

Welcome Neoxplorers!



NEO BLOCKCHAIN
VANCOUVER

“Genesis Block 0” Meetup - March 15, 2018

<https://www.meetup.com/NEO-Blockchain-Vancouver/>

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What You've Asking to See/Hear/Learn About

- ▶ How to create smart contract on Neo, what will be the oracle (is there a similar setup with Neo like it is with etherium?)
- ▶ Sidechains, Trinity, Interledger
- ▶ I would like to know more about future plans
- ▶ NEO future
- ▶ jobs
- ▶ Dapp development on NEO
- ▶ The future of NEO and how quickly dapps will begin to appear on the platform.
- ▶ How is NEO different, what problem does it solve and how. Thanks in advance
- ▶ how to build smart contracts
- ▶ Getting into blockchain development
- ▶ How does NEO compare to Ethereum, ICON and Qtum with respect to both technical goals and end-vision. More generally, where does NEO see itself fitting in the ecosystem among other platform blockchains?
- ▶ How what Dapps are being developed on the NEO platform from Local area and how they can be supported.
- ▶ Road Map regarding the future
- ▶ Intro to neo
- ▶ NEO ICOs
- ▶ Decentralization and large-scale adoption.
- ▶ Python smart contract development
- ▶ How NEO will be implemented in the future. What sort of benefits can they bring economically. Why go with NEO versus other blockchain solutions?
- ▶ Information on NEO based ICOs, also info on trinity and NEX exchange! Thanks!
- ▶ resources, local projects or teams
- ▶ Elastos
- ▶ Let's start at the beginning.
- ▶ Am a .NET guy too. Getting started on development
- ▶ Technical aspects of programming for Neo, coding, deployment
- ▶ Understanding of NEO Blockchain
- ▶ Neo origins
- ▶ NEO Smart Contract and ICOs
- ▶ Technical details
- ▶ NEO Development

NEO Themes You've Asked About - Thank you!

- ▶ Distributed Application (dApp) Development
 - ▶ How to start / Start at the beginning / .NET / Python
- ▶ Technical Details / Architecture
- ▶ Future of NEO
- ▶ NEO Adoption
- ▶ Jobs
- ▶ How is NEO different?
 - ▶ How is it better than the other blockchains
 - ▶ How does it compare with Ethereum, etc. ...
 - ▶ Co-existence with the other blockchains
 - ▶ ETH, Sidechains, Trinity, Interledger, ICON , Qtum, Elastos
- ▶ NEO ICOs

Goals for this Evening

- ▶ Context
 - ▶ I love explaining software to people - especially new, powerful software platforms
 - ▶ I love the NEO Blockchain as a 3rd generation distributed applications platform
(I work on NEO 16 hours a day.)
 - ▶ “Making [software] easier to understand; making [software] easier for you to explain to others.”
- ▶ Specific Goals for This Evening
 - ▶ Clear and complete understanding of what NEO is
 - ▶ NEO as a cryptocurrency - NEO and NeoGas (investors/traders)
 - ▶ NEO as a complete ecosystem - NEO Smart Economy (everyone)
 - ▶ NEO as a software platform - 3rd generation distributed applications platform (developers)
 - ▶ NEO evidence - news, events, tours, ndApps, ... (everyone)

Who is Michael Herman?

- ▶ Past: Decades of experience on the Microsoft platform, 50% Polish, father, Alberta cattle rancher, scuba diver, and an outdoorsperson
- ▶ Now: **Work 16 hours a day on the NEO Blockchain**
- ▶ **Independent Developer**
 - ▶ NEO Blockchain C# Center of Excellence
 - ▶ NEO City of Zion (CoZ)
- ▶ Michael Herman is an independent developer and writer who contributes to several NEO Blockchain projects including:
 - ▶ NEO developer tool suite (neo-debugger and neo-gui-developer projects)
 - ▶ mwherman2000/neo-persistableclasses project - home of the NEO Persistable Class Framework (NPC) for efficient object-oriented smart contract development using C#.NEO
 - ▶ mwherman2000/dotnetquickstart project - home of the NEO Blockchain Quick Start Guide for .NET Developers.
- ▶ Michael is also the founder of the **NEO Blockchain C# Center of Excellence** as well as the first Canadian NEO Blockchain Meetup group (NEO Blockchain Vancouver). He has helped bootstrap several additional Meetups worldwide including NEO Blockchain Vancouver, NEO Blockchain Cancun, and NEO Blockchain Turkey.



