# **OPENST**

#### A FRAMEWORK FOR BUILDING TOKEN ECONOMIES

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#### **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

OpenST is a holistic solution powered by Ethereum to scale Ethereum to.

- 2 Related Work
- 2.1 Our Contributions
- 2.2 Verifiers' Dilemma
- 2.3 Tendermint
- 2.4 Inter Blockchain Communication
- 2.5 Casper FFG

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# 3 OpenST

# 4 Openly Scaling Blockchains

## 4.1 OpenST Gateway

Assumption that state root is known to the respective other chain.

Consider an origin blockchain O which is assumed to have liveliness and BFT security properties. The origin blockchain produces blocks  $e_i$  at height i.

**Lemma 1 - branch referencing** Without loss of generality a transaction can always

### 4.2 OpenST Mosaic

Mosaic transfers blockchain state roots from a source to a target.

- 4.2.1 Transferring origin's state to auxiliary
- 4.2.2 Transferring auxiliary's state to origin

## 5 Securing Simple User Experience

#### 5.1 Token Holder Contracts

APIs; no need to follow the chain.

- 6 Platform
- 6.1 Token Rules
- 6.2 OpenST Platform
- 7 Outlook
- 8 Conclusion

### References

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