

# ethereum vienna

General Introduction



# Project

Decentralisation of the web

Removing the role of central points

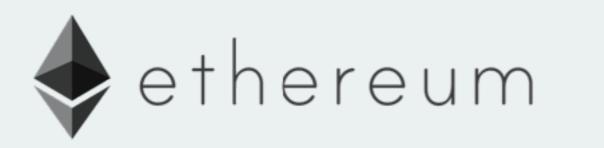
Takes away control from service owners

Data cannot just disappear

Data can only be modified by certain rules\*

Censorship resistant

Server cannot freeze funds



## Web 3.0

Platform for decentralised applications (DApps)



Ethereum (Blockchain)

Consensus Layer



Whisper

Messaging and Broadcasting



Swarm / IPFS (Content System)

Data publication and distribution



## DApps

Escrow Standard UI Wallet

Crowdfunding Weifund

Subscription Services (see workshop)

Prediction Markets Augur / Gnosis

Registries Namereg

Marketplace Safemarket

Decentralised Autonomous Organisations (DAO)

Stablecoins MakerDAO



blockchain



Public record of all transactions

Stored and processed by all full nodes



Determines order of transactions

Necessary to determine current state of the system



Account based System

identified by a 160 bit address

has a balance of Ether / Wei

2 types of accounts

"Accounts" (external)

Contracts (internal)



#### **Account** (external)

user controlled account controlled by a private key can send and receiver ether

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0xd2963cd505c94dbf3bc663bdd2321bd3000204bb	23290
0xd5f9d8d94886e70b06e474c3fb14fd43e2f23970	2500
0x1350cf34d093953ce0d2803648da8f3b6a84de77	100



#### **Contract** (internal)

Controlled by code (EVM byte-code)

Gets executed whenever it receives a message

Ether can only be sent out by the code

Persistent storage to preserve state across txs

Can send other messages during its execution

DUP2 SWAP1 SSTORE POP DUP5 DUP5 POP PUSH1 0x6 ADD PUSH1 0x0 SWAP1 SLOAD SWAP1 PUSH2 0x1 0x0 EXP SWAP1 DIV PUSH1 0xff AND PUSH2 0x6 0x88 JUMPI DUP5 DUP5 POP PUSH1 0x1 ADD PUSH1 0x0 POP SLOAD DUP4 LT ISZERO PUSH2 0x5 0x8e JUMPI PUSH2 0x6 0x83 JUMP JUMPDEST DUP5 DUP5 POP PUSH1 0x0 ADD PUSH1 0x0



Code written in an ethereum specific language

Solidity



high level

official language

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lisp-like (low level)

EVM Assembly

```
contract Coin {
    event Transfer(address indexed from, address indexed to);
    mapping (address => uint) public balances;
    function() {
        balances[msg.sender] = 10;
    }
    function Send(address to, uint amount) {
        if(balances[msg.sender] >= amount) {
            balances[msg.sender] -= amount;
            balances[to] += amount;
        }
    }
}
```

```
contract Coin {
                      token contract
   event Transfer(address indexed from, address indexed to);
   mapping (address => uint) public balances;
   function() {
      }
                                  use to store balance
   function Send(address to, uint amount) {
      if(balances[msg.sender] >= amount) {
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          balances[to] += amount;
```



#### Message

1 Sender

1 Recipient

Value in Ether / Wei (can be 0)

Sender

O ether

data: getValue()

return value: 42

Can have additional data (for function calls)

Can have return value

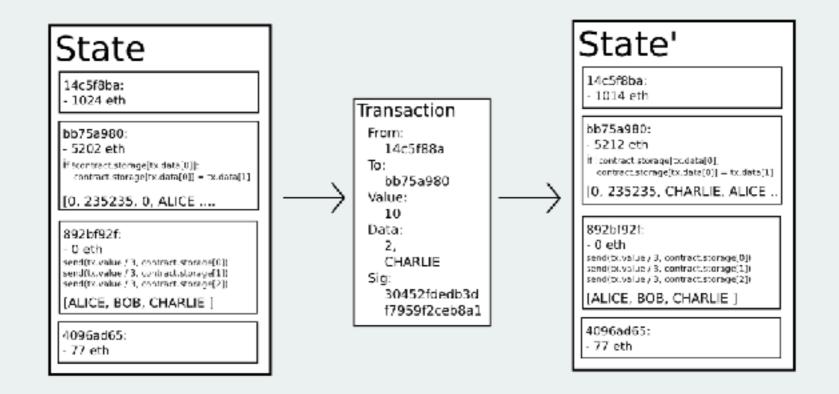


#### **Transaction**

Contains a message

Signed by a private key (external account)

