

Advanced Blockchain



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Asymmetric encryption

— *Simply explained* —



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USING YOUR EID

AVAILABLE EID APPLICATIONS

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- Login with eID
- Sign digitally

Welcome to eID

How does it work?

- Private / Public key on the ID card
- Encryption on the card
- Lock with Pincode

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A little recap..

P2P networking

No client-server architecture

- Decentralized
- No governing party

No trust needed

- Everyone verifies
- Everyone is watching

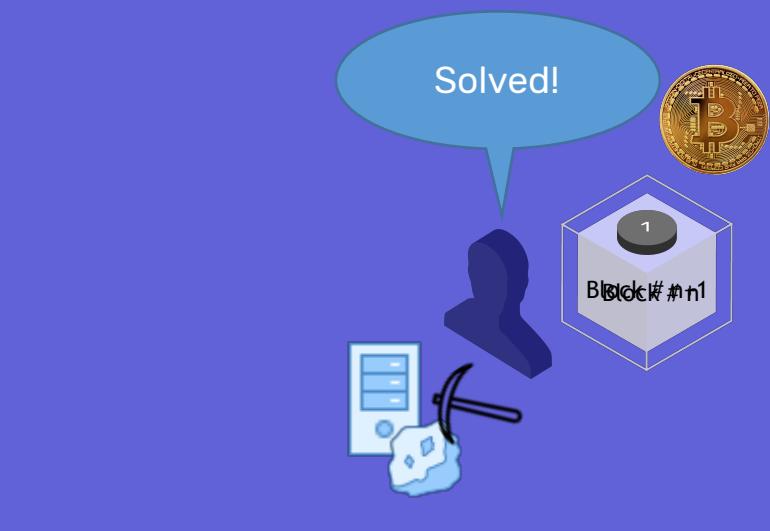




Consensus

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- Proof of Work
- Creation of coins
 - Solving a difficult math problem = mining



Proof of Work

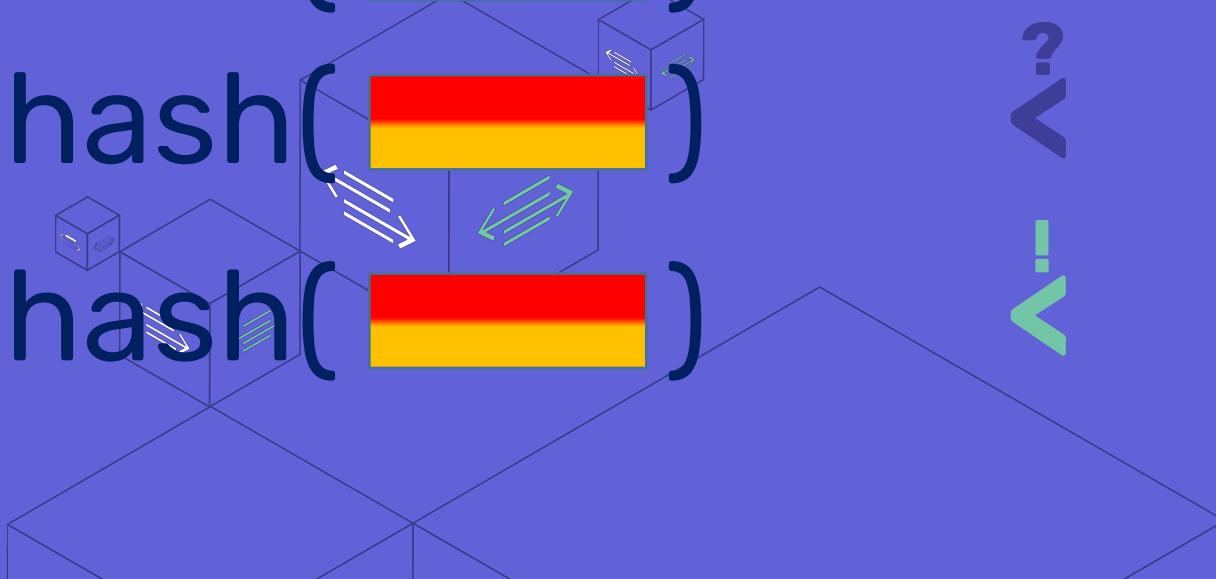
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Difficulty

