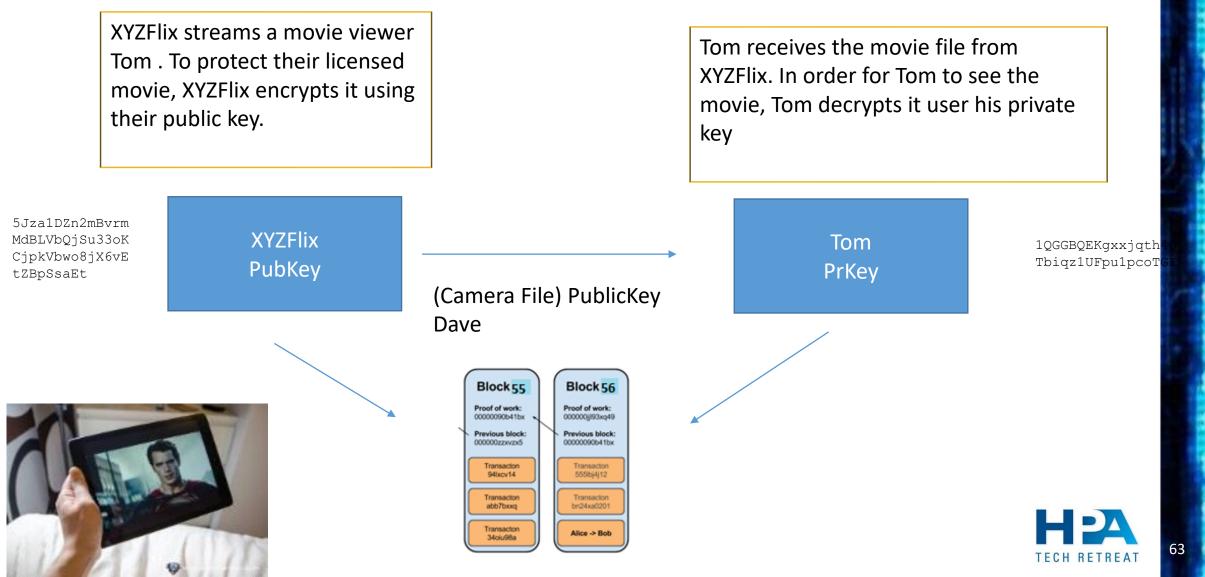
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#### Blockchain: For Distribution

#### Cryptographic hash

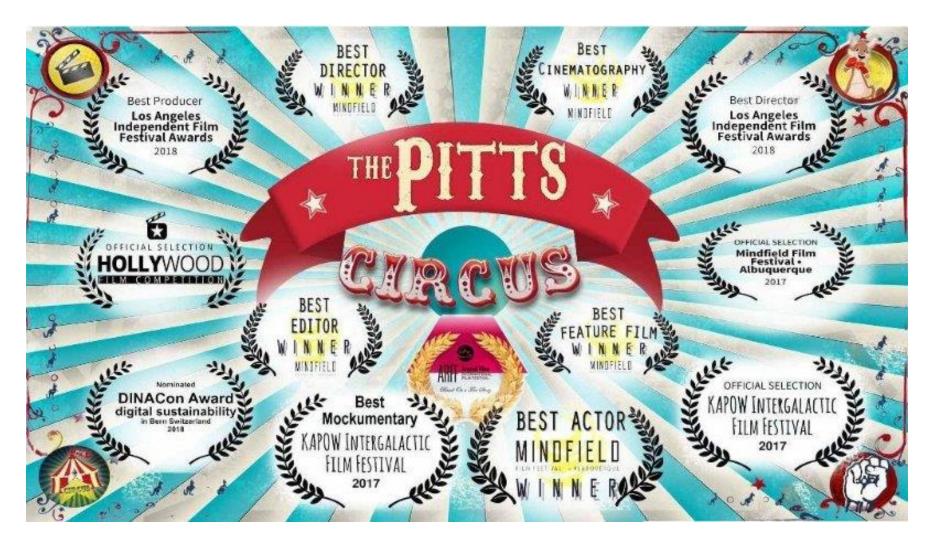


### Some Current Examples

















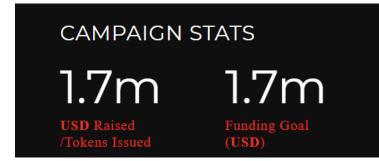




#### THE FIRST MAJOR FEATURE FILM TO BE FUNDED THROUGH AN ETHEREUM CROWDSALE









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#### Production & Post Production Workflow



### Blockchain for Computing & Rendering



Global, open source, decentralized supercomputer that anyone can access. It is made up of the combined power of users' machines, from PCs to entire data centers.



The first network to transform the power of GPU compute into a decentralized economy of connected 3D assets.



Open Source project aimed to create a decentralized trustless SuperComputer by utilizing cryptography and blockchain technology.