Transitions from one state to the next





#### Gas

Used for transaction fees

Sender "buys" gas at a sender-specified gasprice

Every computational step has a fixed gas cost

Remaining gas sent back to sender

If gas runs out

the state reverts

but miner keeps ether



#### Gasprice

Associated gas cost for some action is constant

But the price of ether is not

Gasprice is a scale factor against ether price

Ether goes up -> Gasprice goes down

Ether goes down -> Gasprice goes up



### Blockchain

А 100 ETH Gasprice: 0.00001

Gaslimit: 100000

Transaction 21000 gas (61000)(Eth Cost: 2.1)

> Message 30000 gas

Contract 0 ETH

В 0 ETH

Message 10000 gas



### Blockchain

А 90 ETH

-10 ETH

Gasprice: 0.00001

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### Blockchain

А 89 ETH

-10 ETH -1 ETH

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### Blockchain

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Gaslimit: 100000

Transaction 21000 gas (61000)(Eth Cost: 2.1)

> Message 30000 gas

Message 10000 gas Gas: 39000

~ 0.39 ETH

Contract 0 ETH

+10 ETH -10 ETH

В 10 ETH

+10 ETH



### Blockchain

А 89.39 ETH

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> Message 30000 gas

> Message 10000 gas

Gas: 0

~ 0 ETH

Contract 0 ETH

+10 ETH -10 ETH

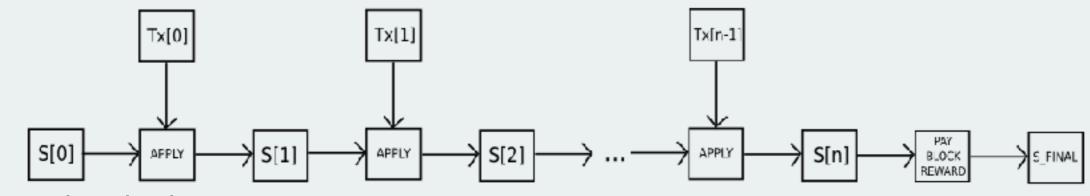
В 10 ETH

+10 ETH



Blockchain gives transactions an order

Transactions are grouped together into blocks



Order is important:

Double spend (no unspent outputs, but balance might become 0)

2 transactions interacting with the same contract

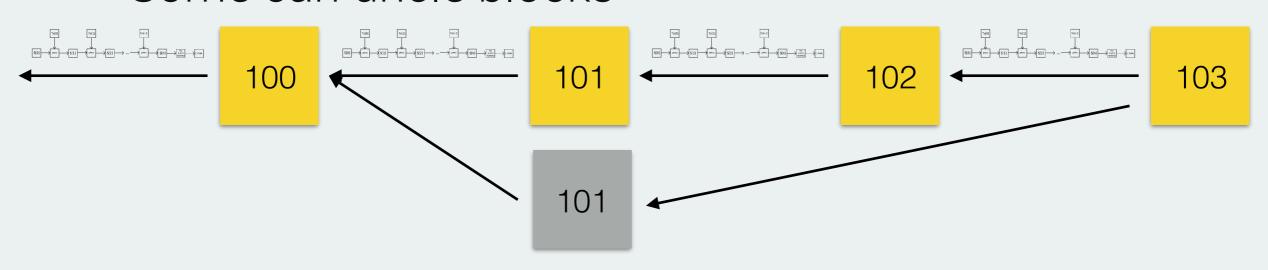
Different order -> Potential different outcome



Blocks form a chain

~15 seconds apart

Some can uncle blocks



Longest chain is considered the consensus



Proof of Work (Ethereum 1.0)

EthHash

asic-resistant (high memory, io bandwidth)

targets gpu mining (2GB+ GRAM)

To be succeeded by Casper (PoS)

Constant Block Reward during PoW Phase



Yellow Paper (github: ethereum/latexpaper)

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0xf1CALL 7 1 Message-call into an account.

$$\mathbf{i} \equiv \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{m}}[\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[3] \dots (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[3] + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[4] - 1)]$$

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}', g', A^{+}, \mathbf{o}) \equiv \begin{cases} \Theta(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, I_{a}, I_{o}, t, t, & \text{if } \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[2] \leqslant \boldsymbol{\sigma}[I_{a}]_{b} \land \\ C_{\text{CALLGAS}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}), I_{p}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[2], \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[2], \mathbf{i}, I_{e} + 1) & I_{e} < 1024 \\ (\boldsymbol{\sigma}, g, \varnothing, \mathbf{o}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 $n \equiv \min(\{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[6], |\mathbf{o}|\})$ 

