

### Welcome

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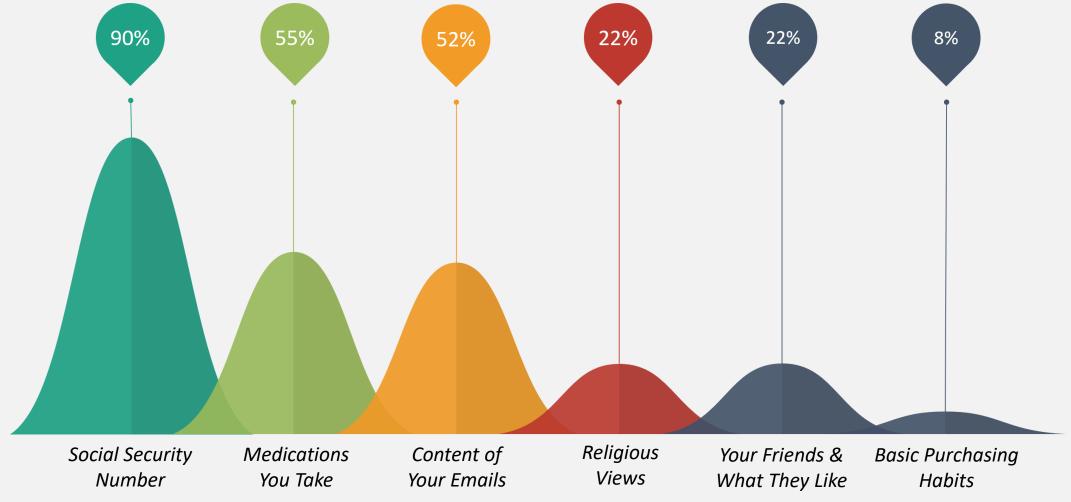


### Why Privacy Matters

- Advertisements based on spending habits
- Enables targeted crime against the wealthy
- Unintended leaking of sordid purchases
- Unwitting complicity in criminal acts
- Allows miner censorship based on recipient
- Reveals sensitive business relationships
- Leaks salaries, profit margins, revenue

### But People Don't Care

Percentage of adults, in a November, 2014, USA survey, who view the following information as "very sensitive"



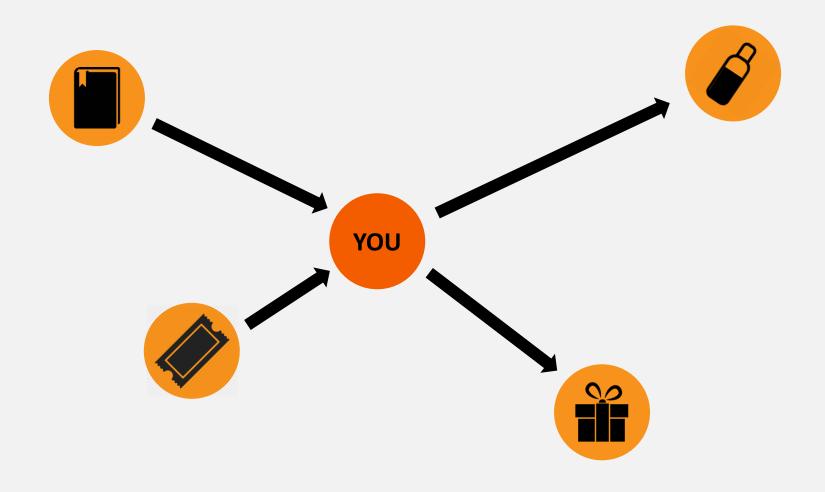
Source: "Public Perceptions of Privacy and Security in the Post-Snowden Era", by PewResearchCenter

