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Rethinking Blockchain Security

Challenges towards a responsible Blockchain eco-system

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About TNO

- TNO is The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
- Largest applied scientific research organisation in the Netherlands (~3000 employees)
- 85 years of experience in providing (technical) solutions
- Not-for-profit and pre-competitive by Dutch Law
- TNO is not a Company nor a University, in Europe known as: Research and Technology Organisation (RTO)
- Registered in Singapore since 2013 as a full branch office
- Goal: Research Office with and within the Singapore Research and Innovation eco-system
- Strategy develop long-lasting partnerships

About myself

- Since January 2016 based in Singapore
- Ten years history within TNO
- Driven by innovation and cyberspace
- Fascinated by criminals



Dr M. van Staalduinen, innovation manager for Dark Web, cybercrime and cyber security at the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research, said the WannaCry ransomware shows the vulnerability of society. ST PHOTO: LIM YAOHUI

Partnerships

TNO – SUTD collaboration
under MoU, March 2016



TNO is INTERPOL
partner since 2017
Collaborate since 2014

TNO – CSA collaboration under
MoU Between CSA and NCSC, July 2016



TNO – CyberDevOps,
Collaborate since 2017
Formalized August 2018







Blockchain Technology

Venture Capital Investments in Bitcoin and Blockchain Companies

Total - \$1.11 billion; 2016 - \$160.70m; 2015 - \$488.08m; 2014 - \$362.53m; 2013 - \$95.05m; 2012 - \$2.13m

IBM Pushes Blockchain into the Supply Chain

Innovation Green Field

How Blockchain Startups Are Disrupting The \$15 Billion Music Industry



We are professional investors and entrepreneurs driving innovation based on Blockchain technology.

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

Bitcoin worth \$78m stolen from Bitfinex exchange in Hong Kong

Emerging Cyber Threats

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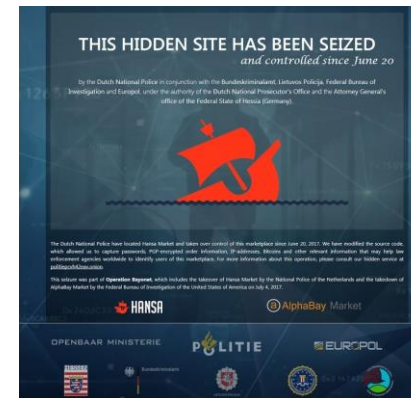
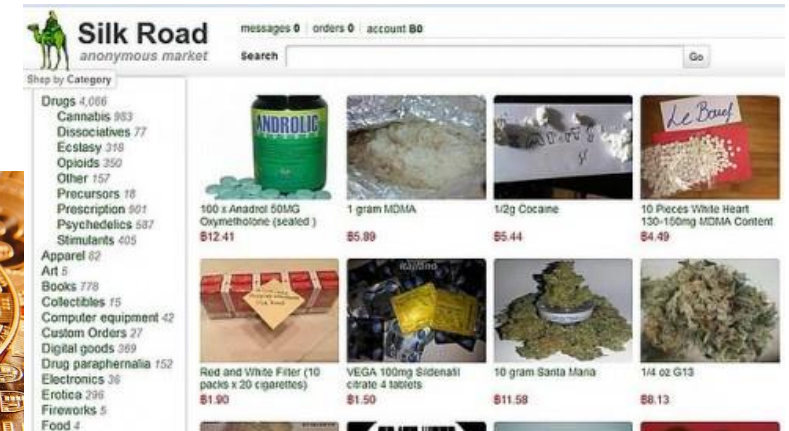
Official: Japanese Cryptocurrency Exchange Hacked, \$530 Million NEM Missing

Blockchain-based Venture Capital Fund Hacked for \$60 Million



Dark Web History since 2011

- Exploits the anonymity of Tor (Hidden Services + Browser)
- Bitcoin was last step required to run large scale illegal markets with global coverage
- Uptake since early 2011
 - Silk Road 1.0 - 2013
 - Silk Road 2.0 - 2014
 - AlphaBay & HANSA, till July 2017
- 80% drugs, but what is it all about?
- Cybercrime or drugs trade?
- Cyber and physical are blurring together
- New concept: **Cyber-Physical Crimes**



