



BLOCKCHAIN

intro in layer 8

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AGENDA

- *Motivation & Intro*
- *Bitcoin*
- *Ethereum (next gen)*
- *Blockchain, use cases*
- *Enterprise Smart Contracts*
(Azure Blockchain as a Service)



MOTIVATION - NEW WORLD

Blockchain is revolutionary and will change the world as we know it

Society

Economy

Technology



Economy

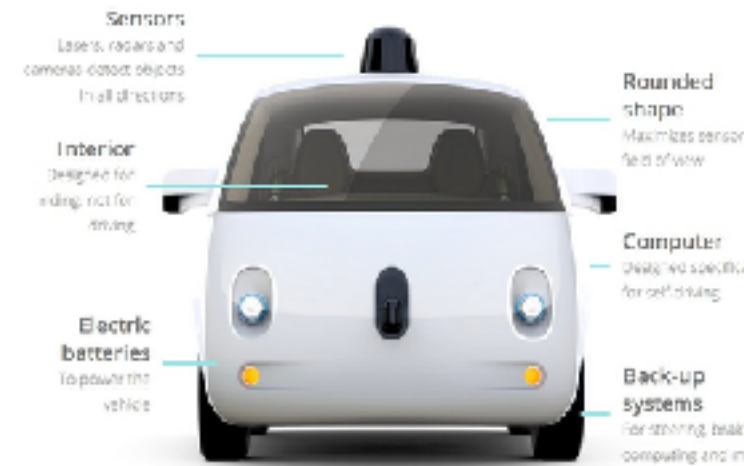
Society

DAO

Decentralized

Autonomous

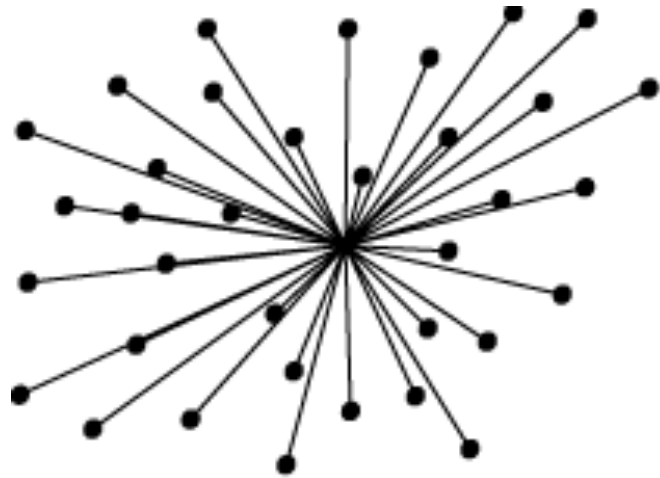
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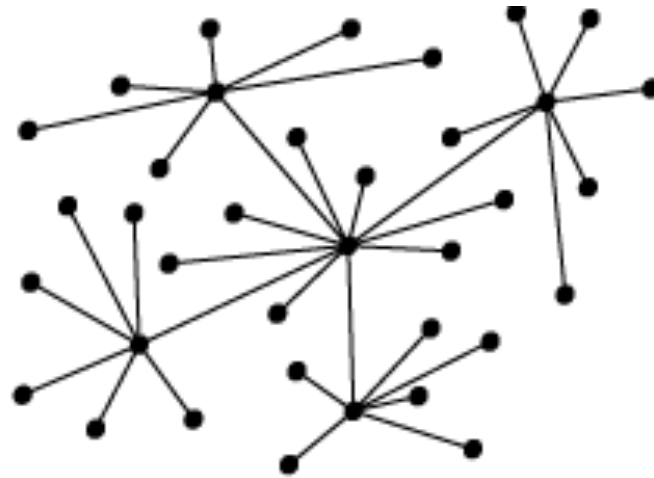
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Technology

