

Introduction to Blockchain (Part II)

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- ICO (Initial Coin Offering)
- Token Economy
- Cryptocurrency
- Cryptocurrency Exchange
- Concluding Remarks

ICO vs. IPO



Initial Coin Offering (ICO):

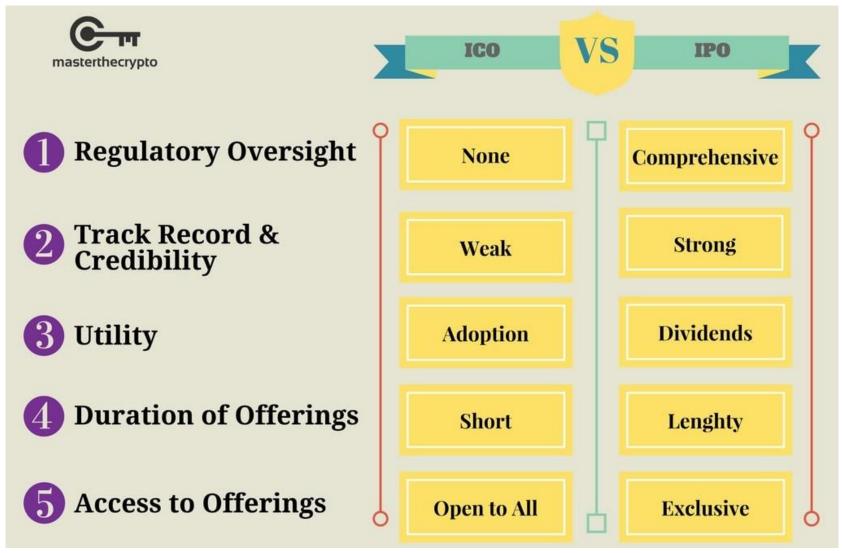
- ICO is a means of crowdfunding, through the creation and sale of a digital coin or token to fund project development.
- No government regulation
- China and Korea do not allow ICOs

Initial Pubic Offering (IPO):

- IPO refers to the public sale of the shares of a company for the first time, with the purpose of collecting funds for business expansion and development.
- Strong regulation by local government

Initial Coin Offering (ICO) vs. Initial Pubic Offering (IPO)

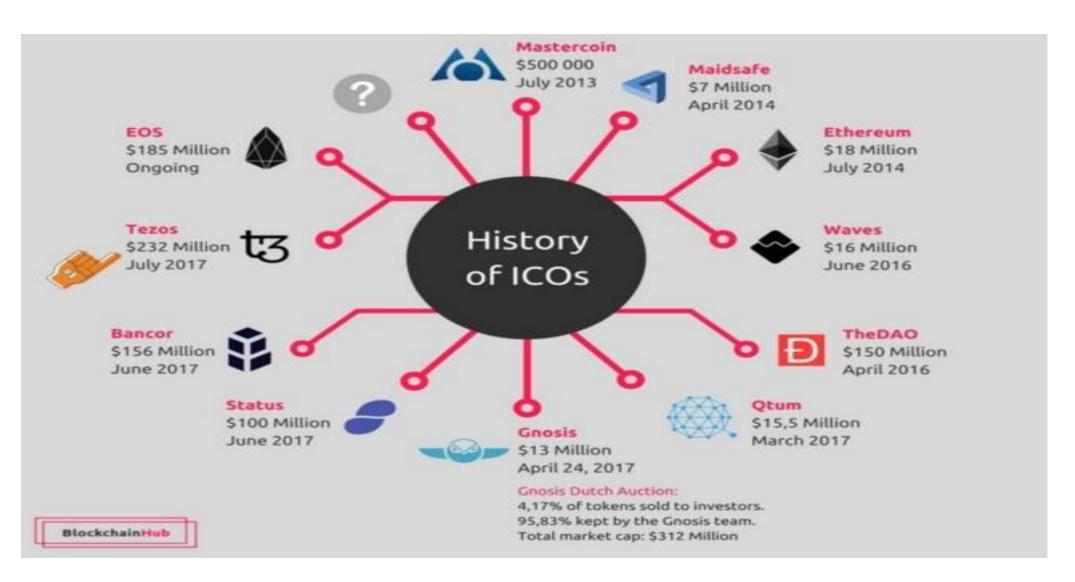




Source: https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-difference-between-an-IPO-and-an-ICO

History of ICOs





Source: https://blockchainhub.net/ico-initial-coin-offerings/

Infographic on ICOs



 https://blockchainhub.net/blog/infographics/history-and-evolutionof-icos-infographic/

Token Economy



 New economy created by the concept of sharing, incentivizing, crypto tokens via ICOs using blockchains

