



ethereum vienna

General Introduction



ethereum Project

Decentralisation of the web

Removing the role of centralised servers

Control goes from server owners to service users

- Server cannot disappear with your data
- Server cannot randomly modify your data
- Server cannot freeze your funds
- Censorship resistant



ethereum Web 3.0

ƉApps (decentralised applications)

Ethereum (Blockchain)

- Agreements
- Relationships

Whisper (Messaging)

- Messaging
- Broadcasting

Swarm (Content System)

- Data publication and distribution



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Escrow Bitcoin Multisig

Crowdfunding Lighthouse

Subscription services

Subcurrencies

DNS Namecoin

Decentralised autonomous organisations

Marketplace OpenBazaar

Betting



Public Record that tracks state

Stored and processed by all participants (full nodes)

Maintains Account Balances

Denominated in Ether / Wei

160 bit address

2 types of Accounts

- Externally owned (account)
- Internally owned (contract)



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Account (Externally owned)

User controlled account

Has a private key / public address

Can send and receive ether

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|--|---------|
| 0x1350cf34d093953ce0d2803648da8f3b6a84de77 | 100 |
| 0xd5f9d8d94886e70b06e474c3fb14fd43e2f23970 | 2500 |
| 0xd2963cd505c94dbf3bc663bdd2321bd3000204bb | 2323000 |
| 0x75a4001939a7a990f786a74dade89dac1fcb3a51 | 2321453 |
| ... | ... |



Contract (Internally owned)

Has associated code (in evm byte-code)

Gets executed for every incoming transaction

No private key, ether can only be sent by code

Has a persistent 256-bit to 256-bit storage

Can send messages to other contracts

```
DUP2 SWAP1 SSTORE POP DUP5 DUP5 POP PUSH1 0x6 ADD
PUSH1 0x0 SWAP1 SLOAD SWAP1 PUSH2 0x1 0x0 EXP
SWAP1 DIV PUSH1 0xff AND PUSH2 0x6 0x88 JUMPI DUP5
DUP5 POP PUSH1 0x1 ADD PUSH1 0x0 POP SLOAD DUP4 LT
ISZERO PUSH2 0x5 0x8e JUMPI PUSH2 0x6 0x83 JUMP
JUMPDEST DUP5 DUP5 POP PUSH1 0x0 ADD PUSH1 0x0
```



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Code written in an ethereum specific language

- Solidity

high level

official language

- Serpent2

python-like

no official support

- LLVM

lisp-like (low-level)

```
function contribute (bytes32 id) {
    Campaign c = campaigns[id];

    if (c.recipient == 0) {
        msg.sender.send (msg.value);
        return;
    }

    if (block.timestamp > c.deadline) {
        if (c.has_ended) {
            msg.sender.send (msg.value);
            metastarter.notify_contributed (id);
            metastarter.modify_status (id, CampaignStatus.COMPLETED_SUCCESS);
        } else {
            revert_campaign (id);
            msg.sender.send (msg.value);
            c.has_ended = true;
            metastarter.modify_status (id, CampaignStatus.COMPLETED_FAILURE);
        }
    } else {
        var total = c.contrib_total + msg.value;
        c.contrib_total = total;

        Contribution con = c.contrib[c.contrib_count];

        con.sender = msg.sender;
        con.value = msg.value;

        if (c.has_ended) {
            c.recipient.send (msg.value);
        } else if (total >= c.goal) {
            c.recipient.send (total);
            c.has_ended = true;
            metastarter.modify_status (id, CampaignStatus.FUNDED);
        }
        c.contrib_count++;
        metastarter.notify_contributed (id);
    }
}
```




