



# DClaims

**Distributed and  
Verifiable Claims**

# HELLO!

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**DClaims** is my thesis



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# Verifiable Claims



**Statement** that **someone** makes about **something**

Qualification

Achievement

Entity

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Institution

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**Eg. Digital School Diploma**



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- ▶ Verifiable
- ▶ Revocable
- ▶ Portable



# **D**Claims

**D**istributed and Verifiable Claims

Enables you to make  
claims

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# DClaims

Distributed file  
system

Permanent links



World computer

Global timestamping



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# Applications

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# **D**Claims - News

**D**istributed and Verifiable News  
Claims

Browser Extension

Create / get DClaims  
about news

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**Claim A**

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Content: "Hello, "World"



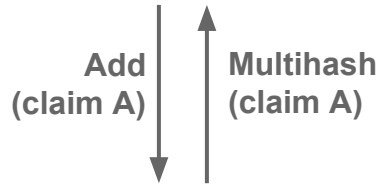
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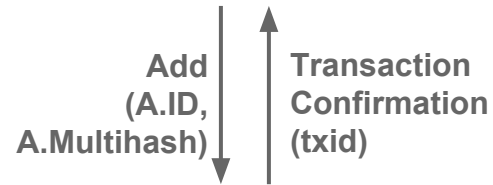
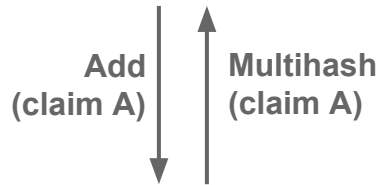
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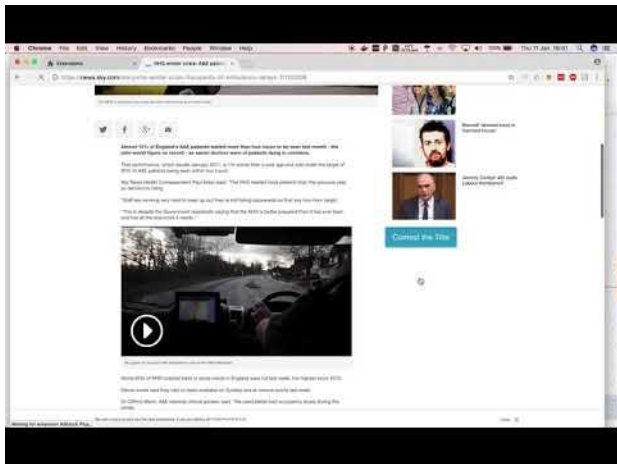
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# Demo



## What works **TODAY**



**Simple to integrate  
on with any news  
website**



**Create Claims  
about news articles**

You can classify a  
news article using  
several categories



**View claims other  
people made**

You can even chose  
whose claims you  
want to see





# Features



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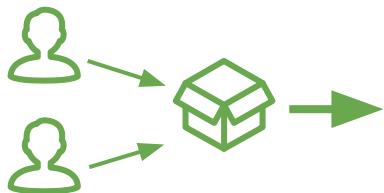
### **No single point of failure**

Extremely resilient due to its fully distributed nature



# What will work in the **FUTURE**

Like 3 months from now



## Publishers

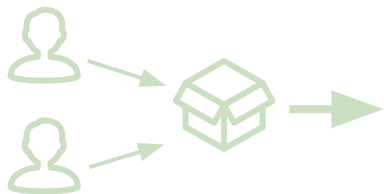
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## **Publishers**

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## **Curators**

Entities that take all the existing claims and generate digests

# THANKS!

## Any questions?

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