Who are you?

- ▶ Lead Neoxplorer: Michael Herman

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G: <https://github.com/mwherman2000/neo-csharpcoe/tree/master/events>

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- ▶ Who are you?

- ▶ Crytopinvestor/trader?

- ▶ Software Developer/Architect?

- ▶ Legal profession?

- ▶ Financial services (conventional)?

- ▶ Miner?

What is NEO Blockchain Vancouver?

- ▶ NEO Blockchain Vancouver (<https://www.meetup.com/NEO-Blockchain-Vancouver/>) is a **non-profit, community-based Meetup group** for blockchain developers and architects interested in designing and creating **Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) (aka blockchain) solutions using the NEO Blockchain platform.**
- ▶ We call ourselves ***Neoxplorers***
- ▶ Meetup second Wednesday evening of each month
 - ▶ April 11, May 9, June 13, ...
- ▶ This meetup is a group that it is independent of but supported by the NEO Project (<https://github.com/neo-project>).
- ▶ More importantly, NEO Blockchain Vancouver is **what we want to make it!**

Our Values as *Neoxplorers*

We operate like the NEO Blockchain

- ▶ Decentralized
- ▶ Community based
- ▶ Consensus driven
- ▶ Creators of value
- ▶ Store of value (knowledge)
- ▶ Transfer of value (training)
- ▶ Multi-disciplinary
- ▶ Multi-application
- ▶ Multi-technology

We behave like the NEO Blockchain

- ▶ Robust
- ▶ Reliable
- ▶ Transparent
- ▶ Smart
- ▶ Open
- ▶ Non-discriminatory
- ▶ Participatory
- ▶ Diversity
- ▶ Committed

Agenda

1. Introduction to NEO
2. NEO Whitepaper / NEO Smart Economy
3. Aside: Why do things have value? Why do they appreciate?
4. Why NEO?

5. NEO as a 3rd generation distributed application platform
6. NEO Evidence
7. NEO Resources
8. Next Steps

1. Introduction to NEO

What is NEO?

What is NEO?

- ▶ PROJECT: NEO (<https://neo.org/>) is a non-profit, community-based blockchain project that utilizes blockchain technology and digital identity to digitize assets, to automate the management of digital assets using smart contracts, and to realize a "smart economy" with a distributed network.
- ▶ DUAL CRYPTOCURRENCY: \$NEO and \$GAS
- ▶ SOFTWARE PLATFORM: 3rd generation distributed applications (dApp) platform
 - ▶ Multiple languages: C# (reference implementation), Python, Java, Golang, JavaScript
 - ▶ First dApp platform suitable for enterprise application development, deployment, and operations
- ▶ NEO SMART ECONOMY
 - ▶ Key differentiator
- ▶ GLOBAL COMMUNITY
 - ▶ Discord: <https://discord.gg/gqCYeup> / <https://discord.gg/4TQujHj>
 - ▶ NEO C# Developers Center of Excellence (neo-csharpcoe)
<https://github.com/mwherman2000/neo-csharpcoe/blob/master/README.md>
 - ▶ NEL (NewEcoLab) “Chinese-speaking NEO Community”
<https://github.com/neweconolab>
 - ▶ City of Zion “Home of the Open-source Global NEO Developer Community”
<https://cityofzion.io/>

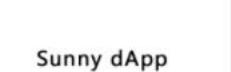
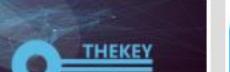


Dual Cryptocurrency Model: NEO and NeoGas

- ▶ NEO Smart Economy, there is a separation of concerns:
 - ▶ NEO represents Voting Power
 - ▶ NeoGas represents Ability to Fund Work (Systems Fees)
- ▶ NEO (NEO)
 - ▶ Intended use: acquire, hold, and retain NEO to maximize your voting power in the network
 - ▶ Receive distributions of GAS
- ▶ NeoGas (GAS)
 - ▶ Sometimes referred to as a “Utility Token” or the “Fuel Token”
 - ▶ Used to fund the deployment of smart contracts (applications) on the NEO Blockchain
 - ▶ Used to fund transactions executed on the NEO Blockchain
 - ▶ System Fees are recycled and re-distributed in ratio/proportion to the number of NEO you hold



