### BlockChain

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### BlockChain

#### WHAT IS BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY?



A digital ledger that keeps a record of all transactions taking place on a peer-topeer network



All information transferred via blockchain is encrypted and every occurrence recorded, meaning it cannot be altered



It is decentralised, so there's no need for any central, certifying authority



It can be used for much more than the transfer of currency; contracts, records and other kinds of data can be shared



Encrypted information can be shared across multiple providers without risk of a privacy breach

Source: IoT World News

### 7 WAYS THE BLOCKCHAIN CAN HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

#### ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES

TRACK REAL IMPACT AND COMPLIANCE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES** DECREASE FRAUD AND MANIPULATION

#### **ENERGY**

INCREASE EFFICIENCY WITH P2P ELECTRICAL GRIDS IMPROVE ACCESS TO POWER IN AREAS WITH POVERTY OR NATURAL DISASTERS

#### RECYCLING

**ENCOURAGE RECYCLING BY** PROVIDING TOKENIZED REWARD TRACK AND EVALUATE EFFICACY OF RECYCLING PROGRAMS

TRANSPARENTLY TRACK PRODUCTS

#### NON-PROFITS TRACK WHERE DONATIONS ARE GOING DECREASE INEFFICIENCY AND **BUREAUCRACY IN CHARITIES**

CARBON TAX

CALCULATE TAX FOR PRODUCTS BASED ON CARBON FOOTPRINT CREATE A REPUTATION SYSTEM FOR COMPANIES BASED ON **EMISSIONS** 

#### CHANGING INCENTIVES

ALIGN INCENTIVES WITH SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES CREATE INCENTIVES FOR PEOPLE TO ACT IN SUSTAINABLE WAYS

