BLOCKCHAIN BASICS — A PRACTICAL APPROACH

WHAT IS MULTICHAIN







WHAT IS IT?

- An Open Platform to build Blockchain Applications
- An extension of Bitcoin Core
- Multiple features have been added to make it more useful for practical usage other than only asset based transactions
- What have been added?
 - Permission management
 - Data Streams Transactions
 - Native Assets Transactions
 - Mining & Block Signatures
 - Extended Peer-to-Peer handshaking
 - & Many more

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PERMISSION MANAGEMENT

- MultiChain provides full control over permissions at the network
- In MultiChain, there are eight types of global permissions that can be granted to addresses:
 - connect to connect to other nodes and see the blockchain's contents.
 - send to send funds, i.e. sign inputs of transactions.
 - receive to receive funds, i.e. appear in the outputs of transactions.
 - issue to issue assets, i.e. sign inputs of transactions which create new <u>native</u> assets.
 - create to create streams, i.e. sign inputs of transactions which create new streams.
 - mine to mine blocks, i.e. to sign the metadata of coinbase transactions.
 - activate to change connect, send and receive permissions for other users, i.e.
 sign transactions which change those permissions.
 - admin to change all permissions for other users, including issue, mine, activate and admin.

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DATA STREAMS

- MultiChain offers Data Streams for shared immutable key–value and time series databases
- MultiChain streams enable a blockchain to be used as a general purpose appendonly database, with the blockchain providing timestamping, notarization and immutability.
- In a simple language, this converts the whole chain into a key-value pair of database
- Makes it super easy to build decentralized applications on top of Blockchain
- Each stream is an ordered list of items, in which each item has the following characteristics:
 - One or more publishers who have digitally signed that item.
 - A key between 0 and 256 bytes in length.
 - Some data, which can reach many megabytes in size.
 - Information about the item's transaction and block, including its txid, blockhash, blocktime, and so on.

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