2013 - BitAngelsCloud

 NEX by The NEX Team NEX combines the NEO blockchain with an off-chain matching engine to enable much faster and more complex trades than existing decentralized exchanges. Website Whitepaper Twitter LinkedIn Medium	 Moonlight by The Moonlight Team Moonlight is a distributed workforce and analytical project management platform featuring a global public ledger of contributor work experience and a new match-making algorithm to effectively fulfill project needs. Website	 Red Pulse by Red Pulse Red Pulse Tokens (RPX) are NEO tokens issued by Red Pulse, an event-driven research firm covering market events impacting Chinese companies, sectors and the overall economy. Website Reddit Contract	 AdEx by adexnetwork AdEx is a decentralized ad exchange built on the blockchain and smart contracts. The core feature of AdEx will be the so-called AdEx User Profile - a personalized page that allows every end user to understand and control the ads delivered to them. Website Medium Facebook Telegram Twitter Reddit	 NeoAuth by @NeoAuth NeoAuth enables authentication over the NEO blockchain, allowing you to log in with a NEO address instead of an email and password. Website Demo GitHub Whitepaper	 ZEEPIN by ZEEPIN The Distributed Creative New Economy. ZEEPIN, a decentralized innovation community, is dedicated to promoting highly efficient circulation of innovation assets. Smart work. Creative life! Website Telegram Twitter Facebook Contract	 Qlink by Alkin Li Qlink, developed by Qlink Foundation in Singapore, adopts the blockchain technology and creates a decentralized mobile network for P2Peer WiFi sharing, mobile data converted content distribution, enterprise telecom services and crowd-sourcing base stations (including Medium Page AMA summary Contract	 Neo Smart IoT by halo2328, phattar Control IoT (Internet of Things) devices via Neo smart contracts (first device is an ESP8266). Website GitHub Contract	 imusify by DavidWalters123, geek96, Nikolaj K, metachris imusify is a free, blockchain based, incentivized and decentralized platform for music related digital content such as audio, video, apps, images, and blogging where anyone can join, contribute and get paid \$IMU. Website GitHub
 Chain Line by ruitatechstar Peer-to-peer courier platform. Couriers transport items to fulfill demands and earn courier fees. Website GitHub	 Phantasma by Rytis Phantasma is a platform where the users control their own content, instead of relying in third parties servers. The platform support any kind of transactions between users, e.g. email, chat, files, money transfers. NEO was used for this project due to its fast transactions and C# Demo Website GitHub	 NeoTrade by barmas NeoTrade is a NEP5 trading platform. Inspired by EtherDelta, NeoTrade is a NEO based smart contract that allows users to deposit NEO, GAS or any other NEP-5 asset directly to the smart contract and trade amongst themselves. Website GitHub	 Turing Complete Smart Contract by Nikita K A smart contract which interprets encoded classical Turing machines. Youtube GitHub	 KRYPTON.live by MediaServe KRYPTON is a Smart Contract and ecosystem to provide SIP registration on the NEO blockchain using a KRYPTON compatible SIP provider. Youtube Demo GitHub	 Switcheo by RovenKoch, hennychua, jacyyu Switcheo is a