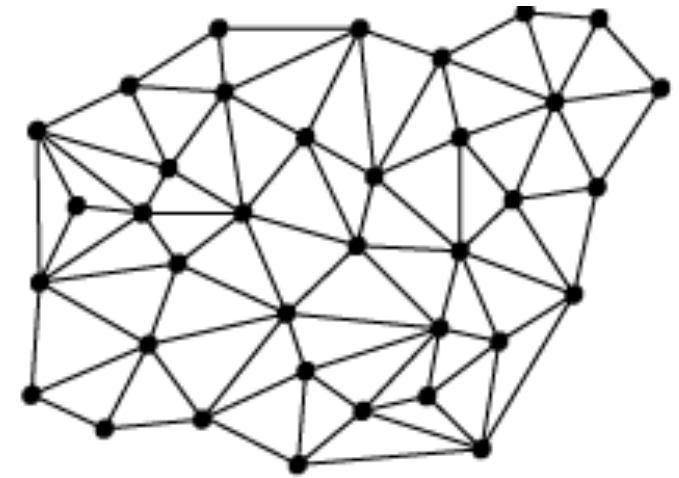
MOTIVATION – ETHICS – INTRO



Centralised



Distributed



DeCentralised



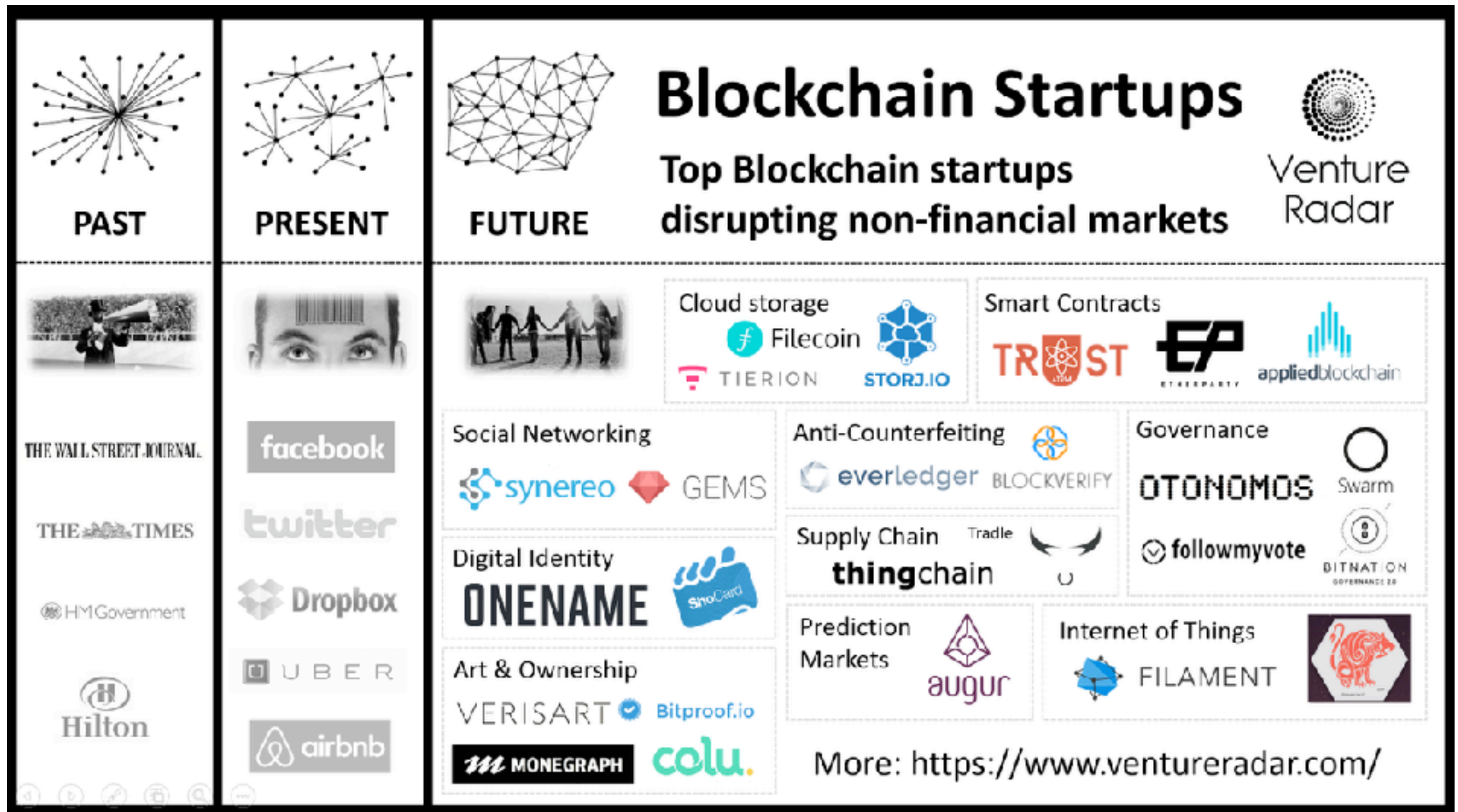
No more dependencies on traditional centralised institutes

no exclusion, all is equal

knowledge open sourced

PAST – PRESENT – FUTURE

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BITCOIN – THE 1ST (BATTLE TESTED)

2008: Whitepaper Satoshi Nakamoto, after banking crisis

2009: 1e tx (blockchain.info)