# Fungibility

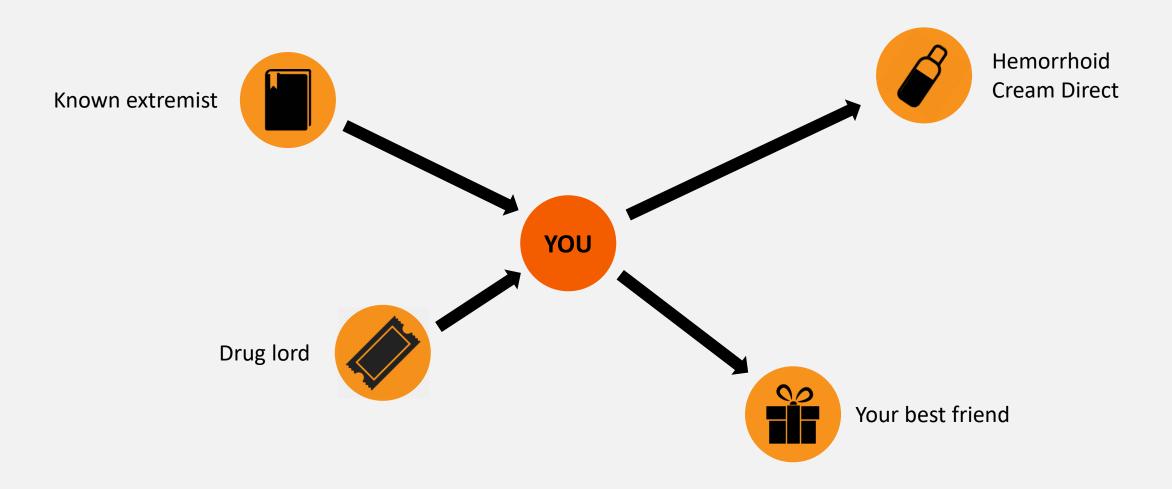




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## **History of Privacy**

In the beginning, people thought Bitcoin was private because addresses did not directly reveal any information about the controller



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Bitcoin address can be connected to personal info by:

- Exchanges
- Whoever you send Bitcoin to
- Whoever sends Bitcoin to you



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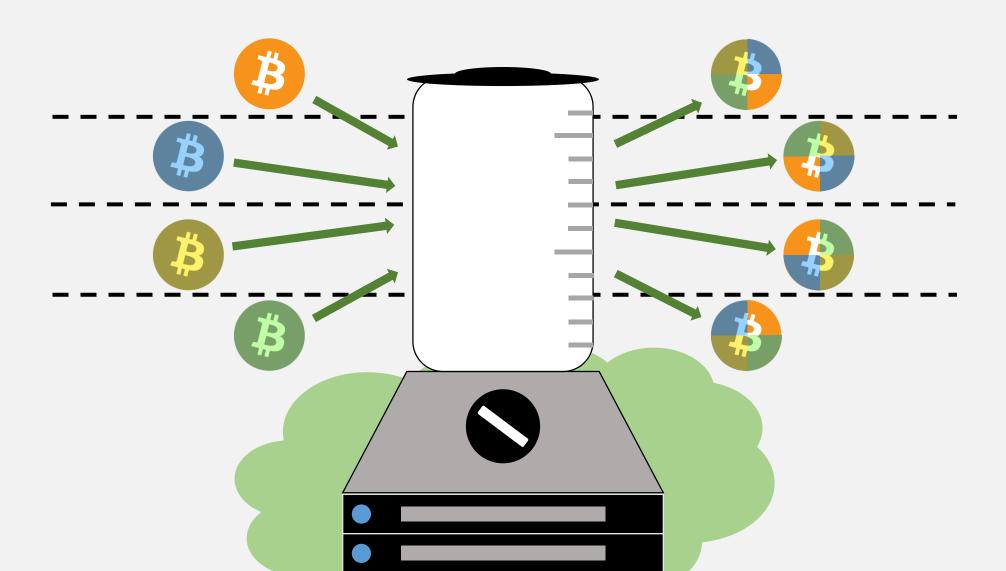
#### Bitcoin distribution

