from company to protocol

moving tellor to the next stage



a brief history of tellor



the original outlook

- → price feeds, on ethereum
- → tellor as a dao.

 - → you need some subjectivity
 → (forking vs upgrade procedure)
- → usage => price growth
- → people want security over speed

what's changed?

- → the new outlook
 - ◆ mulitchain
 - ◆ bridges
 - ◆ cross-chain communication
 - cross-chain dex's
 - governance across chains
- → governance / dao's still big, but governance is a risk. we don't want to own that. opt-in model for upgrades
- → usage =/=> price changes
- → give people options for speed or security (their choice)

what's still missing

...assuming no tellor

- → generic oracles on any chain
- → actually decentralized winners. this federated model is a bunch of horse shit
- → any type of data, any chain, no authorization for data
- → no censorship (if nodes go down, other nodes can step up)

what does the ideal oracle look like?

- → simple
- → minimal governance risk
- → flexible
 - ◆ any network
 - any speed (if you're willing to pay for it)
 - ◆ any data type / information
- → decentralized
 - anyone can be a node
 - anyone can request any data

what we're doing

- → becoming a primitive
- → removing upgradeability / most governance
 - ◆ token used for staking, votes only on disputes (part token holders, part stakeholders), and generates rewards
- → the art of code reduction
- → designed to launch yourself on any chain
 - ◆ no proposals, no approvals, no licenses

why decentralization matters

- → regulation (polymarket)
- → unless you're looking to get acquired, you can't compete with web2 reputations
 - the coinbase, kraken, and circle oracles are coming
- → corporations sell out their reputation all time
 - libor, goldman sachs, robinhood
- → what are you doing here?

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