What is it: currency, network, protocol, language

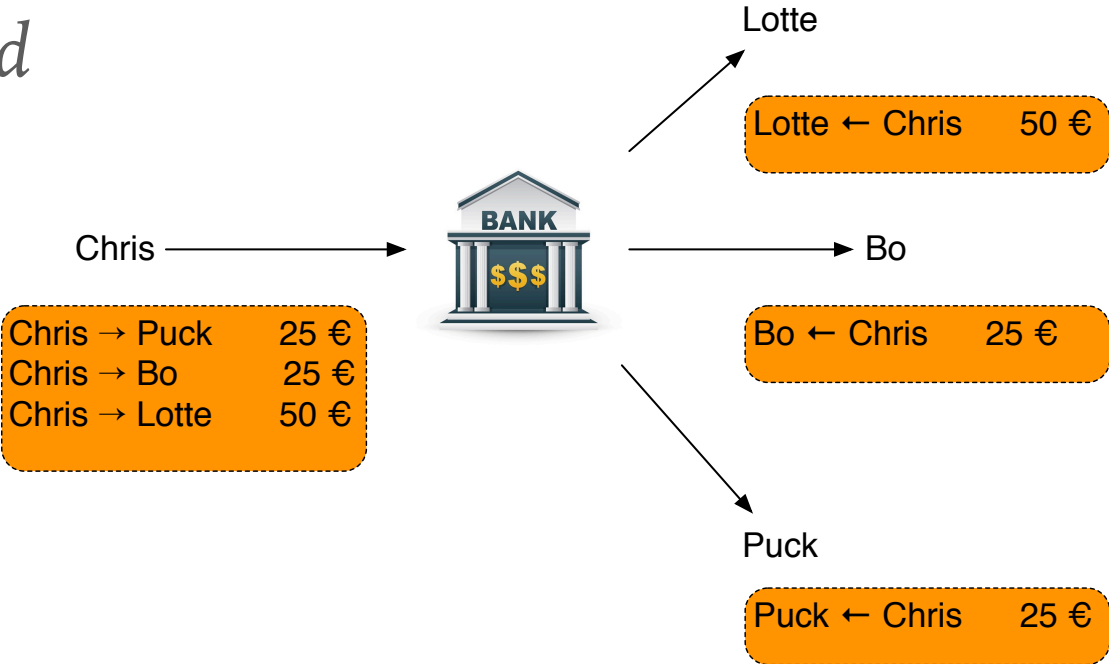
Goal: Internet of Money, Decentralised money available for everyone

How: Intro in Blockchain (1st to mention blockchain in whitepaper)



DISTRUBUTED LEDGER

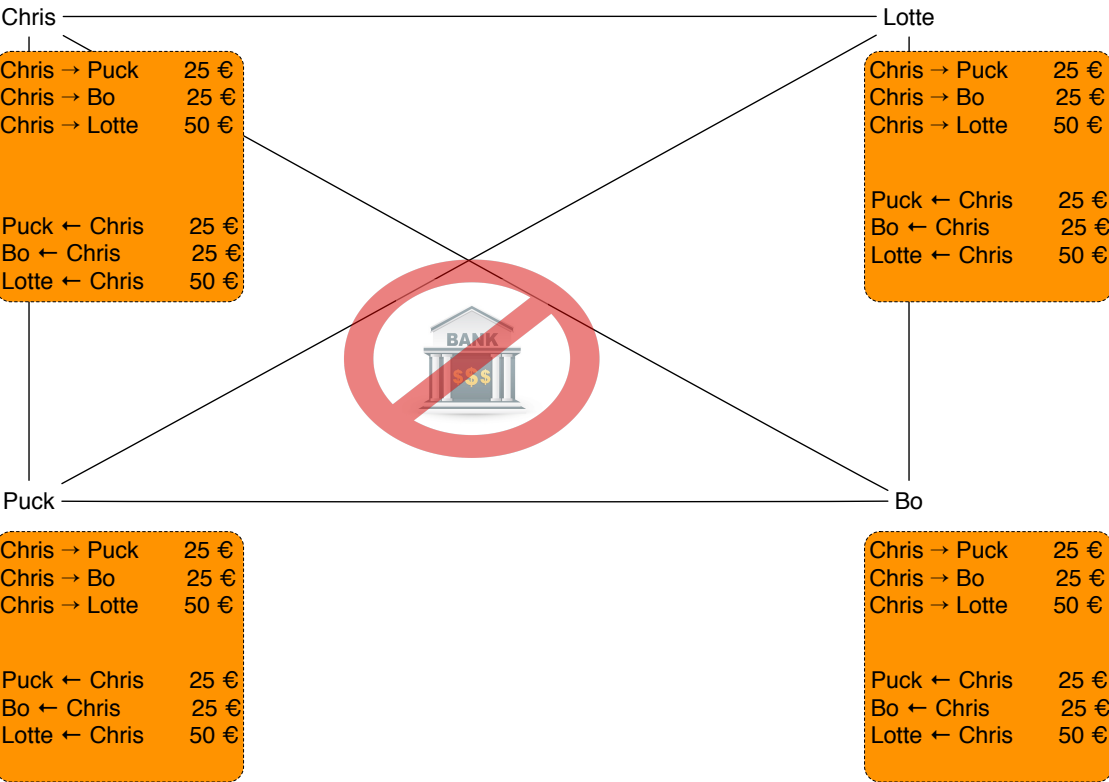
Centralised



Problem

How do you make sure that everyone has the same copy of the ledger and that all TX's are registered in the proper order

Decentralised



Byzantyne Fault Tolerance

Double spending

CONSENSUS - BASICS

Longest (block)chain = most computational work = Correct ledger

Why not cheat: Incentive: compute power → Block reward + TX Fee = Mining!