Balance	Addresses	% Addresses (Total)	Coins	\$USD	% Coins (Total)
0 - 0.001	8180704	55.2% (100%)	1,614 BTC	2,058,220 USD	0.01% (100%)
0.001 - 0.01	2583261	17.43% (44.8%)	9,604 BTC	12,245,594 USD	0.06% (99.99%)
0.01 - 0.1	2425586	16.37% (27.37%)	74,829 BTC	95,411,062 USD	0.46% (99.93%)
0.1 - 1	1058542	7.14% (11%)	343,133 BTC	437,511,094 USD	2.11% (99.47%)
1 - 10	420755	2.84% (3.86%)	1,178,041 BTC	1,502,058,403 USD	7.24% (97.36%)
10 - 100	132200	0.89% (1.02%)	4,395,669 BTC	5,604,687,739 USD	27% (90.13%)
100 - 1,000	16788	0.11% (0.13%)	3,833,164 BTC	4,887,466,923 USD	23.55% (63.13%)
1,000 - 10,000	1623	0.01% (0.01%)	3,326,075 BTC	4,240,904,571 USD	20.43% (39.58%)
10,000 - 100,000	113	0% (0%)	2,788,847 BTC	3,555,912,478 USD	17.13% (19.15%)
100,000 - 1,000,000	3	0% (0%)	328,590 BTC	418,968,086 USD	2.02% (2.02%)

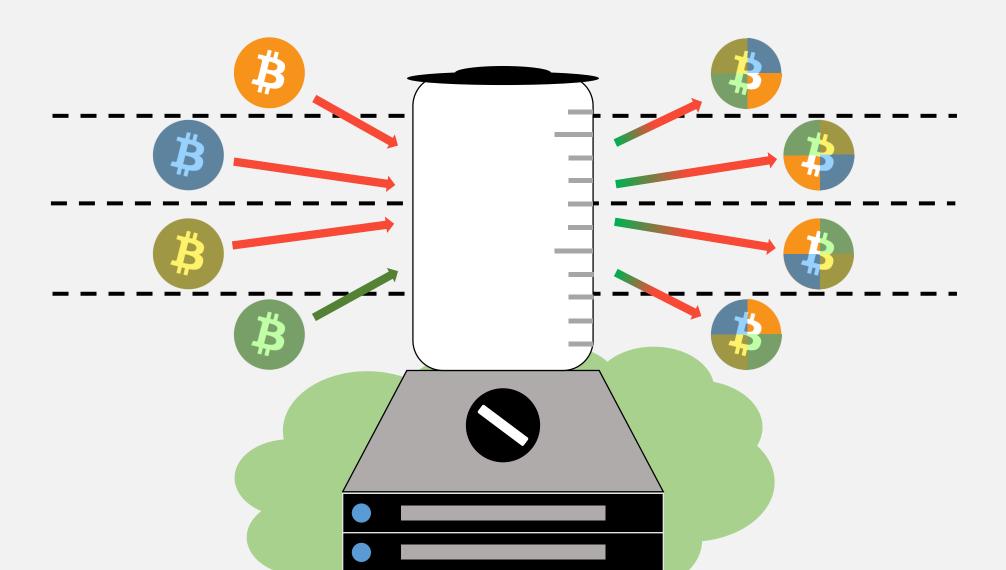
Addresses richer than	1 USD	100 USD	1,000 USD	10,000 USD
#	7,058,151	1,795,797	639,981	169,942