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{m}}'[\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[5]\dots(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}[5]+n-1)] = \mathbf{o}[0\dots(n-1)]$$

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{\mu}_g' &\equiv oldsymbol{\mu}_g + g' \ oldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{s}}'[0] &\equiv x \ A' &\equiv A \ @ \ A^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_s'[0] \equiv x$$

$$A' \equiv A \cup A^+$$

 $t \equiv \boldsymbol{\mu_s}[1] \mod 2^{160}$ 

where x = 0 if the code execution for this operation failed due to an exceptional halting  $Z(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, I) = \top$  or if

 $\mu_s[2] > \sigma[I_a]_b$  (not enough funds) or  $I_e = 1024$  (call depth limit reached); x = 1otherwise.

$$\mu'_i \equiv M(M(\mu_i, \mu_s[3], \mu_s[4]), \mu_s[5], \mu_s[6])$$

Thus the operand order is: gas, to, value, in offset, in size, out offset, out size.



Whisper / Swarm Mist



# Whisper

Decentralised Messaging

Messages can be filtered by topics

Very flexible

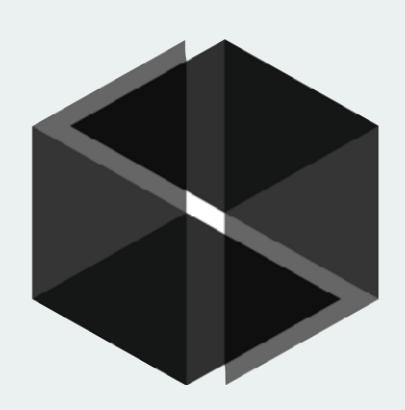
Messages can be encrypted

Messages can be signed

Broadcast

PoW for spam protection and priority

Not designed for real time communication





### Swarm

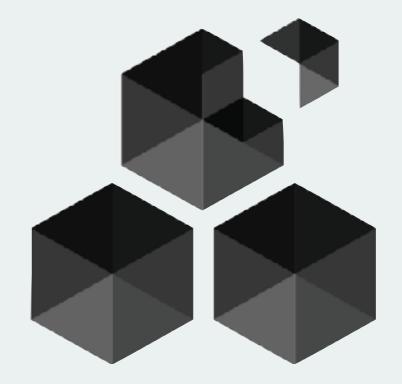
Swarm (or IPFS)