Cryptocurrencies as facilitators

- Private key markets
- Mixers/tumblers
- Bitcoin investments

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Images from Electrum wallet:

Privkey: 5HtZUC*****Y8CYKPyUG

Balance: 0.45084084 BTC

Price: 0.023 BTC

Buy

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Images from Electrum wallet:

Privkey: 5K4uUq*****rRosAaGLU

Balance: 0 BTC

Price: 0 BTC

SOLD

SOLD

Buy

Cryptocurrencies for Terrorism

- Crowdfunding platform with own coin: SadaqaCoins



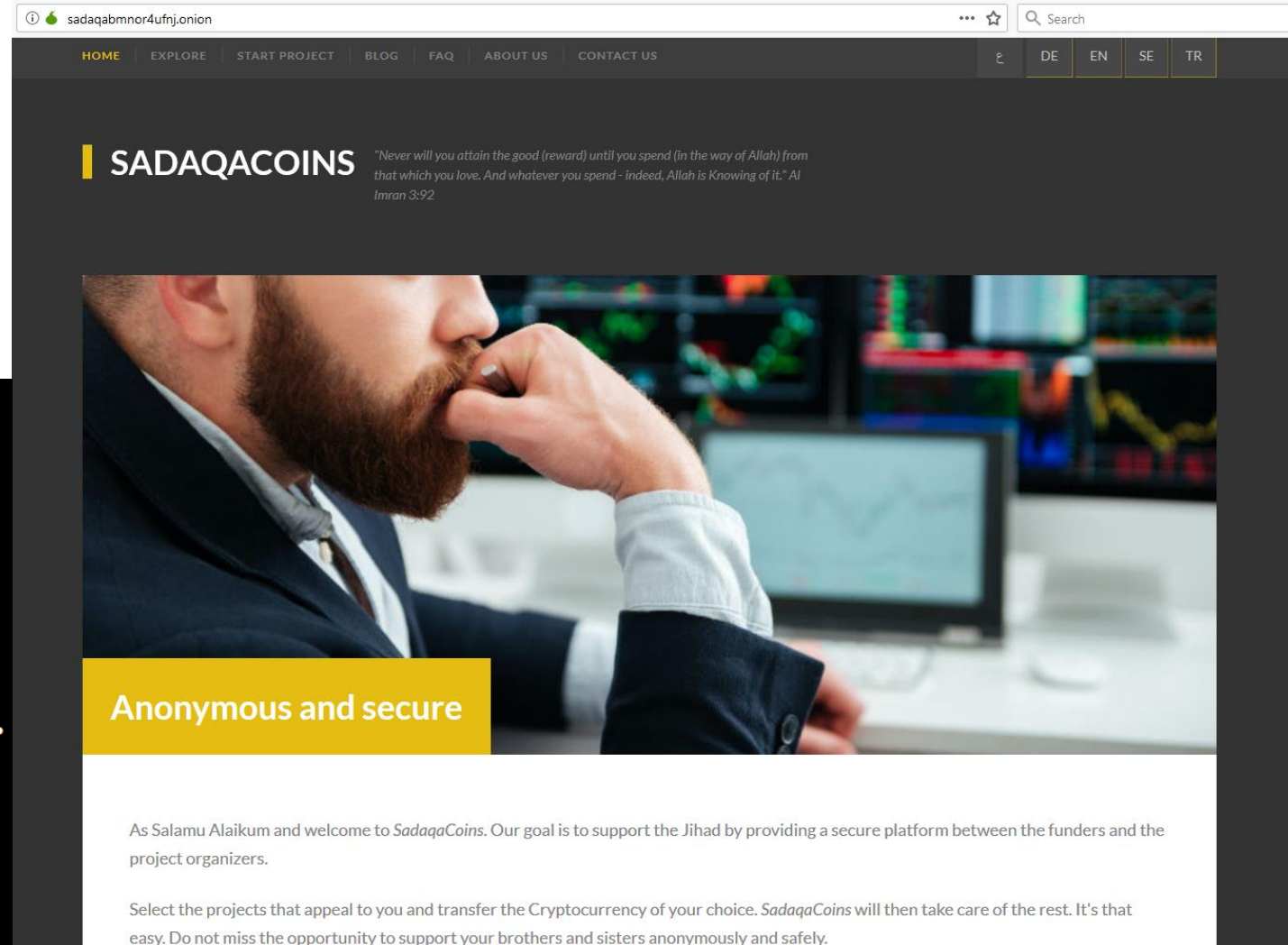
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"Never will you attain the good (reward) until you spend (in the way of Allah) from that which you love. And whatever you spend - indeed, Allah is Knowing of it." Al Imran 3:92