Source: https://bitinfocharts.com/top-100-richest-bitcoin-addresses.html

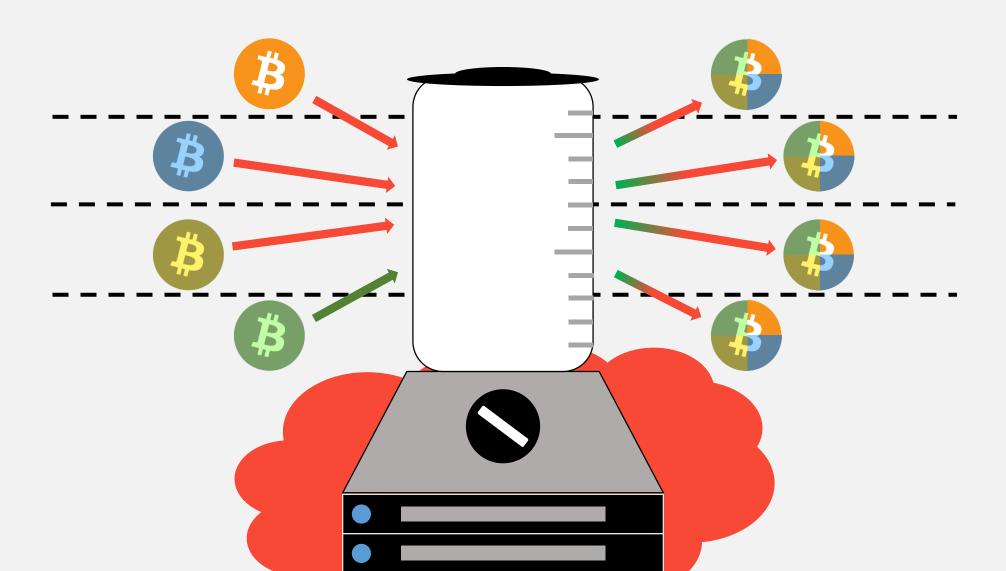
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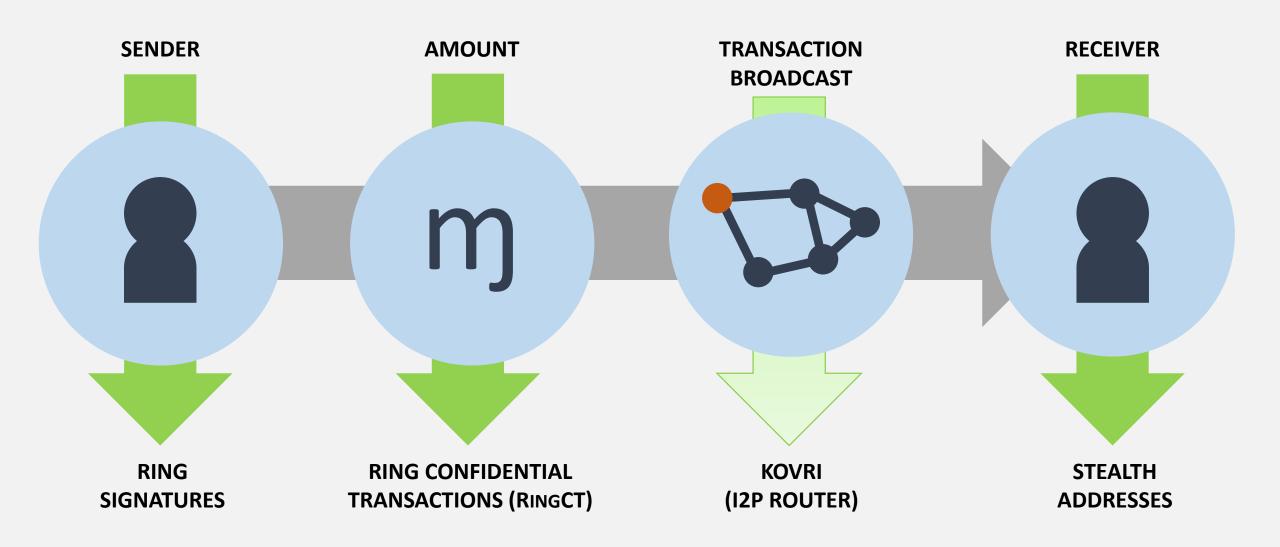
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### The Monero Difference