Transactions

Container for a message

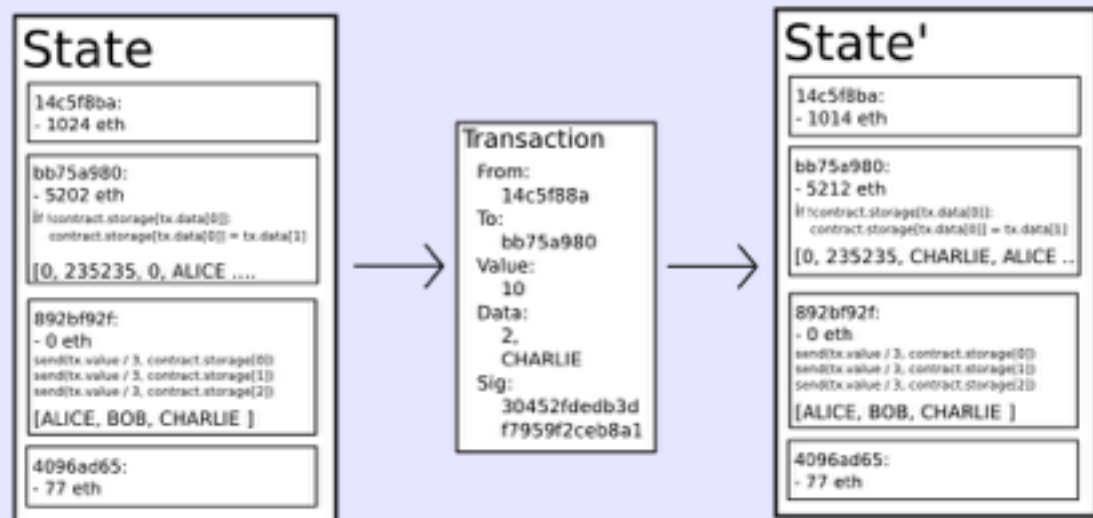
Signed by private key (external account)

Transitions from one state to the next

Message

1 sender

1 recipient



Contracts can spawn new messages



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Gas

Used for transaction fees

Sender buys gas at a specified **gasprice**

Every computational step has a certain gas cost

Remaining gas sent back to sender (as ether)

If gas runs out

- the state reverts

- miners keep the ether



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Gasprice

Associated gas cost to some action is constant

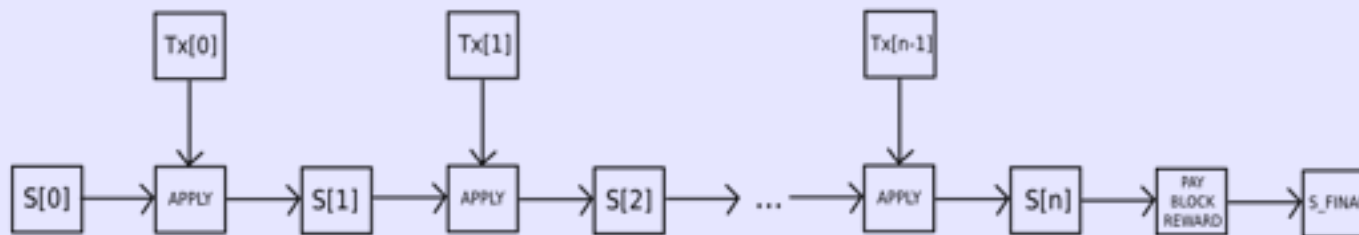
Gasprice is a scale factor against ether price

Should go down as ether goes up and vice-versa

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Gives message / transactions an order

Transactions are grouped together into blocks



Order is important

Double spend (no unspent outputs, but balance might become 0)