Proof of Work

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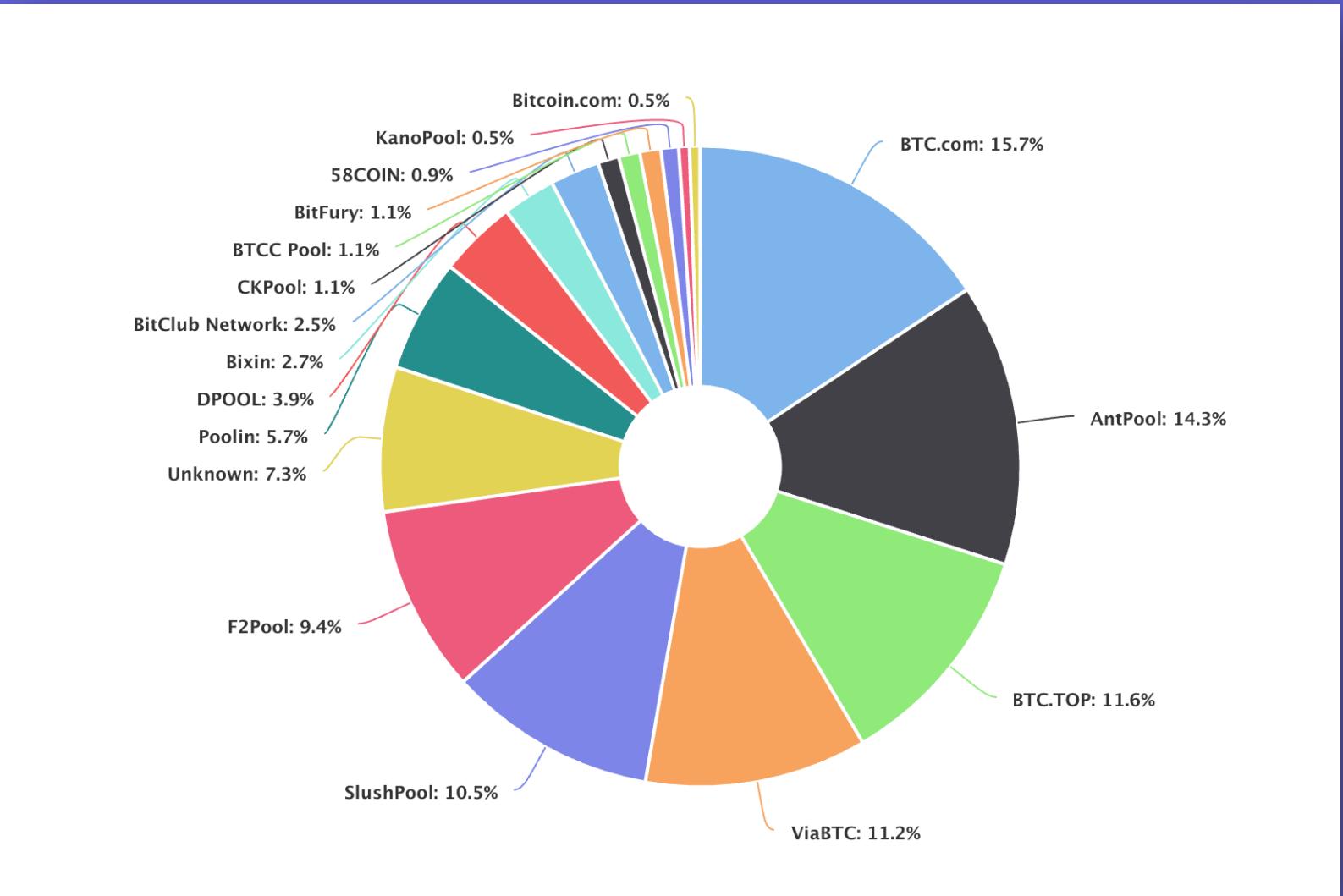


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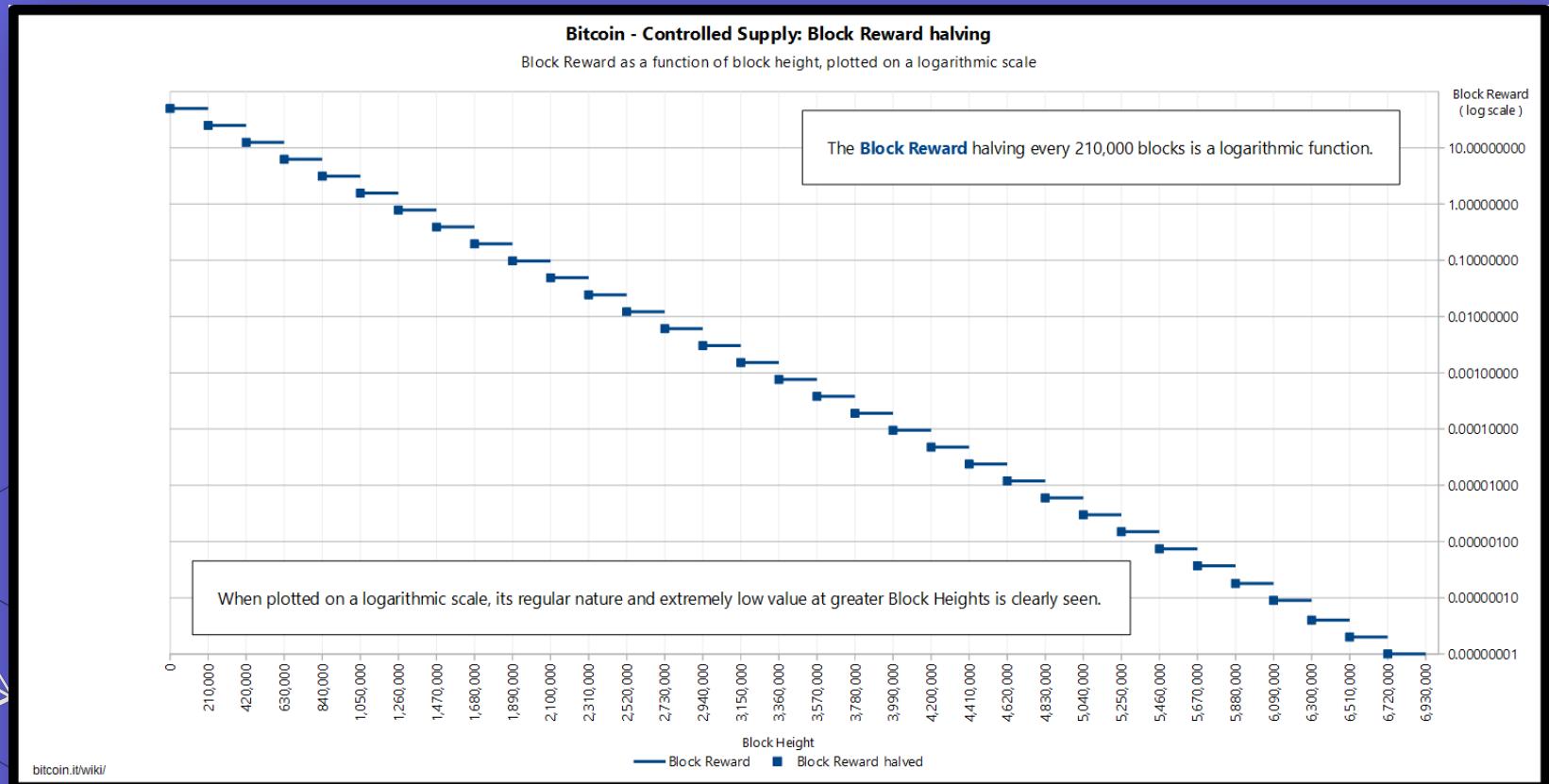
Proof of Work