Reverse Hash-table

Originator of source unknown

Low-latency

Incentivation model for storage

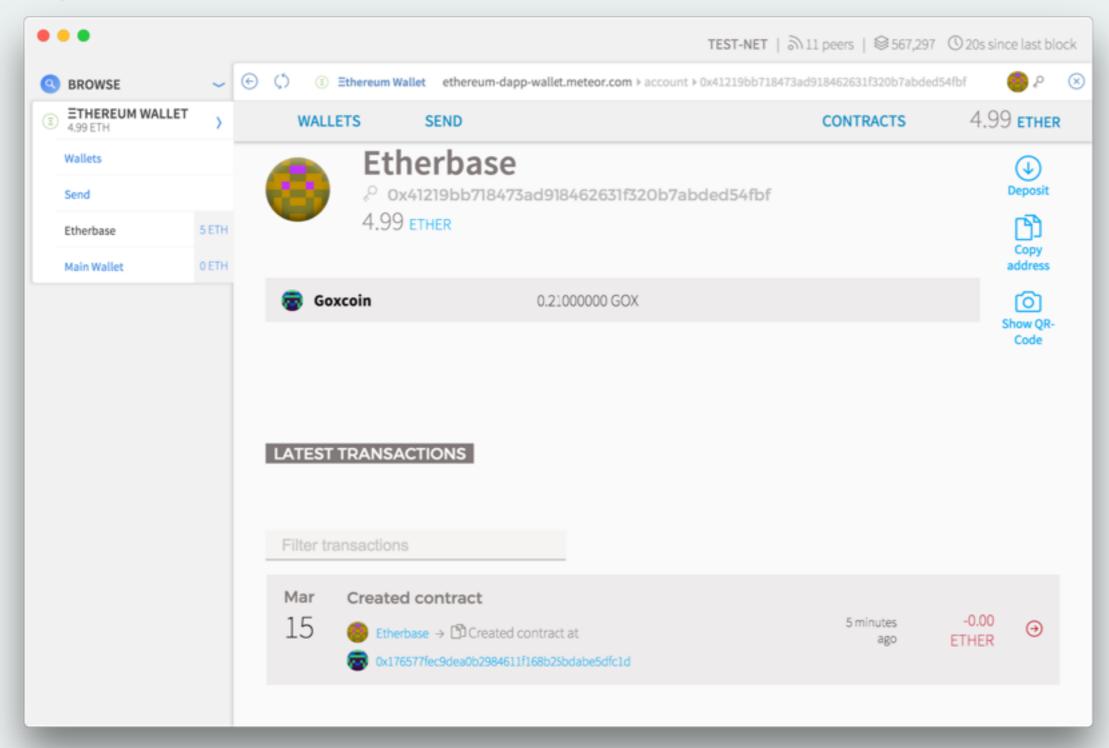


merged into geth

Orange Papers

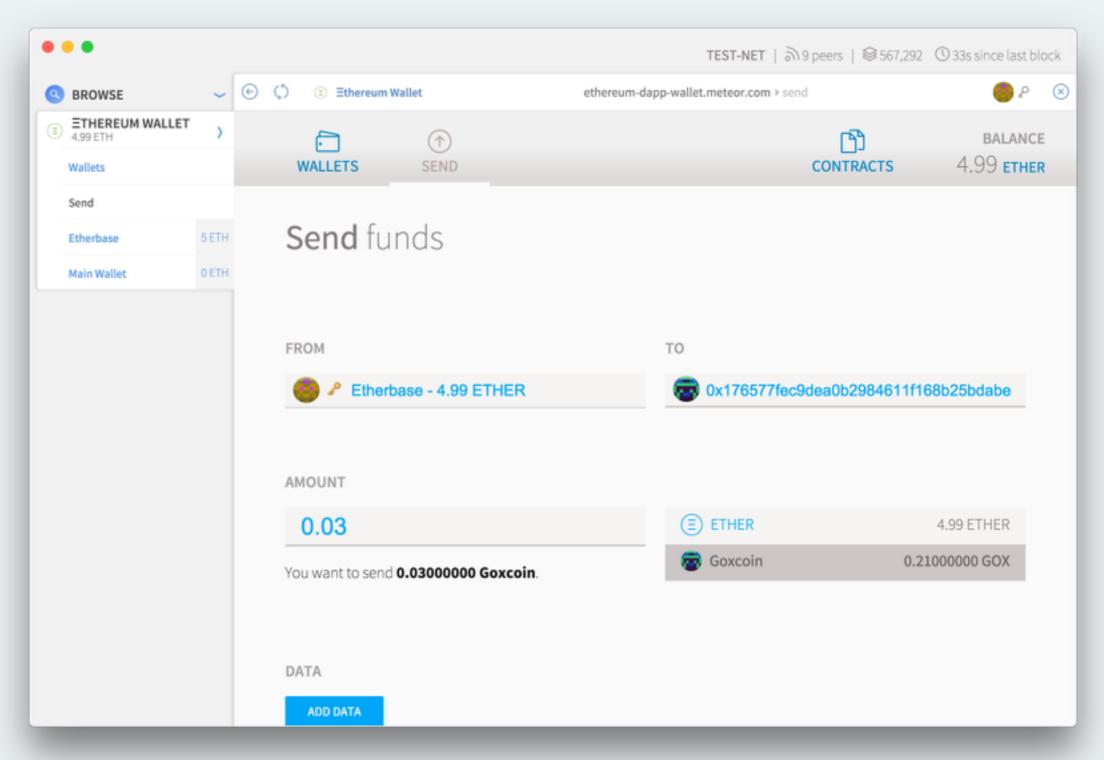


### Mist



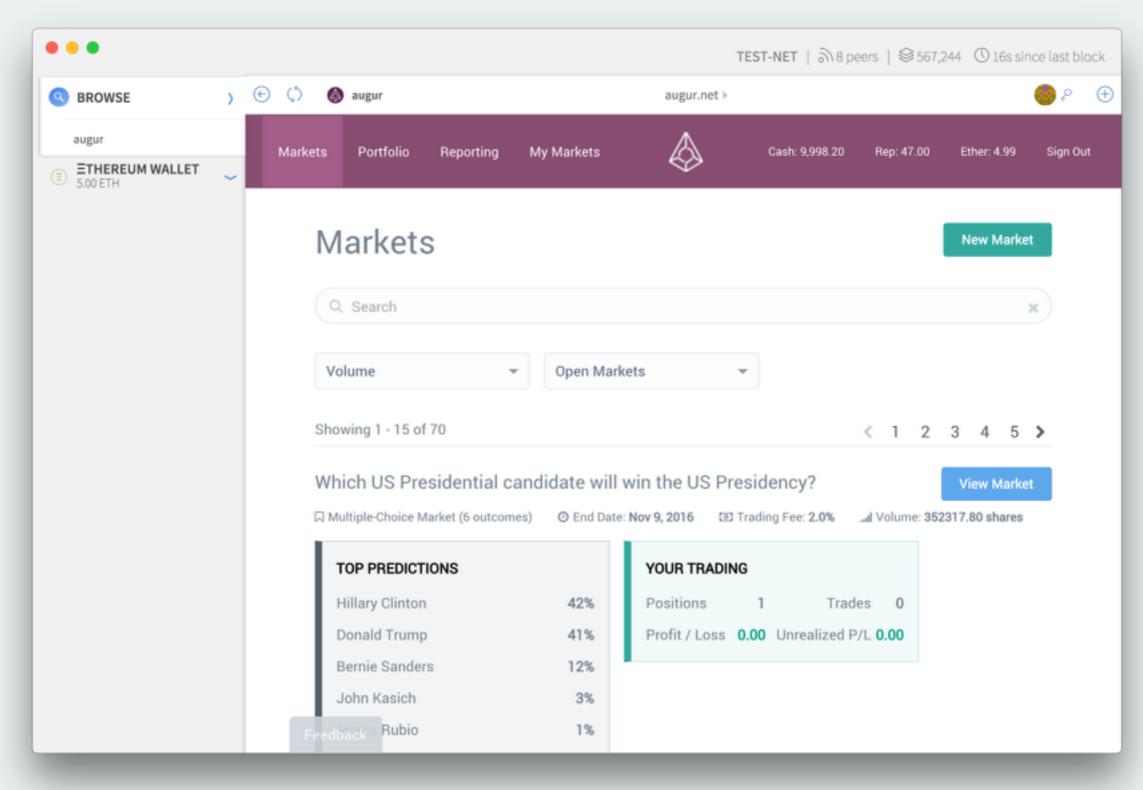


