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blockchain for enterprise--

Enterprise blockchain technology helps to achieve **coherent, effective and secure** ways of doing business. To appreciate the role of blockchain, think of the mess that is transactions in business today. Modern business is a world of siloed repositories for data (see video for an apt example). Each organization keeps a **separate copy** of their data because there is no collective **trust**. Not only does this place companies at a data security risk. It is severely **wasteful**.

Blockchain increases **trust, security, transparency, and the traceability** of data shared across a business network — and delivers **cost savings** with new **efficiencies**.

public VS enterprise ---

A key difference between public and enterprise blockchain is their **permission** levels. To access enterprise blockchain -- also known as **private** blockchain -- approved users are granted access to a closed network via cryptographic keys that are assigned to them.

The main types of enterprise blockchains include:-----

Public Blockchain. Public blockchains are **open and permissionless**, allowing anyone to join the network, participate in consensus, and validate transactions. ...

Private Blockchain. ...

Consortium Blockchain. ...

Hybrid Blockchain. ...

Federated Blockchain. ...

Permissioned vs

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ether in solidity--

A unit is a metric scale but here in blockchain cryptocurrency, it refers to a **denomination**. Ether units are denominations that are used to **pay** for computational processes within **EVM**. In Solidity programming, a unit is a **measurement** of value or time that is used in the code.

receiving ether's---

If you want your contract to receive Ether, you have to implement **a receive Ether function** (using payable fallback functions for receiving Ether is **not recommended**, since the fallback is invoked and would not fail for interface confusions on the part of the sender).

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What Is Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)?-----

Distributed ledger technology (DLT) is the technological **infrastructure and protocols** that allow simultaneous **access, validation, and record** updating across a networked database. DLT is the technology blockchains are created from, and the infrastructure allows users to view any **changes** and who made them, **reduces the need to audit data**, ensures data is **reliable**, and only **provides access** to those that need it.

uses---

Record transactions.

secure identities

collect votes

enter contracts

demonstrate ownership

Pros-----

Spreads systematic **risk** around, **minimizing the risk** of a single point of failure

Has **greater security** due to cryptographic algorithms

Allows for **transparency and visibility** into operations

May prove to be **more efficient** due to smart contract automation

Offers individuals with limited access to traditional systems potentially greater capabilities

Cons-----

Is **more complex** compared to more traditional ledger solutions

Often requires **higher energy** consumption for operation

May have **difficult scaling** as more users/transactions occur

Still remains **risky** due to lack of regulation

May prove to be difficult to **reverse fraudulent or erroneous** activity

Challenges -----

A regulator observed that **possible issues and threats** related to DLT technology include **cyber-attacks**, potential **performance** challenges of the technology and the **higher degree** of interconnectedness that DLT could lead to, potentially raising market **volatility risks**.

slower processing capabilities or **higher costs** of use.

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solidity- language of smart contracts ----

Solidity is an **object-oriented programming language** created specifically by the **Ethereum** Network team for **constructing and designing** smart contracts on Blockchain platforms. It's used to create smart contracts that implement **business logic** and generate a **chain of transaction** records in the blockchain system.

A contract in the sense of Solidity is a **collection of code** (its functions) and **data** (its state) that resides at a specific address on the Ethereum blockchain. The line **uint storedData;** declares a state variable called storedData of type uint (unsigned integer of **256 bits**).

5-Step Tutorial: How to Write a Smart Contract in Solidity-----

- Step 1: **Set Up Remix.**
- Step 2: **Write the Smart Contract Code in Solidity.**
- Step 3: **Set Up MetaMask.**
- Step 4: **Get Testnet Tokens.**
- Step 5: **Compile and Deploy the Solidity Smart Contract.**

-----Application-----

What are the top applications of blockchain technology?-----

Cryptocurrency.

Healthcare.

Finance and banking.

Real estate.

Retail.

Supply chain and logistics.

Insurance.

Voting and governance.

IoT with blockchain? -----

IoT enables devices across the Internet to send data to **private** blockchain networks to create **tamper-resistant records** of shared transactions. **IBM Blockchain** enables your business partners to share and access IoT data with you — but without the need for central control and management. Each transaction can be verified to **prevent disputes** and **build trust** among all **permissioned** network members.

Benefits of IoT and blockchain

1. **Build trust** in your IoT data
2. **Rely** on added security
3. Gain **greater flexibility**
4. Generate **new efficiencies**

Medical record management System-----

Role----

Blockchain technology makes the transition to interoperability led by **patients easier** as it allows patients to make their medical data **accessible and access laws**. This gives a patient **greater power over personal information** and **improves confidentiality and privacy**.

How used-----

The method combines **IoMT** (Internet of Medical Things) and **blockchain** to **encrypt and save** the user's health information. First, **multiple smart sensors collect** the user's health recording, and then encrypted health data will be stored in the nodes of the Ethereum blockchain, thus protecting the privacy of users.

Blockchains are commonly used in healthcare to offer a comprehensive view of patient records and manage consent for data sharing. **Patients have full control over their records –** they are notified when their data is updated, and they can share full or partial records with doctors, researchers, and others

What are blockchain domain names?-----

Blockchain domain names are **addresses** used for sending and receiving cryptocurrency, **similar to email addresses**. They are stored on a **public ledger**, **accessible** to anyone, and **secured** through a smart contract. An example would be **dappradar.eth**.

Future of blockchain-----

According to a forecast by research **firm Gartner**, by **2026** the business value added by blockchain will increase to over **\$360 billion**. Then, by **2030**, that will increase to more than **\$3.1 trillion**. With current and future trends, blockchain is predicted to make a big revolution in the coming decades.

