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Blockstream Is Announcing a $55 Million Series-A Round

Blockstream has announced $55 million in Series A funding to further enhance our sidechain technology, expand our operations globally, and support new industry partnerships, bringing our total investments in the company to $76 million.

Sidechains

Blockstream's core area of innovation is sidechains, a technology focused on improving on the blockchain, the most powerful public utility for distributed trust systems.
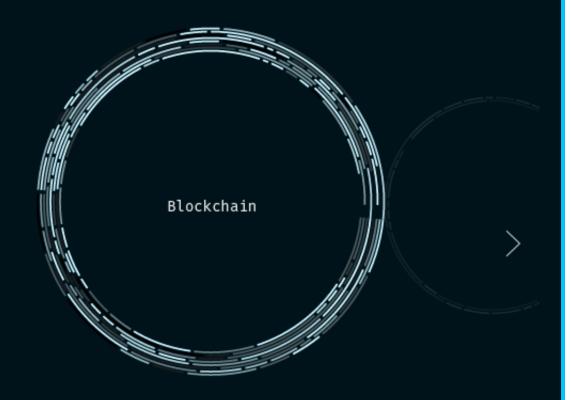
Sidechains are blockchains that are interoperable with each other and with Bitcoin, avoiding liquidity shortages, market fluctuations, fragmentation, security breaches and outright fraud associated with alternative crypto-currencies.

- Start working with **Sidechain Elements**, Blockstream's developer code and online testing environment.
- Read the whitepaper, **Enabling Blockchain Innovations with Pegged Sidechains**, to understand the science.
- Join our **discussion group** and get involved in new advancements.

How Sidechains Work

Blockchain

Bitcoin's transactions are stored in a transparent ledger, called the **blockchain**. It is secured

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