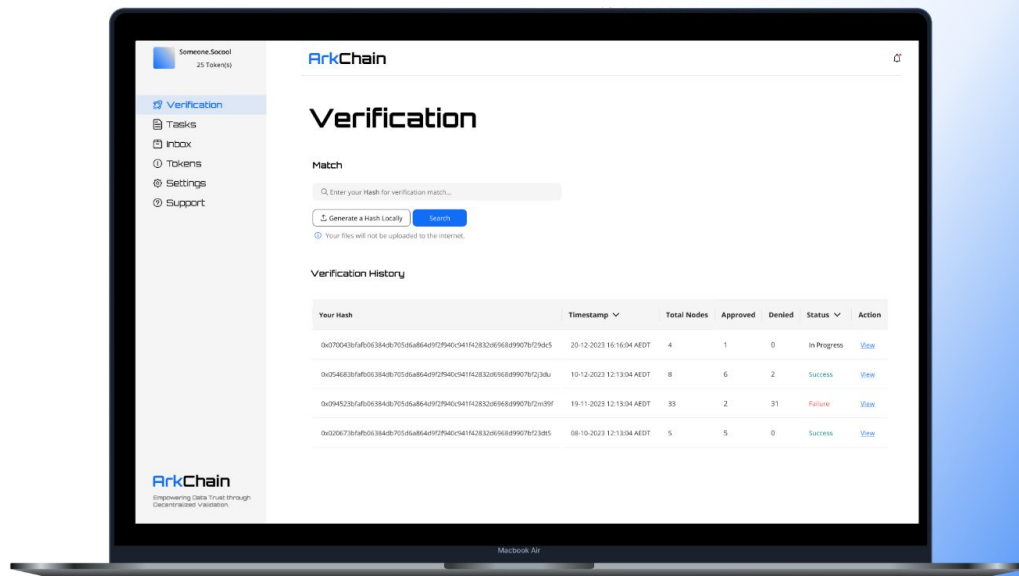


ArkChain

Challenge 2: Data Consensus,
Verification, Authenticity & Validation

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Our Team



What is ArkChain?

- A project which aims to empower the trust of data through decentralised validation.

ArkChain Team Roles:

- Harry Sackman
 - Project Manager
- Alfred Haochen Zhang
 - UX Designer
- Lucas Le Chen
 - Consensus Engineer
- Noel Kim
 - Data Engineer
- Rezwanul Mustafa
 - Infrastructure Engineer

Too much “trust me bro?”

Problem Statement

I'am **Rick**

*I want my data to be verified
without sharing it everywhere.*

Rick, 24, Data Analyst



BIO

Rick works for a global consulting firm and manages a diverse array of documents and data from various origins. He envisions that a decentralized platform could provide him with verification capabilities without the need to share or compromise the integrity of the information elsewhere.

FRUSTRATIONS

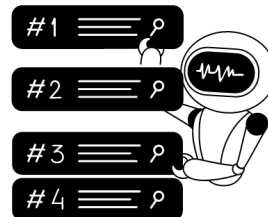
1. Rick is determined to prevent the leakage of sensitive data to third parties.
2. Rick only want to share the data with trusted collaborators.

MOTIVATIONS

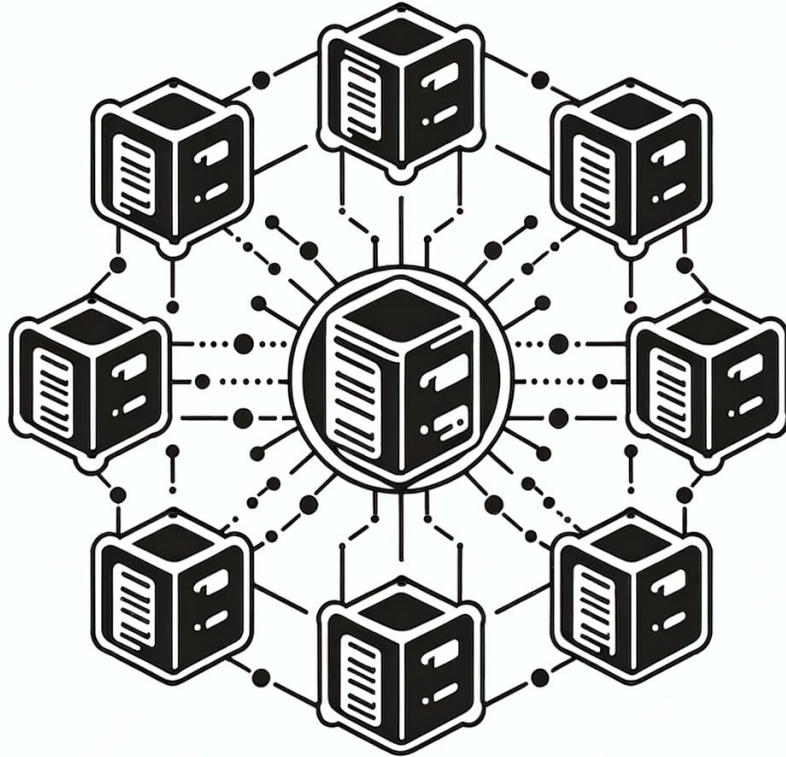
1. Rick expects an open-sourced decentralised platform for peer-to-peer verifications.
2. Rick can select trusted verifiers, ensuring that his data is safeguarded and minimizing the risk of potential misuse.