decentralised exchange built on NEO's blockchain. It supports trading of NEP-5 tokens and NEO system assets like GAS & NEO. It aims to be a truly decentralised exchange while still providing for a super user experience. Youtube Website GitHub	 Trip Shares by xtylea Trip sharing with deposits. Travellers commit to a shared seat by depositing \$TRS NEP-5 tokens, which are used as insurance when the passenger cancels the trip after a set date. Website GitHub	 BlockSaver by impravice, monica Saving smart contract, with interests and fines. You can define how long to lock NEO and GAS assets, the smart contract defines an interest rate, and the system has a penalty for early withdrawal. GitHub	 Lucky NEO by miroslavc, licorng, StefanDobach, WeileyAung, tammerman Lucky NEO allows anyone to send their extra gas to a raffle contest. One winner will be chosen every two weeks and automatically paid out. Lucky NEO uses an admin account to automatically pay out the winner to the address that sent the funds; so you don't have to follow Post GitHub
 Neo Fund by nickzqg Neo Fund is a decentralised crowdfunding platform similar to Kickstarter. The basic function is to set a goal amount, and date limit. If the goal is reached the creator of the fund will be awarded the funds, and if not the contributors can redeem their funds again. GitHub	 Neo Raffle by amarthu A smart contract that enables a raffle/lottery on the Neo block chain. Send GAS, win GAS! This project also demonstrates a solid way to use random numbers in a smart contract Website GitHub	 NepSwap by block_sharan Protocol and smart contract for trading NEP-5 based assets.NepSwap is a protocol and smart contract for trading NEP-5 assets. This prototype idea is based on Etherdelta and Bancor. It doesn't have a personal token or ICO, this project is intended for community, and GitHub	 Smart Promise by SergeyAntonenko, marylonya Smart Promise is an electronic journal of smart promises developed through Blockchain. User of such an environment receives a reward for each of his fulfilled promises. The concept of the idea contains the possibility to get a strong motivation to action that user pointed in Youtube Website GitHub Whitepaper	 Sunny dApp by Jonhundreberg This dApp allows you to insure against bad weather conditions on a given day. If the relative sunshine duration on that day is lower than 50 percent, you get paid. Website GitHub	 NEO Name Service by NewEconoLab(NEL) Distributed domain name service ending with .neo based on NEO blockchain Website GitHub	 THEKEY by THEKEY team THEKEY is a Decentralized Ecosystem of Identity Verification Tool Using National Big-data and Blockchain. THEKEY Project Team is now developing an identification verification (IDV) tool with blockchain based dynamic multi-dimension Website GitHub telegram facebook twitter Contract	 蓝鲸淘 by 中·科技 蓝鲸淘智能资产去中心化管理平台，通过开源的区块链技术与智能合约规则，为用户提供点对点、无中介的数字资产流转服务，降低数字资产流转过程中的使用成本。 Website GitHub	 TRINITY by Trinity team Trinity is applicable to blockchain transfer of NEP-5 standard tokens. As a Neo-version lightning network, Trinity achieves real-time performance, low transaction fees, scalability, and privacy protection of Neo mainnet assets through state channels website GitHub telegram twitter Contract
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Coins

