

# Web3 powered Digital Product Passports

What could this mean for the future of commerce?

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# Who am I?





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When: **Crypto & NFTs since 2017** 

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# The future of commerce

Imagine a world where

Connected Products + Digital Product Passports + Web3 + Commerce

all work together ...

What could this look like?



# But wait ....

# What about commerce today?

Some of the challenges facing platforms, brands, producers, marketplaces and retailers of today

#### Supply chain transparency

It's not always easy to see where your product originates from and what it's made from

#### Circularity & end-of-life

It's not always easy to resell your goods and see your item's history or lifecycle

#### Utility after first purchase

Once you've bought an item, brands and producers are often limited to email comms only

## **Regulatory insight**

EU regulations introduce DPPs to help drive transparency, circulatory and sustainability from, 2026/27 onwards for many categories

## Physical <> Digital experiences

It's not always possible to use your physical item in a digital realm.

#### **Ecosystem interoperable**

High cost of integration to enable ecosystems interoperability of physical goods - lacking digital standards and interoperability



## The future could enable...

Bridge physical to digital hints a possible future that drives ...

# Interactive product experiences

Experiences don't need to start and end as they currently do.

Products can come to life.

More avenues to engage with a brand and a product.

# Realtime product authenticity and info

Authenticity at the edge connected products can allow new forms of authenticity.

Product history becomes transparent once an item is serialized and fingerprinted.

Empowering consumers.

## **Ecosystem interoperability**

Silos are broken down and consumers get more from their purchases.

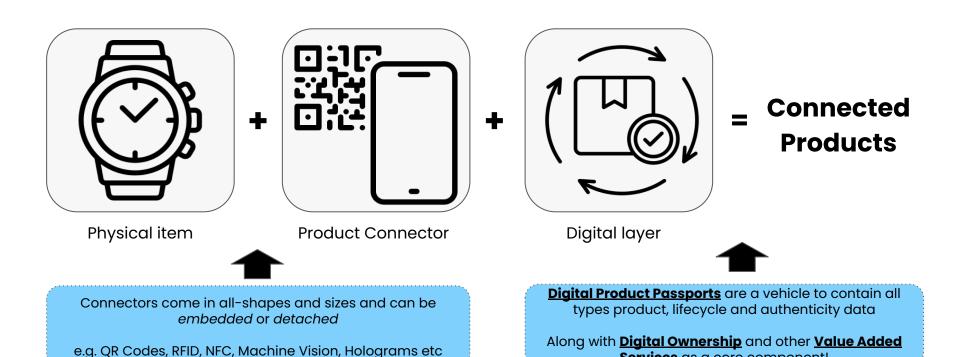
Consumers have more choice and transparency.

# **Back-to-basics**

What's a Connected Product and a Digital Product Passport (DPP)?

Who is embracing this technology?

## **What are Connected Products and Digital Product Passports (DPPs)?**



**Services** as a core component!

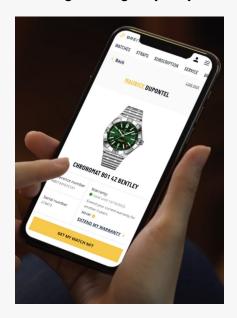
# **Industry Examples**

# Some examples of what exists right now

Breitling, Hublot, Pangaia and Loro Piana are also experimenting and leveraging the technology to their advantage

Why "Onchain" is the next "Online"

## Breitling NFT/digital passport



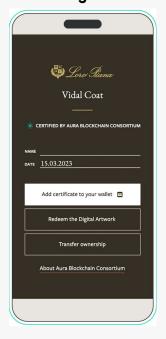
## **Hublot e-warranty**



#### Pangaia digital ID



#### Loro Piana digital certificate



# Why Web3? Why eBay?

What makes Web3 the ideal rails for a connected products world?

# Global Reach & Global Scale requires looking to the future



Approximate number of live listings



Active buyers worldwide



Markets around the world



#### **Credible Neutrality**

Public infrastructure provides neutral grounds for multiple interested parties

Neutral rails helps potential future regulatory compliance requirements

Building on open infrastructure drives efficiencies

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## Composable Building Blocks

Standards enable composability

ETH ecosystem has broad and rich standards landscape

Building on consuming DPPs are essential to their usefulness and success

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## Interoperable Ownership

Public, private key cryptography is at the core of Blockchain infrastructure

Self Sovereign Digital Ownership is not possible with Web3 rails

Ownership needs to be consumed by many parties

# Thank you!

# Find out more

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