Let's Make a Blockchain

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More On

• Reddit

Taipei Ethereum Meetup

- Slack (password: decentralized)
- Meetup
- Wiki

Why

- Decentralized: No centralized management, free from cencorship
- Immutable: Data on the chain exist forever, extremely hard to manipulate
- Transparent: Public to everyone

What

• State machine

Core

- Atomic events are called Transactions
- Tansactions are wrapped into a Block
- The process of wrapping a block is called Mining

P2P network

- Blocks are broadcasted to the network
- Blocks are collected and verified by each p2p node
- Blocks are appended to the Chain, thus the name Blockchain

Consensus

- Chain from different nodes have different blocks, sometimes they fork
- The status when each chain has the same blocks is called Consensus
- There are different algorithms to achieve consensus. ex: PBFT / PoW / PoS

Applications

- Bitcoin (Value transfering)
- Ethereum (Smart contract)
- lota (Internet of things)

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How

• Begin from Ethereum

3R: Read, Realize, Reproduce

- 1. Read white paper
- 2. Realize source code
- 3. Reproduce similar funcionality

Simblock

- Simple Blockchain Implementation
- Current status: only the core part is developed
- Need more contributors

Demo