Tutela: An Anonymity Tool for Ethereum and Tornado Cash

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Abstract

A common misconception among blockchain users is that decentralization guarantees privacy. The reality is almost the opposite as every transaction one makes, being recorded on a public ledger, reveals information about one's identity.

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