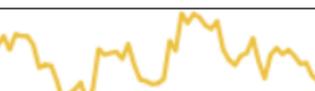
Tokens

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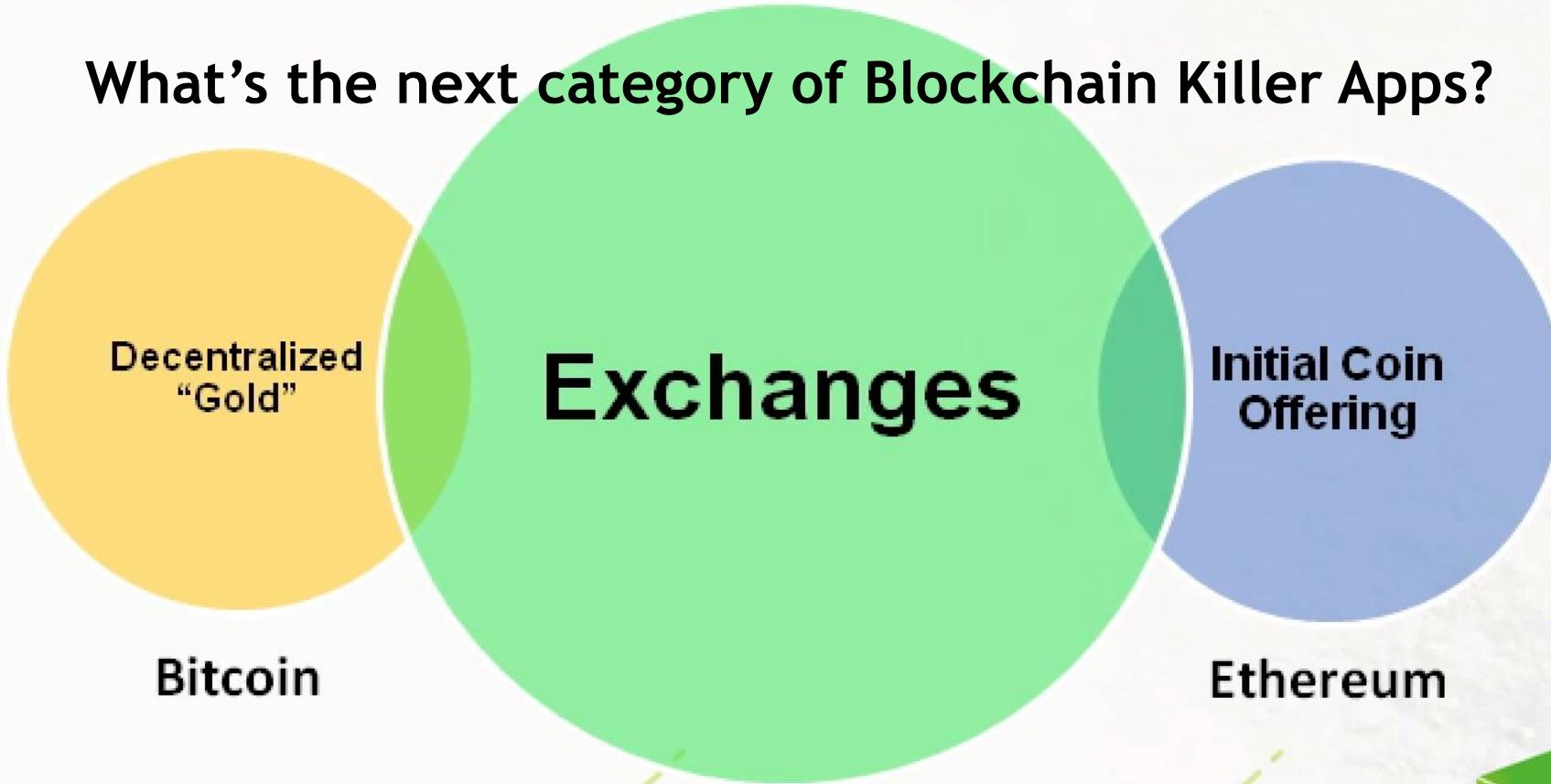
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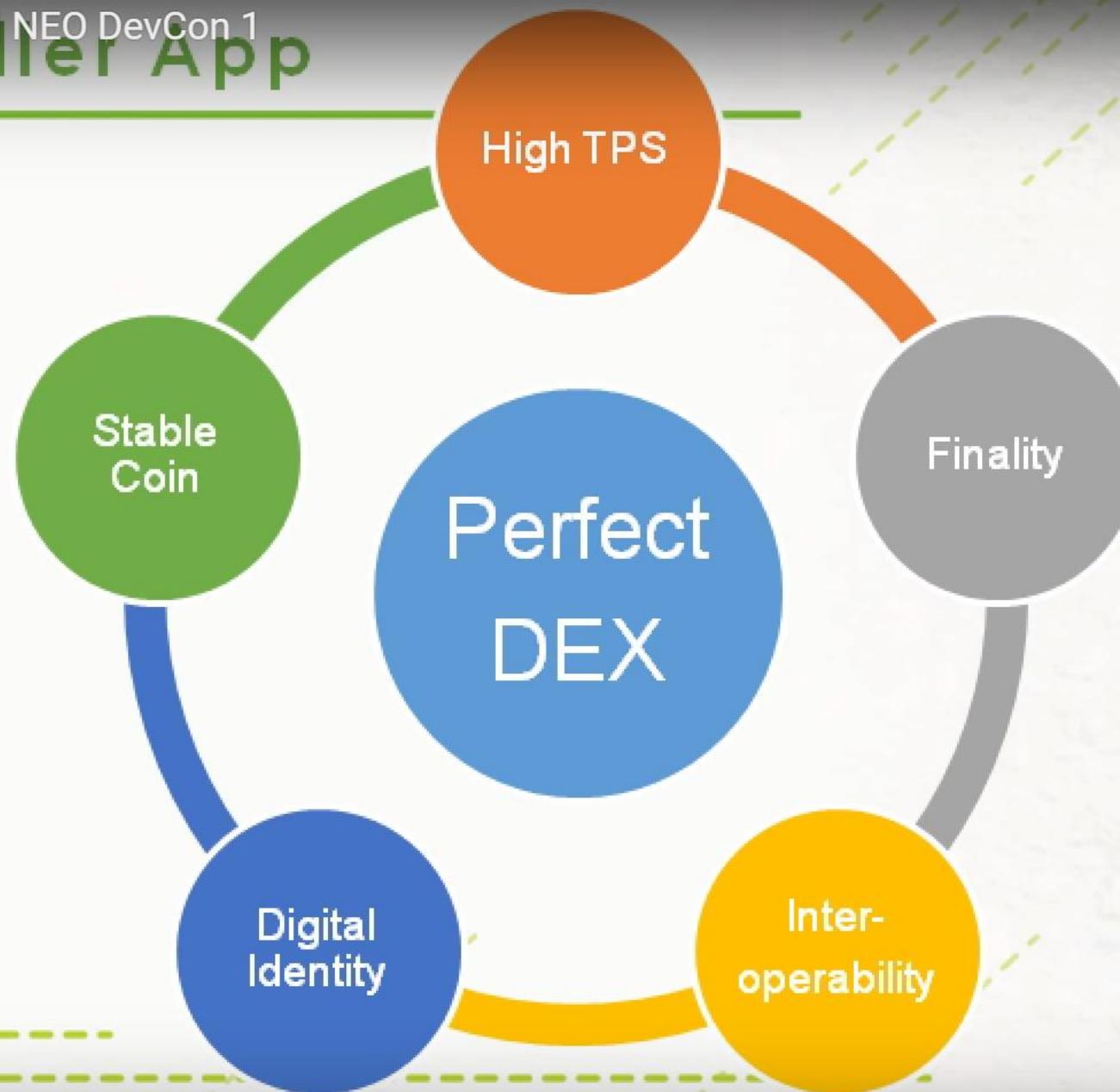
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▲ #	Name	Market Cap	Price	Volume (24h)	Circulating Supply	Change (24h)	Price Graph (7d)
1	Bitcoin	\$142,309,362,925	\$8,411.21	\$5,709,010,000	16,919,012 BTC	-8.57%	
2	Ethereum	\$61,592,198,712	\$627.30	\$1,558,960,000	98,186,193 ETH	-9.36%	
3	Ripple	\$28,175,550,138	\$0.720755	\$363,208,000	39,091,716,516 XRP *	-8.16%	
4	Bitcoin Cash	\$16,452,258,805	\$966.78	\$387,287,000	17,017,513 BCH	-9.70%	
5	Litecoin	\$9,098,975,662	\$163.57	\$423,539,000	55,626,731 LTC	-7.05%	
6	Cardano	\$5,337,735,647	\$0.205875	\$130,200,000	25,927,070,538 ADA *	-6.26%	
7	Stellar	\$4,823,753,767	\$0.260762	\$41,398,800	18,498,683,731 XLM *	-8.98%	
8	NEO	\$4,751,350,500	\$73.10	\$125,104,000	65,000,000 NEO *	-12.14%	
9	EOS	\$4,021,726,971	\$5.52	\$180,743,000	728,270,281 EOS *	-6.92%	
10	NEM	\$3,724,164,000	\$0.413796	\$174,367,000	8,999,999,999 XEM *	-6.00%	

