

Blockstrap aims to accelerate blockchain app ecosystem

Blockstrap is a multi-blockchain application stack created by Neuroware.io.

Ideated and built during 500 Startups Batch 9 in Mountain View, California, and launched from TechCrunch Disrupt in London in 2014, Blockstrap was created to help lower the technical barrier of entry for developers looking to build and experiment on the blockchains.

Currently supporting eight chains (Bitcoin, Dogecoin, Litecoin, DashPay, and their corresponding testnets) across all its components, the Blockstrap stack consists of:

- REST-based blockchain Data API
- OpenSource blockchain HTML5 Framework
- Several OpenSource example applications
- SDKs + Widgets

The financial & non-financial example apps created by Blockstrap are:

- Blockchains.io Explorer
- Testnet Faucet Generator
- Blockchain File Uploader
- Issue Prioritizer Platform
- BlockAuth Identity Management

The team, CEO Adam Giles, CTO Mark Smalley, and CMO Johnny Mayo are based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and work regionally across SEA.

Other than expanding the Blockstrap stack and its sister services, they also work closely with developers, startups, accelerators, and banks in the region to evangelize blockchain technology.

Adam Giles, CEO of Neuroware.io said "While huge steps have been taken to improve user and merchant adoption recently, software developers have yet to receive the same attention. An instrumental driving force in the success of mobile applications, developers have yet to receive the same level of support, tools, and infrastructure to really feel confident experimenting and building for the blockchain ecosystem. As new and exciting as the technology is, it's still too much of a steep learning curve for your average developer. We hope Blockstrap will make it a little easier for them to get started and understand what potential applications can be built around the blockchains."

As development continues the team behind Blockstrap will continue to release a number of improvements and new features to the stack, as well as working on more example applications, plugins, and widgets to be released in the near future. Users can download the framework for free via GitHub, while the API has several plans available ranging from free and anonymous to more dedicated enterprise-level services.

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