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Graphite and Stealthy Combine to Provide Unprecedented Decentralized Collaboration Tools

This is the first time two applications have been able to share data with one another in a decentralized manner, allowing for ultimate user privacy and data ownership.

Dallas, Texas: With data privacy concerns at an all-time high thanks to Facebook and others, people are seeking user-centric, privacy-first applications. Graphite, a decentralized alternative to Google's G-Suite, and Stealthy, a decentralized messaging application, have integrated to provide users with a completely private alternative to productivity tools like Google, Microsoft, and Slack. Built on Blockstack's platform, users are able to view documents and chat with friends and coworkers on one screen. Graphite and Stealthy are the first decentralized applications to enable user data portability across applications.

Graphite founder, Justin Hunter, said, "A decentralized chat component like Stealthy is a natural fit for the productivity offerings of Graphite. Because users own their data in this new, decentralized computing world, it was possible to form a partnership with Stealthy and integrate without ever needing to access each application's user data. This means the partnership provides the same convenience people have come to expect without any of the privacy concerns."

The popularity of Slack, Skype, and other tools has proven that real-time messaging and collaboration is one of the key components consumers and businesses look for in productivity software. Increasingly, however, concerns over data privacy have made many wary of using such services. Skype user data is shared with Microsoft, and Microsoft can and has shared that data with others. Slack allows administrators to access other user messages. Privacy in centralized computing is quickly disappearing.

Stealthy co-founder, Prabhaav Bhardwaj understands that concern and has focused Stealthy's resources on building a solution. "Stealthy is developing the communication layer for the new decentralized internet," he said. "We believe that people should be able to communicate freely without the fear of third-party interference."

Of course, building a new, privacy-focused and decentralized world doesn't mean the initial work deployed by Graphite and Stealthy is the end. Graphite is building enterprise features to empower schools, businesses, and other institutions to be secure and own their data without taking any of the complexity that has previously come with data encryption and privacy. Businesses can now control where their sensitive data is stored, set security policy controls for access by employees, and feel confident with data encryption that requires no configuration.

Stealthy is also building additional features to help support wide-spread adoption of their decentralized and encrypted communication platform. "We plan on introducing exciting new features in the upcoming months such as private video conferencing, IRC channels, group messaging, and mobile support," said Stealthy co-founder Alex Carreira.

About Graphite: Graphite is a privacy-focused productivity suite that leverages the bitcoin blockchain to enable self-sovereign identity, decentralized storage, and encrypted collaboration and storage. With

documents, spreadsheets, file storages, and tools for a wide range of enterprise users, Graphite is making privacy at home, in the workplace, and in the classroom convenient. Learn more [here](#).

About Stealthy: Stealthy is a decentralized communication platform built on Blocktack's infrastructure. Stealthy provides a standalone desktop application and a plugin for integrating with other decentralized applications. Stealthy won Blockstack's global bounty for P2P chat applications and has quickly become the de-facto app for communications in the decentralized eco-system. Learn more [here](#).