Which data
to share?



Whom to
share with?



- **Peer-to-Peer Network:**

Revolutionizing data handling and verification.

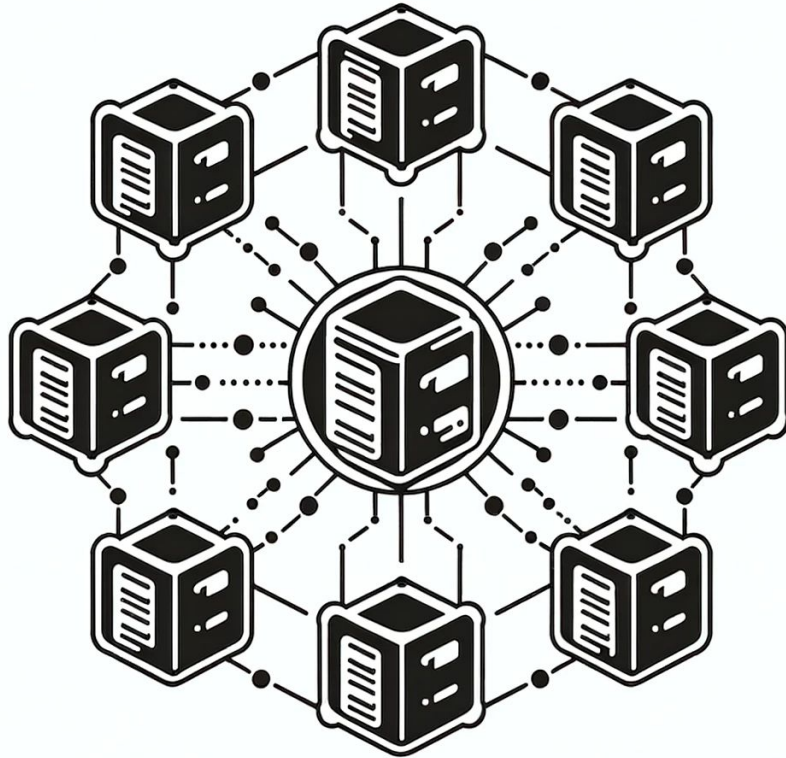
- **Unique Platform:**

Sharing and verifying metadata among nodes.

- **Data Integrity:**

Every data type authenticated and validated through a distributed ledger.

Ensures integrity and trustworthiness of all data.



- **Completely Decentralized:**

Managed collectively by users, not a central authority.

- **Collaborative Environment:**

Fosters security and user collaboration.

- **Arkchain Consensus Protocol:**

Core technology powering Arkchain.

- **Trust Autonomy, Robustness:**

Each node decides its trusted connections,
Resilient against centralized failures.

Technical Breakdown

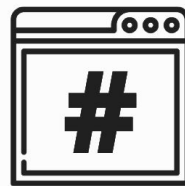
Key Technologies

- RSA Cryptography
- SHA-256 Hashing Algorithm
- Graph
- Data Tree
- Federated Byzantine Consensus

Hash Algorithm



Plain Text



Hash Function

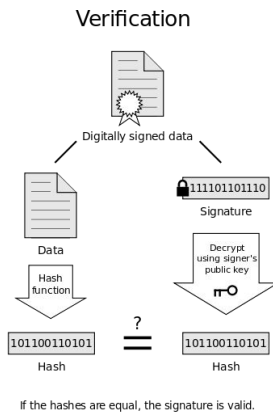
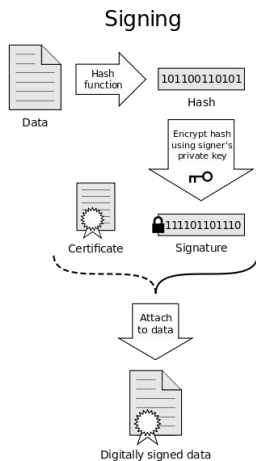


