Decision-Making on Decentralized Networks
Improvement Proposals

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Objectives

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Describe how decisions are made on a decentralized network

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Differentiate between types of improvement proposals
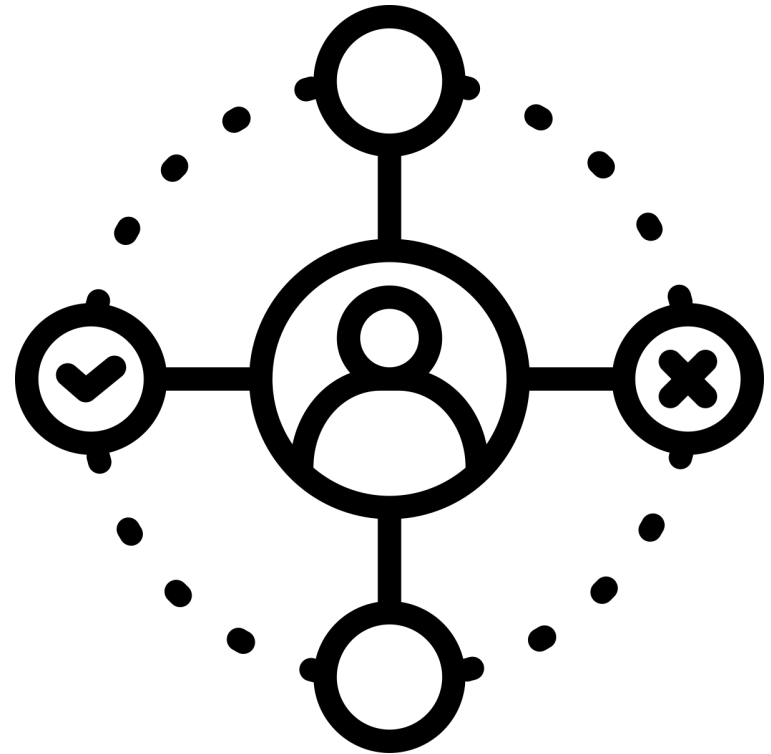
Improvement Proposals

Tool and system or process for decentralized networks

- Adding or changing functionality
- Available on GitHub
- Vary by network
- Anyone able to submit for consideration (possible approval and implementation)

First was Bitcoin Improvement Proposal

Reference manual for developers

- Details backend
- Reference other improvement proposals
- Valuable for implementation and debugging

Types of Improvement Proposals

Consensus rule change

- Every node has to change
- "Touch" the chain
- Require more resources

Optional implementation

- Nodes choose
- "Soft" change
- Require fewer resources