# Decentralised Chat Application

**BLOCKCHAIN 101** 



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- Introduction

Let's begin with

## **Outline**

- Objective
  - Comparison
    - Tech Stack
      - Architecture
        - Demonstration

# Centralized Chat Application



## Centralized Chat Application

Single Point of Failure

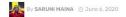
Privacy

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Telegram is Down For Most People Around The World



Privacy Gone for Toss? Facebook Merging Instagram DMs with Messenger Has Internet Up in Arms

Russia lifts ineffective ban on Telegram messaging app

By DARIA LITVINOVA June 18, 2020



Discord experienced an outage that made many servers unavailable

The coronavirus pandemic continues to affect chat services

By Tom Warren | @tomwarren | Mar 16, 2020, 5:40pm EDT



## Comparision

- 1. Message Privacy
- 2. Speed
- 3. Fee
- 4. Security
- 5. Ease of use



#### Message Privacy

#### **Centralized Chat App**

- End-to-End encryption
- Not open source
- Can't handle website down

**Winner: Decentralize Chat App** 

#### **Decentralized Chat App**

- End-to-End encryption
- Open source
- Can run local on private network

## **Speed**



#### **Centralized Chat App**

- Almost instantaneous

**Winner: Centralize Chat App** 

#### **Decentralized Chat App**

 Message send through blockchain as transaction, need to wait

#### Fee



Most of them are free but ADS!

Winner: Centralize Chat App

#### **Decentralized Chat App**

 Depend on network, if use on main net you need to pay transaction fee.

## **Security**



#### **Centralized Chat App**

 If someone can access to your devices, they can read your messages.

**Result: Depends** 

#### **Decentralized Chat App**

 If you reveal your private key to someone or if they can access to your computer, they can read your messages.

#### Ease of use



#### **Centralized Chat App**

- No need to adapt much

Winner: Centralize Chat App

#### **Decentralized Chat App**

 need to have an Ethereum account, export the private key from that account and import it.

# High Resilience decentralized

## **Tech Stack**



ethereum



solidity

## Why Ethereum?





Public blockchain



Many case studies



Smart Contract

## **Solidity**

Solidity is an object-oriented programming language for writing smart contracts.

