GLOSSARY

Blockchain Basics

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Term	Definition
database	A place where we store and manage many aspects of data for a computer system
distributed blockchain database	A database that is copied to every client computer on a network and that has no database servers
encrypted	What cannot be seen by others
open-source software	A type of software license which allows anyone to inspect, modify, and enhance it
unencrypted	What can be seen by others