



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



ethereum DApps

Escrow Bitcoin Multisig

Crowdfunding Lighthouse

Subscription services

Prediction Markets

DNS Namecoin

Decentralised autonomous organisations

Marketplace OpenBazaar

Betting

Subcurrencies



Public Record that tracks state

Stored and processed by all participants (full nodes)

Maintains Accounts

Ether / Wei Balance

160 bit address

2 types of Accounts

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



ethereum Blockchain

Account (Externally owned)

User controlled account

Has a private key / public address

Can send and receive ether

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
```



ethereum Blockchain

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);
    }
}
```




ethereum Blockchain

Message

1 sender, 1 recipient, 1 value

Contracts can spawn new messages

Can have additional data (contract parameters)

Can have return values

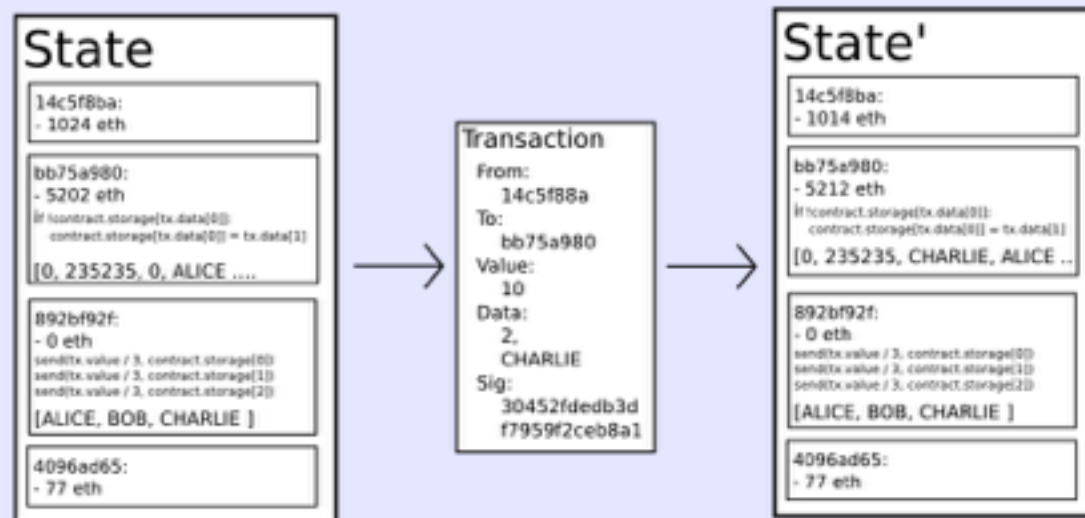


Transactions

Container for a message

Signed by private key (external account)

Transitions from one state to the next





ethereum Blockchain

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



ethereum Blockchain

Gasprice

Associated gas cost to some action is constant

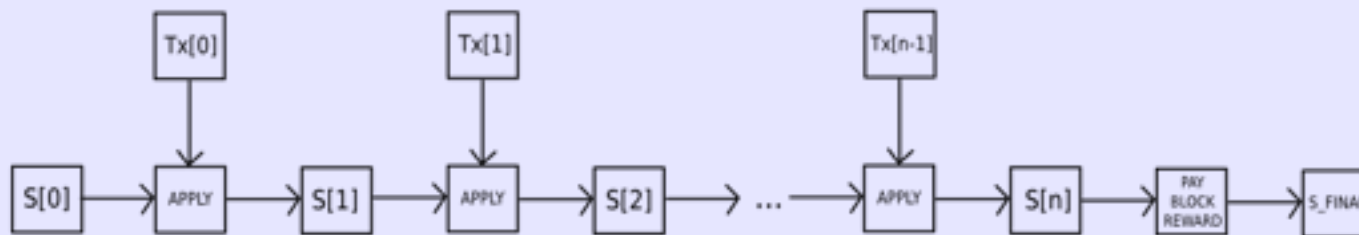
Gasprice is a scale factor against ether price