Hashed Text

Infrastructure Approach

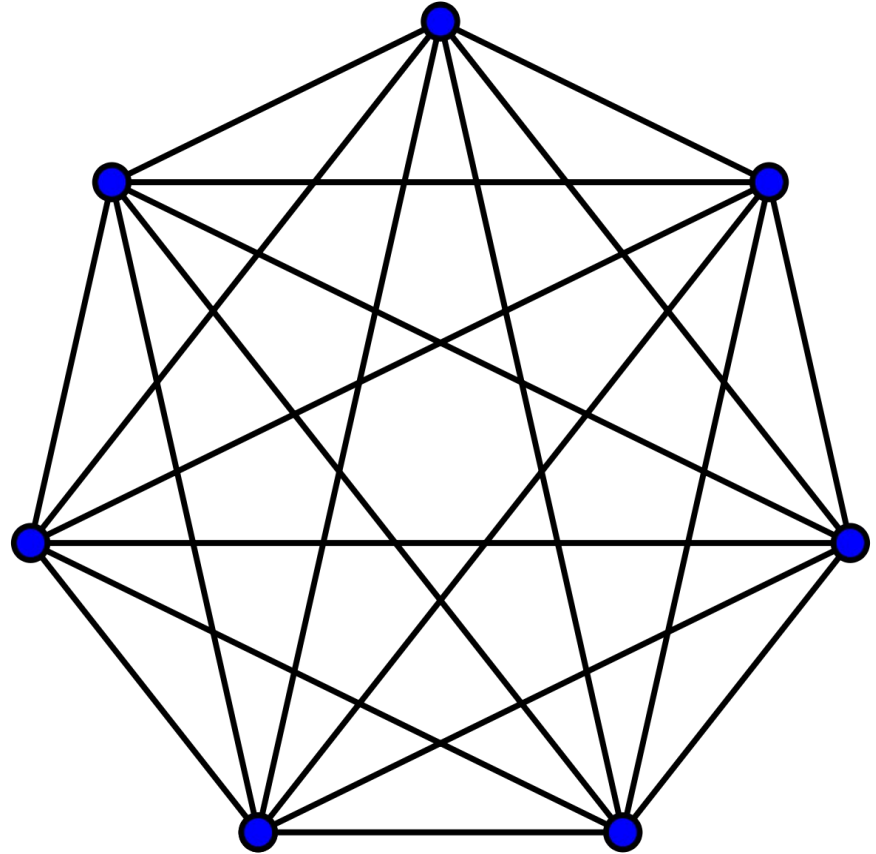
ArkChain is a decentralized infrastructure for key-sharing and hash-based data integrity.

No data is shared through arkchain, only the metadata required to verify.



Architecture - Users

- **All users are directly connected to each other**
Complete connected graph.
- **Allows broadcasting among peers to verify and validate data.**
- **Users can store ArkBlocks**