What's the next category of Blockchain Killer Apps?





NEO Has All Ingredients



High TPS: 1,000 TPS



Finality: 1 Confirmation, dBFT



Interoperability: NeoX



Digital ID: NeoID / Ontology



Stable Coin: Alchemint

By 2020, NEO Will Handle

100,000 TPS
Without Sharding!



2. NEO Whitepaper

“NEO is the use of blockchain technology and digital identity to digitize assets, the use of smart contracts for digital assets to be self-managed, to achieve [a] “smart economy” with a distributed network.”

What is the NEO Smart Economy?



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Digital Assets

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Digital Identity

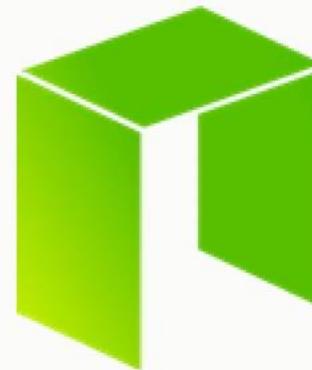
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Smart Contracts

Future world where the boundary between real assets in the physical world and digital assets in the digital world has been removed.

Vision: Smart Economy



NEO
smart economy

- **Digitized Economy** - currencies, assets, identities, IoTs
- **Programmable Economy** - transparent/subjective smart contracts
- **Trustless Economy** – trustless and no middleman



NEO Decentralized Applications (Use Cases)

- ▶ Smart fund
- ▶ AI-assisted legal smart contracts
- ▶ Social networking
- ▶ Automated tokens liquidity providers
- ▶ Decentralized exchange
- ▶ Secure communications protocol
- ▶ Data exchange market
- ▶ Intellectual property trading market
- ▶ Prediction market
- ▶ Advertising market
- ▶ Hashpower market
- ▶ NeoGas market

NEO Management Model: Economic Model

- ▶ Dual Cryptocurrency Model: NEO and NeoGas
- ▶ NEO
 - ▶ NEO Whitepaper: “right to manage the network”
 - ▶ “Bookkeeping, network parameter change, and so on”
 - ▶ 100 million total tokens
 - ▶ Not divisible: minimum unit = 1 NEO
- ▶ NeoGas (GAS)
 - ▶ NEO Whitepaper: “fuel token”
 - ▶ “Network charges for the operation and storage of tokens and smart contracts”
 - ▶ “Creating economic incentives for bookkeepers and preventing abuse of resources”
 - ▶ Maximum of 100 million tokens
 - ▶ Divisible: minimum unit = 0.000,000,01 GAS

NEO Management Model: Economic Model

- ▶ Genesis Block 0
 - ▶ “100 million NEOs was generated”
 - ▶ “Zero GAS was generated”
- ▶ “100 million GAS, corresponding to the 100 million NEO, will be generated through a decay algorithm in about 22 years time to addresses holding NEO”
- ▶ “If NEO is transferred to a new address, the subsequent GAS generated will be credited to the new address”

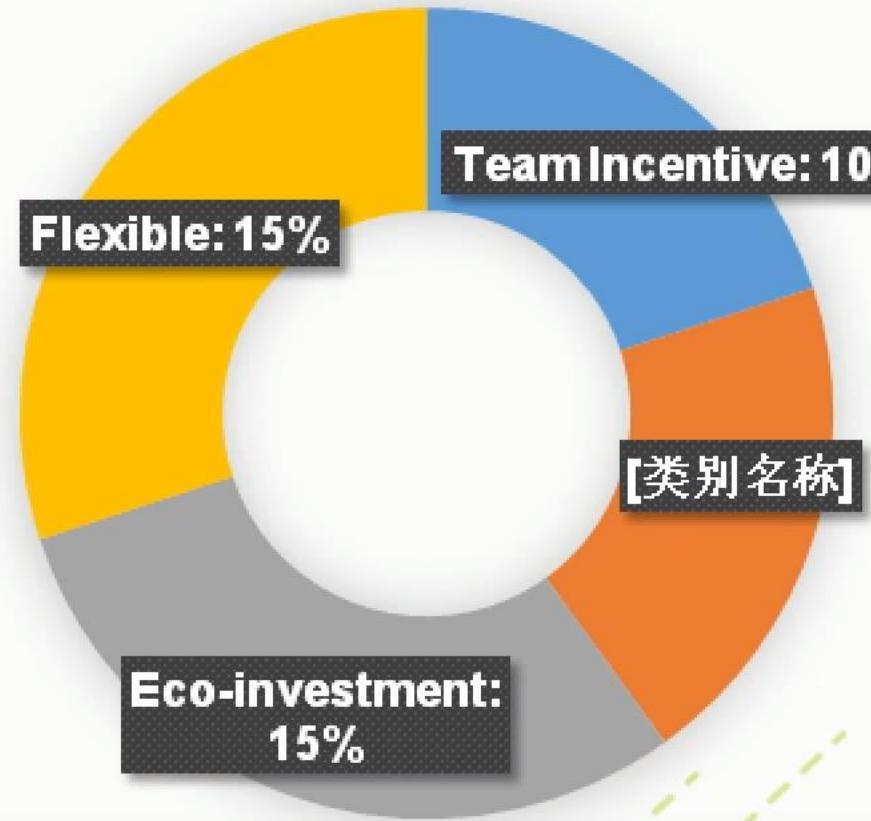
NEO Management Model: Distribution Mechanism

