

Developing Applications with NEM Blockchain

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Introduction

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- Developing blockchain applications
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 - Hands-on

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Blockchain **properties**

Distributed

Immutable



How much application logic do we really need on the Blockchain?

"A **smart contract** is a computer protocol intended to facilitate, verify, or enforce the negotiation or performance of a contract."

Nick Szabo (1996)



Blockchain properties can also be drawbacks

Distributed

Slowness

Immutable

Defining long-term applications

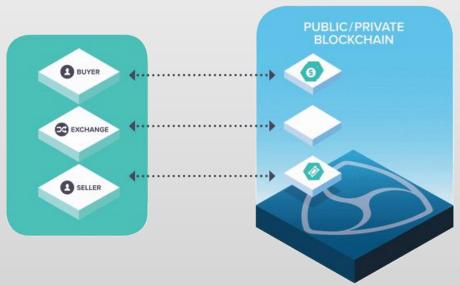
Maintenance



NEM Approach

Without application logic on the Blockchain we can still use it for:

- Transfer and store of value
- Authorisation
- Traceability
- Authentication (identity and data)
- ...





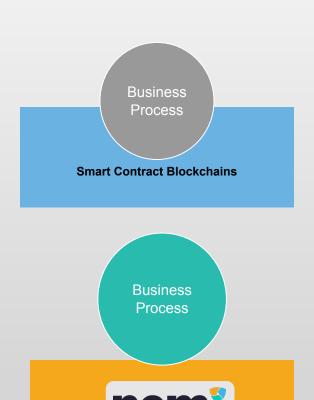
NEM Approach

Others

On-Chain Business Logic in a Smart Contract is unmaintainable and difficult to upgrade.

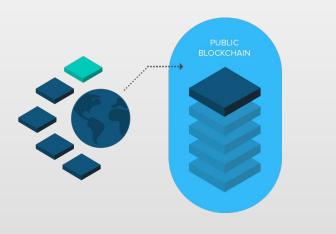
NEM Solution

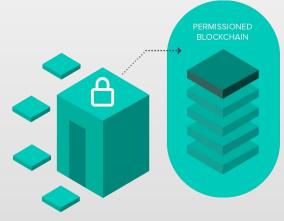
Scalable business logic execution and state management via API.



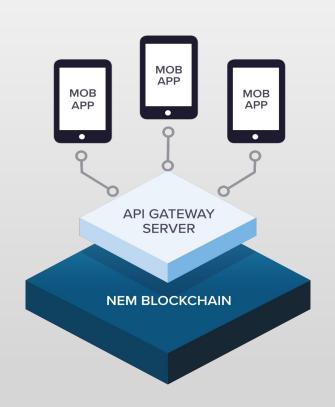


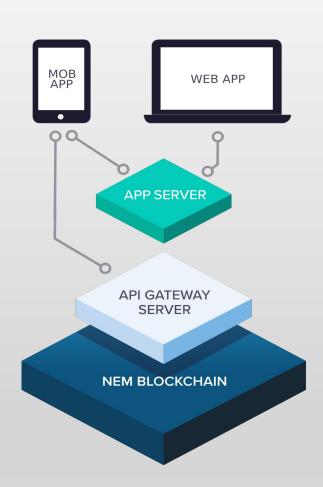
Public vs Permissioned

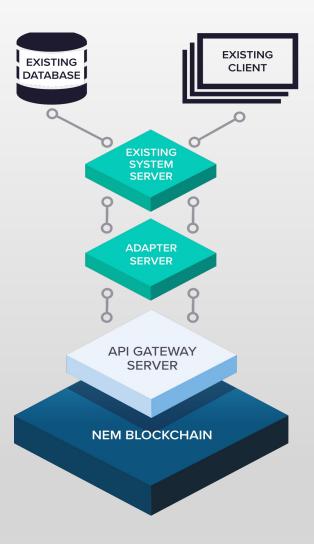




Throughput	Low (2 - 100 TPS)	High (> 4000 TPS)
Security/Governance	Consensus Algorithm	Centralized
Immutable	Yes	?
Access	Open	Permissioned