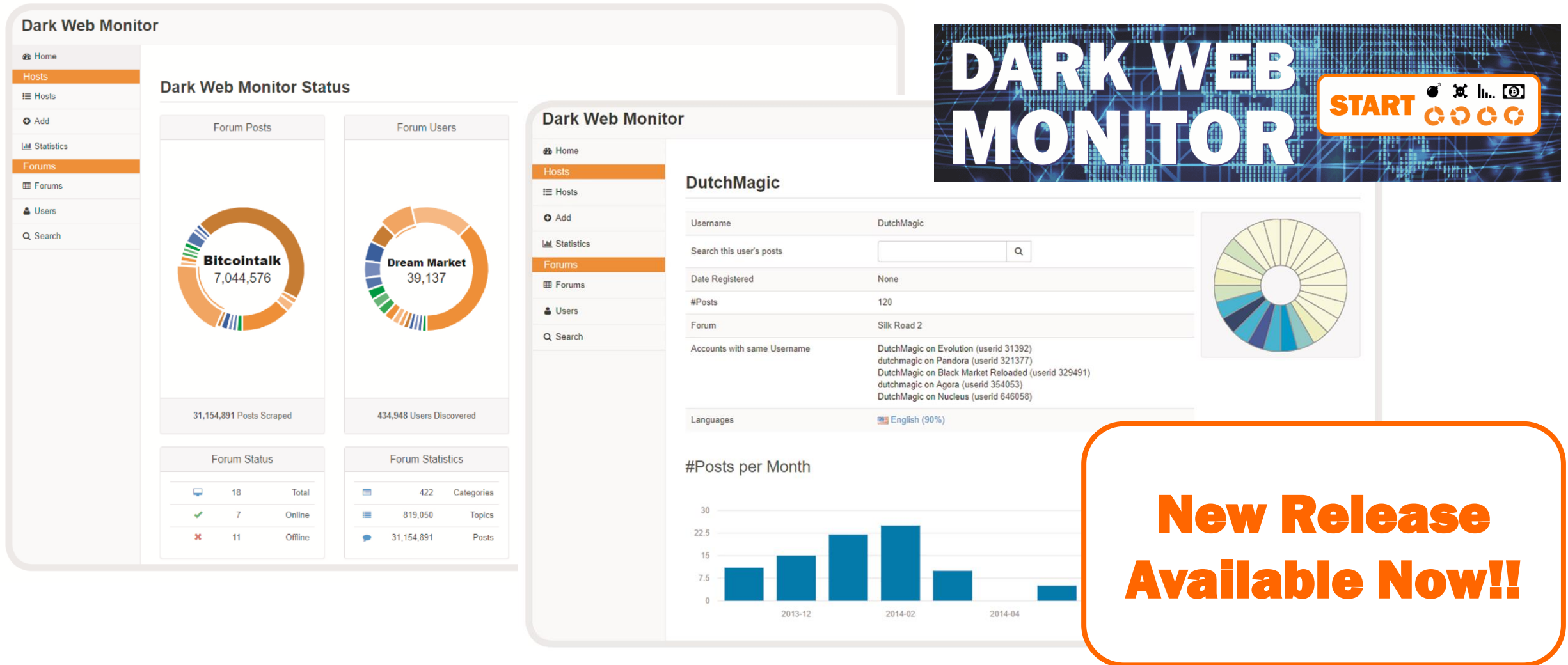


Anonymous and secure

As Salamu Alaikum and welcome to *SadaqaCoins*. Our goal is to support the Jihad by providing a secure platform between the funders and the project organizers.

Select the projects that appeal to you and transfer the Cryptocurrency of your choice. *SadaqaCoins* will then take care of the rest. It's that easy. Do not miss the opportunity to support your brothers and sisters anonymously and safely.