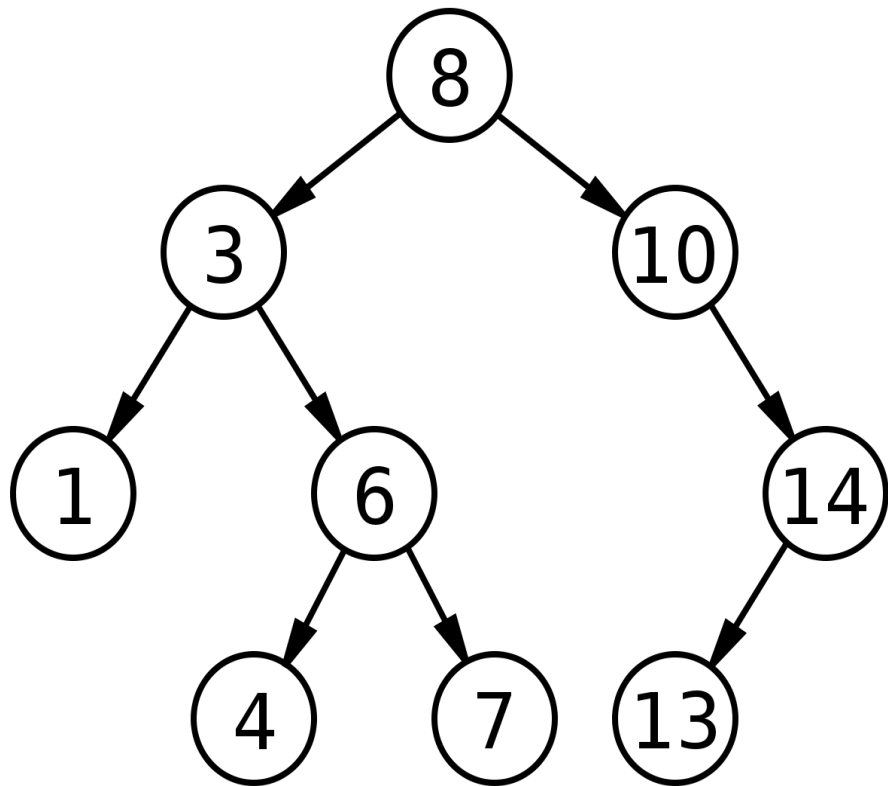
Architecture - Data

- **ArkBlocks are stored in a Data Tree.**

Balanced binary tree.

- **Every user has their own Data Tree.**

User's local copy of the ArkBlock.



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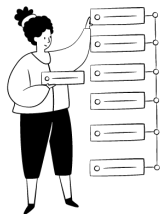
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Visual Showcase



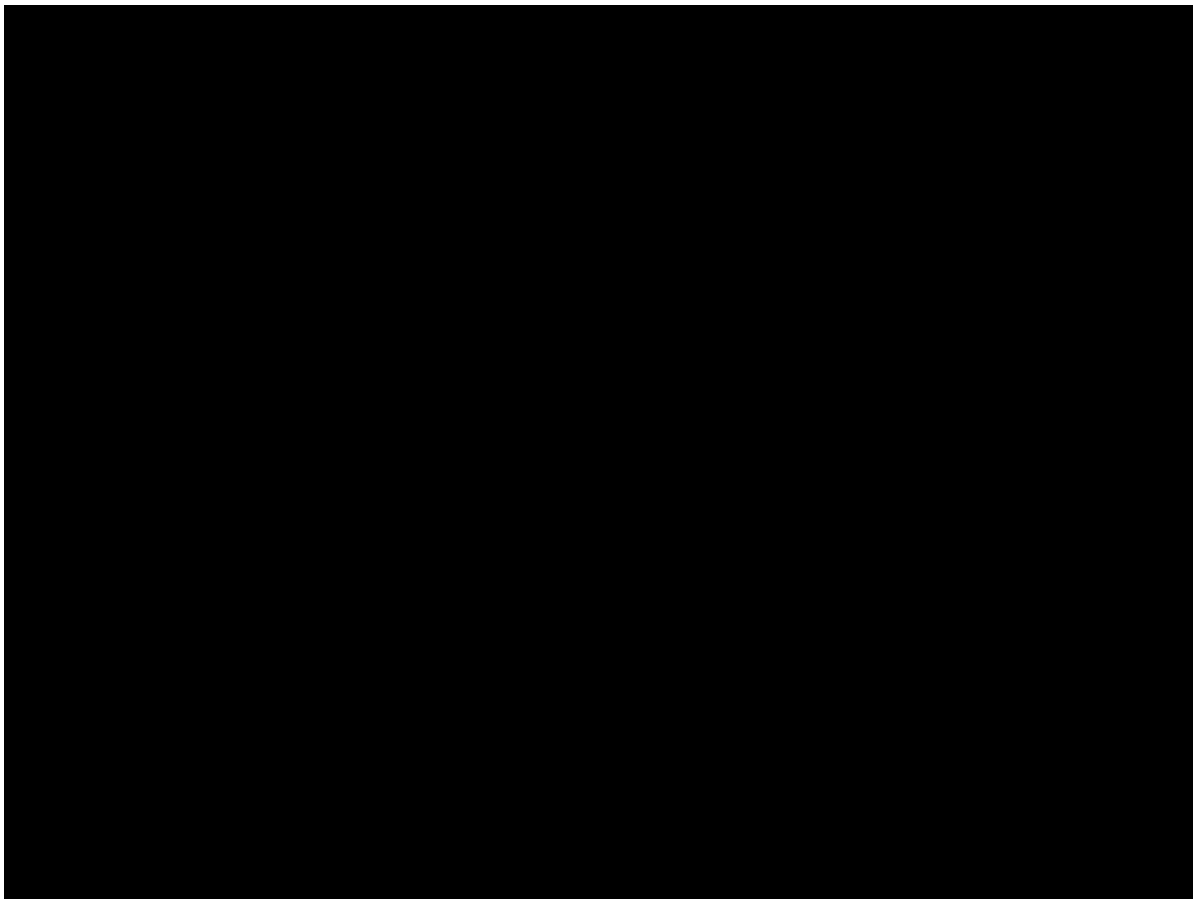
Enter the hash of your data or generate one locally using our platform.