Should go down as ether goes up and vice-versa

ethereum Blockchain

Blockchain gives 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

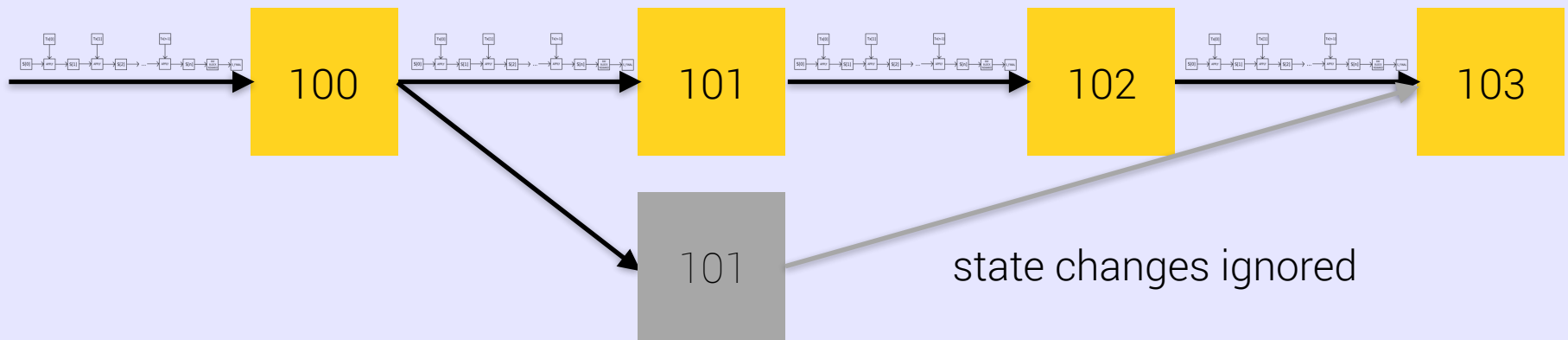
Order from 1 account is guaranteed

ethereum Blockchain

Blocks form a chain

~15s apart (reorganisation very common)

Some can have uncle blocks



Longest chain is considered to be the consensus

Ethereum 1.0: Length = Accumulated difficulty



ethereum Blockchain

Proof of Work (Ethereum 1.0)

EthHash

asic-resistant (high memory, io bandwidth)

targets gpu mining (2GB+ GRAM)

To be succeeded by PoW / PoS Hybrid

Additional exponential increase in difficulty over time

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 {
        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 (status == CampaignStatus.FUNDED) {
            c.recipient.send (msg.value);
        } else if (total >= c.goal) {
            c.recipient.send (total);
            metastarter.modify_status (id, CampaignStatus.FUNDED);
        }