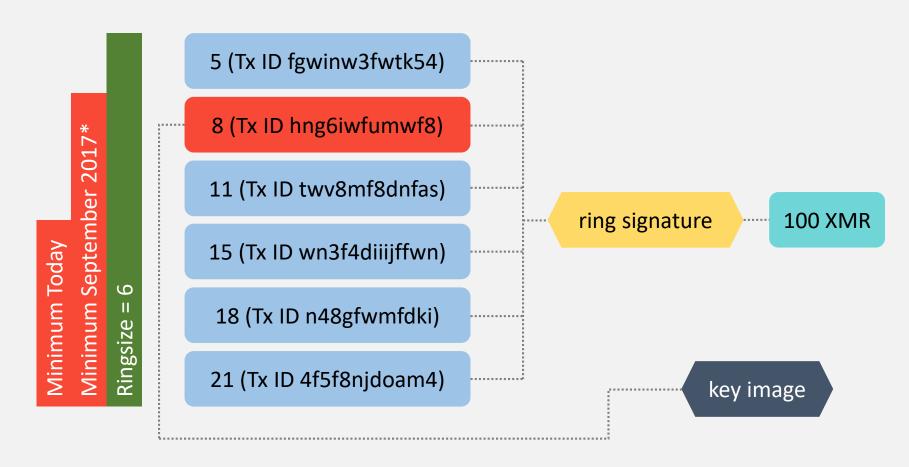
### Ring Signatures

**BLOCKCHAIN** 

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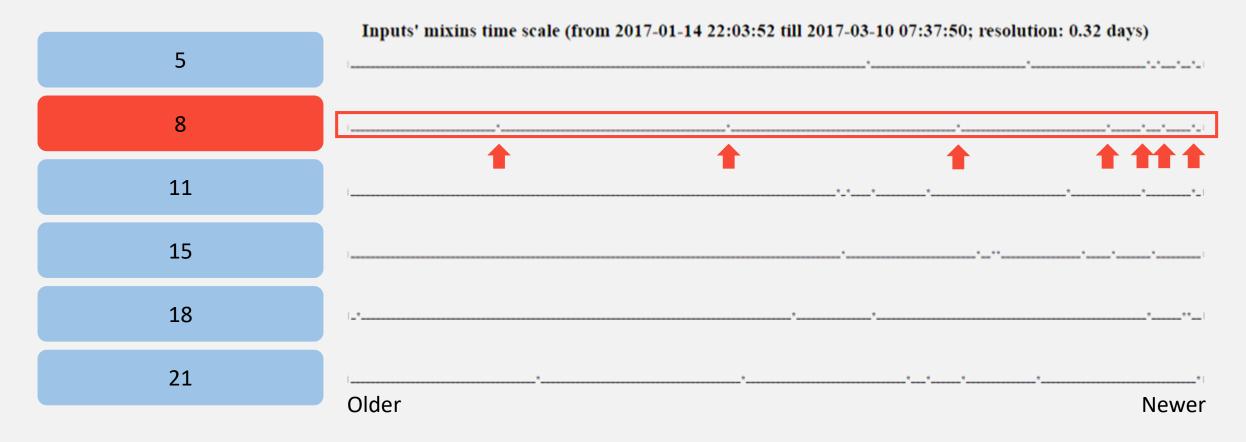
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### Ring Confidential Transactions (RingCT)

### **INPUTS** 5 (Tx ID fgwinw3fwtk54) RingCT ring signature, signs difference 8 (Tx ID hng6iwfumwf8) between commitments 2017 11 (Tx ID twv8mf8dnfas) **Minimum September** ? XMR **Minimum Today** 15 (Tx ID wn3f4diiijffwn) 18 (Tx ID n48gfwmfdki) 21 (Tx ID 4f5f8njdoam4) key image