Dark Web Monitor – DWM.pm

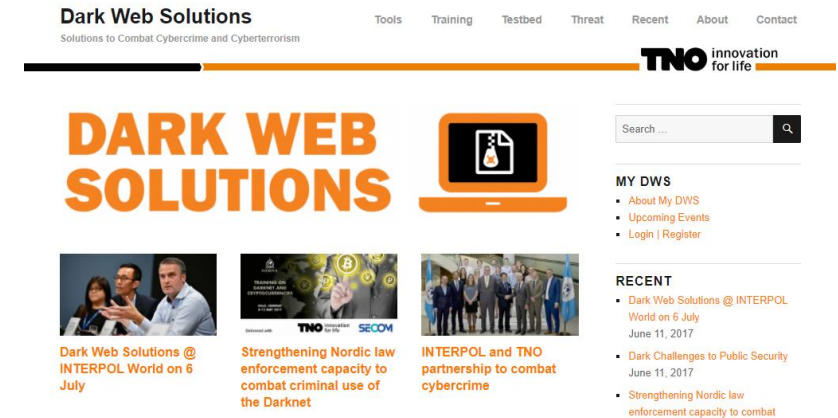


Dark Web Solutions – DWS.pm

- Tax agencies receive many claims from investors who bought bitcoin in early stage
- AmsterdamUnited – From online drugs lord to (almost) Bitcoin Exchange

Key Challenge

- Cross-ledger analytics and attributions for cryptocurrencies and tokens



Blockchain Security by Design

- Ambition to secure blockchain technologies and applications as simple as possible, secured by nature
- Use Cases
 - FinTech (*cross-border payments*, settlements, online identity, assets/rewards)
 - Logistics (*provenance*, trade finance, improved collaborations)
- To develop practical security challenges, and test solutions on operational cases.

Large variety of use cases



And many,
Many more!



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Top 8 Blockchain Incidents (USD)

1. Coincheck hack, Japanese Crypto Exc missing NEM (530M, 2018)
2. Mt. Gox (450M, 2014)
3. Parity Multi-sig Wallet Hack (300M, 2017)
4. Italian Crypto Exc BitGrail Loss (170M, 2018)
5. Bitfinex Exchange Hack (78M, 2016)
6. DAO Smart Contract Hack (60M of initial 150M, 2016)
7. NiceHash Mining Market Breach (60M, 2017)
8. Tether Token Hack (30M, 2017)

OPSEC

Smart Contract

Consensus

Blockchain Incident Database

- Analysed 110 incidents
- Total loss more than 3 bUSD
- Most incidents due to OPSEC issues
- Blockchain specific categories
 - Smart Contract Security (16%)
 - Consensus Protocol Incentives (14%)

