



Cryptography

practice implementations
[EPISODE II]

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in Bruce Schneier we trust → Applied Cryptography 2nd edition 1996

Who we are

GT50 is a Visionary Innovators Company
We are focused in turning technology into real worth applications

GT50 people has got more than 30 years experience in digital security and data protection

We are engaged in combining different existing and robust technologies
like Sym/Asym Cryptography 2D Timbro Digitale and QR Code
to enhance Security and application of Digital Certification Solutions

Our Mission is turning technology into real Value Added Applications,
keeping the best standards in term of security of the process managed

We give Technical Service and Support to more than 100 Customers - Public and Private Market - provided with "Timbro Digitale" Solutions: 2D-Plus and Lambda

We also provide our customers with Consulting Services

Since 2016 GT50 deals with distributed register technology (DLT / blockchain)

Since the end of 2018, we have activated a FACTOM blockchain node, which can be used by customers as "as-a-Service"

We have also integrated the FACTOM functions into our cloud service "Digital Stamp λService" for notarization of documents.



in September 2019 we activated a node of the Quadrans blockchain, a blockchain compatible with the EVM (Ethereum Virtual Machine), but with a very powerful consensus protocol.

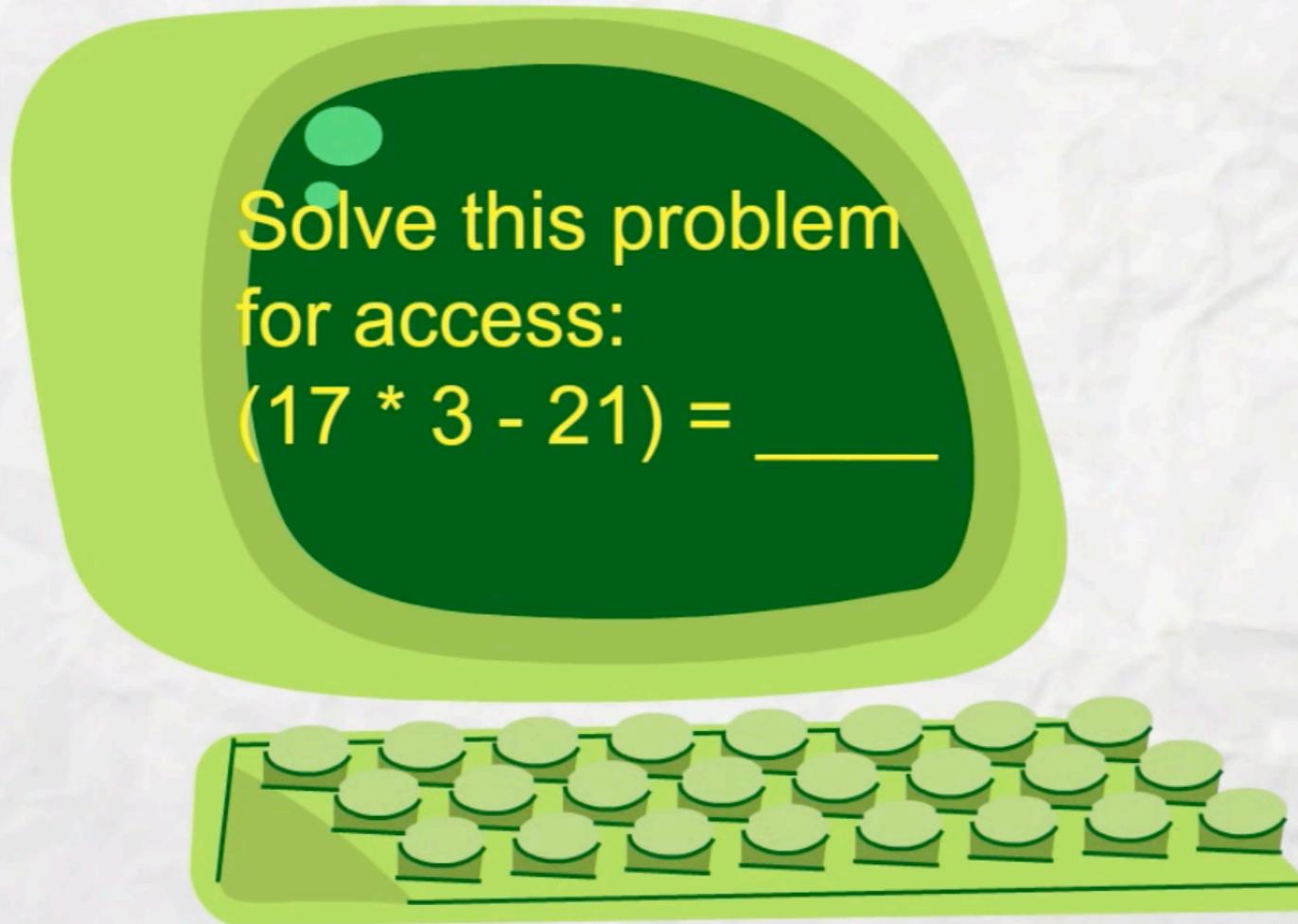
By the end of October, we will also activate an Algorand⁽ⁱ⁾, blockchain node, which promises to implement the first permissionless blockchain, with immediate and scalable transactions.