2 transactions interacting with same contract

Different order might mean different outcome

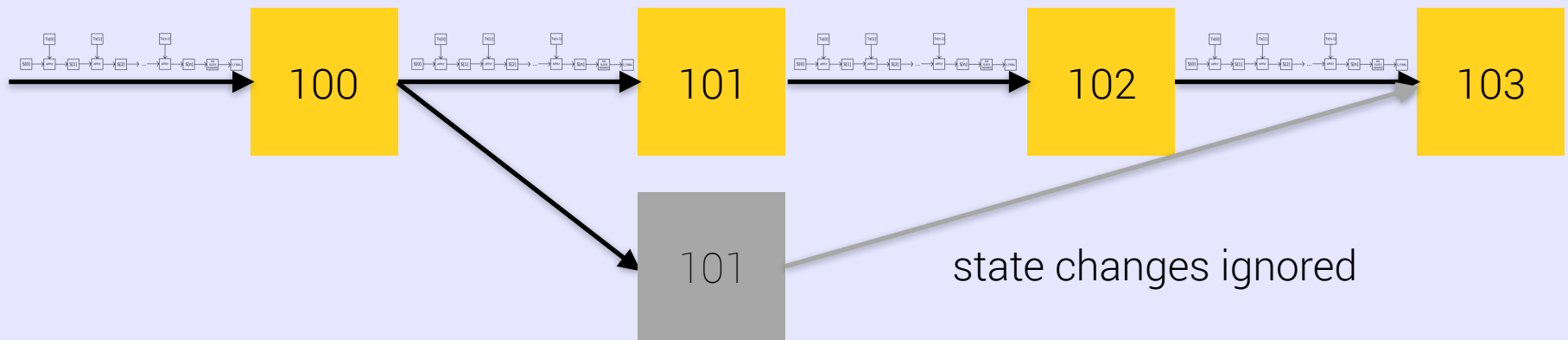
Order from 1 account is guaranteed

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Blocks form a chain

~12s apart

Some can have uncle blocks



Longest chain is considered to be the consensus

Ethereum 1.0: Length = Accumulated difficulty



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Proof of Work (Ethereum 1.0)

EthHash

succeeded Dagger-Hashimoto (flaws found)

asic-resistant (high memory, io bandwidth)

targets gpu mining (2GB GRAM +)

To be succeeded by PoW / PoS Hybrid

Constant Block Reward (dis-inflationary)

At least during PoW Phase



ethereum Specification

Yellow Paper (github: ethereum/latexpaper)

ETHEREUM: A SECURE DECENTRALISED GENERALISED TRANSACTION LEDGER FINAL DRAFT - UNDER REVIEW

0xf1 CALL

7 1 Message-call into an account.

$$i \equiv \mu_m[\mu_s[3] \dots (\mu_s[3] + \mu_s[4] - 1)]$$

$$o \equiv \mu_m[\mu_s[5] \dots (\mu_s[5] + \mu_s[6] - 1)]$$

$$(\sigma', g', A^+, o) \equiv \begin{cases} \Theta(\sigma^*, I_a, I_o, t, t, \\ \mu_s[0], I_p, \mu_s[2], i, I_e + 1) & \text{if } \mu_s[2] \leq \sigma[I_a]_b \wedge I_e < 1024 \\ (\sigma, g, \emptyset, o) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma^* \equiv \sigma \text{ except } \sigma^*[I_a]_b = \sigma[I_a]_b - \mu_s[2]$$

$$\mu'_g \equiv \mu_g + g'$$

$$\mu_s[0] \equiv x$$

$$A' \equiv A \uplus A^+$$

$$t \equiv \mu_s[1]$$

where $x = 0$ if the code execution for this operation failed due to lack of gas or if $\mu_s[2] > \sigma[I_a]_b$ (not enough funds) or $I_e = 1024$ (call depth limit reached); $x = 1$ otherwise.

$$\mu'_i \equiv M(M(\mu_i, \mu_s[3], \mu_s[4]), \mu_s[5], \mu_s[6])$$

Thus the operand order is: gas, to, value, in offset, in size, out offset, out size.

ether*STARTER*

```
/// @notice Contribute to campaign `id`
/// @param id ID of the campaign
function contribute (uint256 id) {
    Campaign c = campaigns[id];

    if (msg.value == 0) return;

    if (c.recipient == 0) {
        msg.sender.send (msg.value);
        return;
    }

    var status = metastarter.get_campaign_status (id);

    if (block.timestamp > c.deadline) {
        if (status == CampaignStatus.FUNDED) {
            msg.sender.send (msg.value);
            metastarter.notify_contributed (id);
            metastarter.modify_status (id, CampaignStatus.COMPLETED_SUCCESS);
        } else if (status == CampaignStatus.STARTED) {
            revert_campaign (id);
            msg.sender.send (msg.value);
            metastarter.modify_status (id, CampaignStatus.COMPLETED_FAILURE);
        }
    } else {
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}
```