        c.contrib_count++;
        metastarter.notify_contributed (id);
    }
}
```



ethereum

Whisper

Decentralised Messaging

Messages filtered by 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



ethereum

Swarm

Still not available. Needs those properties:

- Reverse Hash-Table

- Like bittorrent with magnet links (or ipfs)

- Originator of source unknown

- Low-Latency

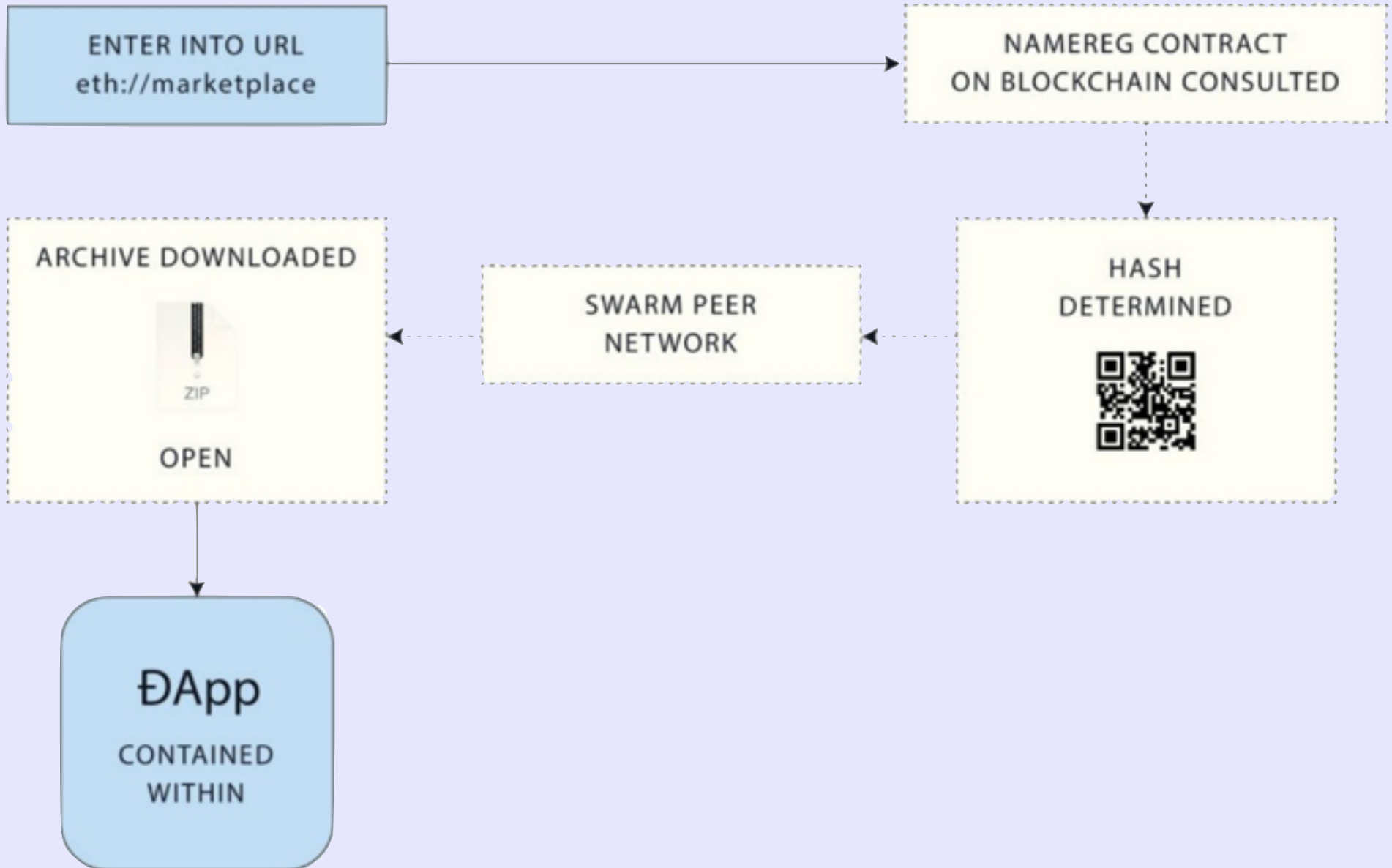
- Incentivisation Model

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



ethereum

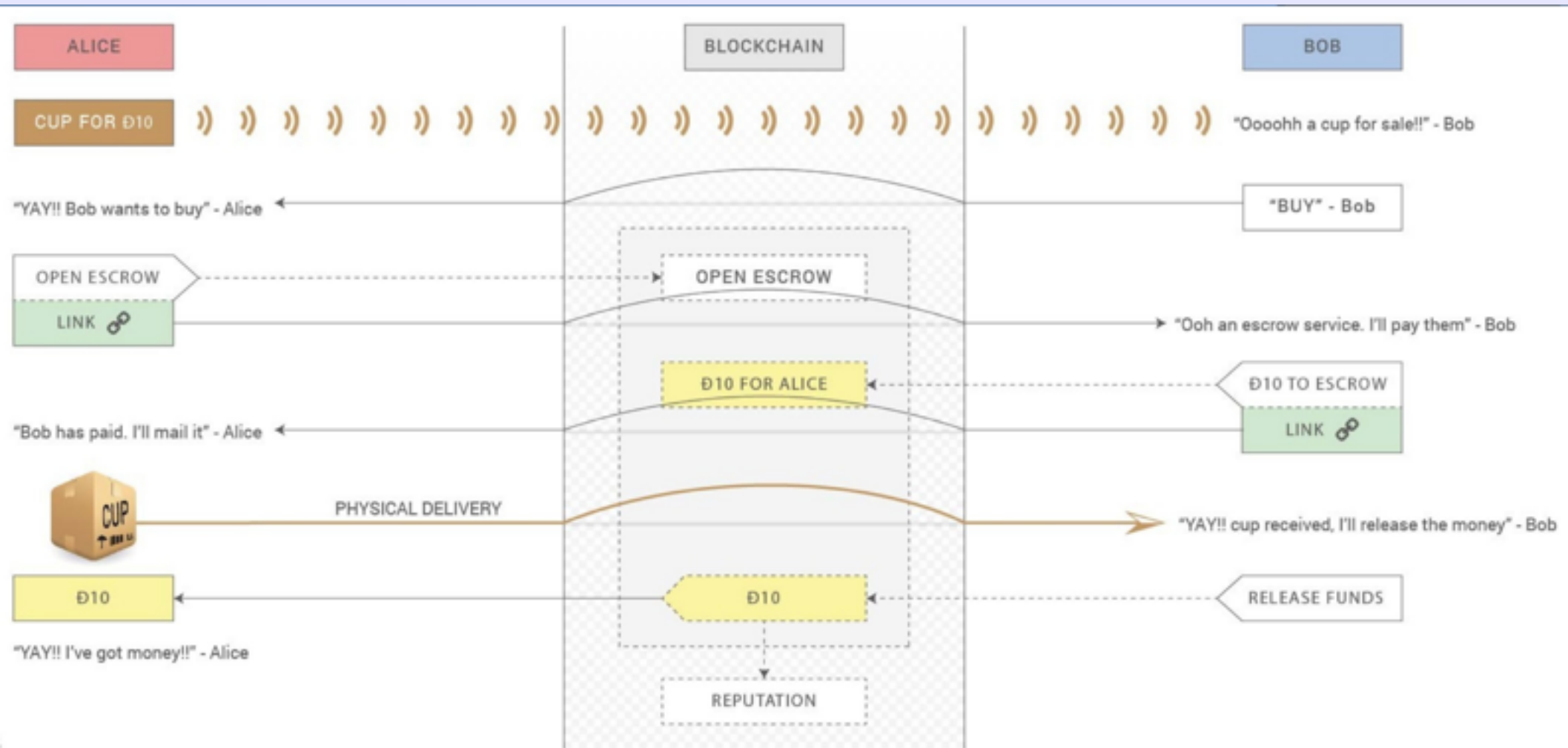
Marketplace





ethereum

Marketplace





ethereum

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**
Send (account only by a gl