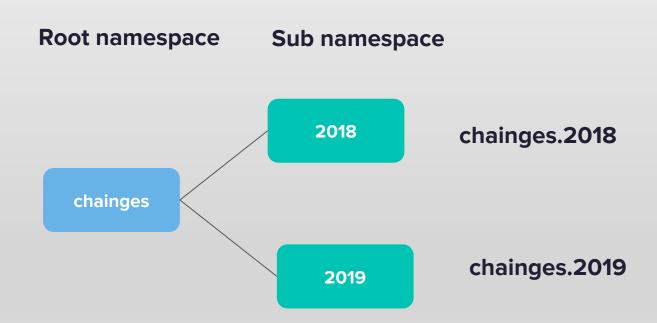


Built-in Features



Namespace

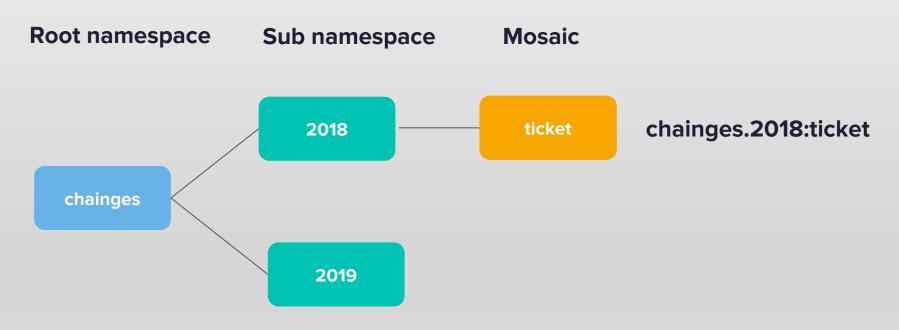
Allows organizations to have their unique identifier on the blockchain.





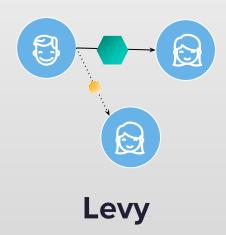
Mosaic

Represents any asset in the blockchain: objects, tickets, coupons, stock share representation, and even your cryptocurrency.

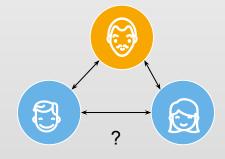




Mosaics are configurable



Does transactions have some extra commission?



Transferability

Can assets be transferred freely?

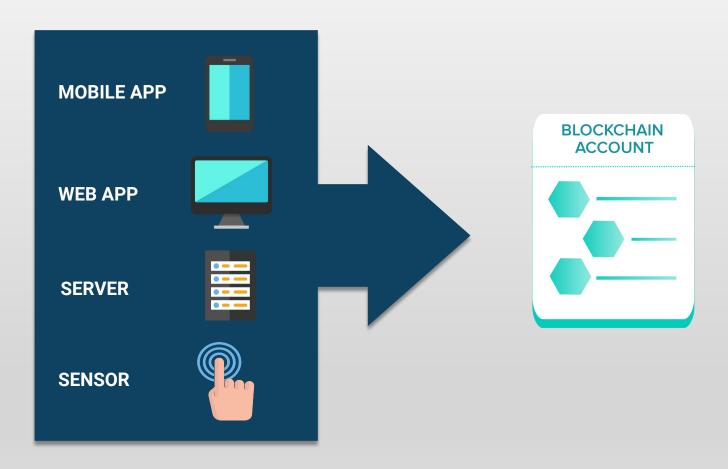


Mutability

It is the initial supply alterable?