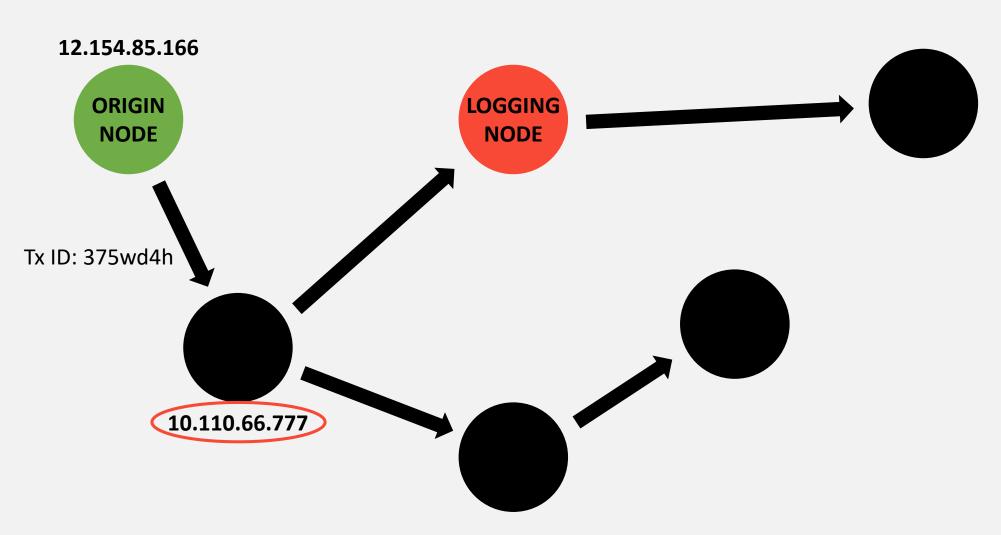
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date	non ringct	ringct	ratio
2017-03-06	0	1944	100%
2017-03-05	0	2065	100%
2017-03-04	1	1859	99.95%
2017-03-03	2	2634	99.92%
2017-03-02	0	2579	100%
2017-03-01	0	2643	100%
2017-02-28	0	2446	100%
2017-02-27	1	2507	99.96%