Difficulty



Proof of Work

Supply



Proof of Work

Preventing double spends

How?



- Copy of the ledger on every node 9312
- For a transaction to be valid it has to be mined
- Blocks are chained so that if any is modified, all following blocks will have to be recomputed
- When multiple valid continuations appear, only the longest branch is accepted

Transactions

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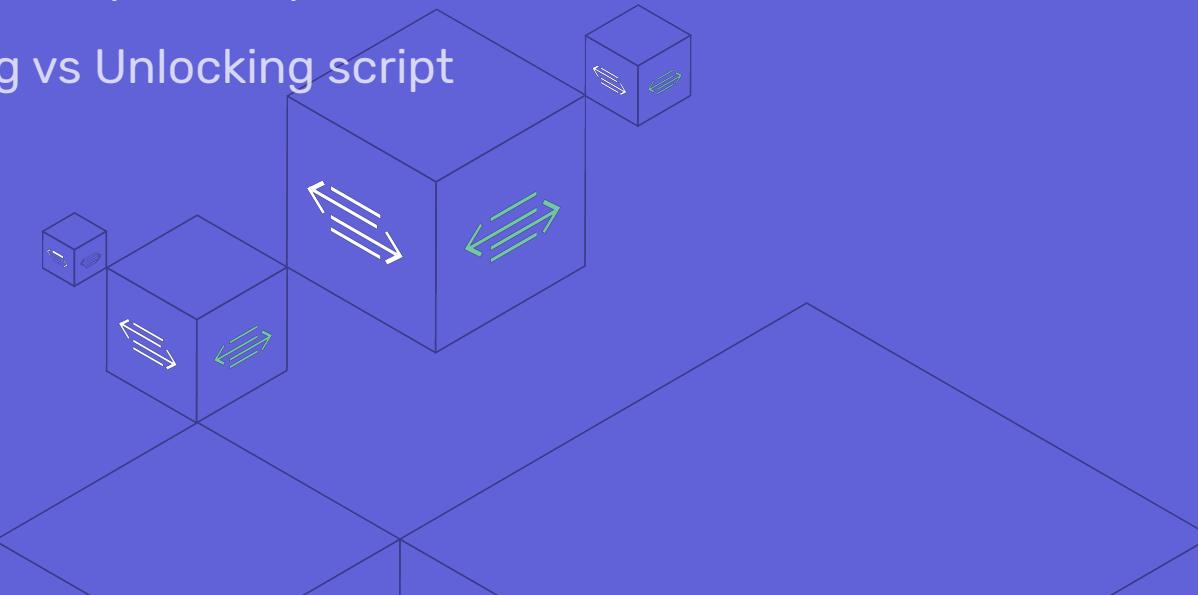
Scripting Language

Stack oriented

- Instructions and data in frames
- Execute sequentially
- Locking vs Unlocking script