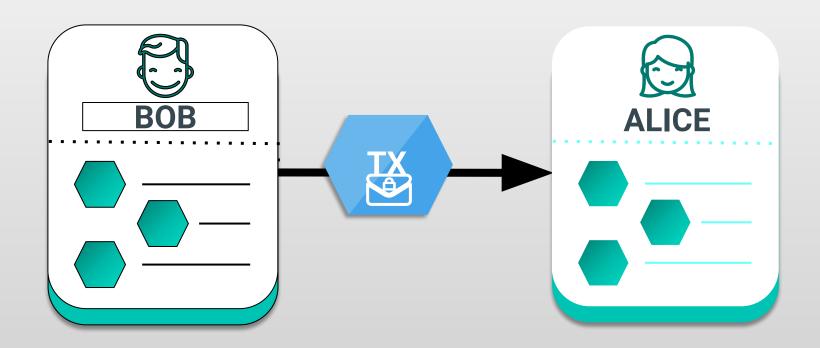


Accounts



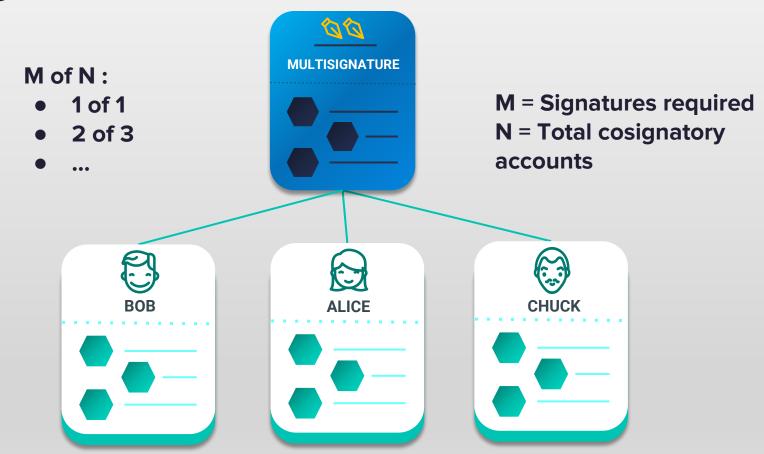


Transfer transaction



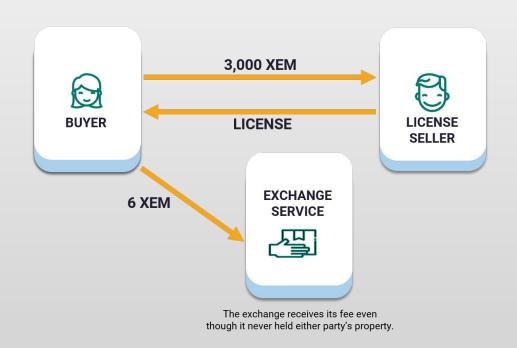


Multisignature account





Aggregate transaction

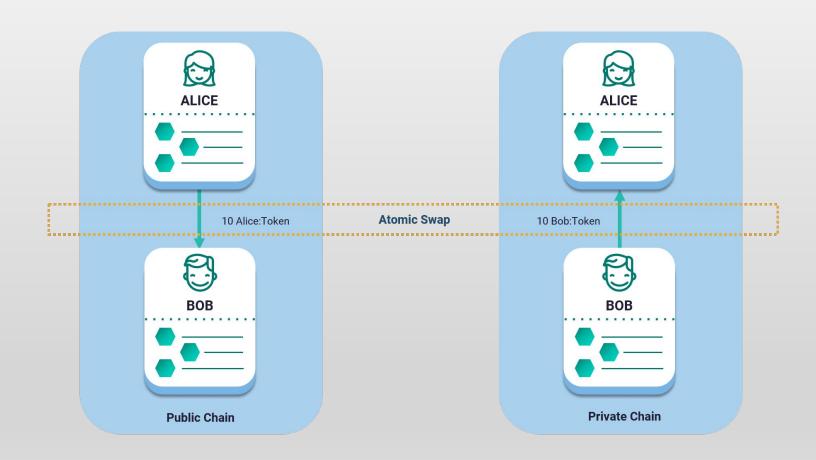


Aggregate transactions contain **multiple transactions** that can be initiated by different accounts.