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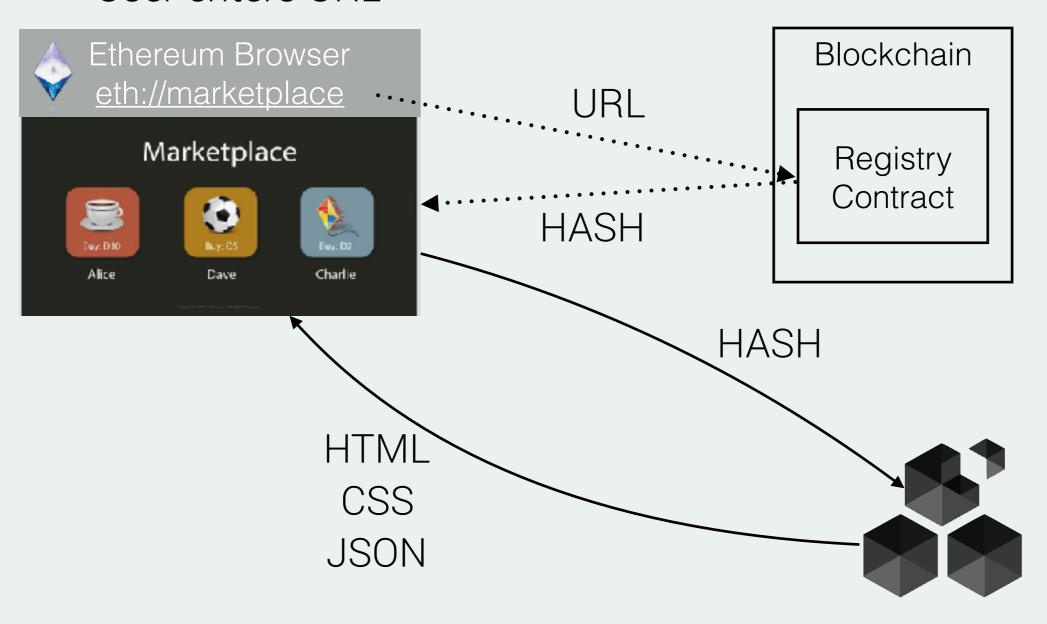


Marketplace DApp Example



# DApp

#### User enters URL



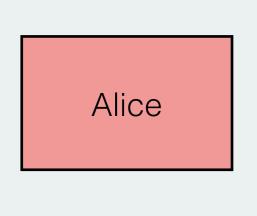
Registry translates URL to HASH



#### Alice wants to sell a cup for 10 ETH

Whisper Broadcast
"I want to sell a cup for 10 ETH"