NEW SOCIETIES Join or create new kinds of voluntary societies

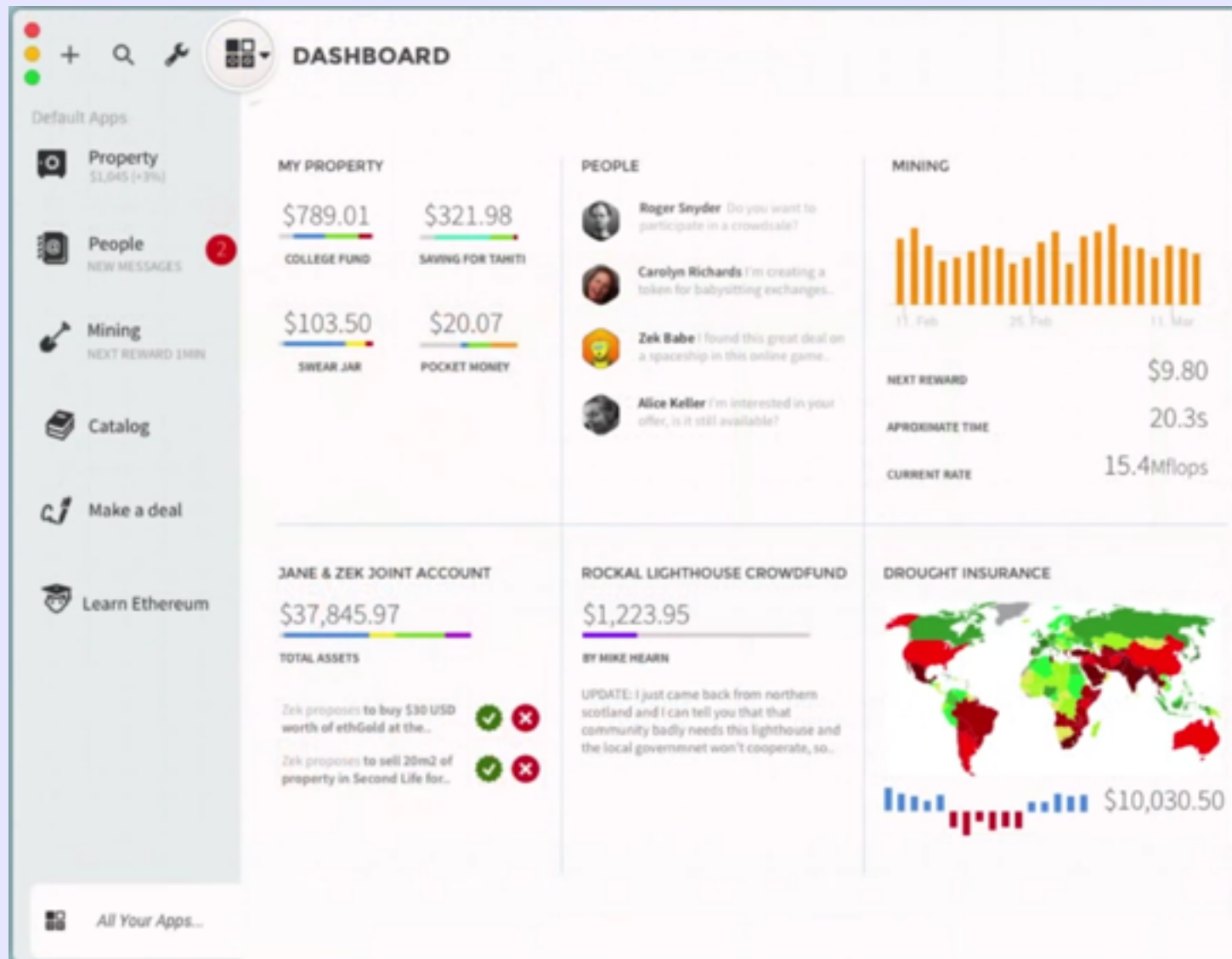
- TRADEABLE COMPANY**
Issues your own shares and sell them on the open market
- TRANSPARENT DEMOCRACY**
A society where members can vote on
- AUTONOMOUS FUTARCHY**
An organization that self organize based
- ORGANIZATION**
Volunt freedom

MONEY TOGETHER Great things happen when everyone pools their money together



ethereum

Mist





JANE & ZEK JOINT ACCOUNT
74be16979710d4c4e

Default Apps

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



Funded entirely by crowdfunding

31.529 BTC raised (~18.5m USD at the time)

Over 9000 transactions

2nd (now 3rd) biggest crowdfunding campaign

but half of the value lost due to decline in bitcoin price



ethereum

Who?

Ethereum Stiftung

Allocates resources

ethereum Switzerland GmbH

Responsible for genesis-block related tasks

Afterwards ÐEVOLUTION

ÐEV

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)

ethereum Who?

Vitalik Buterin

Invented the concept

Co-Founder / Writer, Bitcoin Magazine 2011

Has won several IT related awards





ethereum Release Process

OLYMPIC

NOW

FRONTIER

Fully functional 1.0 blockchain

Kill switches

Warning mechanisms

Console client only

Removal of kill switches
Marketing

Aug-Sept.
2015

HOMESTEAD

Fully functional 1.0 blockchain
Console client only

Q1/Q2
2016

Release of **Mist**
ÐApp Store

METROPOLIS

SERENITY
2016 - 2017