⁽ⁱ⁾ founded by Silvio Micali, an Italian computer scientist and professor at MIT; he won Turing award in 2012(the equivalent of the Nobel prize in computer science)

there are two kind of
cryptography in this world:

*cryptography that will stop your kid sister
from reading your files, ...*



there are two kind of
cryptography in this world:

*... and cryptography that will stop major
governments from reading your files.*



REMEMBER

SECURITY

IS NOT OBSCURITY

<http://bit.ly/GT50-Videos>

Cryptographic Suite:
ETSI (EU)
NIST (USA)

other sources:
ISO
RFC

to avoide case like
Kuznyechik block cipher
&
Streebog hash function
<http://bit.ly/2E2XL9S>

what we do



Timbro Digitale

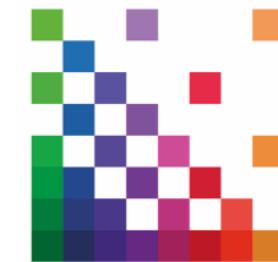
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SHA256
XML/XSL

CAdES



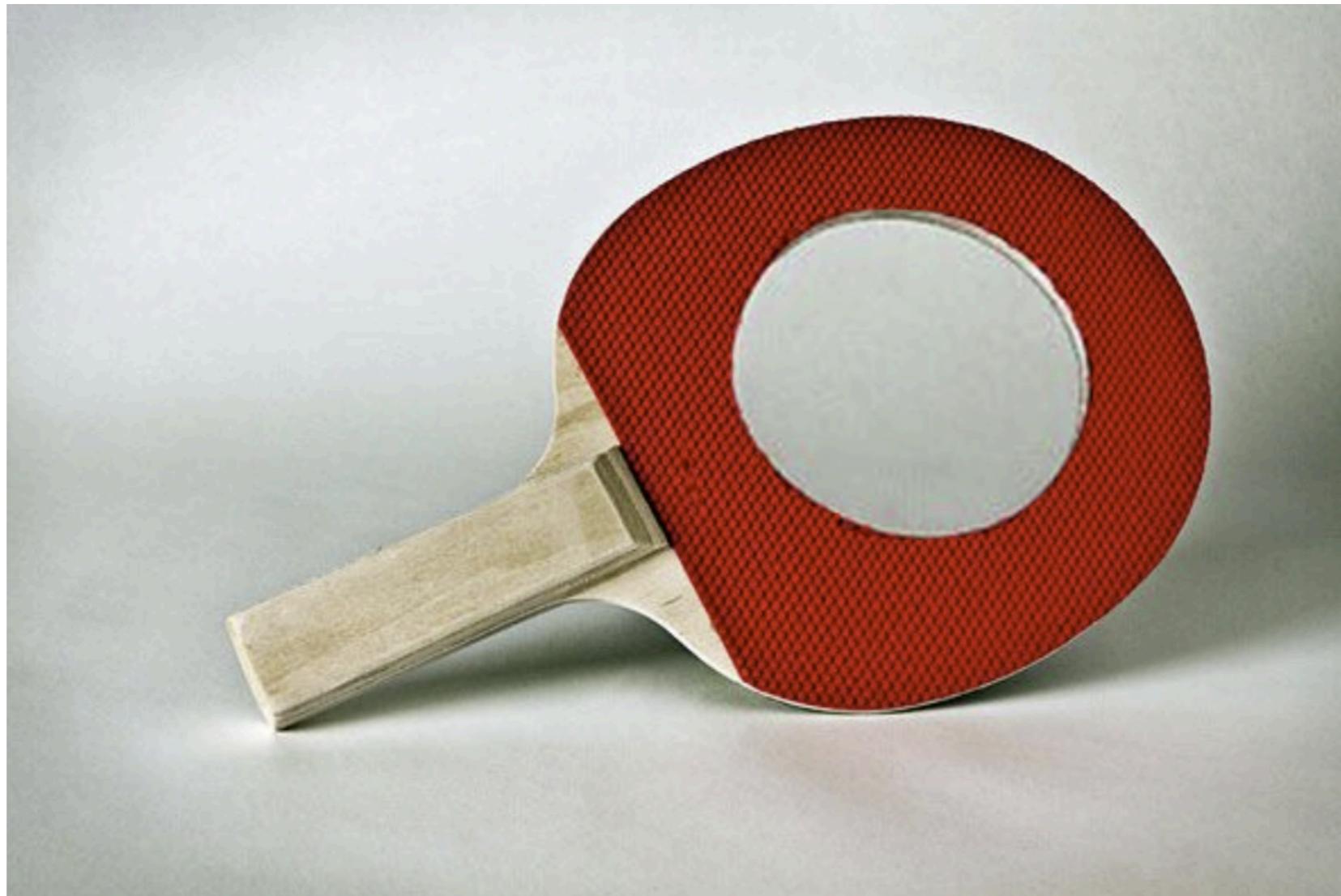
Q-ID

A1024/2048
SHA256
BCrypt
AES256
OATH rfc4226 / rfc6238
OCRA rfc6287
QRCode



PhotoShield

RC4
SHA256



how about the value of
the printing of a digitally signed document?