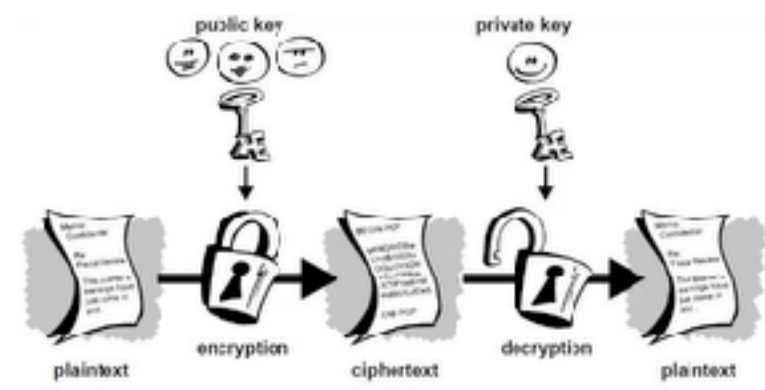
Crypto: Hash/ fingerprint/ Asymmetric Keys

sign(message,priv key); verify(message, signature, pub key)

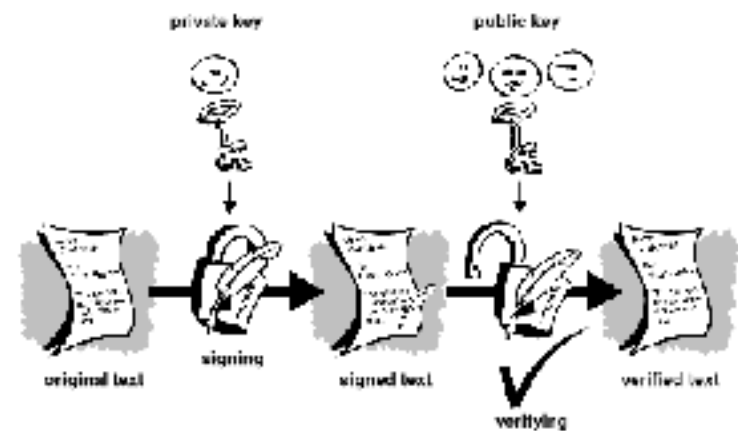
SHA256 Hash



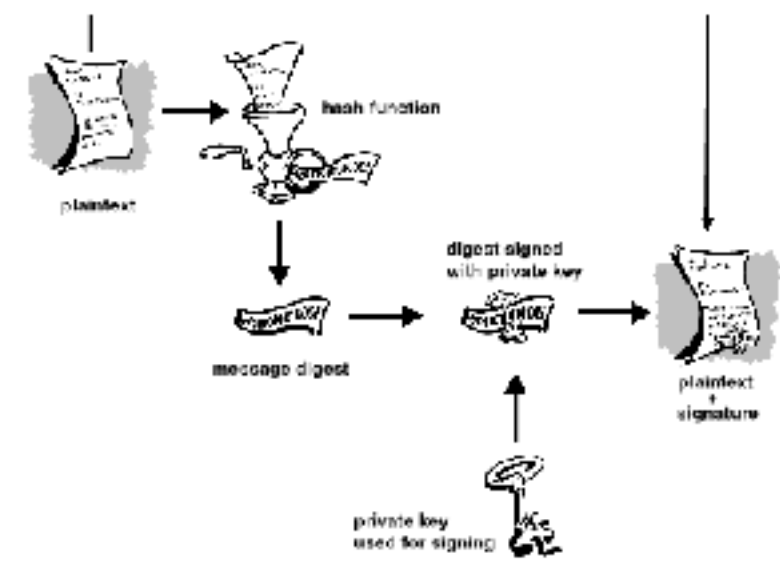
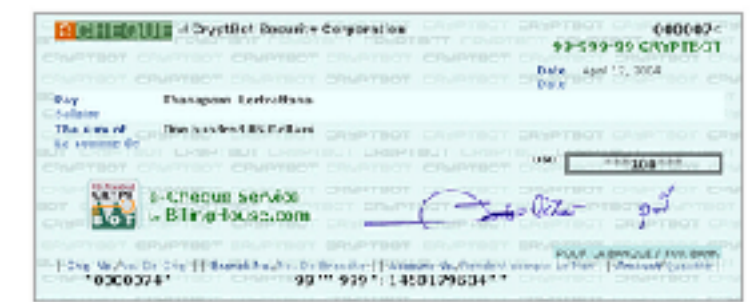
Hashing



