Loan Service On Blockchain

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Introduction on lending service and Motivation

Customer lending service

- So far, large scale lending service are provided either by centralized banking institution or one-to-one manner.
- High fee or take worse loan condition and risk.

Motivation

- Even in opaque environment with high fee and risk, customer lending is appealing and still growing.
- It seems that the alignment of blockchain and customer lending is an attractive applicability.

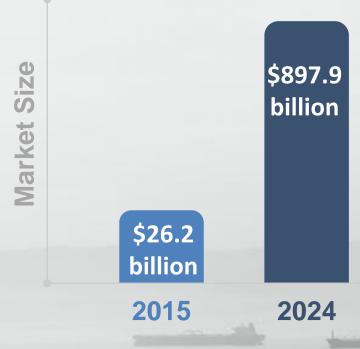




Industry Survey on blockchainized lending

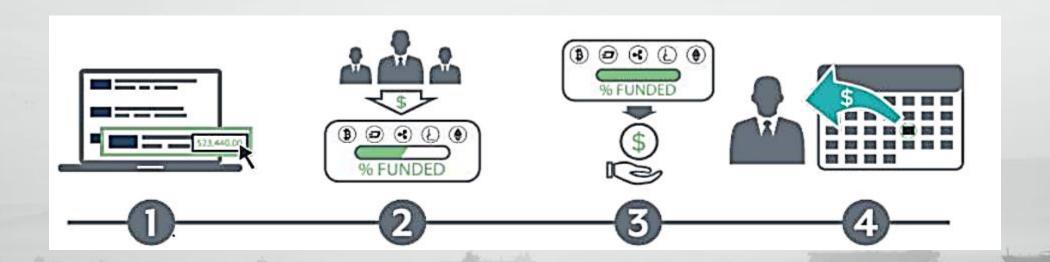
Decentralized lending model replaces the centralized one and its market is expected to reach as much as \$897.85 billion by 2024. Considering the advantages for both sides, a number of blockchain lending projects are already being deployed.

- SALT-Lending
- Ripio Credit Network (RCN)
- ETHLend



SALT-Lending

- The largest blockchain lending platform with a market cap of \$126 million
- Annual membership business model, which is embedded with Ethereum-based ERC20 smart contract
- Enable their member to leverage their blockchain assets to secure cash loans



Ripio Credit Network (RCN)

- RCN is a credit network protocol based on cosigned smart contracts, with a market cap of \$45 million distributed on Latin America unbanked population
- Besides of collateral, RCN introduces an intermediary cosigner to neutralize lender's credit risk
- Various type of participants, like scoring agent, ID verifier, etc.





Framework of ETHLend and Implementation

- ETHLend is an Ethereum-based lending platform, with \$45 million market cap
- ETHLend solves the default loss problem by using digital asset, which is ERC-20 compatible tokens as collateral
- Tokenization means that things with value can be issued and represented on
 Ethereum-based ERC-20 compatible token, like DigixDAO, a gold tokenization





Framework of ETHLend and Implementation (cont.)

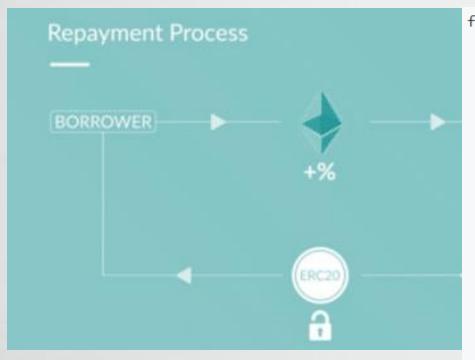
Smart Contract setup with ERC20 Token Collateral

```
function waitingForLender()payable onlyInState(State.WaitingForLender){
     if(msg.value<safeAdd(wanted wei,lenderFeeAmount)){</pre>
          throw;
    // send platform fee first
    if(!whereToSendFee.call.gas(200000).value(lenderFeeAmount)()){
          throw;
     // if you sent this -> you are the lender
     lender = msg.sender;
     // ETH is sent to borrower in full
     // Tokens are kept inside of this contract
     if(!borrower.call.gas(200000).value(wanted wei)()){
          throw;
     currentState = State.WaitingForPayback;
     start = now:
```





