

Datt

A community where users own their content.

Problem/Opportunity

- Users are **locked-in** to centralized social media applications
 - They are not free to take their content and connections elsewhere when they come into conflict with the company
- Cryptography and bitcoin make an alternative possible

Value Proposition

- Users are in control
 - Users can take their content and leave, without giving up relationships
 - Can earn money from producing good content, or curating good content
 - If users come into conflict with company, users don't lose - can exit company, while retaining content, connections

Underlying Magic

- Bitcoin for payments
- Blockchain for uncensorable content record
- Distributed data store for keeping content
- Users can run the app locally does not necessarily connect to Datt, Inc.





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Strong, powerful, and sexy Magikerp (/funny)

423 COMMENTS | BY JOHN123



How Pluto must feel today (/space)

234 COMMENTS | BY RYANXCHARLES



As a guy confied to a wheelchair, I'll run your chair over if you pull this shit! (/pics)

22 COMMENTS | BY RYANXCHARLES



My son is allergic to almost everything (/mildlyinteresting)

3423 COMMENTS | BY QOTSA



Jennifer Lawrence to be paid \$8m more tha Chris Pratt for Passengers (/movies)

46 COMMENTS | BY FIREFOXX



While waiting for a drop off this truck driver was working out with weights he brought with (/pics)

123 COMMENTS | BY THE_GHOST



Omar asleep in his tissue box (/aww)

14 COMMENTS | BY MR_ROBOT



My dad and me in Jalisco, Mexico 1986 (/coolasfuck)

3423 COMMENTS | BY JDOE



The city of Melbourne assigned trees email addresses to citizens could report pro... (/interesting)

46 COMMENTS | BY OFFLINE_FARTS

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Current Balance:

0.0112 BTC

DATE ~	DESCRIPTION	USER	AMOUNT
10/10/2015	Received Tip for "My First Post"	RYANXCHARLES	+ 0.012 BTC
10/10/2015	Received Like for "Random Post Title"	JJ32167	+ 0.05 BTC
09/10/2015	You Liked "Bitcoin Moon"	LEET1337	- 0.02 BTC
09/10/2015	Received Tip for "My First Post"	BILLY33	+ 0.1 BTC
08/10/2015	Received Tip for "My First Post"	RYANXCHARLES	+ 1 BTC
08/10/2015	You Tipped "BTC meet moon"	LISBETHSALANDER	- 0.02 BTC
07/10/2015	You Liked "Another Name"	LEET1337	- 0.015 BTC
07/10/2015	You Tipped "Post Title"	BILLY33	- 0.0012 BTC
07/10/2015	Received Like for "Another Random Post Title"	JJ32167	+ 0.05 BTC
06/10/2015	You Liked "Bitcoin Moon"	LEET1337	- 0.02 BTC
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Export History

You can download a detailed, searchable transaction history. Download CSV.

Business Model

- The company runs the biggest, bestbranded node on the network
- Company takes a (voluntary) cut of payments, default to ~20%

Go-To Market Plan

- Launch MVP Dec. 1, 2015 (very rough est.)
- Network effect is our friend. Must create compelling value so users bring on other users.
- Can also leverage social media
 - (which is how we got to where we are Medium, Twitter, reddit).

Competitive Analysis

- Traditional social media: reddit, Facebook, Twitter
- Decentralized platforms: aether, DECENT, rupy, others
- Bitcoin: Zapchain, Changetip
- Must outcompete on product+community
 - differentiator: focus on moderators, curators, editors? products follow from tech differentiators?

Management Team

- CEO: Ryan X. Charles
 - former cryptocurrency engineer at reddit, BitGo, BitPay, ex-physicist
- Founding team: Business, Community, Product, Tech, IDEO (others?)
- Collaborators: ~15 other contributors (design, business, product, software, community)

Financial Projections & Key Metrics

- 10 million users, \$30 per user per month, company gets 2% of txs: \$600,000/mo
- 10 million users, \$5 per user per month, company gets 20% of txs: \$1,000,000/mo
- Key metric is value of transactions, since company gets a percentage

Current Status & Projections

- ~130 members on Slack
- ~15 contributors on GitHub
- ~160 followers on Twitter
- ... from ~ Jul. 29 Sep. 2
- Very incomplete prototype by Sep. 10
- Targeting MVP by Dec. 1, 2015 (rough est. need to put more thought into timeline)

IDEO

- Business ← IDEO
- Product/design ← IDEO
- Community ← Maybe IDEO?
- Technology ← Probably not IDEO
- Legal ← Maybe IDEO?

Key Questions

- Who is our community and how do we draw them in?
- What is our product?
 - (Just like reddit? Citizen journalists? Other?)
- What is our business plan?
- Who are team members?
- What are missing pieces and things I haven't thought of?

Credits

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