Encryption

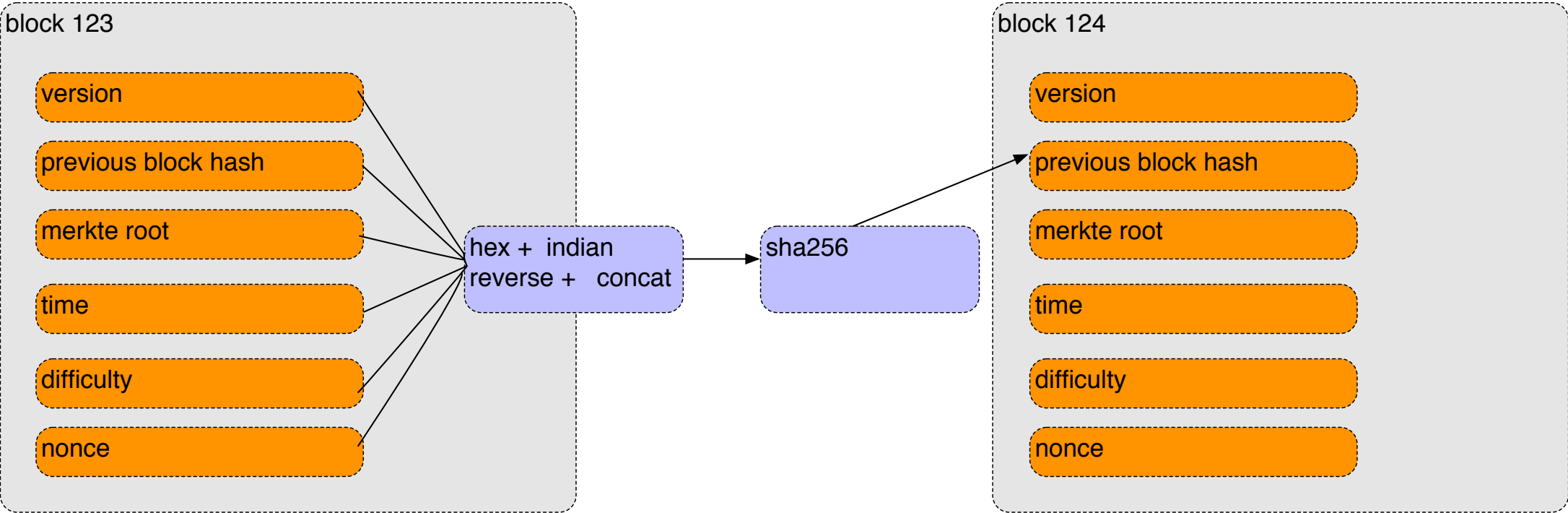


Signing



Signing of TX

BLOCKS – CHAINS



<https://blockchain.info/>

<https://anders.com/blockchain/blockchain.html>

Block:

123

Nonce:

11934

Data:

chris --> lotte = 50
lotte <-- chris = 50

chris --> puck = 25
puck <-- chris = 25

chris --> bo = 25
bo <-- chris = 25

Prev:

00

Hash:

00000a72b53343f3aed9bdc9331acb8a84f8af899875b13123f7550914bfd74a

Mine

Block:

124

Nonce:

67365

Data:

chris --> lotte = 150
lotte <-- chris = 150

Prev:

00000a72b53343f3aed9bdc9331acb8a84f8af899875b13123f7550914bfd74a

Hash:

00007bef0c5ec5598b5eb7734c8ef88f53ead0c9da987a0da0c53be8af62b9

Mine

MINING – PROOF OF WORK

securing network

censensus - who (which miner) is allowed to add Block with TX

- Wallet

Winner of crypto puzzle gets: TX fee and Block Reward

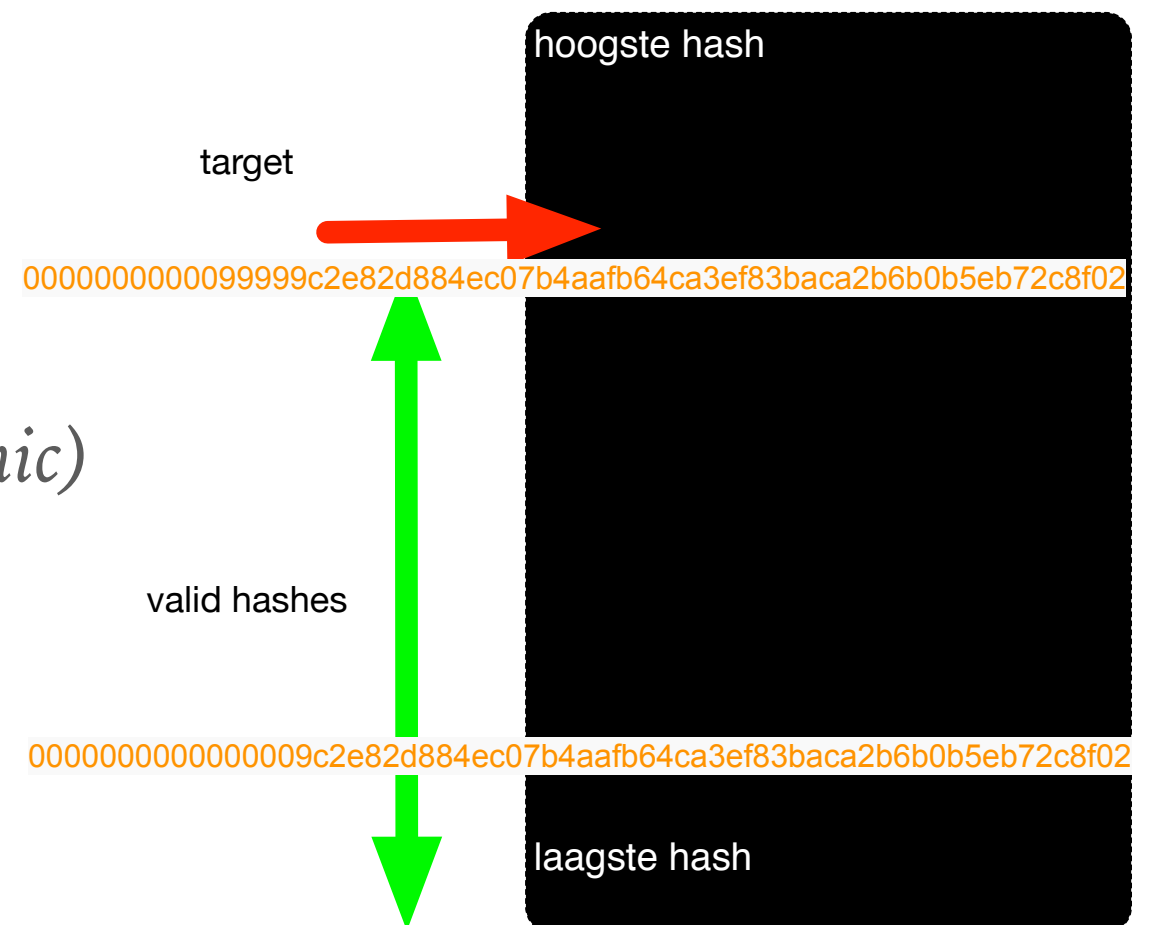
- Merkle Tree

- UTXO

Guessing random nummer (nonce)

hash of block + random nr < mining target

lower target == more difficult to guess (dynamic)



hash rate: sha256(block + nonce) , check within valid hash range?

POW alternatives - Proof of Stake, Proof of Importance

MINING – WHAT DOES IT PAY

block rewards:



Jan 2009 - Nov 2012: 50 BTC

Nov 2012 - Jul 2016: 25 BTC

Jul 2016 - Feb 2020: 12.5 BTC

Feb 2020 - Sep 2023: 6.25 BTC

etc etc



ant miner s9 (asic)

every 210.000 Blocks , about 4 years (block time: 10 min)

Miners get block rewards + fee,

Electricity costs in NL (feb 2018) , 1.500 EUR p BTC

ETHEREUM – BITCOIN 2.0

- *bitcoin has simple script(script) - but no complex computations (not turing complete)*
- *bitcoin only internet money, not possible to create own logic (smart contracts)*
- *bitcoin only stores TX, Ethereum can store anything (sky is the limit)*
- *EVM; Ethereum Virtual Machine, solidity*
- *Gas: Eth is turing complete, for eg. loops (<https://ethgasstation.info/>)*
- *ICO's - funding*
- *etherscan.io , bijv <https://etherscan.io/address/0xc0ADF1CCc703A0a3393892600883A1A91a4E38de#code>*



SMART CONTRACTS & TOKENS

- Differences Coins and Tokens (<https://coinmarketcap.com/>)
- Smart contract vs ERC 20 token (eth)
- Any change of state of contract is recorded as TX
- Alternatives: Lisk, NEO, (EOS, Cardano 3.0 ???)



ERC-20 Interface spec

functions

- `totalSupply`
- `balanceOf`
- `allowance`
- `transfer`
- `approve`
- `transferFrom`

events:

- `Transfer`
- `Approval`

Smart Contract

`contract someContract{`

ERC20 Token

`contract someERC20Token is ERC20Interface{`



Nodig om met Wallet te kunnen communiceren

BLOCKCHAIN – IS GOOD FOR...



golden hammer (anti pattern)

Provenance (herkomst)

- *Tracking...no one can change just any record, all changes are recorded as TX, for eg transport, or money flows*
- *Transparency, all is open, this is good against corruption*
- *Ask yourself, why not use a regular database:
Database is centralised and maintained, you need to be able to trust this centralised party.*

Consensus

- *Agreement by nodes. No **central** authority. Consensus driven by incentives (mining)*
- *No more need for middleman. Middleman often expensive and slow
for eg Western Union, you do not want this...and it is not needed*
- *Information Silos...By centralised systems, inefficient storage and communication of data*

BLOCKCHAIN – IS GOOD FOR

Security and Immutability

- *In Bitcoin hashing is used for security...more is safer
Globally..no middleman. Proof of ownership...
put product on blockchain...it is immutable,
New global Infrastructure*
- *Much safer..as not depended on 1 party*

High availability

- *Almost impossible to shut down, runs 24 x 7 (like torrent). Makes it suitable for mission critical systems,
there is always someone in the world who is up and running and making your ledger/contract available.
global highly available database.*

Finality

- *Transaction Finality; unless programmed nothing can be put back to original or changed...onc the (smart) contract is created, everything is registered*
- *Trustless businesses, but be aware you need good programmers...a fault in contract can lead to hacks*

BLOCKCHAIN – USE CASES (NON FINANCE)

Blockchain manufacturing

- *transparency & accountability*
- *origin tracking*
- *real time data*
- *informational siloes*
- *certification and documentation*

Blockchain Healthcare

- *Send Information safe from 1 entity to the other*

Customer Loyalty

- *Liquiditeit by using tokens*
- *Airmiles can have real value...altcoins*

Real Estate

- *Waiting lists..people within organisation can put their family ahead...not possible with blockchain*
- *Corrupt countries....ownership is impossible to change as everything is recording on ledger*

