

The further development and upgrades in both IPFS and Ethereum as decentralized/distributed technologies is definitely a constant and their evolution is progressive through a vibrant community of developers/hackers. Regardless of these technologies' - current - feasibility in building widespread "real-world" applications, they give way to a vast tinkering space that deserves genuine exploration when one is able to peek through the hype mist. Especially when they are used in conjunction, these tools are able to provide applications and individuals with better security, immutability, persistence, and transparency. Nonetheless one should take it with a grain of salt for it is rather an evolution than a revolution. Therefore in an absolute sense it might still be early to talk about for a complete change in the societal fabric from ground up since decentralization is still in its infancy but for the generally curious, oppressed, exploited, and the fed-up, the promises are definitely there to - at least - experiment with. What they mean for and how they are employed in RMC will be elaborated including their technical facets in the coming chapter.

During the course of this chapter the attempt has been made to on the one hand offer an antithesis to bureaucracy, standards and its tendency to expand into every corner of social and individual life with its power to interpret social reality backed by the threat of force (Graber 2015). On the other hand bottom-up approaches deriving from various parts of the history of ideas have been consulted to embed visionary, sometimes utopian models into the narrative.