All inner transactions will be included in a block **or none** of them.



Atomic Cross-Chain Transactions

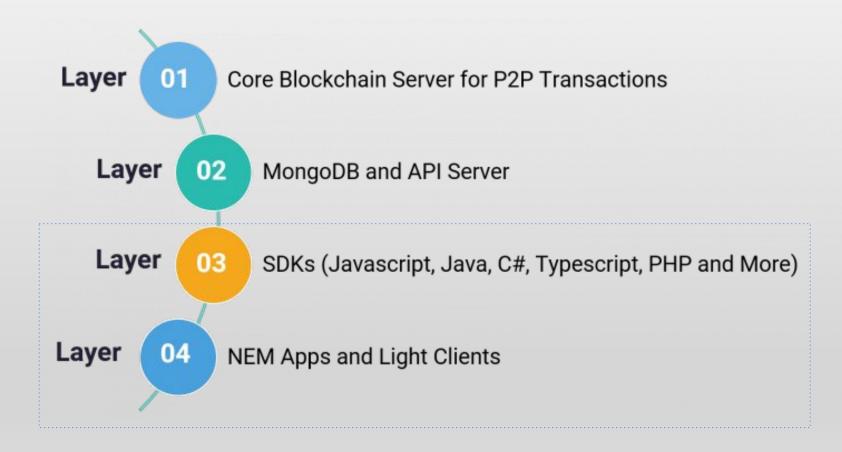








4 layered architecture







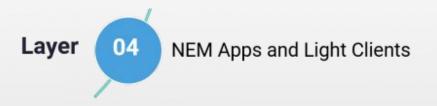
NEM Library

Primary software development tool to create NEM components.



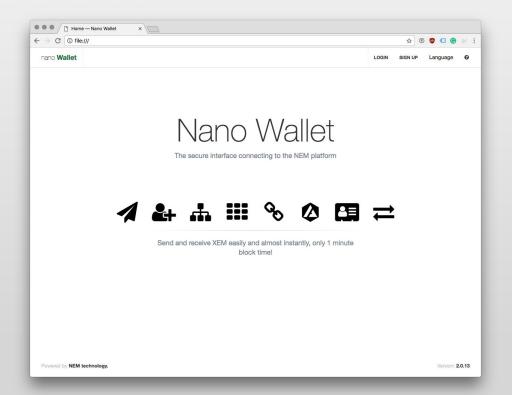
"Learn it once, Code everything"



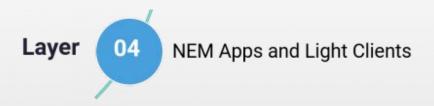


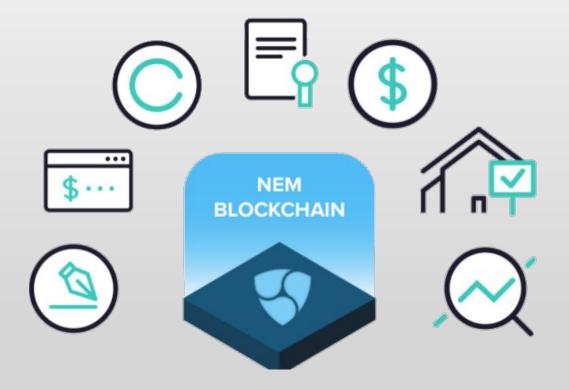
Nano Wallet

Perform the most common used actions to interact with the blockchain.









Voting module

NEM Voting Module anyone can create and participate in polls using Blockchain technology.

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Blockchain Notarizations that are Transferable, Updatable, Branded, and Conjointly Owned.



