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Meeting Start: 10:01 AM CST

## Present:

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## Notes:

- Cost Presentation by Aiden
  - Most of the cost has been due to ECC and the cost from cloud watch was an accident from the tutorial
  - On ECC we had accidentally 17 regions, but thankfully have found out how to turn off most of the regions so we should be on East (N. Virginia) only
  - o Prediction is we should have plenty of hours
  - We accumulated so many hours because we accidentally deployed regions to other regions
  - o Feedback:
    - Keeping it just on US East the compute time is just pennies
    - Only need one region for now, no redundancy needed at this point
    - The current numbers with all regions shows a great peak globally
    - So it will cost \$6.70 for a month
- Demo
  - o For the demo we have docker container going and the website
  - Showing the entering of information on the website and mentioning how its interacting with the block chain
  - Feedback:
    - Down the line we will make it user friendly
    - Got some positive feedback
    - Dummy data, which we are assuming there is a registration
      - The individual would be shown how to do the public key so they can maintain it
    - So when we resubmit the transaction are you resubmitting the message signature?
      - Its already there when verifying
      - For the message verification do not need to interact with blockchain, just bitcoin core
    - For simple message verification you could just do the bitcoin in the code
- Next step of the project
  - Finish first phase and then do the demo, a presentation
  - o Then we will have a phase two, where we add another feature
    - Top secret what it will be
    - It will be a small change, small feature that we can do in allotted time
  - O What would you add for the next phase?
    - One of the first things is just registration project
  - Demoing might be with board members or clients
- When you set up for deploying the blockchain in the AWS console you can tell it to what region to set up

- Next big piece is end to end and documentation
  - How would the users document
    - Give users a URL and this is the info you need and how to use it
    - Pricing should be included for documentation
    - First tell them how to generate public key and register
    - Use dummy data to show pre registered users
    - Show the message
    - Put this in github
      - Users might not have word
      - But putting it in github its a webpage that everyone has the same view
        - o Use readme, markdown, uml
      - Will put under doc in Reputation-Index Github
        - And have a ReadMe.txt
- We are ahead of schedule
- For the demo
  - When showing the transaction to the block chain
    - It is all hex encoded, so it would be nice to show it decoded to show that it is actually on the block chain
- One of the big problems with the block chain in this type of architecture is that data is stored in memory
  - So empty when its been shutdown
    - Probably not the feature would add
  - Started with it because its easy and simple
    - Amazon has manage block chain service
      - If you want to continue going above and beyond is saying thoughts on that
      - Think about how it does or does not fit with the project
  - It will probably stop using it at scale
    - If we had a replay feature current might be useable, its an option
    - Message signature should be saved in the database
- By Friday:
  - Post on Reputation-Index Github under Doc:
    - Documentation
      - Include pricing so customers know the cost
    - User guide
  - Moving project to AWS
  - Think of other ideas/features for the project next phase
  - Look into AWS Blockchain manager and think how it would fit our project

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