Execution

- When verifying transactions
- For example: digital signature



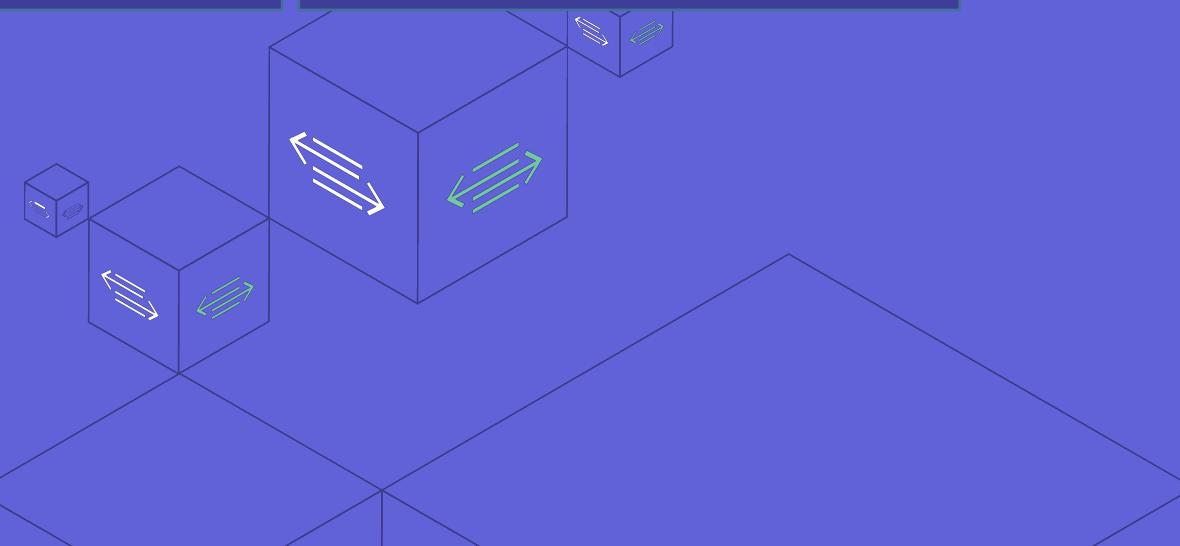
Scripting Language P2PKH

Locking Script

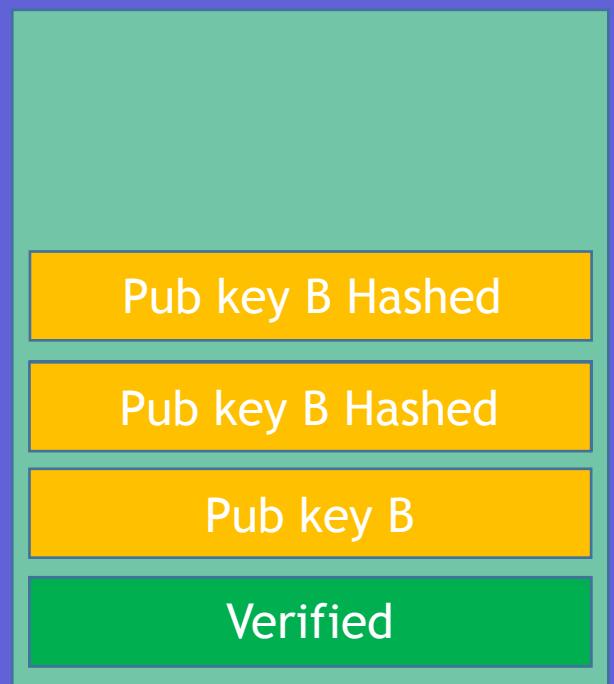
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OP_DUP  
OP_HASH160  
PUSHDATA <address B>  
OP_EQUALVERIFY  
OP_CHECKSIG
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Unlocking Script

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PUSHDATA <signature>  
PUSHDATA <pub key B>
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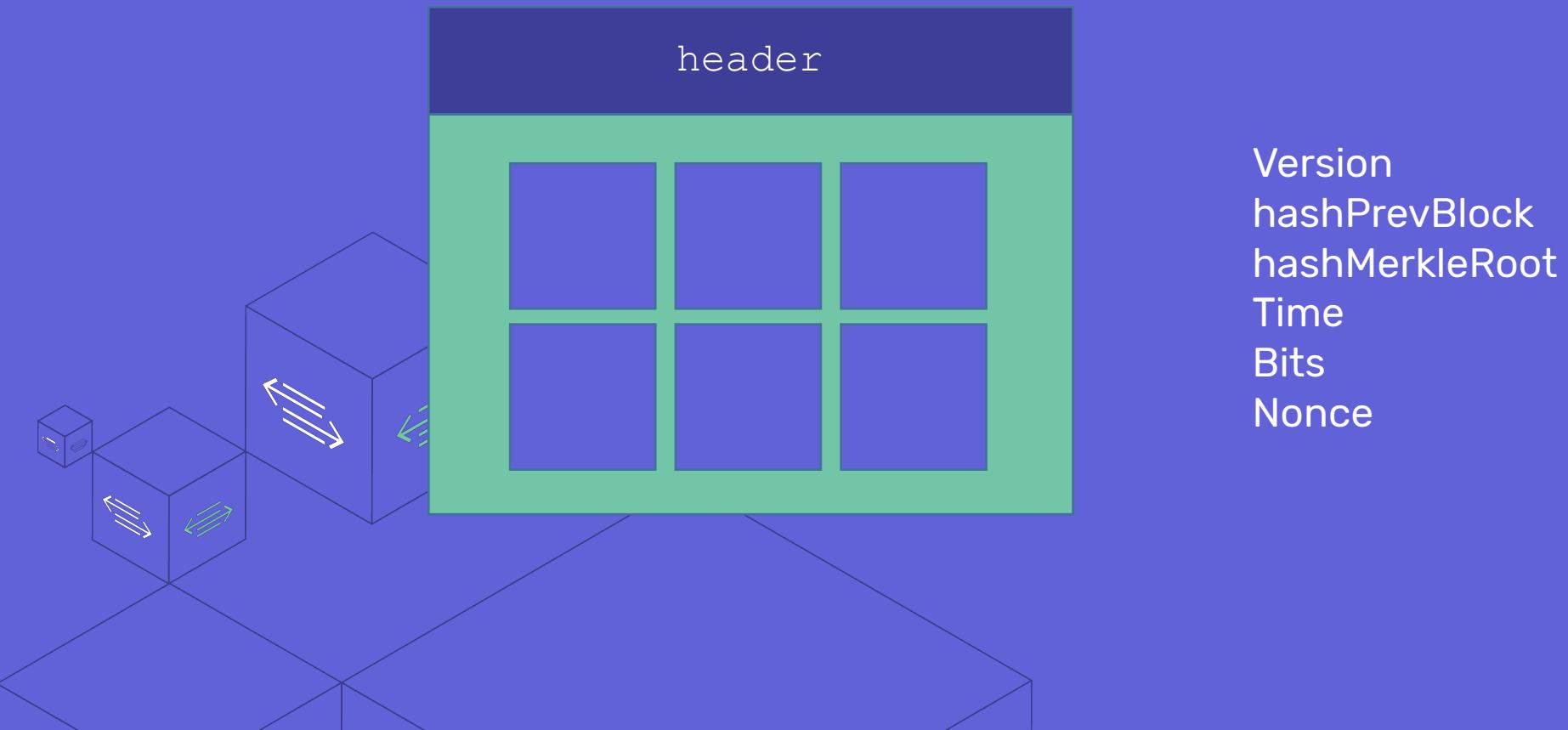