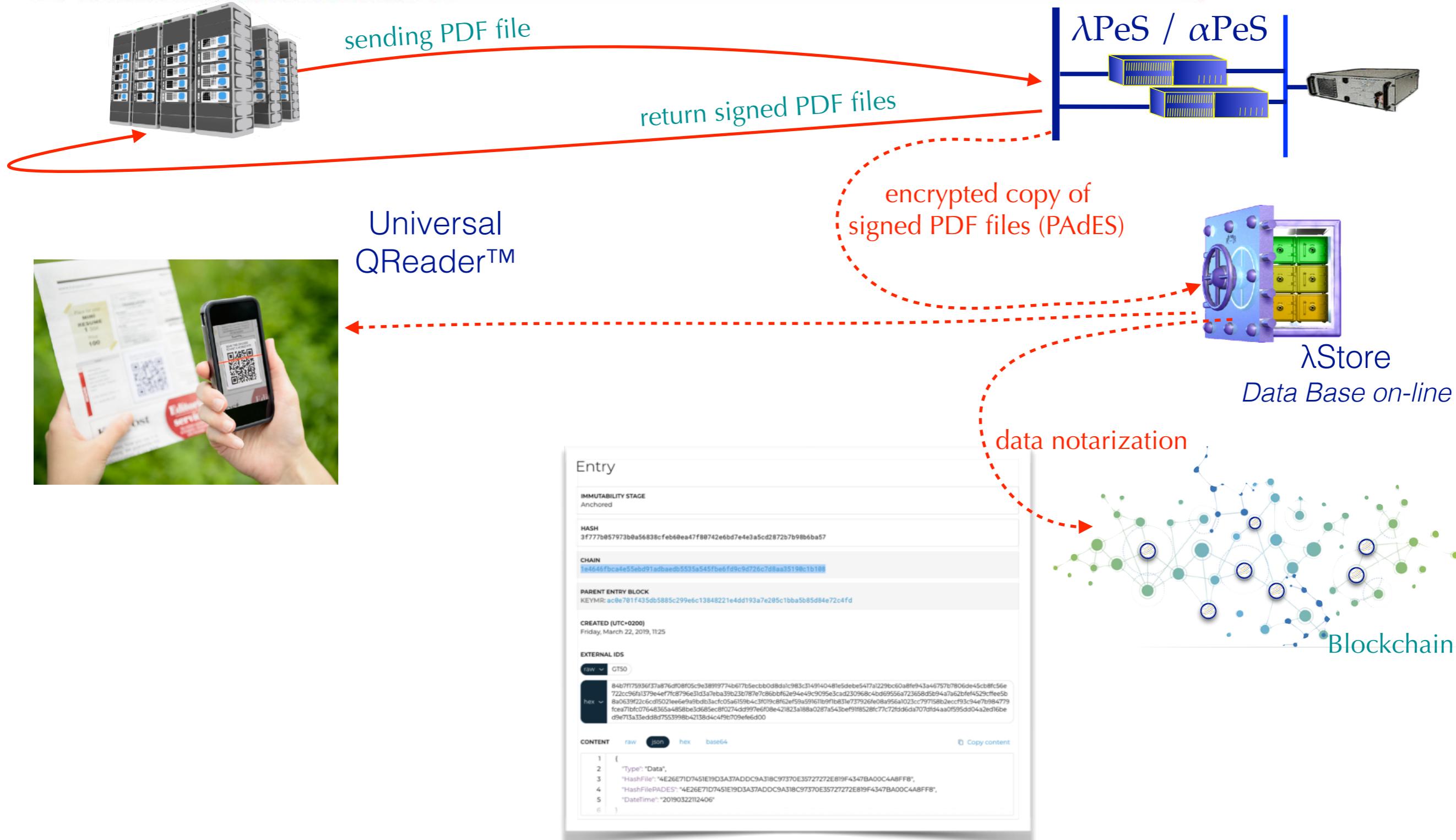


Lambda Service allows you to generate digitally signed PDF (PAdES) documents, customizing the signature area, in which a special secure QRCode (λ Seal) is inserted.



λ Seal

- Moreover:
 - A) a crypted copy (AES256) of PAdES file is stored in cloud: the only instance of the key is contained in Lambda Seal
 - B) if requested, an “entry” is generated into FACTOM blockchain as notarization





λSeal

contains metadata needed to retrieve
the (encrypted) PAdES file from the
cloud and the unique key to decrypt it

The contents could be sealed using
RSA 2048
(not standard format seal)



Universal QReader™ a free App for
smartphones and tablets, downloadable from
PlayStore(Android) and AppStore(IOS)



True Reporter
news source origin verification

True Reporter: operating environment

In today's world, information - photos, videos, recordings, text - is increasingly being created by simple citizens/readers (with the desire to publish) or freelancers; in this context - and often also in the professional world of reporters - smartphones have replaced cameras and workstations.



The use of this model, involves a series of risk:

- the ease with which this information is produced and shared, makes it difficult for the owner to protect it from misuse and to claim own intellectual property right;
- those who have to use/publish the information, need to verify with certainty at least the provenance of the news and need a kind of non-repudiation by the reporter;
- without any provenance certainty, for all of us there is a great difficulty in extracting real news from the sea of misinformation;

True Reporter: operating environment



It is therefore necessary to have:

a system that is easy to access and that allows - on the one hand- to certify where, when and by whom a piece of information has been produced

at the same time, to provide the producer (reporter) with a record of the event and its content that allows him/her to prove forever the ownership of the information itself.

a place where is possible store any kind of information, in fully compliance with GDPR^(*)



with these boundary conditions, the integration of an App on our smartphone, cloud computing and blockchain technology create a suitable tool for the purpose.