3 types of Tokens

- Payment Tokens used as a means of currency or payment (e.g., Bitcoin, Ether)
- Securities Tokens digital assets of ownership of public & private equities, debt, real estate, etc. (e.g., Digix)
- Utility Tokens provide users with access to an application of service (e.g., Golem Token)

Cryptocurrencies



- A cryptocurrency is a digital currency which is used for the sole purpose of making or receiving payments on Blockchain
 - e.g., Bitcoin
- Altcoins are the various <u>alternative cryptocurrencies</u> that were launched after the massive success achieved by Bitcoin
 - e.g., Litecoin, BitcoinCash, Namecoin and Dogecoin
- Crypto tokens are special kind of virtual currency tokens that reside on their own blockchains and represent an asset or utility
 - e.g., Filecoin

Cryptocurrencies by Market Capitalization





Top 100 Cryptocurrencies By Market Capitalization

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#	Name		Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	Bitcoin		\$111,036,100,955	\$6,447.14	\$3,713,460,007	17,222,525 BTC	-0.26%	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
2	♦ Ethereum		\$28,404,202,642	\$279.95	\$1,231,167,874	101,463,278 ETH	-3.53%	~~~~~ ···
3	× XRP		\$13,026,767,657	\$0.330860	\$289,355,394	39,372,399,467 XRP *	-1.49%	
4			\$9,200,124,868	\$531.65	\$315,203,133	17,304,850 BCH	-2.96%	
5	∅ EOS		\$4,371,421,370	\$4.82	\$423,277,133	906,245,118 EOS *	-5.05%	··· ~
6	🛭 Stellar		\$4,088,843,286	\$0.217805	\$61,704,232	18,772,926,391 XLM *	-2.13%	~~~~~ ···
7	Litecoin		\$3,242,201,990	\$55.96	\$207,906,412	57,942,573 LTC	-0.15%	· ····································
8	Tether		\$2,736,350,778	\$1.01	\$2,460,566,741	2,722,140,336 USDT *	0.16%	··· Mulyanger
9	Cardano		\$2,428,468,911	\$0.093665	\$56,492,248	25,927,070,538 ADA *	-5.06%	······································
10	Monero		\$1,525,057,648	\$93.35	\$20,933,197	16,336,936 XMR	-3.26%	" m

Cryptocurrencies



Crypto- currency	Launch	Aim	Consensus Mechanism	Technological Peculiarities	Privacy	Transactions per second
Bitcoin (BTC, XBT)	01/2009	Purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash	PoW	UTXO model, SegWit, 1 MB block size, hash SHA-256	No	7
Bitcoin Cash (BCC, BCH)	08/2017	Lower fees and more reliable confirmations than bitcoin	PoW	Fork of bitcoin, increase of max. blocksize to 8 MB	No	60
Litecoin (LTC)	10/2011	Instant, near-zero cost payments to anyone in the world	PoW	Fork of bitcoin, decrease of block generation time to 2.5 min	No	56
Ripple (XRP)	09/2012	Real-time gross settlement system, currency exchange and remittance network	Consensus of supermajority	Permissioned, public blockchain	No	1,500
DASH	01/2014	Instant, private, secure payments	PoW, Proof of Service	2-tier-network including miners and masternodes	Yes	28
OmiseGO (OMG)	07/2017 (ICO)	Unbank the banked	PoS	Plasma-based blockchain running on Ethereum	No	-
Iota (MIOTA)	11/2015 (ICO)	Fee-less, highly scalable transactions for IoT	Accumulated transaction weight	Tangle (Directed Acyclic Graph)	Only for data	500-800

PoW = Proof of Work PoS = Proof of Stake

Smart Contract Platforms



Platform	Launch	Aim	Consensus Mechanism	Technological Peculiarities	Privacy	Transaction per Second (roughly)
Ethereum (ETH)	07/2015	Build unstoppable applications	PoW, Casper (PoS)	Raiden, Plasma, Sharding	No	25
NEO	2014	An Open Network For Smart Economy	dBFT	66% agreement of bookkeepers finalizes a block	No	10.000
Cardano (ADA)	09/2015 (ICO)	Feature-rich, highly scalable smart contract platform	Ouroboros (dPoS)	RINA	Yes	200
Qtum	03/2017 (ICO)	Stability, interoperability, and modularity	PoS	Combination of modified Bitcoin Core with an altered version of the Ethereum Virtual Machine	No	70

dBFT = delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance

dPoS = delegated Proof of Stake

RINA = Recursive InterNetwork Architecture

Wallets





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BITCOIN WALLETS TYPES AND FUNCTIONS

SOFTWARE WALLETS

BITCOIN ARMORY IS THE MOST POPULAR, STABLE AND SECURE SOFTWARE





WEB WALLETS

WEB WALLETS ADD A LEVEL OF CONVENIENCE THAT SOFTWARE WALLETS CAN'T SUCH AS BEING ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR FUNDS FROM ANY DEVICE



