
OpenST Mosaic

A FRAMEWORK TO SCALE ETHEREUM

Benjamin Bollen, Martin Schenck
for OpenST Foundation

Abstract

We present improvements to the OpenST protocol. OpenST is a framework powered by Ethereum to build token economies. We lay out in detail two contributions, OpenST Mosaic and OpenST Gateway, which work together to scale Ethereum. OpenST Mosaic is a layer-2

1. Introduction

Ethereum is inherently limited in the number of transactions it can perform per second [1]. In order for Ethereum to gain mass adoption, an increase in throughput is desired. Current efforts include state channels [2] like the Raiden Network [3] and side chains [4] like Plasma [5]. A drawback of the proposed solutions is the fact that the user has to be always online in order to ensure integrity of her transactions.

OpenST Mosaic is a holistic solution powered by Ethereum to scale Ethereum to thousands of transactions per second.

2. Related Work

Verifiers' Dilemma [6]

Interblockchain Communication [7]

Casper FFG [8]

3. Our Contribution

4. OpenST Mosaic

4.1. OpenST Mosaic

4.2. OpenST Gateway

OpenST Gateway enables chain-to-chain transfer of state objects.

5. Outlook

5.1. Token Economies

5.2. Neo and Cardano

6. Conclusion

References

- [1] Wood, G. Ethereum: A secure decentralised generalised transaction ledger (2015). URL <http://gavwood.com/paper.pdf>.
- [2] Poon, J. & Dryja, T. Lightning network (2015). URL <https://lightning.network/lightning-network-paper.pdf>.
- [3] Raiden network. URL <https://raiden.network/>.
- [4] Back, A. *et al.* Enabling blockchain innovations with pegged sidechains (2014). URL <https://www.blockstream.com/sidechains.pdf>.
- [5] Poon, J. & Buterin, V. Plasma: Scalable autonomous smart contracts (2017). URL <https://plasma.io/plasma.pdf>.
- [6] Luu, L., Teutsch, J., Kulkarni, R. & Saxena, P. Demystifying incentives in the consensus computer. *IACR Cryptology ePrint Archive* **2015**, 702 (2015).
- [7] Kwon, J. & Buchman, E. Cosmos: A network of distributed ledgers (2016). URL <https://github.com/cosmos/cosmos/blob/master/WHITEPAPER.md>.
- [8] Buterin, V. & Griffith, V. Casper the friendly finality gadget. *CoRR* **abs/1710.09437** (2017). URL <http://arxiv.org/abs/1710.09437>. 1710.09437.