BLOCKCHAIN – USE CASES

Insurance

- *Fraud and Risk*
- *Inefficiency*
- *Explosion of Data*
- *No Global Track Record*

Evidence of facts by using blockchain in combination with IOT (sensors)
Proving you are a good driver or farmer (biological food)

Accountancy

- *Alle actions are registered...possibly the best audit-able system*

Advertising

- *Lack of transparency*
- *Fraud*
- *Immitations*
- *Middlemen*
- *Privacy*

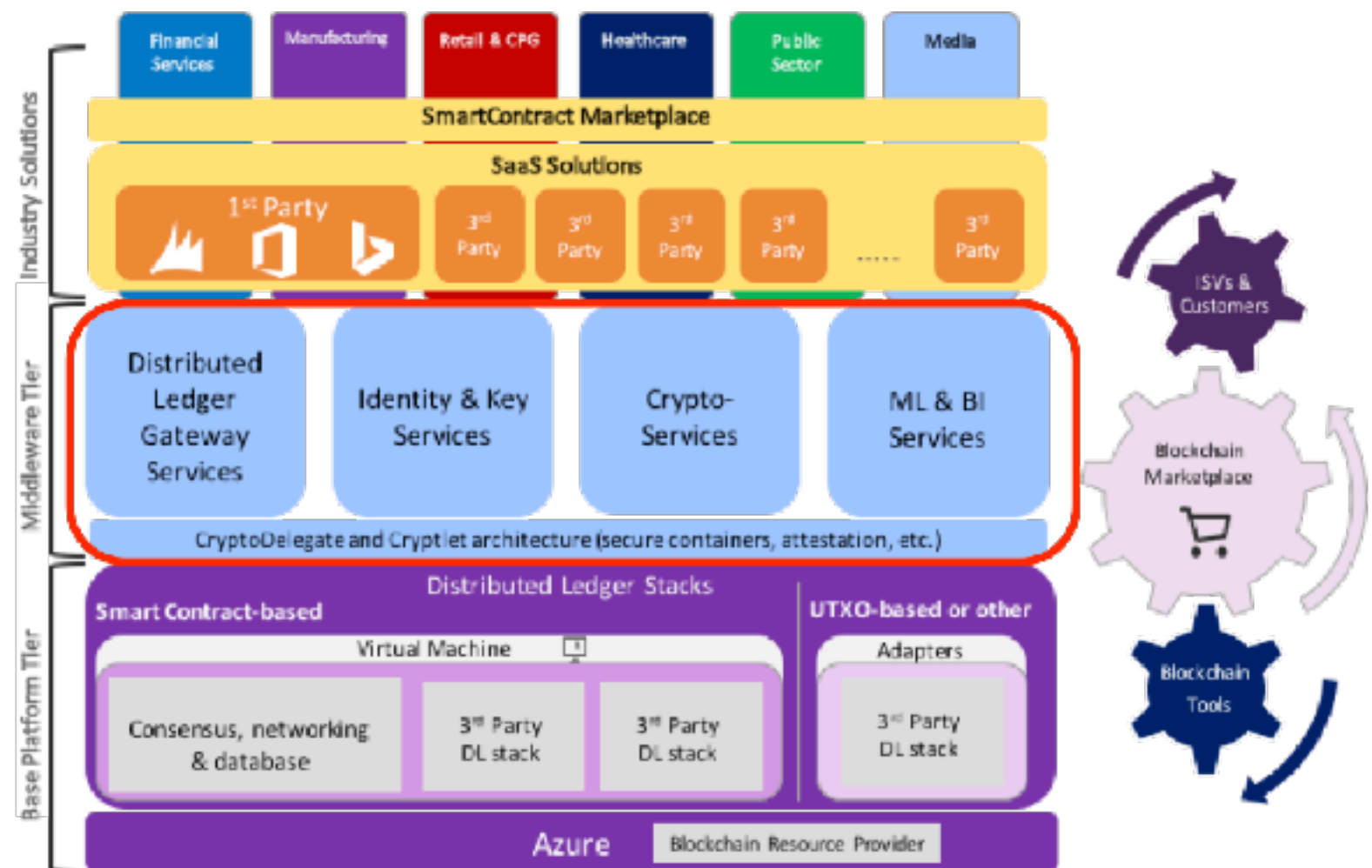
For eg how many people actually saw the advertisement..currently no transparency

without middleman better transparant agreements can be made with customers

No middleman is for eg...make people watch personalised content and pay them for it (vice)