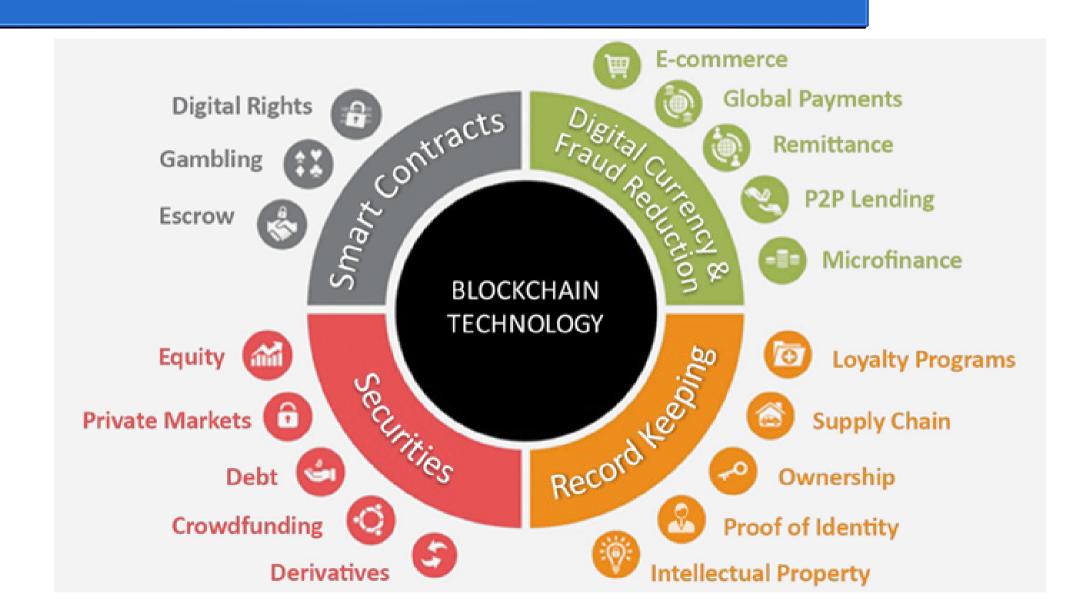
#### SUPPLY CHAINS

FROM ORIGIN TO STORE SHELF REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT AND UNSUSTAINABLE PRACTICES





## Applications





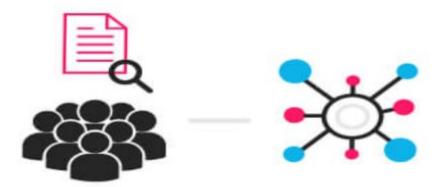






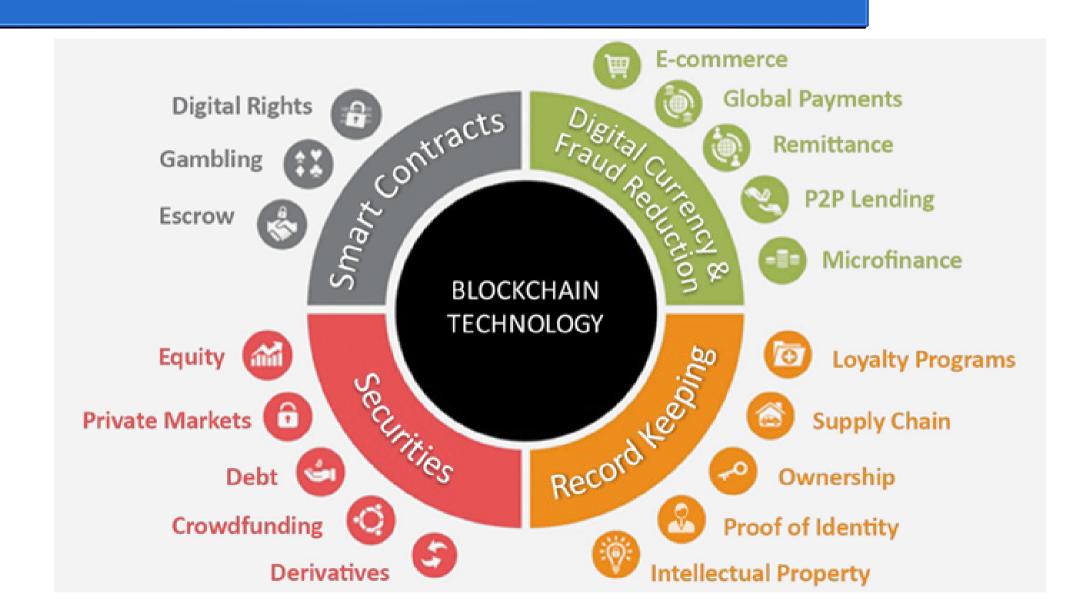






An option contact between parties is written as code into the blockchain. The individuals involved are anonymous, but the contact is the public ledger. A triggering event like an expiration date and strike price is hit and the contract executes itself according to the coded terms. Regulators can use the blockchain to understand the activity in the market while maintaining the privacy of individual actors' positions

## Applications



### Proof of Work

New transaction is broadcast to all nodes. When a node finds a proofof-work, it broadcasts the block to all nodes.

Nodes accept the block if all the transactions in it are valid



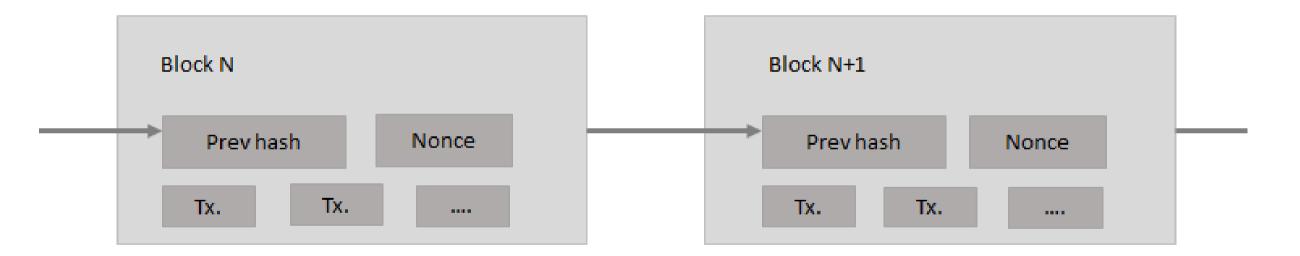


Each node collects new transaction into a block.



Each node works to find proof-of-work for it's block. Each node uses the hash of the accepted block as the previous hash in the next block.