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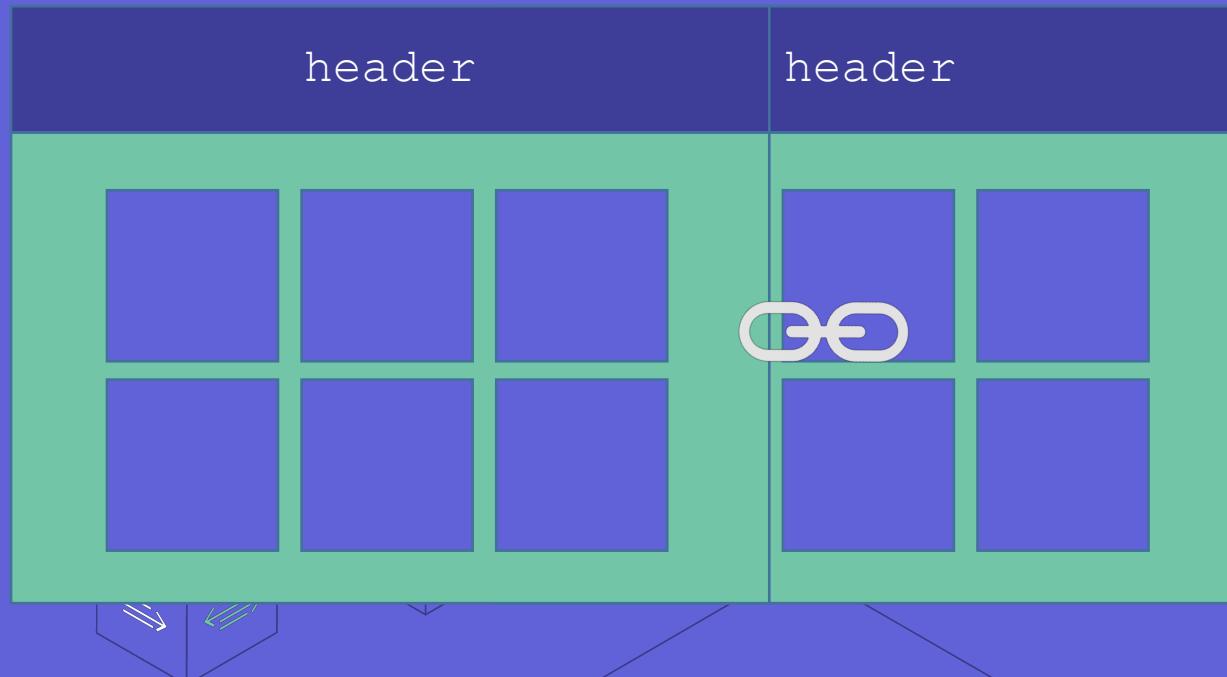