Setup environment

http://tiny.cc/chainges2018

- Download Nano Wallet 2.1.2
- Create a wallet
- Get test XEM



Creating a new project

mkdir workshop

npm init

npm install -g typescript node-ts

npm install nem-library rxjs --save

touch transferTransaction.ts

Open it with our favorite editor.





Second Part

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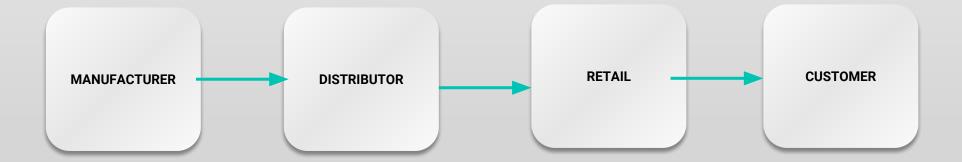
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Use Case: Supply Chain







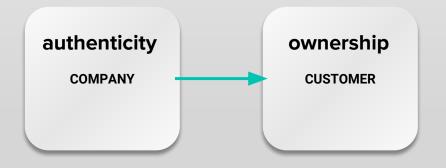
Use Case: Supply Chain





Reducing the scope





WHAT?

- As a company, I want to represent my product on the blockchain and attach to it a quality seal.
- As a company, I want receive money for my products.
- As a customer, I want to own the product.



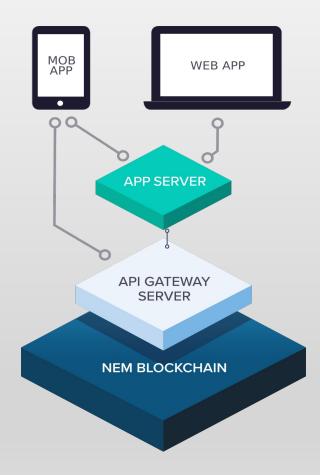
Reducing the scope

WHO?

CUSTOMER, COMPANY & PRODUCT.

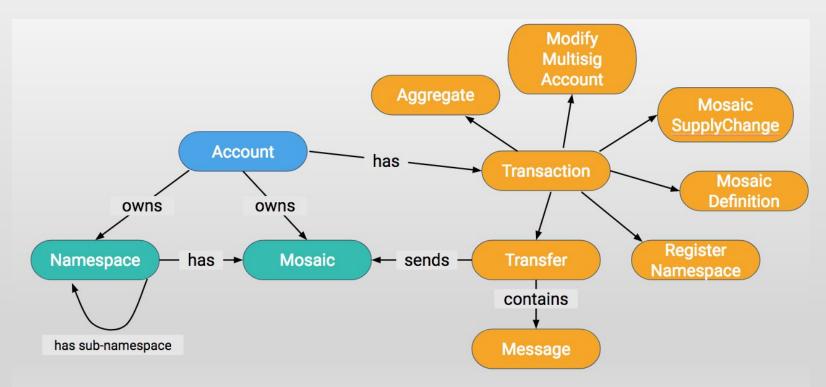
HOW?

- 1) Company creates the product:
 - Company → App Server → NEM API
- 2) Customer owns the product:
 - Company → App Server → NEM API
 - Client → NEM API





Which built-in features can we use?



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Setup

- **Company**: Create company namespace and mosaic company:authenticity mosaic.
- Create two more accounts.
- **Company**: Send 50 XEM to Watch and Customer account.









Company manufactures the product

- **Watch**: 1-of-1 multisig with company.
- **Company**: Send authenticity mosaic to watch.