### Proof of Work



### ETHEREUM'S PROOF OF STAKE





VALIDATORS TRANSFER THEIR STAKE TO CASPER

CASPER WILL IMPLEMENT 2 ROUNDS OF VOTING

CASPER WILL SLASH ANY BAD VALIDATORS

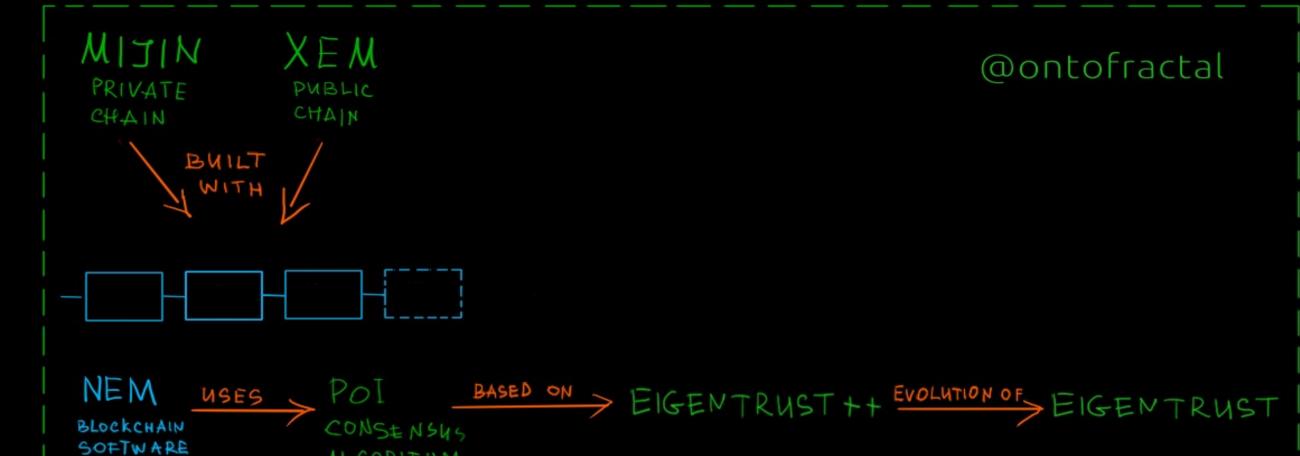


HAVE 2 VOTING FUNCTIONS:

-PREPARE - COMMIT

THESE VOTES ARE WEIGHTED BY AMOUNT STAKED VALIDATORS CAN ONLY VOTE ONCE PER POSITION ON THE BLOCK CHAIN

THE 2 ROUNDS OF VALIDATOR VOTES BUILDS CONSENSUS





ALGORITHM



## Proof of Capacity





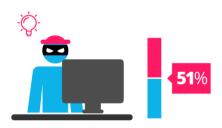
### **Proof of Work**

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### Proof of Stake



proof of work is a requirement to define an expensive computer calculation, also called mining



A reward is given to the first miner who solves each blocks problem.



Network miners compete to be the first to find a solution for the mathematical problem



Proof of stake, the creator of a new block is chosen in a deterministic way, depending on its wealth, also defined as stake.



The PoS system there is no block reward, so, the miners take the transaction fees.



Proof of Stake currencies can be several thousand times more cost effective.

# PROOF OF CAPACITY



# PROOF OF STAKE

#### POC IS MORE DECENTRALIZED

In a **Proof-of-Stake** system, initial distribution of the coins is made through ICOs, crowdsales, airdrops or similar processes. As a result, distribution happens in a short period of time. The coins are concentrated in the hands of a minority.

In a **Proof-of-Capacity** system, coins are distributed to miners over a long period of time. Everybody can mine as it only requires a computer and free HDD space.

#### POC IS MORE FAIR

In a **Proof-of-Stake** system, people who have more coins get more coins. With this self-reinforcing process this monetary distribution system fosters inequality.

In a **Proof-of-Capacity** system, miners are rewarded proportionally to the disk capacity they use. Everybody can mine and barriers to entry are very low.

### SIMILAR ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Proof-of-Stake is often praised for its very low energy consumption compared to Proof-of-Work. In reality, you still have to run a computer which includes a hard drive. Proof-of-Capacity shares that advantage of energy efficiency with PoS.

#### 51% ATTACK RESISTANCE

In a **Proof-of-Stake** system, if a user gets 51% of the total supply there is no way to take it away from him.

With **Proof-of-Capacity**, there is always the possibility to add more hardware to counterbalance the attacker.

### Platforms

- Solidity
- Truffle
- Embark
- Web3.js
- Meteor