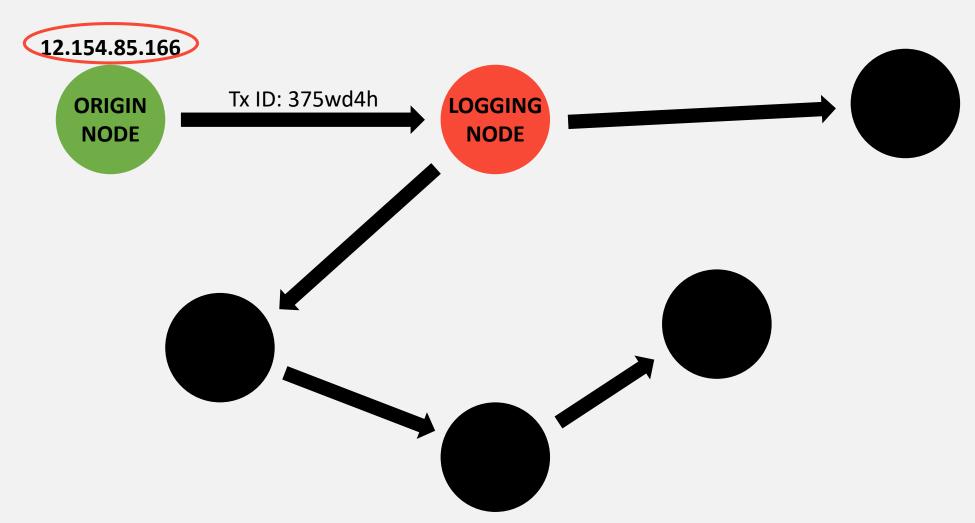
Near 100% use of optional RingCT

Source: moneroblocks.info/stats

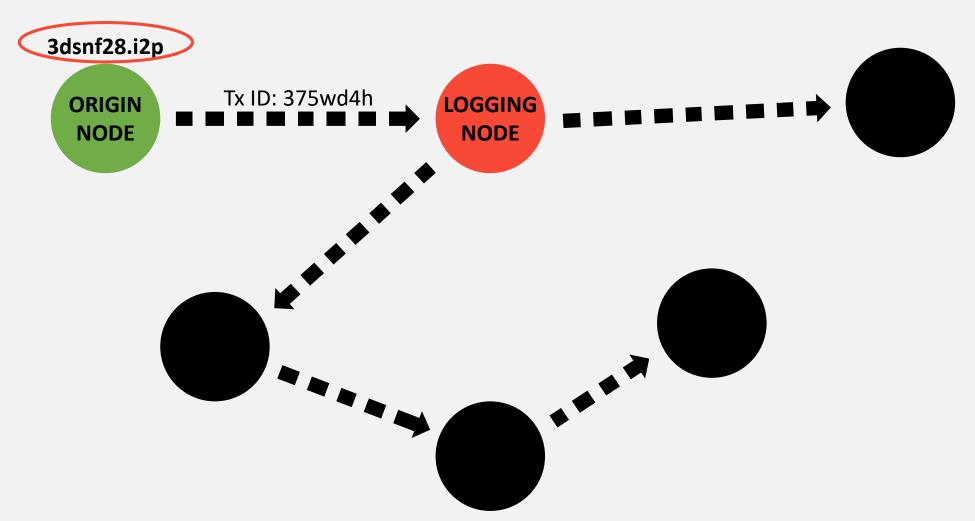






















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Coming soon!

Until we are up and running, visit:

https://getmonero.org https://github.com/monero-project/kovri

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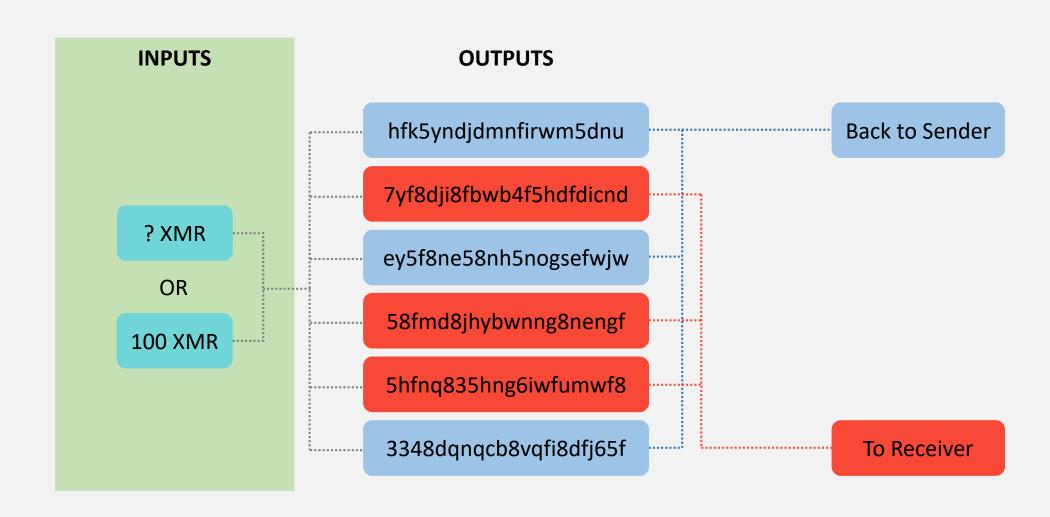
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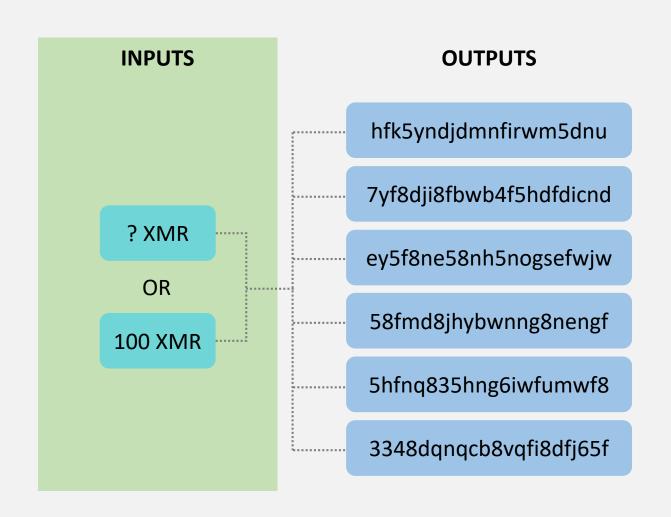
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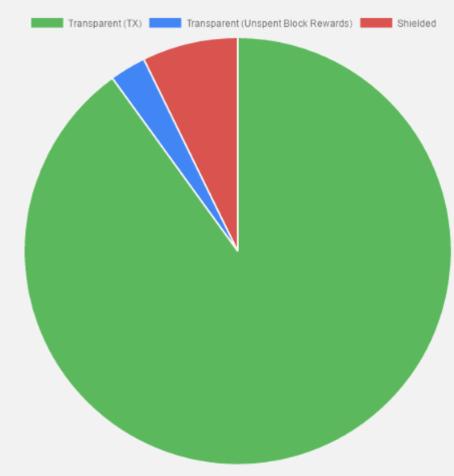