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Whisper

Decentralised Messaging

Messages have topics

Very flexible

- Messages can be encrypted

- Messages can be signed

- Public broadcast

Proof of Work for spam protection and priority

TTL

Not designed for real-time communication



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Swarm

Still not available. Needs those properties:

- Reverse Hash-Table

- Like bittorrent with magnet links (or ipfs)

- Originator of source unknown

- Low-Latency

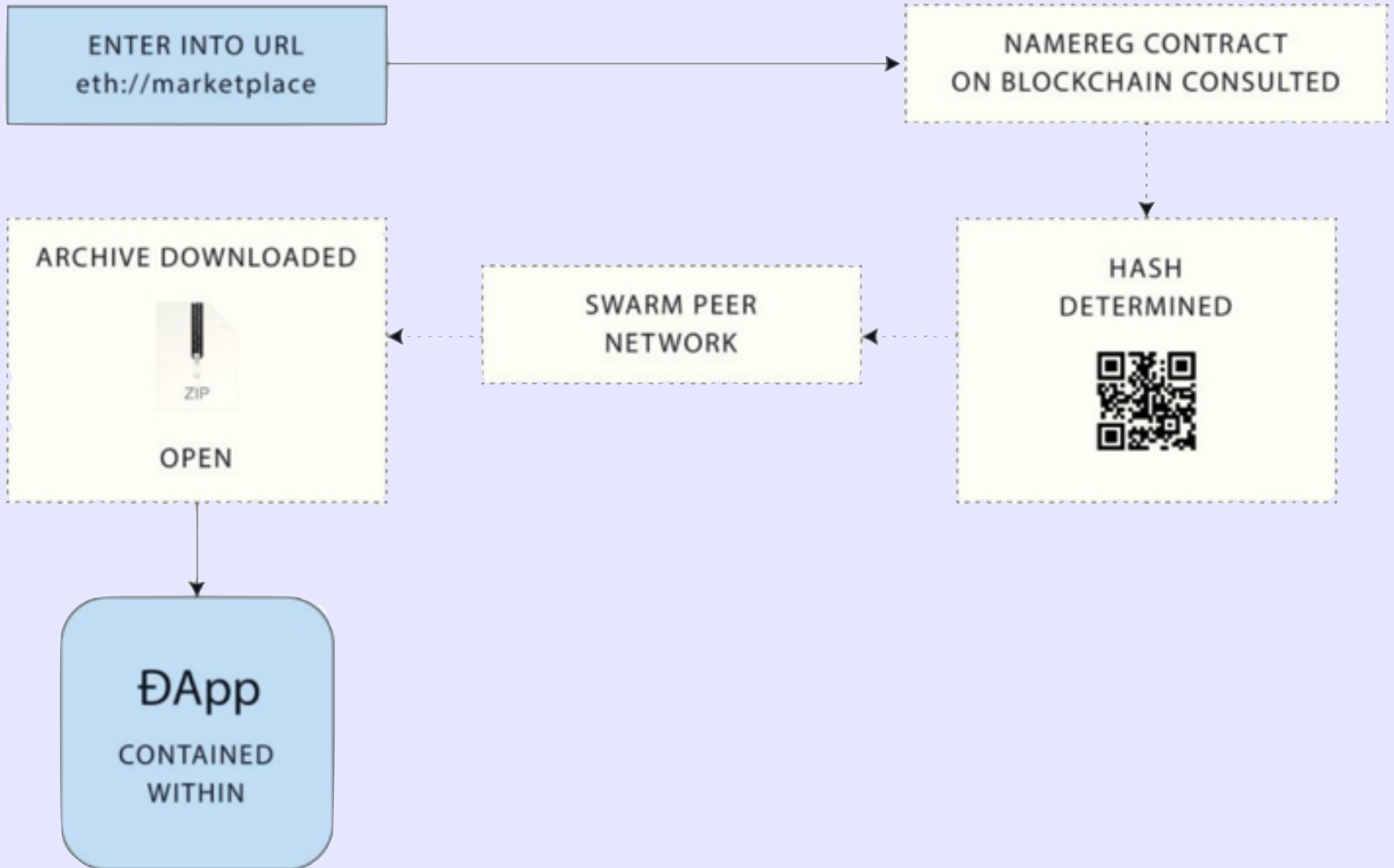
- Incentivisation Model

But: “bzz” branch made it into the main repository



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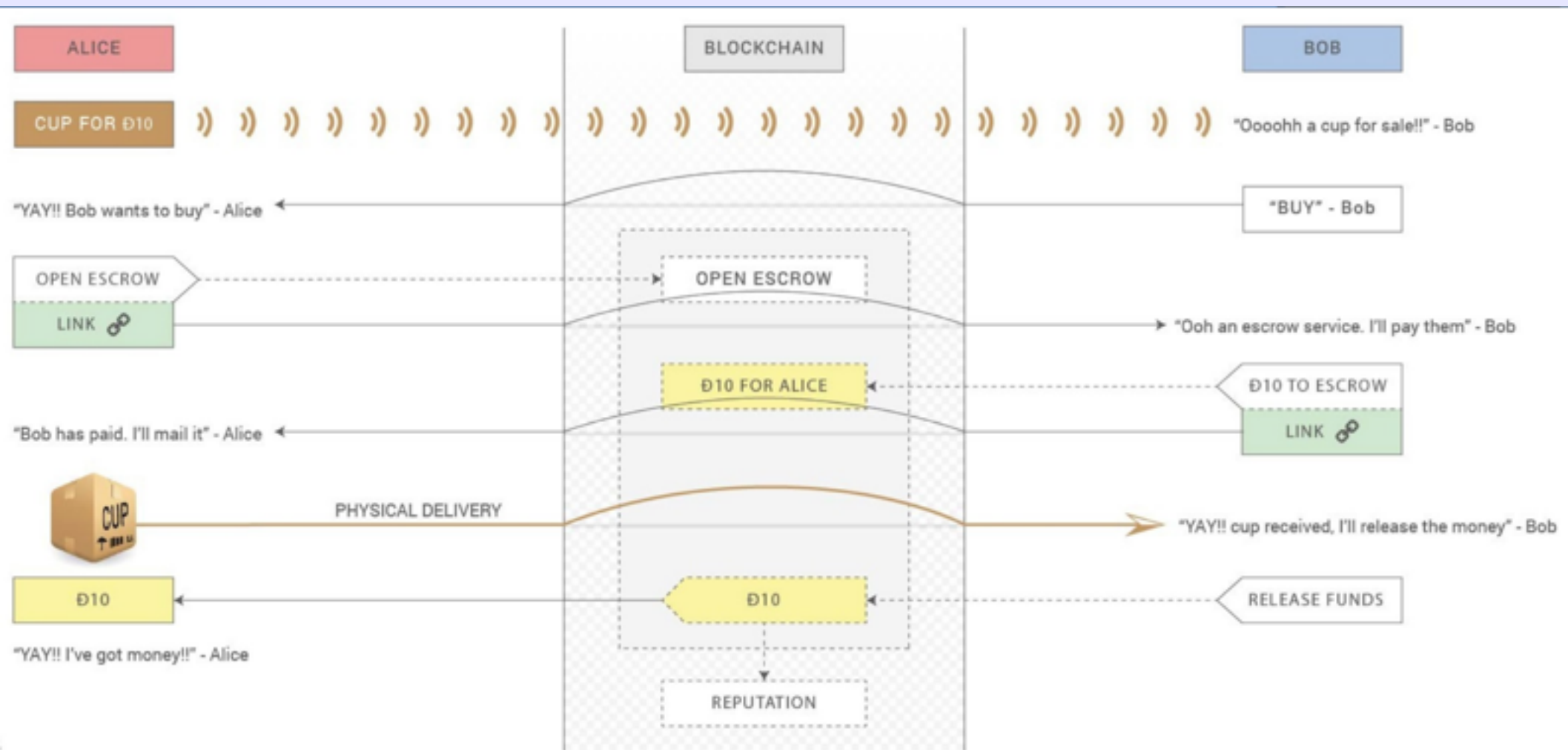
Marketplace