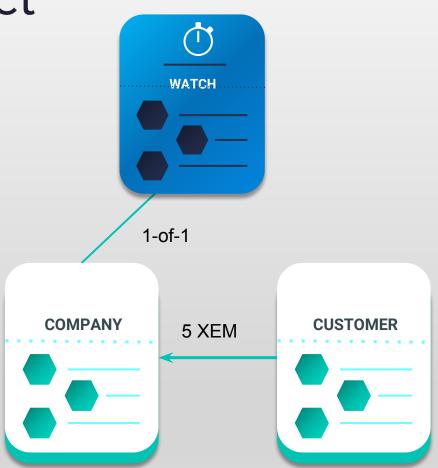
1 company:authenticity





Customer owns the product

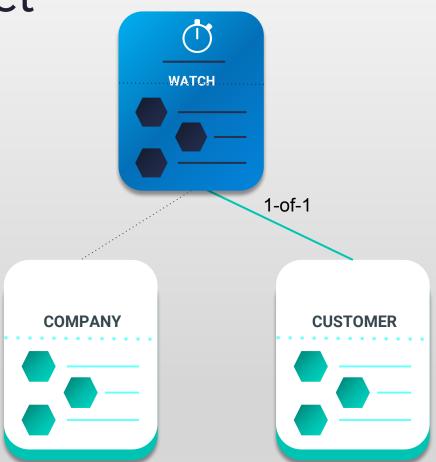
- **Customer**: Sends 5 xem to company.





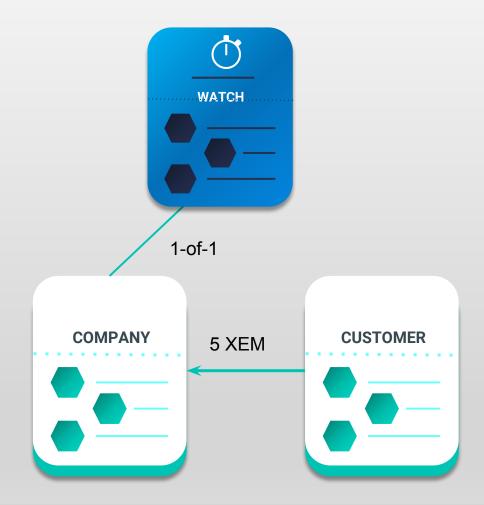
Customer owns the product

- **Company**: Adds customer and removes itself.



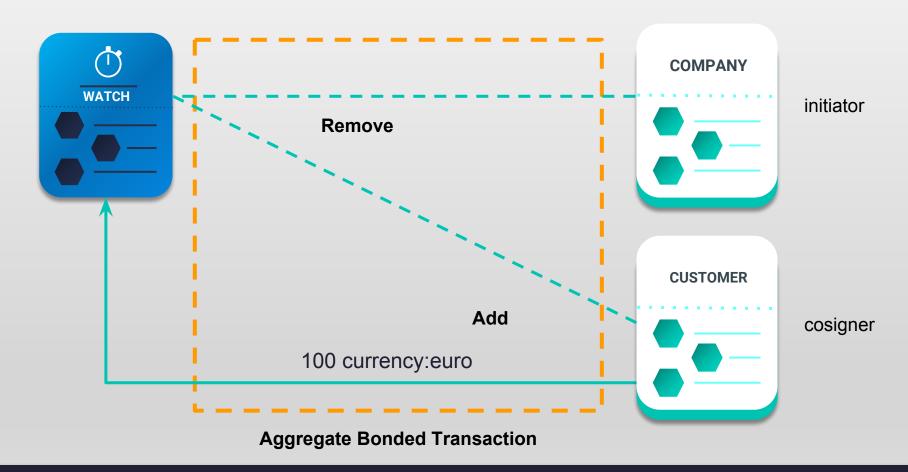


The company could receive the funds and not remove itself as a cosigner of the watch account.





Aggregate Transactions





Multi-level Multisig Account





Conclusion

The simplicity of NEM's smart assets:

- Forces you to answer questions in the early stage of development
- Still allows to leverage on the potential of blockchain
- Makes developing Blockchain applications:
 - More secure
 - Easier
 - Faster





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