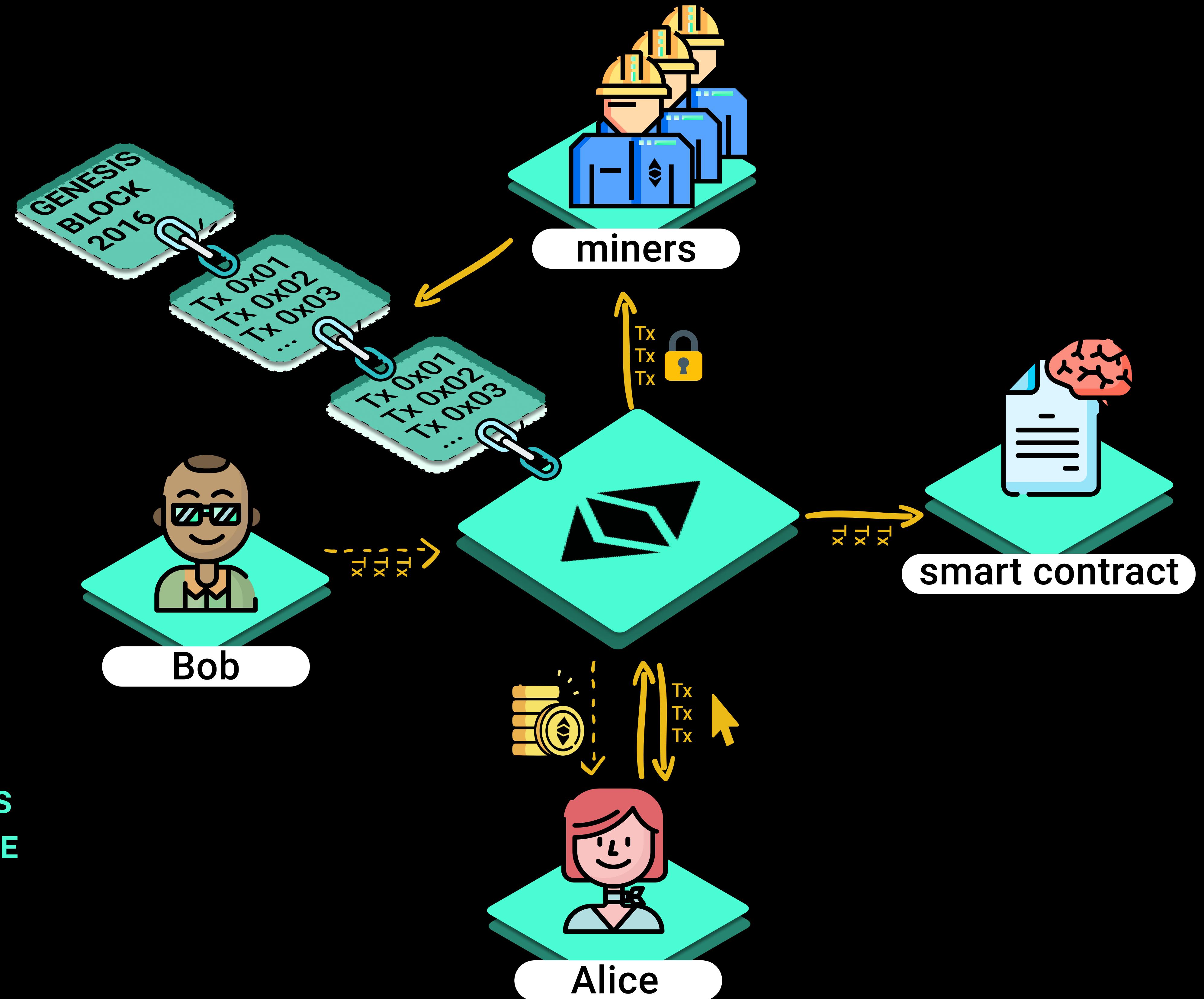


ETHEREUM CLASSIC

The Ethereum Classic blockchain came into existence in 2016 after an attack on the Ethereum Community, as it became divided, ETC decided to continue the *original* Ethereum blockchain.

It's based in the principles of:

- ─ **IMMUTABILITY**
- ─ **CODE IS LAW**
- ─ **CENSORSHIP-RESISTANT**
- ─ **PERMISSIONLESS BLOCKCHAINS**
- ─ **NO THIRD-PARTY INTERFERENCE**



USERS

Users interact with Dapps and transact values between each other through the chain. To be able to do that, they confirm a transaction (Tx), and need to pay a fee to the miners. Anyone can write and verify in the Ethereum Classic Blockchain.

MINERS

Miners verify and validate new transactions, by running specific hardwares. They record them on the blockchain and receive Ether (ETC) as a reward for completing "blocks" of verified transactions in the blockchain.

SMART CONTRACTS

ETC can store software programs, also known as "smart contracts", that can be executed, for a fee, when an user interact with them. These smart contracts can be used to power decentralized applications (dapps) on top of ETC like games, social network, prediction markets, etc.