Framework of ETHLend and Implementation (cont.)



```
function waitingForPayback()payable onlyInState(State.WaitingForPayback){
     if(msg.value<safeAdd(wanted wei,premium wei)){</pre>
          throw;
     // ETH is sent back to lender in full
     // with premium
     if(!lender.call.gas(200000).value(msg.value)()){
          throw;
     // tokens are released back to borrower
     ERC20Token token = ERC20Token(token_smartcontract_address);
     uint tokenBalance = token.balanceOf(this);
     token.transfer(borrower,tokenBalance);
     // finished
     currentState = State.Finished;
// How much should lender send
function getNeededSumByLender()constant returns(uint out){
     uint total = safeAdd(wanted_wei,lenderFeeAmount);
     out = total;
     return;
```



Framework of ETHLend and Implementation (cont.)



```
function requestDefault()onlyInState(State.WaitingForPayback){
    if(now < (start + days_to_lend * 1 days)){
        throw;
    }

    // tokens are released to the lender
    ERC20Token token = ERC20Token(token_smartcontract_address);
    uint tokenBalance = token.balanceOf(this);
    token.transfer(lender,tokenBalance);

currentState = State.Default;
}</pre>
```

Suggestion and Conclusion

Suggestion

- Unsecured loans? Borrowers can build their reputation by amount of Credit tokens
 (CRE) over time as they successfully pay back loans
- Many-to-many model? Like crowdfunding, collecting funds from multiple lenders to increase loan capability and distributing lender's risk of default to multiple bids

Conclusion

- Blockchain brings lower fees, better transparency, saved time and money, and
- market expansion to the lending market.
- The alignment of blockchain and lending is appealing, but it's still in its infancy and
- needs more mechanisms to complete the lending service

Toy Smart Contract

Many-to-many model

- The system structure is similar to ETHLend, but there are 3 differences:
 - 1. The loan terms, including amount and interest rate, are determined by lenders, not set by borrowers.
 - 2. Borrowers can accept multiple proposals within requested amount, which gives them rights to choose based on lenders' proposals.
 - 3. The collateral is not restricted to ERC-20 only.

```
contract CrowdLending {
   address public owner;
   enum ProposalState {
       WAITING,
       ACCEPTED,
       REPAID
   struct Proposal {
       address lender;
       uint loanId;
       ProposalState state;
       uint rate;
       uint amount;
   enum LoanState {
       ACCEPTING,
       LOCKED,
       SUCCESSFUL,
       FAILED
```

```
struct Loan {
   address borrower;
   LoanState state;
   uint dueDate;
   uint amount;
   uint proposalCount;
   uint collected;
   uint startDate;
   bytes32 collateral;
   mapping (uint=>uint) proposal;
}

Loan[] public loanList;
Proposal[] public proposalList;

mapping (address=>uint[]) public loanMap;
mapping (address=>uint[]) public lendMap;
```