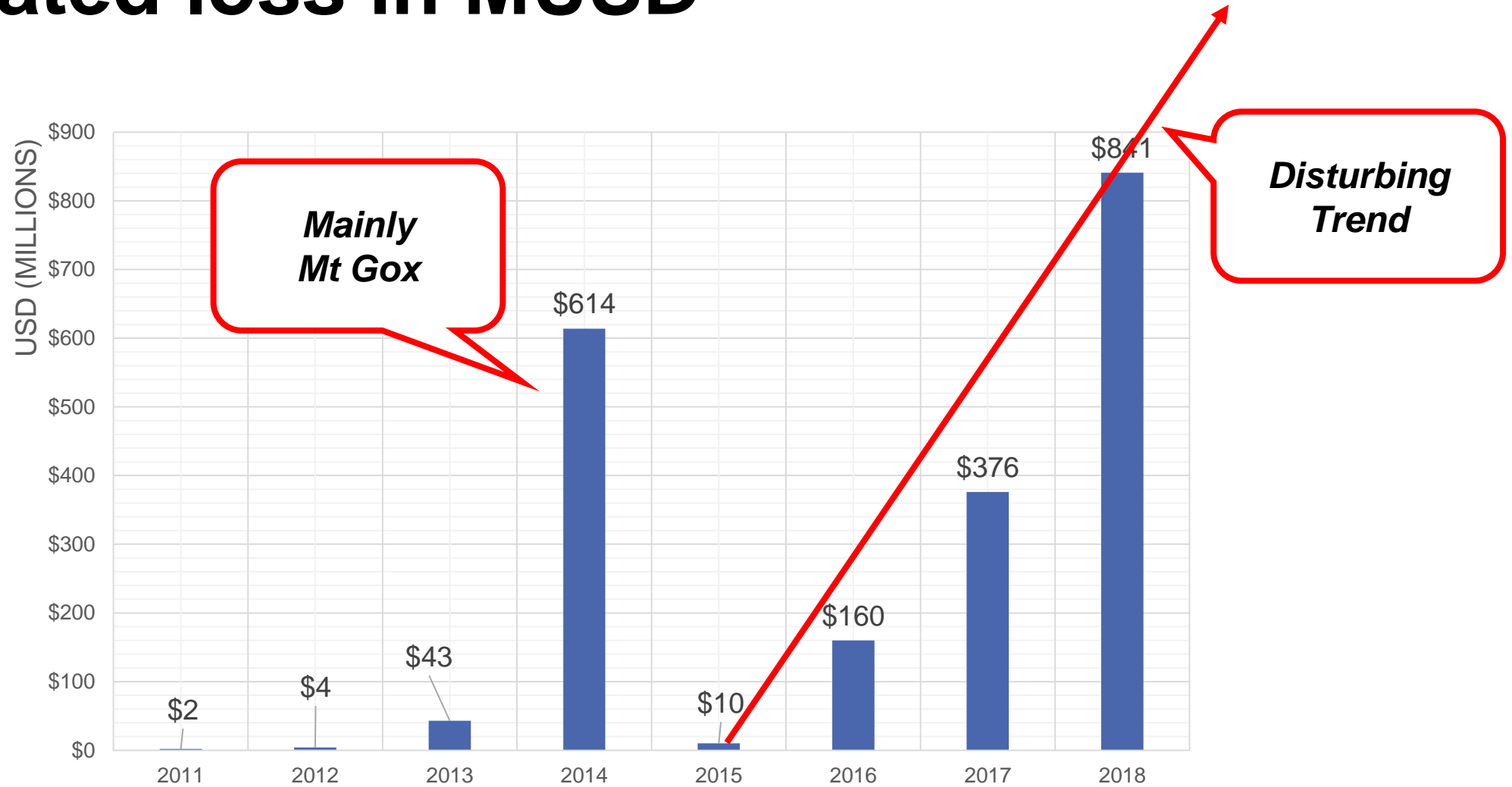


Blockchain Incidents described using
Cybersecurity incident standards

Rethinking Blockchain Security: Position Paper

Vincent Chia*, Pieter Hartel†, Qingze Hum†, Sebastian Ma*, Georgios Piliouras†
Daniël Reijsbergen†, Mark van Staalduinen*, Pawel Szalachowski†