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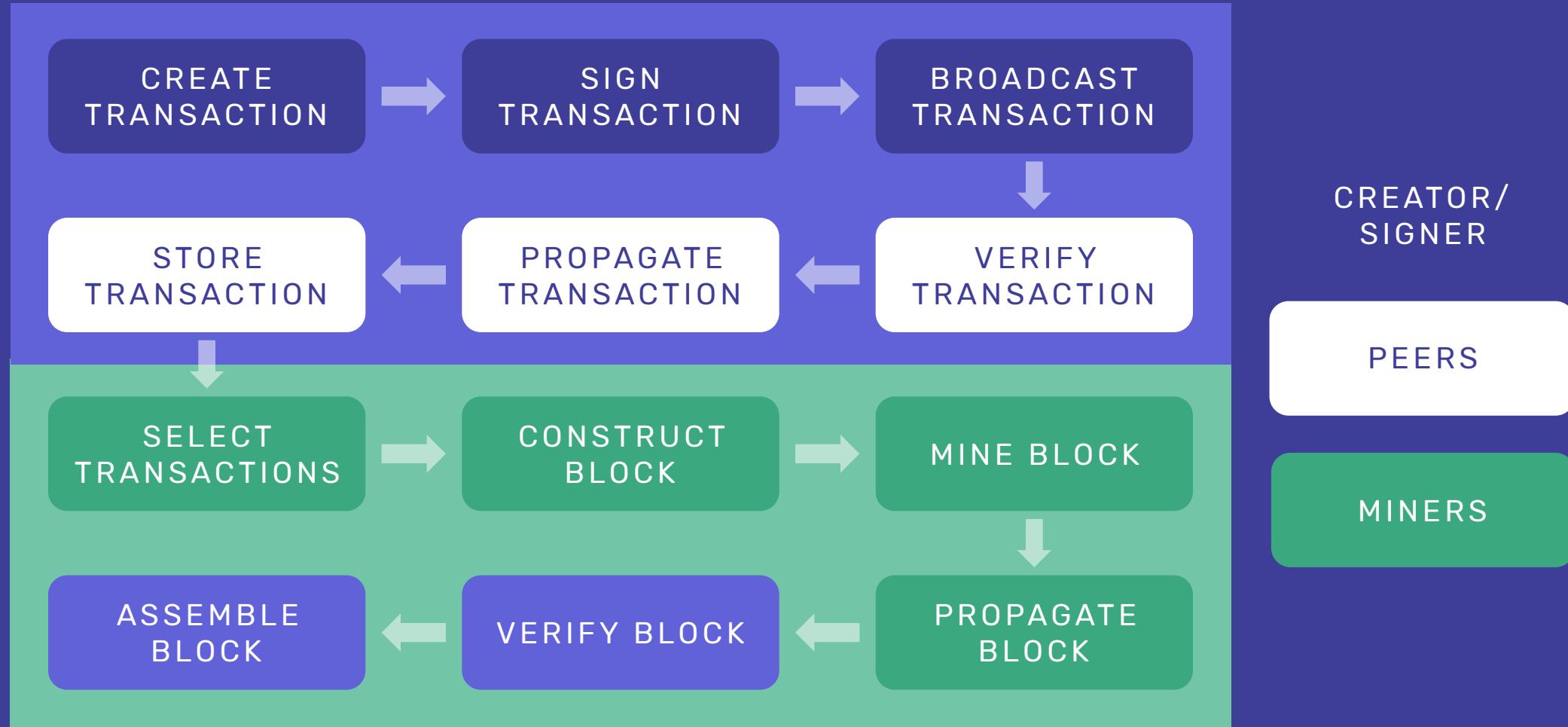
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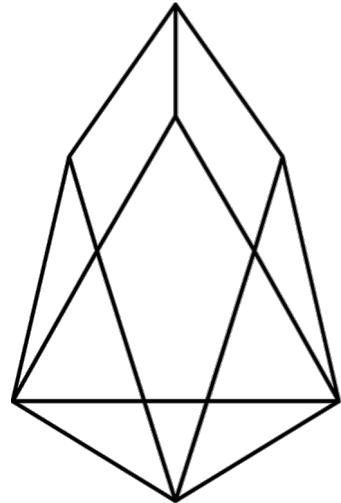
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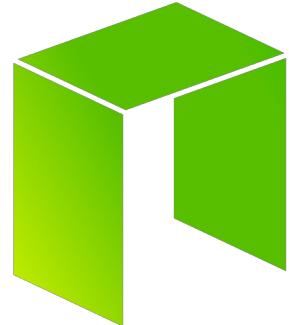
Lifecycle



Exercise



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NEO
smart economy



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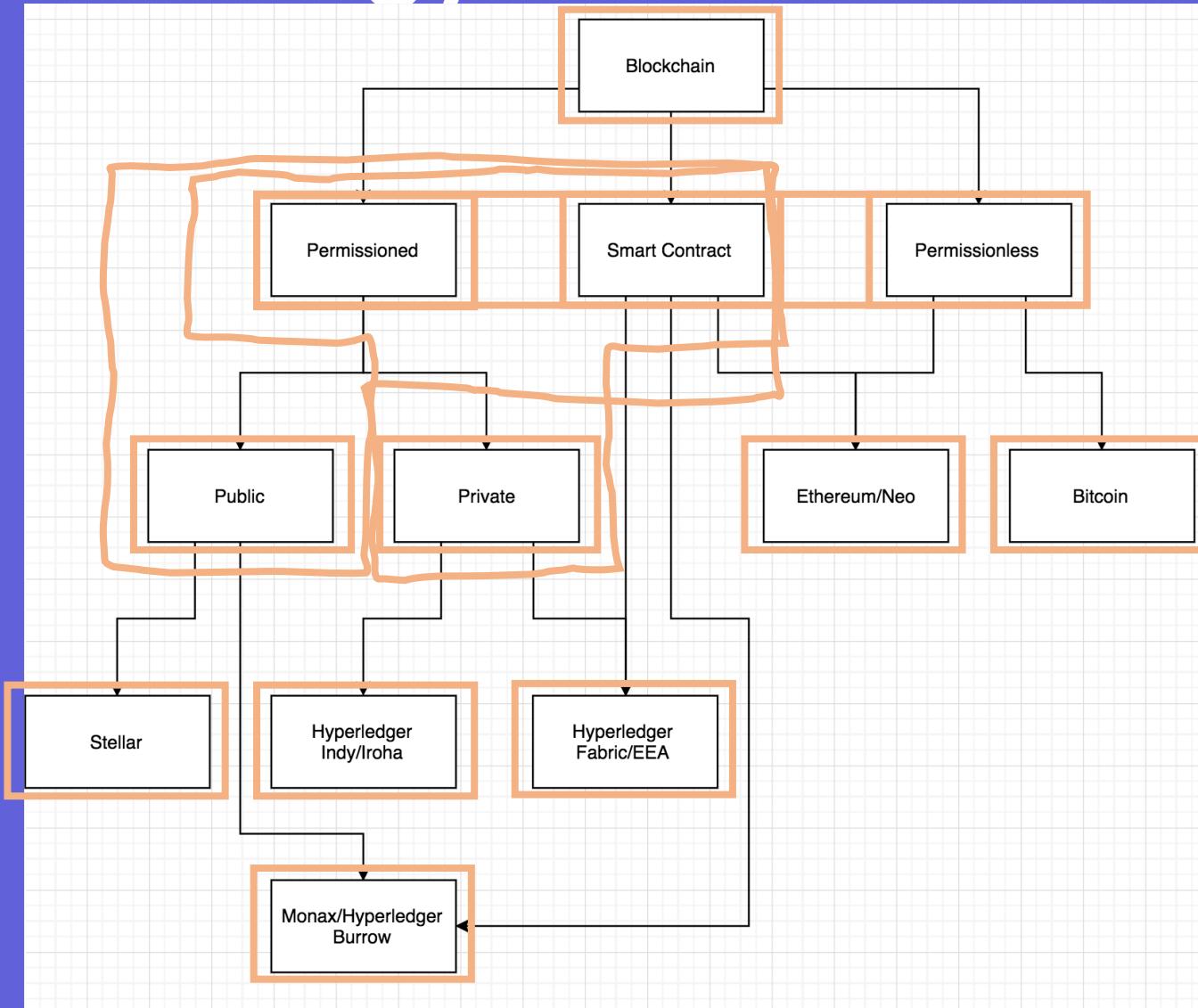
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Exercise