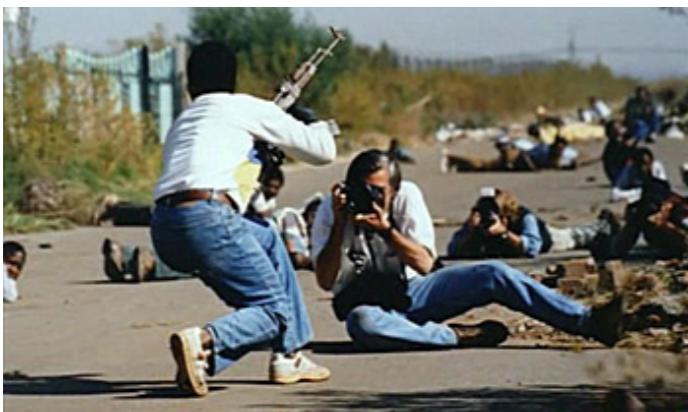
(*) General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679

True Reporter: available technology

It is not necessary to remember that we currently no longer own smart phones.

What we always carry with us is an extremely powerful computer, always connected to the Internet.

With its various functions, this computer allows us to photograph, shoot videos, record voice, write texts ... and of course even make phone calls.



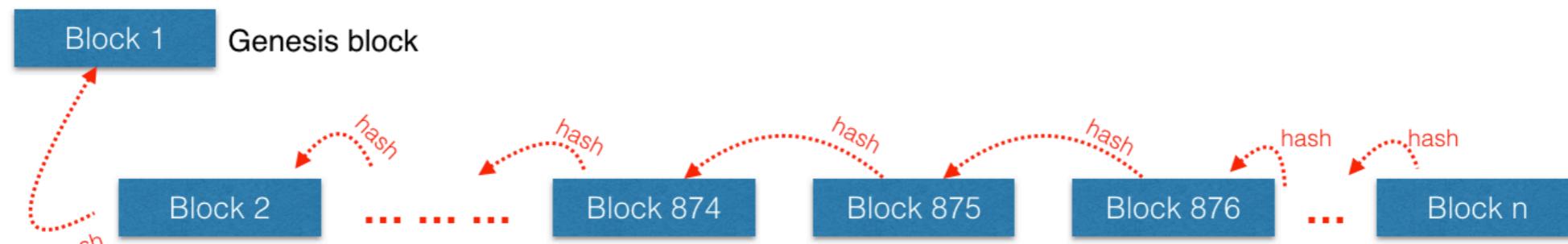
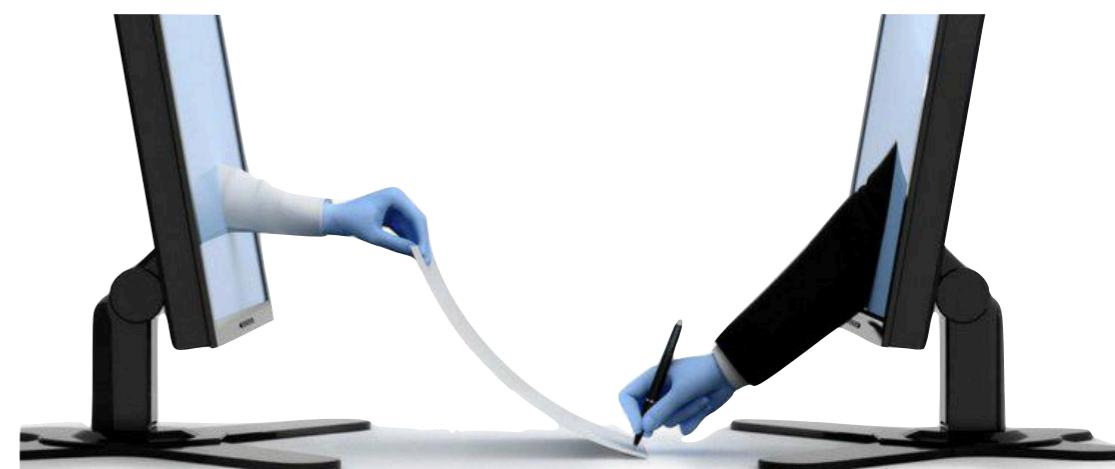
The operational context and the need for immediacy do not allow the availability of a trusted third party to operate the process of certification of the data.