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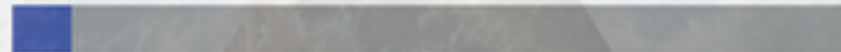
Create new campaign

My first campaign

7 ETH

Raised of 100 ETH goal

Go to campaign



7%

End: in 7 months

Recipient: 0xe59e9f739880e5c9aba10d62bec3d1daaf9b830b

This campaign will close on **Jan 1st 2016**

Description

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Mist

ETHEREUM CATALOG catalog.eth

STARTER KIT CATEGORIES MOST USED RISING STARS SEARCH

Default Apps

- Property \$1,045 (+3%)
- People NEW MESSAGES
- Mining NEXT REWARD 1MIN
- Catalog
- Make a deal
- Learn Ethereum
- All Your Apps...

MAKE SAFER BUSINESS Create a self-enforcing contract between you and your peers

- ESCROW**
Allows two parties to securely trade money and goods by trusting a third party.
- FAMILY TRUST**
Double ownership of funds and assets, automatic inheritance in case of emergency.
- MONEY MANAGER**
Allows a paid third party to manage your money within thief-proof limits.
- TIMELOCK**
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NEW SOCIETIES Join or create new kinds of voluntary societies

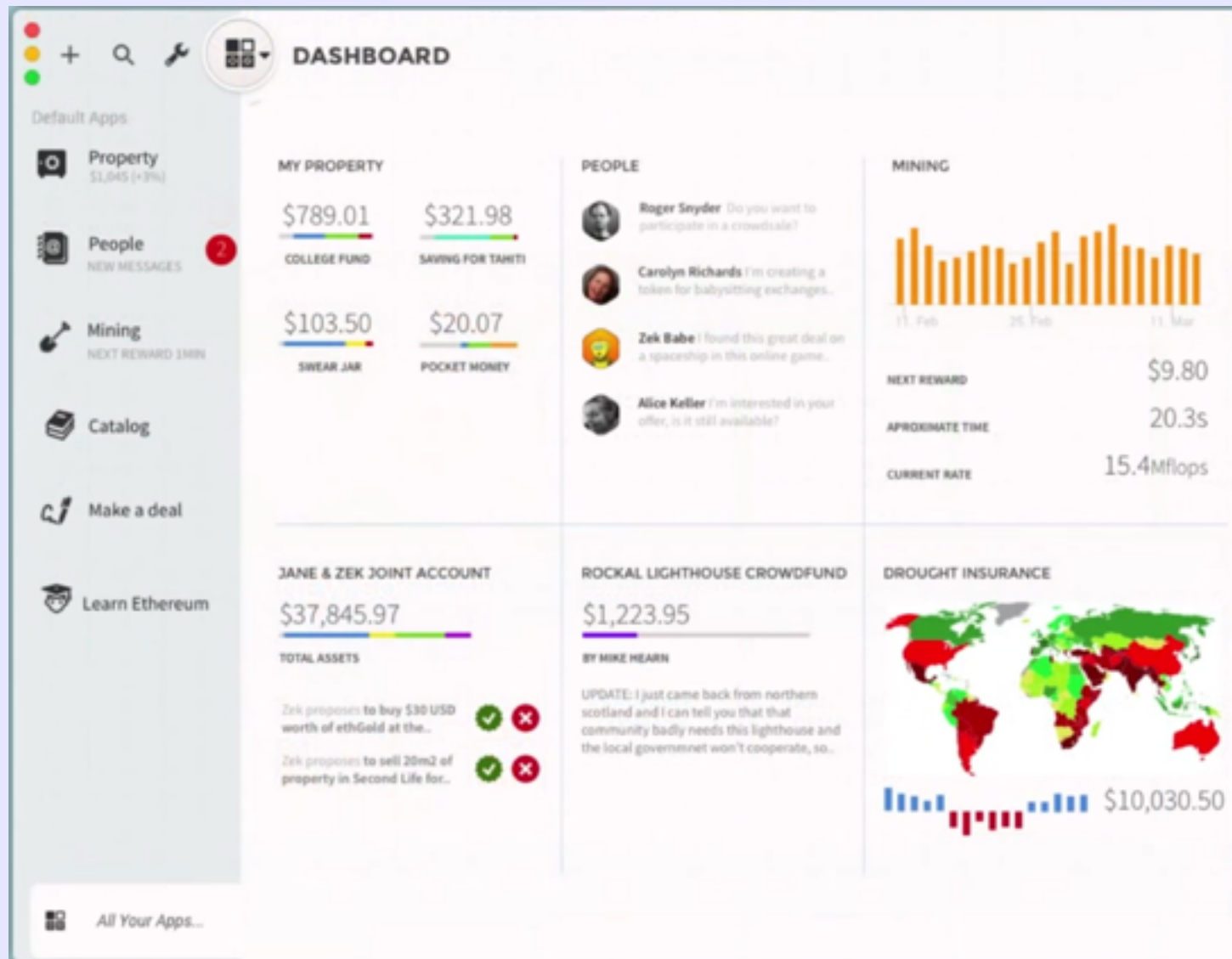
- TRADEABLE COMPANY**
Issues your own shares and sell them on the open market
- TRANSPARENT DEMOCRACY**
A society where members can vote on
- AUTONOMOUS FUTARCHY**
An organization that self organize based
- ORGANIZATION**
Volunt freedom