https://docs.soliditylang.org/en/v0.7.5/

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.15;
contract Hello {
 string public message;
  function Hello(string initialMessage) public {
   message = initialMessage;
  function setMessage(string newMessage) public {
   message = newMessage;
```



https://www.trufflesuite.com

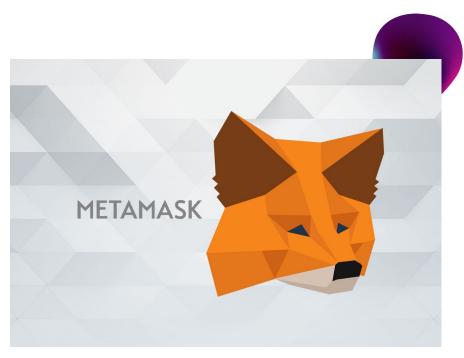
A world class development environment, testing framework and asset pipeline for blockchains using the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM), aiming to make life as a developer easier.

### Web3.js

web3.js is a collection of libraries that allow you to interact with a local or remote ethereum node using HTTP, IPC or WebSocket.

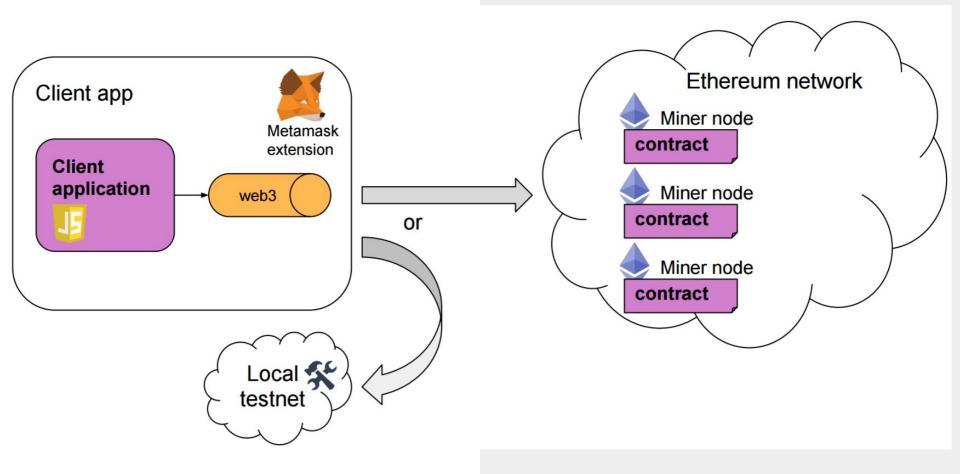


https://web3js.readthedocs.io/en/v1.3.0

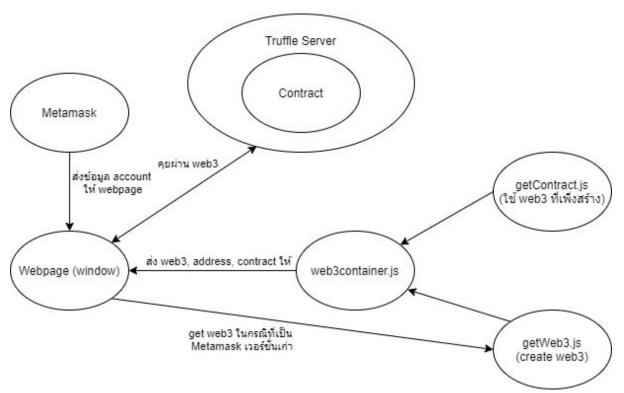


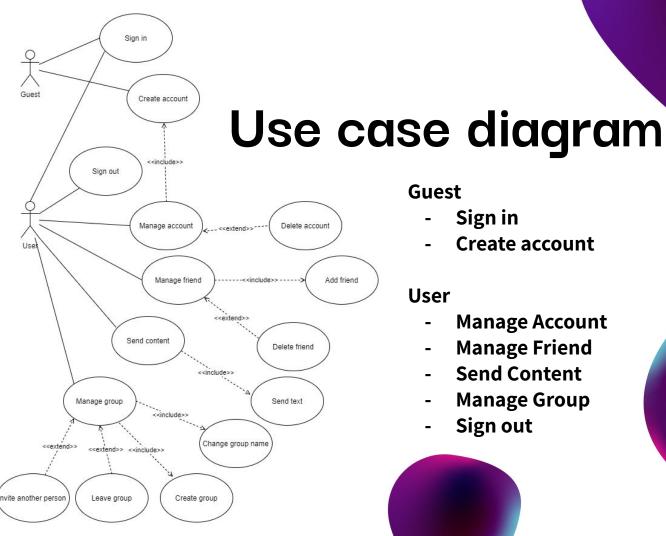
https://metamask.io/

MetaMask is an extension for accessing Ethereum enabled distributed applications.



## **Architecture**





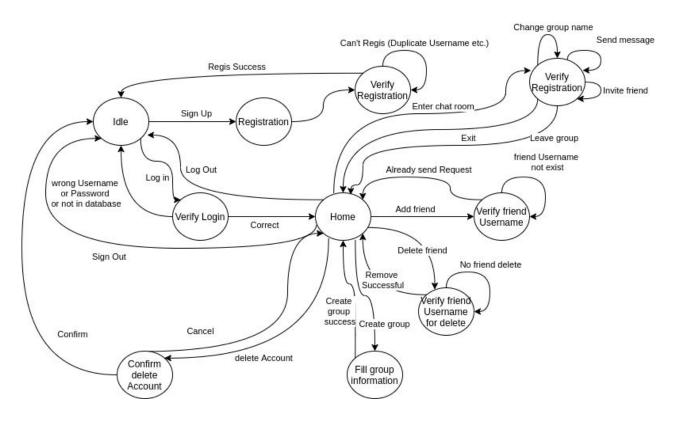
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- Sign in
- **Create account**

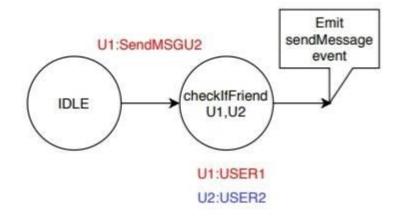
#### User

- **Manage Account**
- **Manage Friend**
- **Send Content**
- **Manage Group**
- Sign out

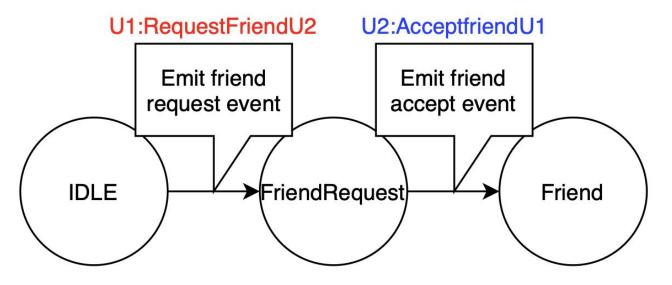
## State machine: Whole APP



## State machine: Send Msg



# State machine: Adding Friend



U1:USER1

U2:USER2

#### Our SmartContract



#### **ChatContract**

- RelationshipState : enum
- relationships : mapping (address => (address => RelationshipState))
- members : mapping (address => Member)
- + registor
- + addFriend
- + handleFriendRequest
- + get Relationship With: Relationship State
- + sendMessage

#### Member

- + name : string
- + isMember : bool
- + messageStartBlock : uint

# Database: Store on mapping

User	Other transaction
- username - tag_number	- Relationships

## Database: Store as Event

- Chat (address1, address2, msg)
- Friend Request (address1, address2)