What Is an Altcoin?-----

Altcoins are generally defined as **all cryptocurrencies other than Bitcoin (BTC)**. However, some people consider altcoins to be all cryptocurrencies other than Bitcoin and Ethereum (ETH) because most cryptocurrencies are forked from one of the two. Some altcoins use **different consensus mechanisms** to validate transactions, open new blocks, or attempt to distinguish themselves from Bitcoin and Ethereum by providing new or additional capabilities or purposes.

What are the Benefits of Blockchain in Finance?-----

The Ethereum blockchain enables more **open, inclusive, and secure** business networks, **shared** operating models, more **efficient** processes, **reduced costs**, and **new products and services** in banking and finance. It enables digital securities to be issued within shorter periods of time, at lower unit costs, with greater levels of customization.

1. **Security.**
2. **Transparency.**
3. **Trust.**
4. **Programmability.**
5. **Privacy.**
6. **High-Performance**
7. **Scalability.**

blockchain in finance(payment and secure trading)-----

Blockchain enables **real-time, multi-party** tracking and management of bank guarantees and letters of credit. Depend on **faster and more accurate** reporting with an automated compliance process that draws on immutable data records.

With blockchain, one can: Transfer funds from **one country to another** very quickly. Blockchain payment systems can **reduce payment processing** time from days to a few hours. Reduce **the intermediaries** in the payment process, as blockchain ensures the authenticity of payments with a high degree of **transparency**.

The method of authenticating a **cross-border payment** can take days. Blockchain simplifies this payment process. Using a decentralized network removes the need for multiple intermediaries to authenticate and process transactions. A payment is authenticated in real time against data contained in a blockchain

Blockchain can be used to **track goods** throughout the supply chain and **relay information** to and from the owner. Information is digitized, and transactions can be completed without an intermediary. '**Smart contracts**' can automatically activate commercial actions.

Smart contracts are at the **heart** of blockchain technology and can revolutionize trade finance processes in many ways. Their key benefits include: **Transparency** of the transaction's real-time status. Speed of shipping initiation and a shorter trade cycle.

Compliance-----

Global developments within the domains of **Anti-Money Laundering** (AML) and **Combatting the Financing of Terrorism** (CFT) are **complex and costly** for financial institutions (FIs) to both **interpret and implement** within their own internal processes.

mortgages-----

Blockchain technology can help **eradicate all the key issues in mortgage** origination by means of distributed ledger framework, which provides a list of benefits and capabilities:

Multi-party transactions with decentralization capabilities-----

No intermediaries

Security assurance

Improved transparency

Lower transaction costs

Covert from a centralized to a distributed trust

Empower automation using smart contracts

Blockchain in Supply Chain Management-----

Supply chains underpin the **macroeconomy and global markets**. Enterprise Ethereum provides **next-generation solutions** to achieve the interoperable exchange of transaction information, transaction history, and transaction statements in compliance with industry standards.

What are the Benefits of Blockchain in Supply Chain Management?-----

Blockchain technology coupled with the **ability to program business logic** with the use of smart contracts enables the following:

Transparency into the provenance of consumer goods— from the source point to end consumption

Accurate asset **tracking**

Enhanced **licensing of services, products, and software**

Blockchain in Government-----

The role of blockchain in government services— when these core areas are used either in **combination or individually** – affect **plethora** of areas, with three of being the most nation– impacting ones.

- A. **Building trust with its citizens**
- B. **Protection of sensitive data**
- C. **Improvement in efficiency and reduction of costs**

benefit of government by blockchain-----

Increase Trust

Reduce Risk

Increase Auditability

Cut Overhead

Government use cases-----

A distributed ledger can help governments **manage payments, deeds and transactions, personal data, and more**. It offers a new way to maintain records and build trust with the public. Next, we're going to dive a little deeper into some specific use cases.

1. **Public Health & Safety**
2. **Tax & Customs**
3. **Education**
4. **Transactions & Payments**

blockchain in government (Advantages)-----

1-Increase Trust----

Governments around the world hold enormous amounts of data—voting records, tax information, and property details. Securing data and protecting against cyber hacks is one of the core values of blockchain technology. But security isn't enough. Transactions occur and records change. The blockchain allows governments to create irrefutable logs all parties can trust.

2-Reduce Risk-----

The ability to verify transactions, track funds, and create a single source of truth is driving the public sector toward blockchain technology to cut waste and stop corruption. Decentralization also removes single points of failure and makes it harder for bad actors to obtain valuable information or interrupt valuable services.

3-Increase Auditability-----

Spending money with accountability is a classic challenge that governments face. One study found a third of government assets were tied to federal entities unable to issue audited statements. This lack of accountability leads to misuse of funds. The distributed ledger creates a public record that is traceable and transparent.

4-Cut Overhead-----

The U.S. government, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, spends \$18.4 billion annually on administrative costs. Some charitable organizations spend as much as 35 percent of funds on administration. What public good is possible if less money is spent on the maintenance of files and more on real programs? With blockchain, the public sector gains irrefutable traceability and removes human error.

Blockchain in Digital Identity-----

A digital identity arises organically from the use of personal information on the web and from the shadow data created by the individual's actions online. A digital identity may be a pseudonymous profile linked to the device's IP address, for example, a randomly-generated unique ID. Data points that can help form a digital identity include usernames and passwords, drivers license number, online purchasing history, date of birth, online search activities, medical history, etc. Biometrics, Behavioral, Biographic are the modals that make up a person's identity.

The traditional identity systems of today are **fragmented, insecure, and exclusive**. Blockchain enables more secure management and storage of digital identities by providing **unified, interoperable, and tamper-proof** infrastructure with key benefits to **enterprises, users, and IoT** management systems.

Blockchain identity management systems could be used to eradicate current identity issues such as

Inaccessibility

Data insecurity

Fraudulent identities