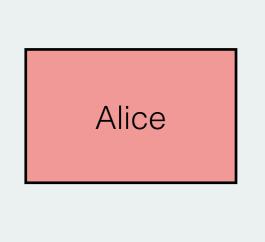
**Broadcasts a Whisper message** 

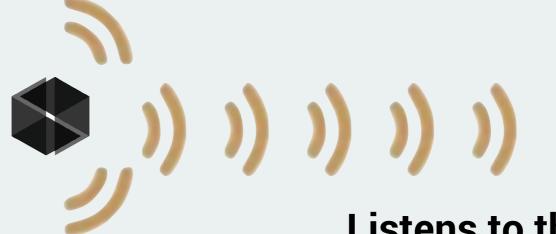


#### Bob wants to buy cups

10 ETH









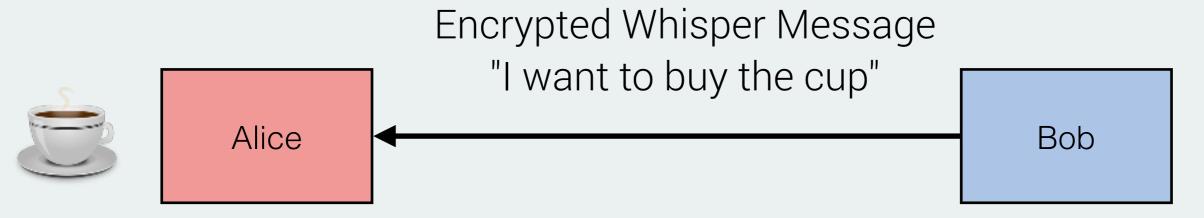




Listens to the relevant messages

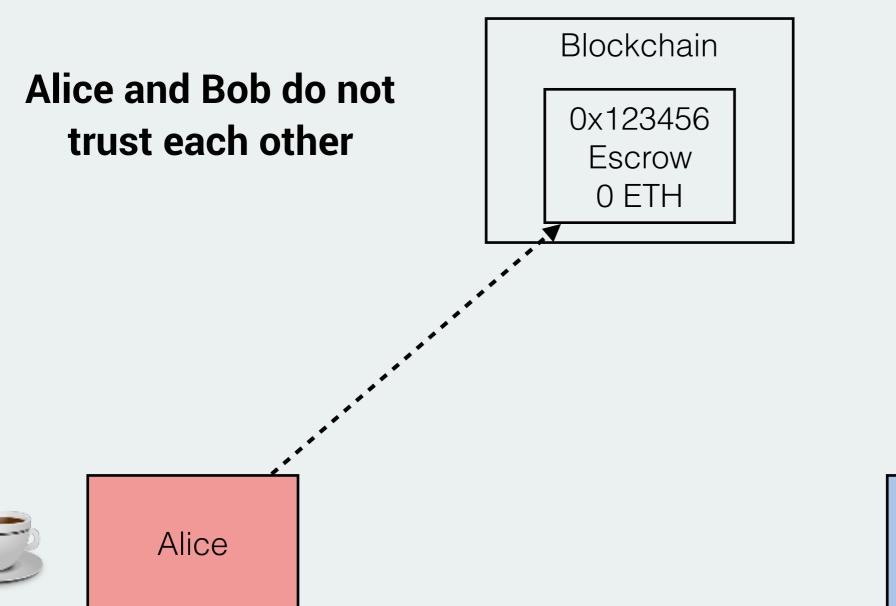


## Bob sees Alice's offer and wants to buy



Sends a private message to Alice