COLD WALLETS ARE SIMPLY ANY KIND OF BITCOIN WALLET THAT ISN'T CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET



PAPER WALLET USB DRIVE





BRAIN WALLET

A COMPUTER MAKES UP A PASS PHRASE OF RANDOM WORDS THAT THE USER COMMITS TO MEMORY

HARDWARE WALLETS

THAT CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED WITH PHYSICAL CONTACT TO THE WALLET HAVE HIT THE SCENE THIS YEAR





Ease



Security

Source: https://i.stack.imgur.com/6ZCyt.png

Cryptocurrency Exchange



- Also called digital currency exchange (DCE)
- Allows customers to trade <u>cryptocurrencies</u> or <u>digital currencies</u> for other assets such as fiat money (USD, KRW) or other digital currencies
- DCEs in Korea
 - Coinone, Upbit, Bithumb



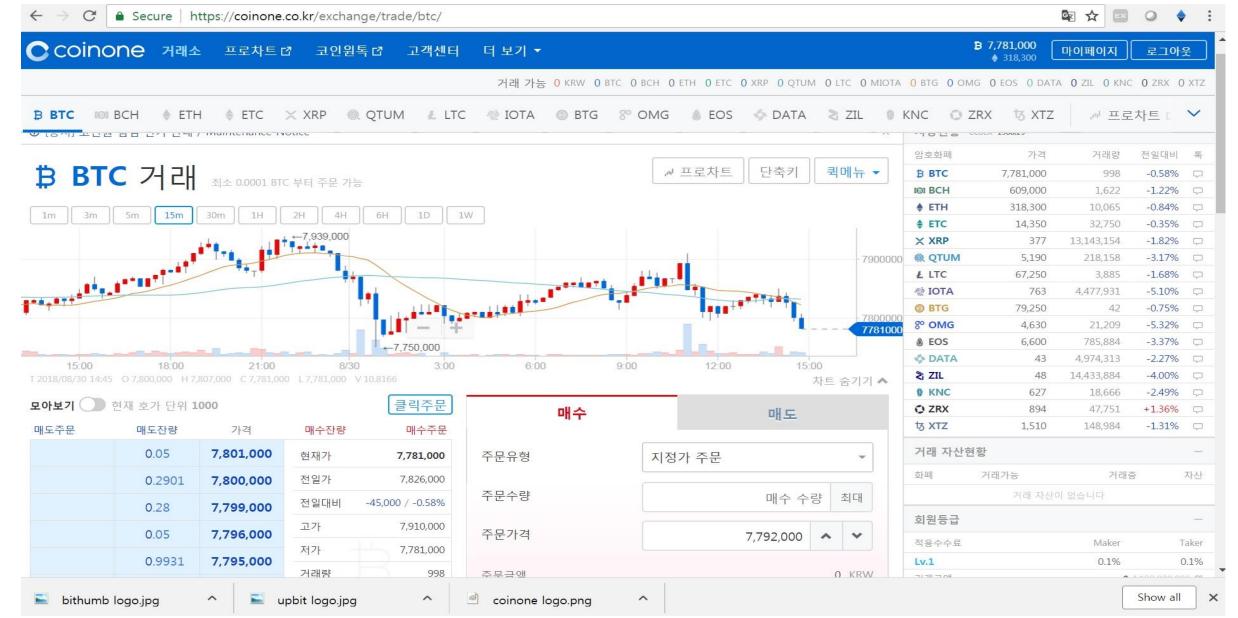




- DCEs in other countries
 - Binance, OKEx (Hong Kong)
 - Huobi (Singapore)
 - Bittrex, Coinbase, Kraken (USA)
 - Bitstamp (Luxembourg)

Coinone Crypto Exchange





Cryptocurrency Exchange vs. Stock Exchange



	Crypto Exchange	Stock Exchange
Profit & Loss- Making Margins	Can be very large and fast	Usually small and slow
Reach	Universal	Domestic
Transaction Fee	Very small	Higher
Operation Hours	24/7 – non-stop	Typically 9am to 3:30pm Mon. to Fri.
Asset Supply	Limited	Unlimited
Control Authority	None	Government
Trading Risks	Risky	Safer

The need for Blockchain experts



- Base knowledge for learning blockchain
 - Data structures, algorithm, cryptography, networking, programing, etc.
- Can I get a job by learning blockchain?
 - The future is bright!





































Conclusion



- ICO (Initial Coin Offering) is a new way to raise funds for startups
- Token Economy is a new economy that has been associated with ICOs and startups using Blockchain
- Cryptocurrency is an example (or killer app so far) of Blockchain
- Multiple Cryptocurrency Exchanges per country have been established around the world as an essential part of Token Economy
- Blockchain experts are sought by industries around the world

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