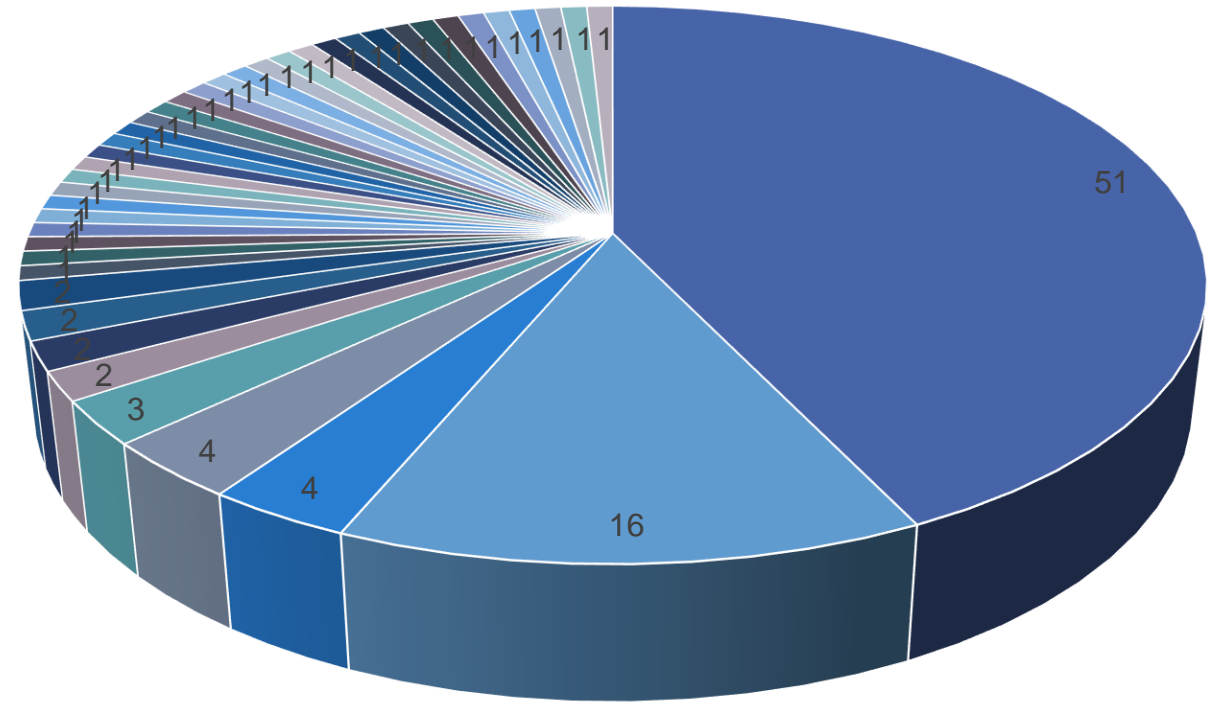
Estimated loss in MUSD



Bitcoin launched on
Jan 3rd, 2009

Ethereum launched
on Jul 30th, 2015

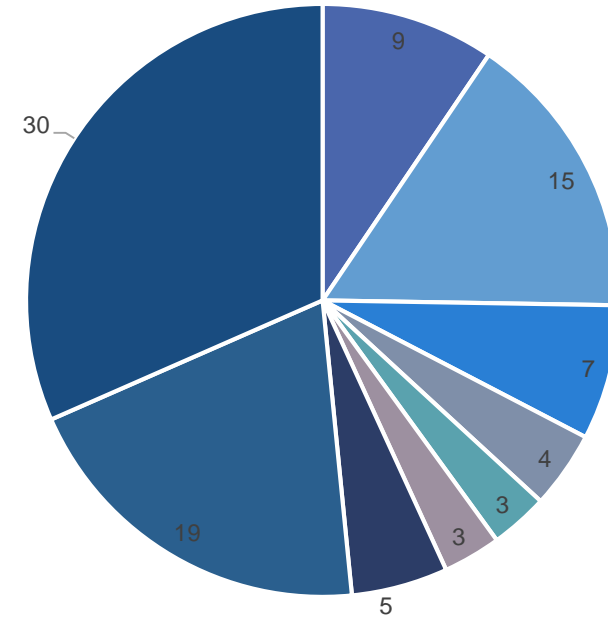
Not only Bitcoin Related Incidents



- BTC
- ETH
- LTC
- DOGE
- XVG
- NPXS
- XRP
- KNC
- BCH
- XEM
- USDT
- BEC
- SMT
- XZC
- TRC
- NXT
- STEEM
- BNT
- ZEN
- MONA
- NANO
- BTG
- NBT
- NSR
- VEN
- OMG
- HSR
- GNT
- ETHOS
- ELF
- BBC
- NPER
- JNT
- STORM
- TRX
- DENT
- ATX
- UR
- BTCS
- XMG
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OPSEC Attack Patterns

- Each OPSEC incident is classified based on the CAPEC coding as developed by MITRE
- Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification (CAPEC) is a list of software weaknesses
- 19 out of 77 incidents are tagged as Subvert Access Control



- CAPEC-156: Engage in Deceptive Interactions
- CAPEC-210: Abuse Existing Functionality
- CAPEC-255: Manipulate Data Structures
- CAPEC-262: Manipulate System Resources
- CAPEC-152: Inject Unexpected Items
- CAPEC-172: Manipulate Timing and State
- CAPEC-118: Collect and Analyze Information
- CAPEC-225: Subvert Access Control
- Unknown