Initialization and mapping

```
function CrowdLending() {
                                       Assign the contract caller
   owner = msg.sender;
function hasActiveLoan(address borrower) constant returns(bool) {
   uint validLoans = loanMap[borrower].length;
   if(validLoans == 0) return false;
                                                                                 Check active loan
   Loan obj = loanList[loanMap[borrower][validLoans-1]];
   if(loanList[validLoans-1].state == LoanState.ACCEPTING) return true;
   if(loanList[validLoans-1].state == LoanState.LOCKED) return true;
   return false:
function newLoan(uint amount, uint dueDate, bytes32 collateral) {
   if(hasActiveLoan(msg.sender)) return;
                                                                                                        Activate new loan
   uint currentDate = block.timestamp;
   loanList.push(Loan(msg.sender, LoanState.ACCEPTING, dueDate, amount, 0, 0, currentDate, collateral));
   loanMap[msg.sender].push(loanList.length-1);
function newProposal(uint loanId, uint rate) payable {
   if(loanList[loanId].borrower == 0 || loanList[loanId].state != LoanState.ACCEPTING)
       return;
   proposalList.push(Proposal(msg.sender, loanId, ProposalState.WAITING, rate, msg.value));
                                                                                                        Create new proposal
   lendMap[msg.sender].push(proposalList.length-1);
   loanList[loanId].proposalCount++;
   loanList[loanId].proposal[loanList[loanId].proposalCount-1] = proposalList.length-1;
```

```
function getActiveLoanId(address borrower) constant returns(uint) {
   uint numLoans = loanMap[borrower].length;
   if(numLoans == 0) return (2**64 - 1);
                                                                                        Check active loanID
   uint lastLoanId = loanMap[borrower][numLoans-1];
   if(loanList[lastLoanId].state != LoanState.ACCEPTING) return (2**64 - 1);
   return lastLoanId;
function revokeMyProposal(uint id) {
   uint proposeId = lendMap[msg.sender][id];
                                                                                        Enable lenders to withdraw
   if(proposalList[proposeId].state != ProposalState.WAITING) return;
   uint loanId = proposalList[proposeId].loanId;
   if(loanList[loanId].state == LoanState.ACCEPTING) {
       // Lender wishes to revoke his ETH when proposal is still WAITING
                                                                                        proposal before accepted
       proposalList[proposeId].state = ProposalState.REPAID;
       msg.sender.transfer(proposalList[proposeId].amount);
   else if(loanList[loanId].state == LoanState.LOCKED) {
       // The loan is locked/accepting and the due date passed : transfer the collateral
       if(loanList[loanId].dueDate < now) return;</pre>
       loanList[loanId].state = LoanState.FAILED;
       for(uint i = 0; i < loanList[loanId].proposalCount; i++) {</pre>
           uint numI = loanList[loanId].proposal[i];
           if(proposalList[numI].state == ProposalState.ACCEPTED) {
               // transfer collateral
```

```
function lockLoan(uint loanId) {
   //contract will send money to msg.sender
   //states of proposals would be finalized, not accepted proposals would be reimbursed
   if(loanList[loanId].state == LoanState.ACCEPTING)
     loanList[loanId].state = LoanState.LOCKED;
     for(uint i = 0; i < loanList[loanId].proposalCount; i++)</pre>
                                                                                    Check proposal status
       uint numI = loanList[loanId].proposal[i];
       if(proposalList[numI].state == ProposalState.ACCEPTED)
                                                                                    Send ETH to the borrower and
         msg.sender.transfer(proposalList[numI].amount); //Send to borrower
                                                                                    send ETH back to unaccepted
       else
         proposalList[numI].state = ProposalState.REPAID;
         proposalList[numI].lender.transfer(proposalList[numI].amount); //Send back to lenders
   else
     return;
```

```
//Amount to be Repaid
function getRepayValue(uint loanId) constant returns(uint) {
   if(loanList[loanId].state == LoanState.LOCKED)
                                                                        Calculate repayment
      uint time = loanList[loanId].startDate;
     uint finalamount = 0;
     for(uint i = 0; i < loanList[loanId].proposalCount; i++)</pre>
       uint numI = loanList[loanId].proposal[i];
                                                                            function acceptProposal(uint proposeId)
        if(proposalList[numI].state == ProposalState.ACCEPTED)
                                                                                uint loanId = getActiveLoanId(msg.sender);
         uint original = proposalList[numI].amount;
                                                                                if(loanId == (2**64 - 1)) return;
         uint rate = proposalList[numI].rate;
                                                                                Proposal pObj = proposalList[proposeId];
         uint now = block.timestamp;
                                                                                if(pObj.state != ProposalState.WAITING) return;
         uint interest = (original*rate*(now - time))/(365*24*60*60*100);
         finalamount += interest;
                                                                                Loan 10bj = loanList[loanId];
         finalamount += original;
                                                                                if(10bj.state != LoanState.ACCEPTING) return;
                                            Finalize contract
                                                                                if(10bj.collected + p0bj.amount <= 10bj.amount)</pre>
      return finalamount;
                                                                                  loanList[loanId].collected += pObj.amount;
                                                                                  proposalList[proposeId].state = ProposalState.ACCEPTED;
    else
     return (2**64 -1);
```

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