#### Distributed Computing Example: Render Token





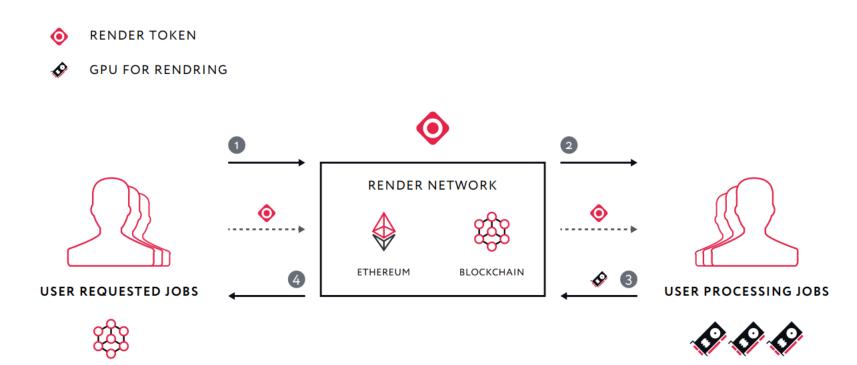
- >50,000 GPU's in today's public cloud
- 247 million GPU's available on the internet
- If RNDR tokens leverage 1% ...
- Equivalent of \$21 billion of central cloud infrastructure

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#### **RENDER SYSTEM FLOW**





#### Blockchain for Music rights



A platform letting music fans share ownership with artists in their favorite songs



Rights Management, Decentralized Storage, Metadata repository

## MYCELIA

A growing collective of music professionals, music lovers and tech partners,



Unique currency, fair compensation, transparent contracts and no intermediaries

VOISE

Innovative cryptocurrency powered solution for the music industry that allows artists to monetize their work in a collaborative P2P marketplace.

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#### Blockchain for Music rights



Three of the largest member-owned collection societies in the world announced a "groundbreaking partnership" to prototype a new shared system of managing authoritative music copyright information using blockchain technology.



#### Blockchain for Storage



Blockchain-based, end-to-end encrypted, distributed object storage, where only use have access to your data

#### **Simple pricing**

Pay only for what you use. No setup fees, no minimum usage.

STORAGE	BANDWIDTH
\$0.015	\$0.05
PER GB PER MONTH	PER GB DOWNLOADED



#### Blockchain for Storage



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Sia is the first decentralized storage platform secured by blockchain technology.

#### How many TB?

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Storage Provider	Monthly Storage Cost	Download Bandwidth Cost	Private	Decentralized	Included Multi Region Redundancy
Sia	\$2	\$1	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	<	✓
Amazon S3	\$23	\$92	×	×	×
Google Cloud	\$20	\$110	×	×	×
Microsoft Azure	\$24	\$87	×	×	×



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A decentralized storage network that turns cloud storage into an algorithmic market.



#### Blockchain for **Distribution**



Blockchain-based decentralized protocol for a worldwide free content entertainment system



Decentralized video infrastructure for web streaming, with tokens for payment



Video sharing platform based on blockchain, where authors are paid for their content, and users are rewarded for watching free videos.



Tokens designed to decentralize the buying, selling, and rewarding of attention across media platforms, including Spectiv VR and 360-video

🐐 STREAM

Blockchain Based Token to Connect Creators and Consumers of Digital Media

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#### Blockchain for Advertising





Allows brands make ad buys on both broadcast and OTT TV using blockchain technology.

Basic Attention Token radically improves the efficiency of digital advertising by creating a new token that can be exchanged between publishers, advertisers, and users.

MadHive



The first blockchain ecosystem dedicated to advertising: a new foundation for creating a trusted pipeline for data exchange and collaboration

Allows the digital advertising supply chain to coordinate in a scalable, trustworthy and secure way using the blockchain



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#### Blockchain Implementation Considerations



#### Permissionless vs Permissioned Blockchains

#### A question of control and trust



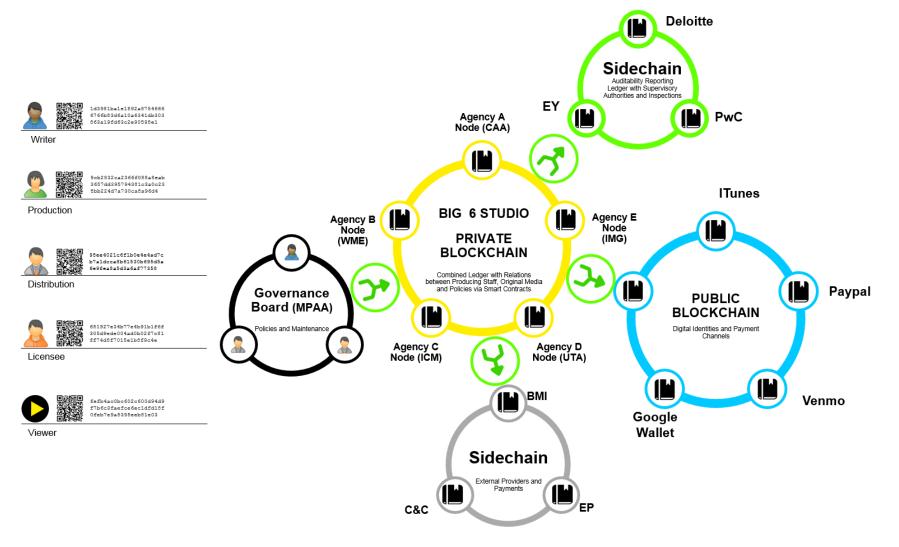
Trust is enforced by Cryptographic proof from the Software Protocol



Trust is enforced through restricted access to transaction validation



### Blockchain: Disintermediated Style of Hollywood Business





#### Summary

- Blockchain is a distributed, peer-to-peer ledger
- It is the Underlying technology to cryptocurrency
  - But not *just* for Bitcoin...
  - A fundamentally useful technology for many B2B applications
- Can eliminate the need for intermediaries
- Not without risks
  - Security, Scaling, Power consumption, coding errors
- There will be lots of experimenting
  - Some scams
  - Many failures
  - But some impactful successes are likely!



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