- Technology
- Consensus
- Private, Permissioned, Public
- Transaction fees/model
- Smart Contracts

Case/Problem the technology can solve

Which technology?



Blockchain trilemma

Does everyone remember this?



Statements of today

“Bitcoin is slow. It’s expensive, there are so many new coins that are much better. They are fast and inexpensive.”

“Ethereum couldn’t even handle CryptoKitties, how do you expect it to work with Web3.0!?”

“<insert coin ticker> is king, it can handle 60,000 transactions per second, has no fees and it has built-in smart contracts.”



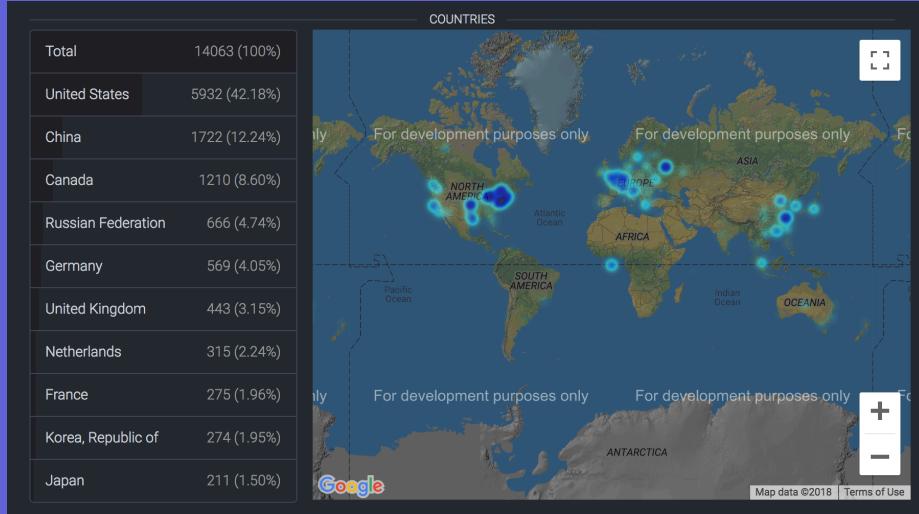
“Touka Koukan”

Equivalent exchange. Nothing comes for free.

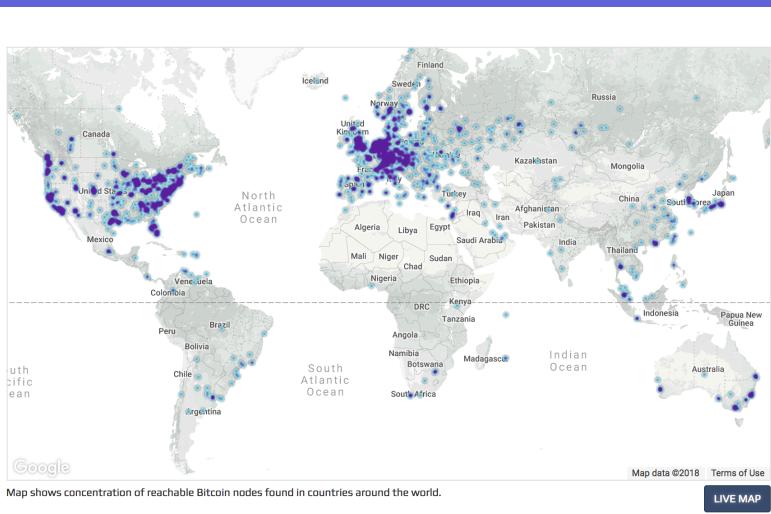
Decentralization
Scalability
Security



Decentralized vs Centralized



XRP: 20(*) Validating nodes



NEO: 4 nodes

Scalability

Numbers

Transaction speed XRP: 1500/sec

Transaction speed BTC: 15/sec

Transition phase from centralized -> distributed -> decentralized by adding more nodes.

Constraints: all nodes must process every transaction on some platforms.

-> High cost. E.g. NEO Master node minimum \$21,000; DASH: \$1,000,000

High financial and risk entry barrier



Are we decentralized yet?