Select a list of the trusted verifiers (nodes) to verify your data or Invite your verifiers.



Check the verification process in "Tasks". Send it to certain party or download the report.



Prototype Demonstration

```
node1.verify("/sample_images/pikachu.png", user_graph)
```

```
node2.verify("/sample_images/charizard.png", user_graph)
```

```
node3.verify("/sample_images/psyduck.png", user_graph)
```

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
harry@HP-Laptop:~/ZeroKnowledge/Hackathon/Prototyping/arkchain$
```

What's next for ArkChain: Future plans

Idea 1

Multi-signatures could be implemented to indicate agreement via consensus algorithm on the correct data hash and source.

Idea 2

Oracle nodes that collect 'verification record' (hash / oracle signature) metadata about web content to mitigate man in the middle attacks.



Thank you!

Any Questions?

Real-world Potential Use-case

- Open data that has multiple sources.
- ArkChain could also help against misinformation by AI.



Название фирмы	Улица	Дом	Индекс	Район	Дата создания	Телефон	E-mail	Сайт	Время работы
2ГИС, городской информационный сервис	Северо-Западная	'2'	656037	Октябрьский	19.11.2004 12:40	9831067549 9831753158	inf@barnaul.2gis.ru	www.2gis.ru	08:30 до 17:30
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SMART Project Goal

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Specific

Measurable

Achievable

Relevant

Time-Bound



Verification

Match

Enter your Hash for verification match...

Generate a Hash Locally

Search

Your files will not be uploaded to the internet.

Verification History

Your Hash	Timestamp	Total Nodes	Approved	Denied	Status	Action
0x070043bfafb06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf29dc5	20-12-2023 16:16:04 AEDT	4	1	0	In Progress	View
0x054683bfafb06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf2j3du	10-12-2023 12:13:04 AEDT	8	6	2	Success	View
0x094523bfafb06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf2m39f	19-11-2023 12:13:04 AEDT	33	2	31	Failure	View
0x020673bfafb06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf23dt5	08-10-2023 12:13:04 AEDT	5	5	0	Success	View

Verification

Match >> Selection

Your Hash: 0x070043bfa8b06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf29dc5
Timestamp: 20-DEC-2023 16:16:04 AEDT

🔍 Search for Verifiers...

+ Invite a New Verifier

Submit

Selection	Verifiers (nodes)	Verifier Type ▾	Verify Mode ▾
<input type="radio"/>	Someone.Eventooler	Individual	Manual
<input type="radio"/>	Department of Data	Organisation	Automated
<input type="radio"/>	Data Representation	Third-Party	Automated
<input type="radio"/>	Harry Potter	N/A	Manual

↑ Save to Tasks

Submit

Verification

Match >> SELECTION >> SUCCESSFUL

Your Hash: 0x070043bfa8b06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf29dc5
Timestamp: 20-DEC-2023 16:16:04 AEDT

Congratulations!

Your request of verification are sent to your trusted verifiers.
Once finished, Arkchain will notify you, you can check your process in "[Tasks](#)".

Finish

Go to Task Detail

Tasks

Task List >> Task Detail

Your Hash: 0x070043bfafb06384db705d6a864d9f2f940c941f42832d6968d9907bf29dc5
Timestamp: 20-DEC-2023 16:16:04 AEDT
Status: Successful

Timestamp	Verifiers (nodes)	Verifier Type ▾	Verify Mode ▾	Outcome
20-12-2023 17:55:34 AEDT	Someone.Eventooler	Individual	Manual	Approved
20-12-2023 17:13:04 AEDT	Department of Data	Organisation	Automated	Approved
20-12-2023 16:14:24 AEDT	Data Representation	Third-Party	Automated	Approved
20-12-2023 17:24:19 AEDT	Harry Potter	N/A	Manual	Approved

Download

Share

Tasks

Task List

🔍 Enter your Hash to look up...

Search

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