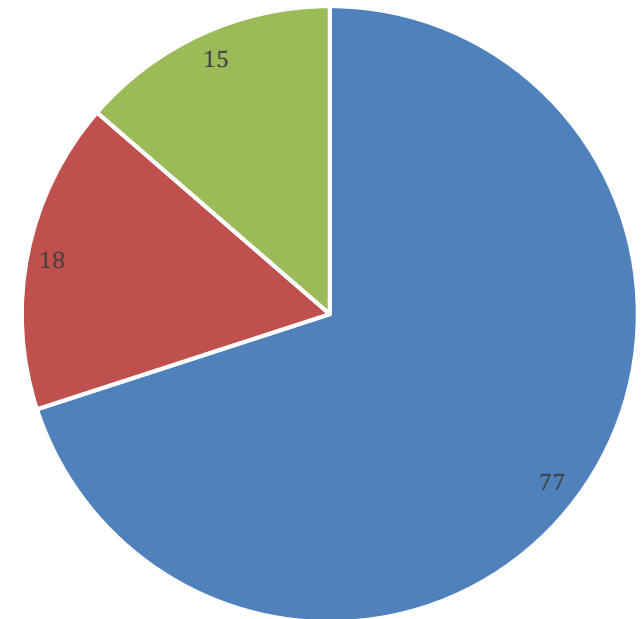
Trends in Blockchain Incidents

- Cryptocurrency Exchanges good alternative to attack, instead of Banks
- Crypto-jacking, crypto-malware aims to compromise devices for crypto mining
- Ransomware is still a major cyber threat exploiting cryptocurrencies
- Limited incidents reported on non-cryptocurrency cases
 - Not clear whether due to maturity or financial component

Blockchain Security Checklist

1. Key Management
2. Smart Contract Security
3. Consensus Protocol Incentives
4. Transactions Privacy
5. Digital Identities
6. Blockchain Security Policy

Blockchain Specific Challenges



■ OPSEC ■ Smart Contract ■ Protocols & Incentives

Smart Contract Security

- Substantial number of security incidents are due to (un)intentional bugs in smart contracts.
- Several types of analysis tools
 - Fuzzing of the input of the contract,
 - Mutating of the code of the contract,
 - Static analysis of properties of the contract,
 - Model checking of behaviors of the contract,
 - Theorem proving of properties of the program.
 - Runtime verification techniques, such as proof carrying code*.
- Even more complex than blockchain and smart contracts

Parity Multisig Hacked. Again

Yesterday, Parity Multisig Wallet was hacked again:
<https://paritytech.io/blog/security-alert.html>

“This means that currently no funds can be moved out of the [ANY Parity] multisig wallets”

A lot of people/companies/ICOs are using Parity-generated multisig wallets.
About \$300M is frozen and (probably) lost forever.



* Eg. Verification of Smart Contract (<https://securify.ch/>) by ChainSecurity / ETH Zurich.

Smart Contract Testing and Visualization

- ContractFuz
- ContractVis

number						won					
	0	1	2	3	4		0	1	2	3	4
0						0					
1						1					
2	467	583	699	839	955	2	1	1	1	1	1
3	469	585	701	839	955	3	1	1	1	0	1
4	469	587	701	841	957	4	0	1	0	1	1
5	471	587	703	843	957	5	1	0	1	1	1
6	473	589	705	845	959	6	1	1	1	1	1
7	473	589	705	845	961	7	0	0	0	0	1
8	475	591	707	847	961	8	1	1	1	1	1
9	475	591	709	849	963	9	0	0	1	1	1
10	477	593	709	849	963	10	1	1	0	0	1
11	477	593	711	851	965	11	0	0	1	1	1
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22	491	605	723	863	977	22	1	0	1	1	1
23	493	607	725	863	979	23	1	1	1	0	1
24	493	607	725	865	979	24	0	0	0	1	1
25	495	609	727	867	981	25	1	1	1	1	1
26	495	611	727	867	981	26	0	1	0	0	1

Fig. 1. Tracking the outputs of the Vitaluck contract showing how low entropy randomness leads to unfair behaviour.

gasUsed					
	0	1	2	3	4
0	942221	942221	942221	942221	942221
1	62314	62314	62314	62314	62314
2	267430	267430	267430	267430	277659
3	162430	162430	162430	127012	172659
4	127012	162430	127012	162430	172659
5	162430	127012	162430	162430	172659
6	162430	162430	162430	162430	172659
7	127012	127012	127012	127012	172659
8	162430	162430	162430	162430	172659
9	142012	142012	177430	177430	187659
10	162430	162430	127012	127012	172659
11	127012	127012	162430	162430	172659
12	162430	162430	127012	127012	172659
13	127012	127012	162430	162430	172659
14	162430	162430	127012	162430	172659
15	177430	142012	177430	142012	187659
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25	177430	177430	177430	177430	187659
26	142012	177430	142012	142012	187659

Fig. 2. Tracking the gas used by the Vitaluck contract showing how information clearly visible on the blockchain correlates perfectly with the functionality.