Nevertheless an information certification process - created by our mobile phone - perhaps in the face of a sudden event and in unpredictable places, is a challenge that can be met.

True Reporter: available technology

However, the current technology allows to overcome the many doubts and the real problems of this kind of certification

The electronic signature and the blockchain or more generally the DLT (Distributed Ledger Technology), can be one of the tools to support this need.

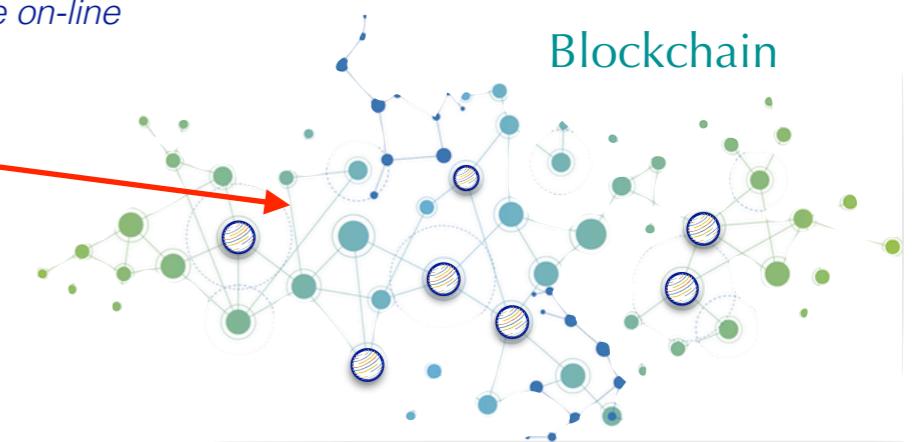
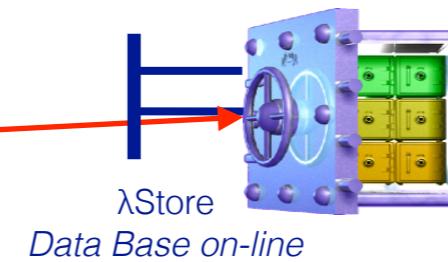


Using True Reporter Platform/1



sending photo/video/audio/text
signed and encrypted

It allows a reporter to film and photograph and record and write a text, then create a Lambda transaction that includes all these elements.



The transaction is inserted into the blockchain and signed with its access keys.

The data are stored online in encrypted form in λStore, which does not know the encryption keys.

Using True Reporter Platform/2

The transaction includes a PAdES receipt that summarizes the time, geographical coordinates and all the elements of the event: photo, film, text, voice recording.

Each of these elements is indicated with its hash; in this way the PAdES receipt implicitly signs all the data.

In the graphic area of the PAdES signature there is a Lambda Seal, in which the data decryption key is present together with the metadata that allow access to the information stored in λStore.



This mechanism allows the reporter to demonstrate ownership of his work, while providing users, newspapers or news distributors, with a certain means to identify the source of what is presented.

At the same time, online data is protected by strong encryption: AES256



Using Smart Contracts (Quadrans)

the evolution of the platform will allow the creation of tokens connected to the intellectual property of the Reporter.

In this way, it will be possible to sell temporary or definitive rights of commercial exploitation (publication) of the information.

In this case the reference blockchain will be Quadrans, because it promises to make an EVM available without Ethereum's performance constraints





Thank you for your attention

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