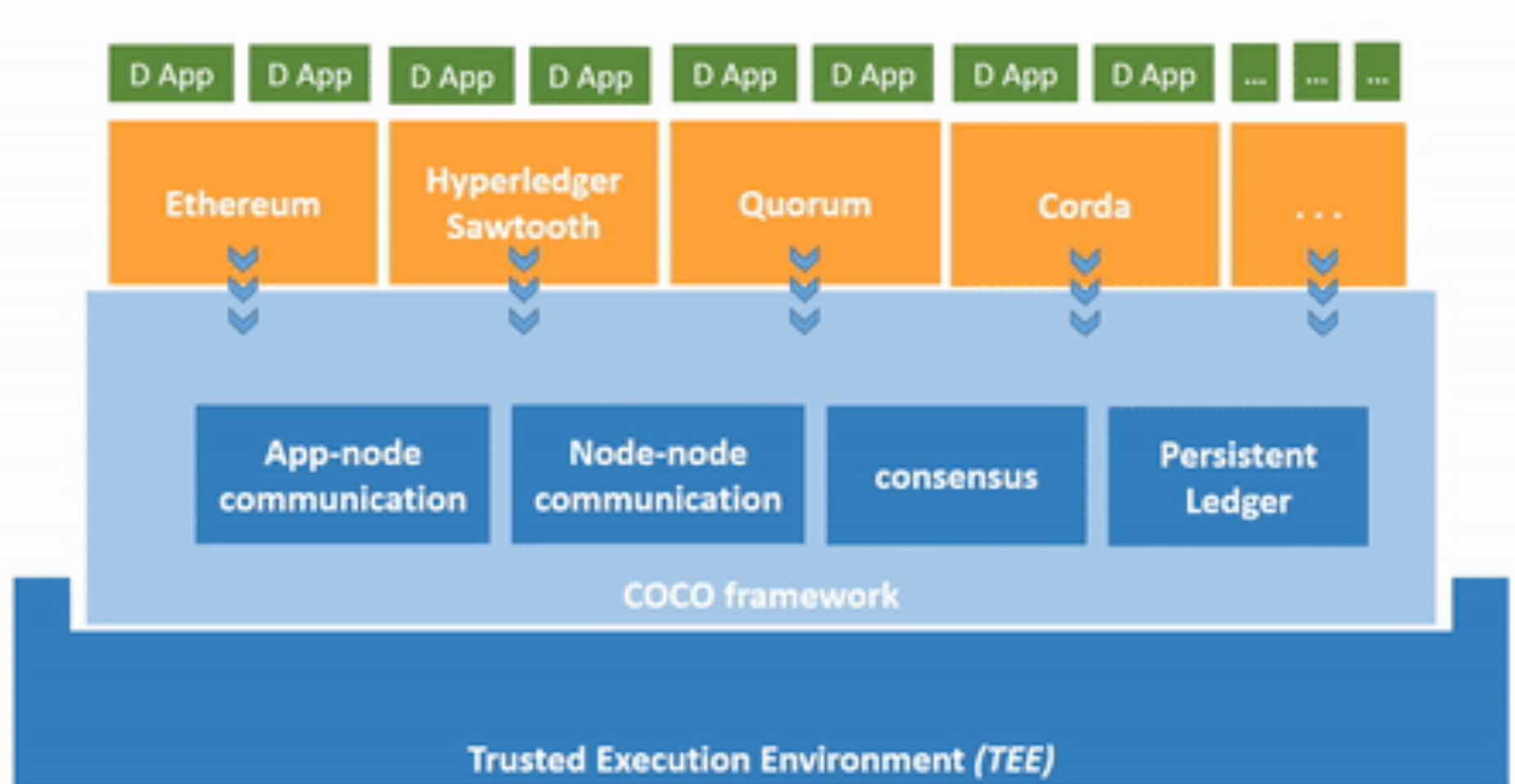
ENTERPRISE SMART CONTRACTS

- ▶ *Permission based Blockchain solutions*
- ▶ *Not perse public blockchain*
- ▶ *Emphasis on B2B solutions*
- ▶ *Re usable (secure) components*



AZURE – BLOCKCHAIN AS A SERVICE

- ▶ *Bletchley: dApp framework and integration with Paas/ Saas (vorige slide)*
- ▶ *Coco: Inter blockchain communication*
- ▶ *Alternatieven: Hyperledger (IBM), Stratis, Multichain & Quorum*



LAB – PGP

generate private key

```
openssl genrsa -out private.key
```

generate public key

```
openssl rsa -in private.key -pubout -out public.key
```

create text file

```
echo "hello world this is a demo" > sometekst.txt
```

encrypt file with public key

```
openssl rsautl -encrypt -pubin -inkey public.key -in sometekst.txt -out sometekst.cipher
```

decrypt file with private key

```
openssl rsautl -decrypt -inkey private.key -in sometekst.cipher
```

create SHA 256 Hash

```
echo "hello world" | openssl dgst -sha256
```

create fingerprint

```
openssl dgst -sign private.key -sha256 sometekst.txt > sometekst.signature
```

check fingerprint

```
openssl dgst -sha256 -verify public.key -signature sometekst.signature sometekst.txt
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LAB – CREATE SMART CONTRACT AND NET

<https://openzeppelin.org/>

solidity : <http://remix.ethereum.org>, documentation : <http://remix.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Meta mask

- *Install: <https://metamask.io>*
- *Create account, edit change name*
- *put ether on wallet: <https://wiki.graveslab.org/> or <http://faucet.ropsten.be:3001/>*
- *Send eth from wallet to contract/ token*

Petshop demo - truffle framework

- *<http://truffleframework.com/tutorials/pet-shop>*

github: <https://github.com/chrisvugrinec/blockchain-lab/>