Consensus Protocol Incentives

- NiceHASH, Crypto-Mining Malware or Stealing power/electricity for Cryptocurrency mining
- These attacks are attractive due to the Proof of Work consensus protocol
- Possible solution: alternative for Proof of Work, but would it really become better?



Crypto-Mining Malware Epidemic: 55% of Businesses Affected Worldwide, Including YouTube

101382 Total views 974 Total shares



Four accused of stealing power from Chinese oil company to generate bitcoins

Police say 'mine' used to create digital crypto-currency had been hooked up to company's electricity network

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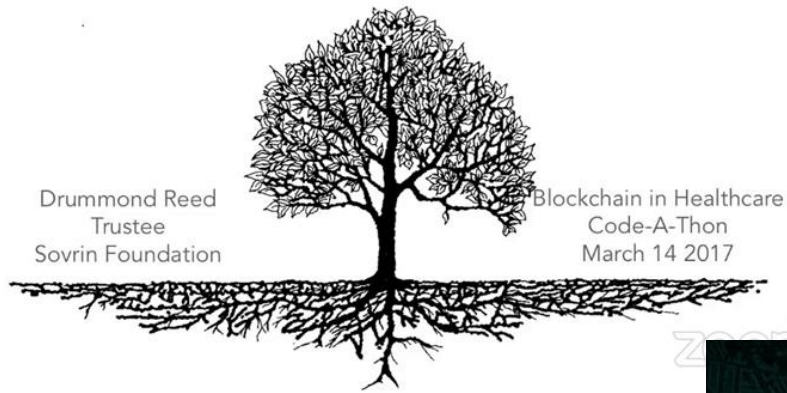
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Blockchain driven Cybersecurity Solutions

Next Generation Cybersecurity solutions requires immutable "biometrics" of persons and systems in untrusted digital ecosystems like the internet.

DIDs (Decentralized IDentifiers): Solving the Root Identity Problem



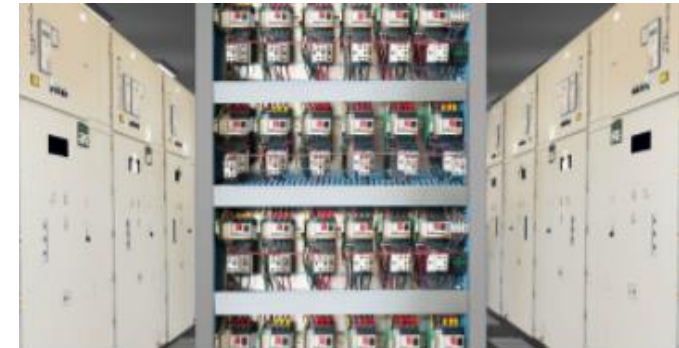
Test on layers

- BC Application
- BC Network
- BC Technology

Proposed PoC with

- Sovrin
- IOTA
- Guardtime

guardtime 



Internet of Things

Authentication and real-time verification of devices as well as end to end chain of custody for data streams.



Summary – Rethinking Blockchain Security

- **Dark Web Solutions** – [Blockchain as a Threat] Develop understanding, capacities and capabilities to combat criminal and terrorist use of blockchain. Dark Web Solutions program: <https://dws.pm>
- **Blockchain Security by Design** – [Blockchain for Innovation] Define security and privacy by design for blockchain and develop solutions to accelerate Blockchain innovations secured by nature: <https://bcss.pm>
- **Blockchain-enabled Cyber Security** – [Blockchain for Cybersecurity] Exploit the immutability, distributed and resilient characteristics of blockchain to improve or realize cybersecurity for the IoT era.

Key Challenges for Blockchain Security

- Attribution of Crimes with Cryptocurrencies
- Secure Smart Contract through Testing and Verification
- Security by Consensus Protocol Incentives
- Blockchain Security Auditing

Questions

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Relevant links

- <https://dws.pm>
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