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Name	Symbol	Consensus	Miners/voters incentivized?	# of entities in control of >50% of voting/mining power	% of money supply held by top 100 accounts	# of client codebases that account for > 90% of nodes	# of public nodes		
Bitcoin	BTC	PoW	Y	4	19%	1	9624		
Ethereum	ETH	PoW	Y	3	34%	2	17341		
XRP	XRP	RPCA (voting system)	N	2	81%	1	789		
Bitcoin Cash	BCH	PoW	Y	3	24.12%	2	2124		
Stellar	XLM	FBA	N	1	95%	1	111		
Litecoin	LTC	PoW	Y	3	44%	3	261		
Cardano	ADA	PoS	N	1	40%	1	1		
Monero	XMR	PoW	Y	3	?	1	1691		
Dash	DASH	PoW	Y	3	14.65%	1	4649		
IOTA	MIOTA	Tangle (DAG)	Y	1	62%	1	484		
Neo	NEO	DBFT	N	1	70%	2	46		
Ethereum Classic	ETC	PoW	Y	2	?	2	?		
NEM	XEM	POI	Y	?	53%	1	530		
Tezos	XTZ	LPoS	Y	2	43%	1	76		
Dogecoin	DOGE	PoW	Y	4	50.91%	?	?		
Zcash	ZEC	PoW	Y	2	?	1	1476		
Qtum	QTUM	PoS	Y	45	73.102%	1	6787		
Decred	DCR	PoW/Pos	Y	2	39%	1	259		
Nano	NANO	DPoS	N	3	62%	1	548		

Security

Permissioned Private Blockchains

- **Good security**
- **Good scalability**
- **Bad decentralization**

Internet vs Intranet



Solutions

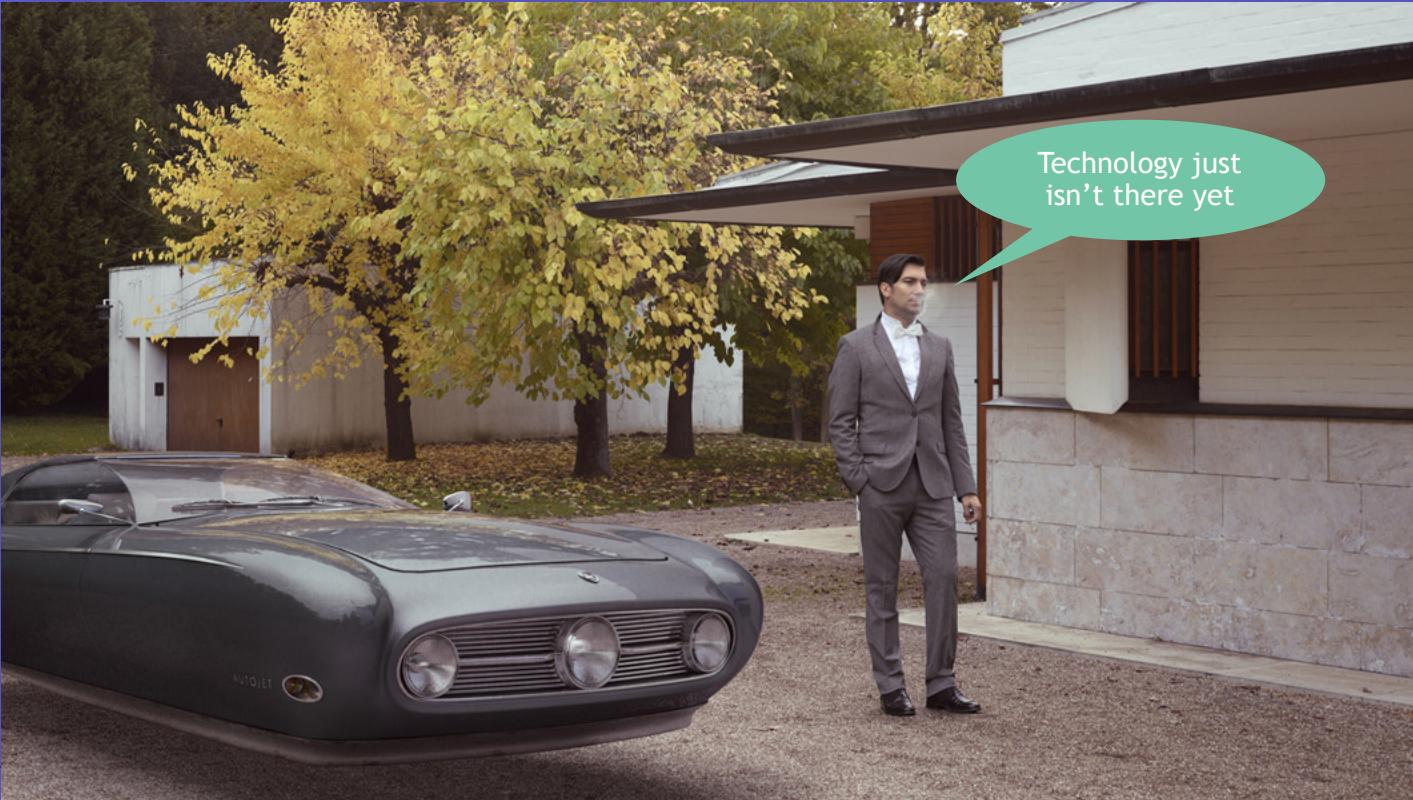
Scalability: Bigger blocks, offchain transactions, sharding

Security: Consensus

Decentralization: Public/Private compromise



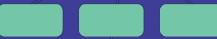
Conclusion



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