## **Mandatory Privacy**

### mixins used in transactions (%)

mixin:	none :(	1 - 2	3 - 9
last day	66.74	10.95	20.25
last week	66.11	6.96	24.76
last month	64.47	5.42	28.13
last year	73.04	7.36	18.16

Source: MoneroBlocks.info 24 Feb 2016



Source: zcha.in 15 March 2017

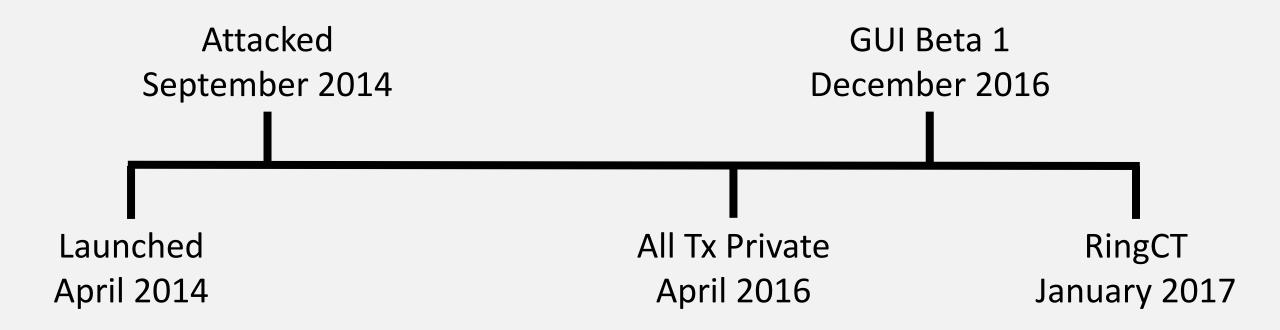
### **Evaluating Privacy Technology**



#### Monero contributors know that our code:

- Is responsible for securing people's money
- May need to protect someone's life savings
- May need to keep an innocent person out of jail
- May mean the difference between life or death

## A Brief History



### Regulatory Compliance and Transparency

(with the View Key)



#### **Transparency**

A view key is used to reveal all transactions for a Monero account, or just the key for a single transaction



#### **Selected Parties**

View keys can be given to selected parties, or can be made public



#### Auditing

Auditors can be given access to accounts without being able to spend those account funds



#### **Charities**

By publishing their view key, charities can invite easy public oversight



#### **Parents**

Children can be given their own accounts, and parents can monitor their spending















Bitcoin (0.3kB)

Monero mixin 2 (3kB)

Current Blockchain Size on Disk: 12.1GB

Monero with RingCT (12-13kB)

### **Addressing Transaction Size**



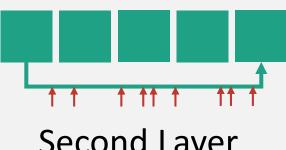
- 1. Large hard drives are cheap, and prices continue to fall (even if it can't meet Moore's Law)
- 2. Prune non-essential parts of blockchain for 50% size reduction. Sharding possible
- 3. RingCT is brand new; optimizations could reduce transaction sizes by 20%
- 4. Any real scaling needs to be done off-chain anyway

### Roadmap and Ongoing Development





Improvements to Dynamic Fees & Dynamic Blocks



Second Layer Network

### Hardfork Schedule

## April 15<sup>th</sup>

- Dynamic Block Improvements
- Dynamic Fee Improvements
- Bug fixes

## September 18<sup>th</sup>\*

- Mandatory RingCT
- Minimum ringsize ≥5
- GUI improvements
- Wallet sync optimizations
- Bug fixes

### Thank You!



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