MONEY TOGETHER Great things happen when everyone pools their money together



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JANE & ZEK JOINT ACCOUNT
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Default Apps

- Property
\$1,045 (+3%)
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2 NEW MESSAGES
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- Jane & Zek
Joint Account

PENDING DECISIONS

Decisions made by your partner that require your approval before they are executed.

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Buy 5 BTC at current market price <i>Initiated by Zek at etherexchange.eth</i> This order will buy the bitcoins at etherexchange, if the price is between see details | REFUSE ACCEPT |
| Buy an Eve Online Oracle Battlecruiser in for \$5,000 USD <i>Initiated by Zek at spaceshipauctions.eth</i> "This is a great investment opportunity! Properly maintained this beauty could..." see details | REFUSE ACCEPT |
| Buy house insurance for \$1,200 USD in 24 installments <i>Initiated by Jane at decentralizedinsurance.com</i> Protection against accidental fire, earthquakes, flood and small leaks.. see details | REVOKE DECISION |
| Create an account at Couch Exchange <i>Initiated by Zek at couchexchange.eth</i> This will share your public key, name, info and home address with the site. see details | REFUSE ACCEPT |

PAST DECISIONS



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Funded entirely by crowdfunding

31.529 BTC raised (~12.5m USD at the time)

Over 9000 transactions

2nd (now 3rd) biggest crowdfunding campaign



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Who?

Ethereum Stiftung

Allocates resources

ethereum Switzerland GmbH

Responsible for genesis-block related tasks

Afterwards ÐEVOLUTION

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Non Profit

Building and promoting Ethereum 1.0



ethereum Where?

Companies wherever there are employees

Berlin, Germany (Development Hub)

Amsterdam, Netherlands (Development Hub)

London, UK (Community Hub)

Zug, Switzerland (Legal / Development Hub)



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Who?

Vitalik Buterin

Invented the concept

Co-Founder / Writer, Bitcoin Magazine 2011

Has won several IT related awards





ethereum Release Process

OLYMPIC

VERY
SOON

Balances carried over
Contract state erased

Release of **Mist**
ÐApp Store

FRONTIER

June-July
2015

HOMESTEAD

Q3/Q4
2015

METROPOLIS

Preliminary Genesis Block

Only 10% mining reward

Fully functional 1.0 blockchain

Checkpointing

Final Genesis Block

Full mining reward

Fully functional 1.0 blockchain

SERENITY

Far Future