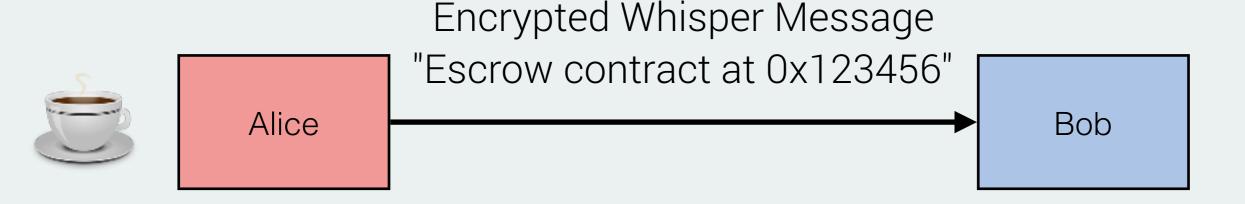
Bob

Alice creates an escrow contract

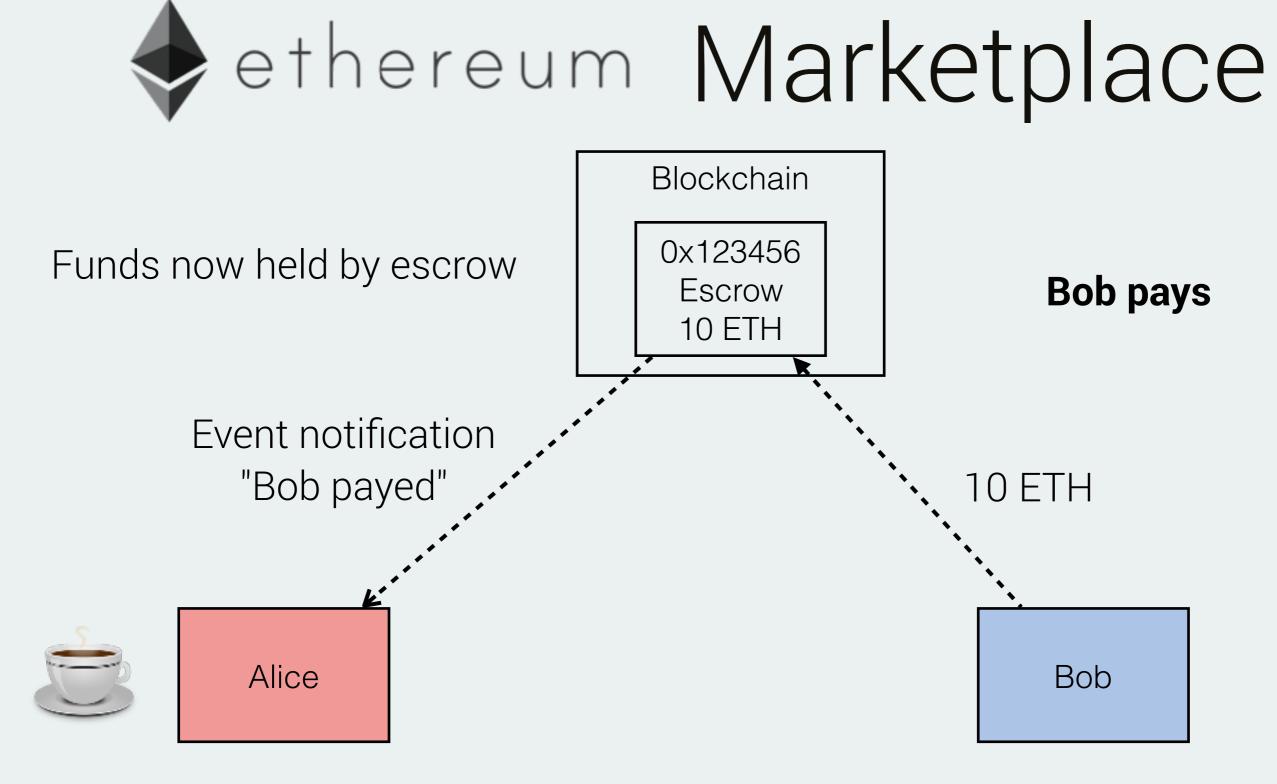


# ethereum Marketplace

Blockchain 0x123456 **Escrow** 



Alice informs Bob about the escrow



Alice watches the blockchain



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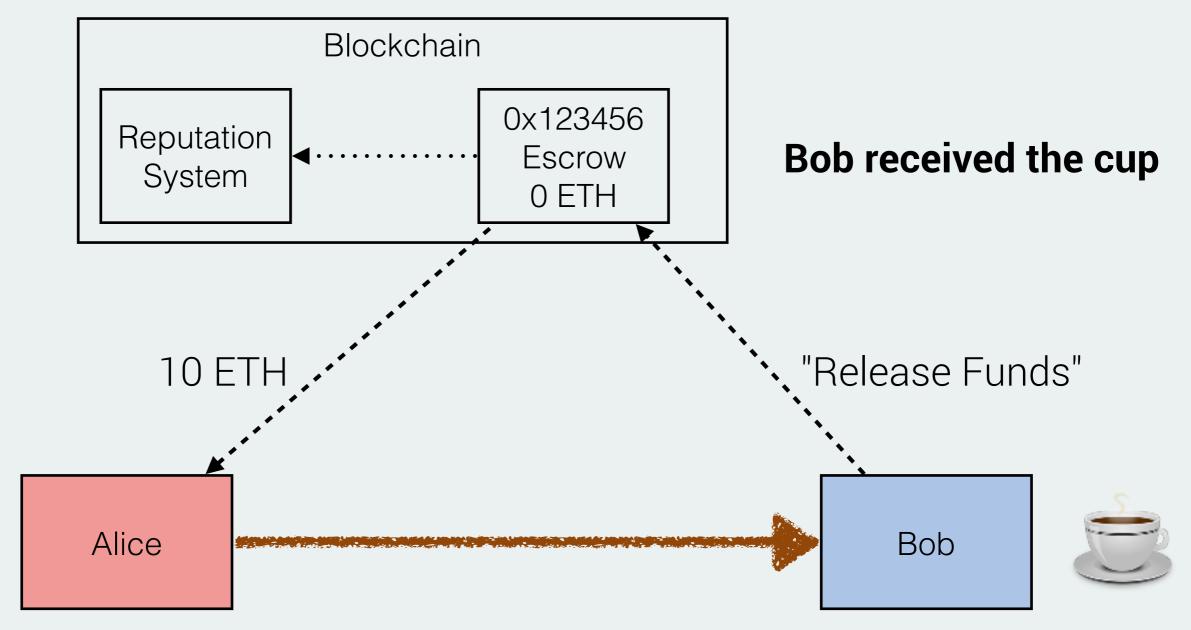
Blockchain

0x123456 Escrow 10 ETH





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# Funding

Funded by crowdfunding

31.529 BTC raised (~18.5m USD at the time)

Over 9000 Transactions

half of that value lost due to bitcoin price decline **but** rise in ether price secured funding for 4 years



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#### Abstraction

Contract pays fee

Other signing mechanisms

#### Casper

Proof of Stake with weak subjectivity

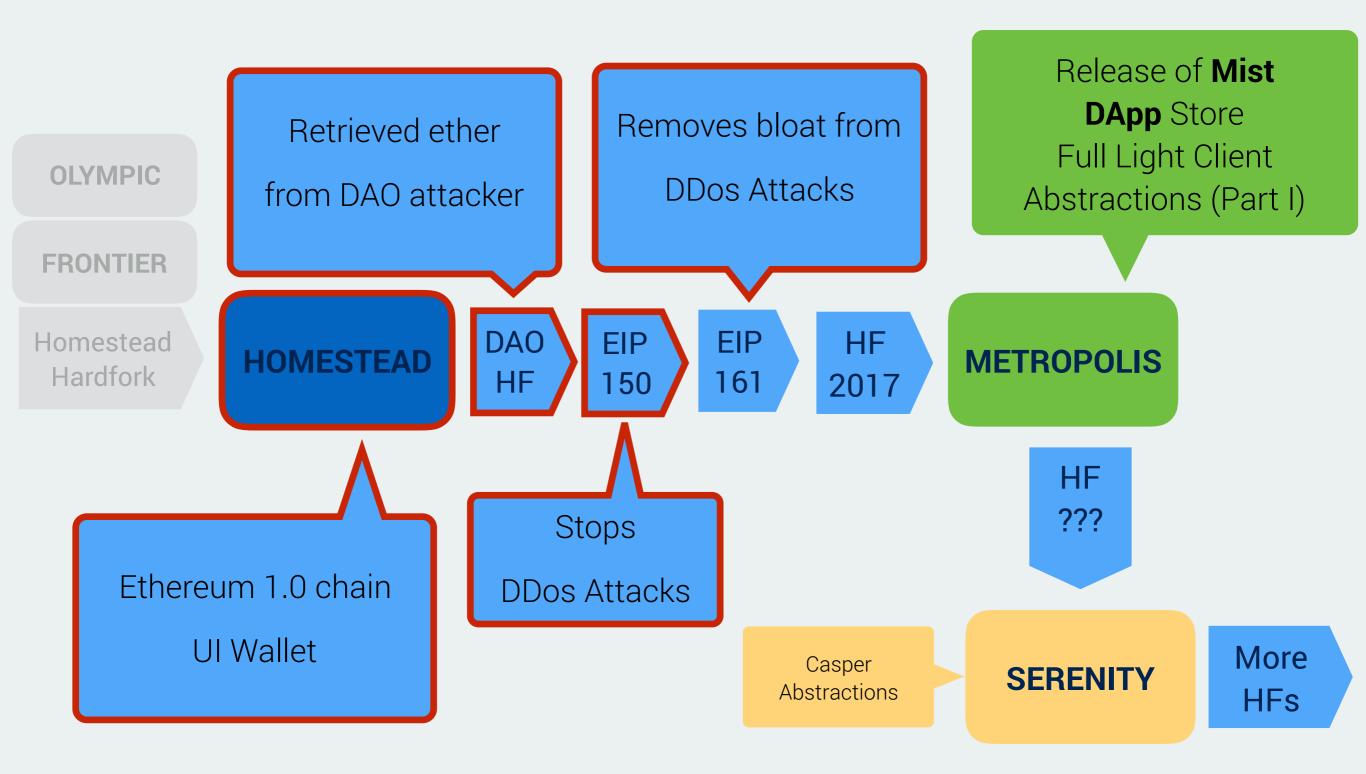
Prediction market for blocks

#### Scalability

Sharding



#### ethereum Release Process





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