- ▶ NEO
- ▶ First 50 million NEO
 - ▶ “50 million NEO has been distributed proportionately to supporters of NEO during the crowdfunding”
- ▶ Second 50 million NEO
 - ▶ “10 million tokens (10% of total) - motivate NEO developers and NEO Council members”
 - ▶ “10 million tokens (10% of total) - motivate developers in the NEO ecosystem”
 - ▶ “15 million tokens (15% of total) - cross-investment in other blockchain projects (owned by the NEO Council and only used for NEO projects)”
 - ▶ “15 million tokens (15% of total) - retained as contingency”
 - ▶ “Annual use of NEO in principle should not exceed 15 million tokens”

Governance: Reserved Token



50% = 50,000,000 NEO



- Team Incentive: 10%
- Community Incentive: 10%
- Eco-investment: 15%
- Flexible: 15%



NEO Management Model: Distribution Mechanism

- ▶ GAS
- ▶ “GAS is generated for each new block. The initial amount of GAS is zero.”
- ▶ “With the increasing rate of new block generation, the total limit of 100 million GAS will be achieved in about 22 years.”
- ▶ “Interval between blocks is 15-20 seconds. 2 million blocks are generated in about one year.”
- ▶ “Initial GAS generation will be 8 GAS per block.”
- ▶ “Annual reduction of 1 GAS per block, per year, to coincide with the passing of every 2 millions blocks.”
- ▶ “Reduction will continue down to just 1 GAS per block and will be held at that rate for around 22 years.”
- ▶ “After the 44 millionth block, the total GAS generated will have reached 100 million and from this point on there will be no further [GAS] generation from new blocks.”
- ▶ “Release curve: 16% of total GAS will be created in the first year, 52% of the GAS will be created in the first four years, and 80% will be created in the first 12 years.”
- ▶ “Gas will be distributed proportionally in accordance with the NEO holding ratio, recorded in the corresponding addresses.”

NEO Management Model: Governance Mechanism

- ▶ Chain Governance
 - ▶ “NEO Token Holders are the network owners and managers, managing the network through voting in the network.”
 - ▶ “Using GAS generated from NEO to utilize the functions of the network.”
- ▶ Off-Chain Governance
 - ▶ “NEO Council consists of the founding members of the NEO project.”
 - ▶ “Under which the management committee, technical committee and the secretariat, respectively, are responsible for the strategic decision-making, technical decision-making, and specific implementation.”
 - ▶ “NEO Council is responsible to the NEO Community for the promotion and development of the NEO ecosystem as its primary objective.”

NEO Technology/Implementation: Consensus Mechanism

Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance (dBFT)

- ▶ Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance (dBFT) consensus mechanism is used by NEO
- ▶ “Byzantine fault-tolerant consensus mechanism that enables large-scale participation in consensus through proxy voting.”
- ▶ “The holder of the NEO token can, by voting, pick the bookkeeper it supports.”
- ▶ “The selected group of bookkeepers, through BFT algorithm, reach a consensus and generate new blocks.”
- ▶ “Voting in the NEO network continues in real time, rather than in accordance with a fixed term.”

NEO Technology/Implementation: Consensus Mechanism

Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance (dBFT)

- ▶ “The dBFT provides fault tolerance of $f = \lfloor (n-1) / 3 \rfloor$ for a consensus system consisting of n consensus nodes.”
- ▶ “This fault tolerance also includes both security and availability, resistant to general and Byzantine failures, and is suitable for any network environment.”
- ▶ “dBFT has good finality, meaning that once confirmations are final, the block can not be bifurcated, and the transaction will not be revoked or rolled back.”

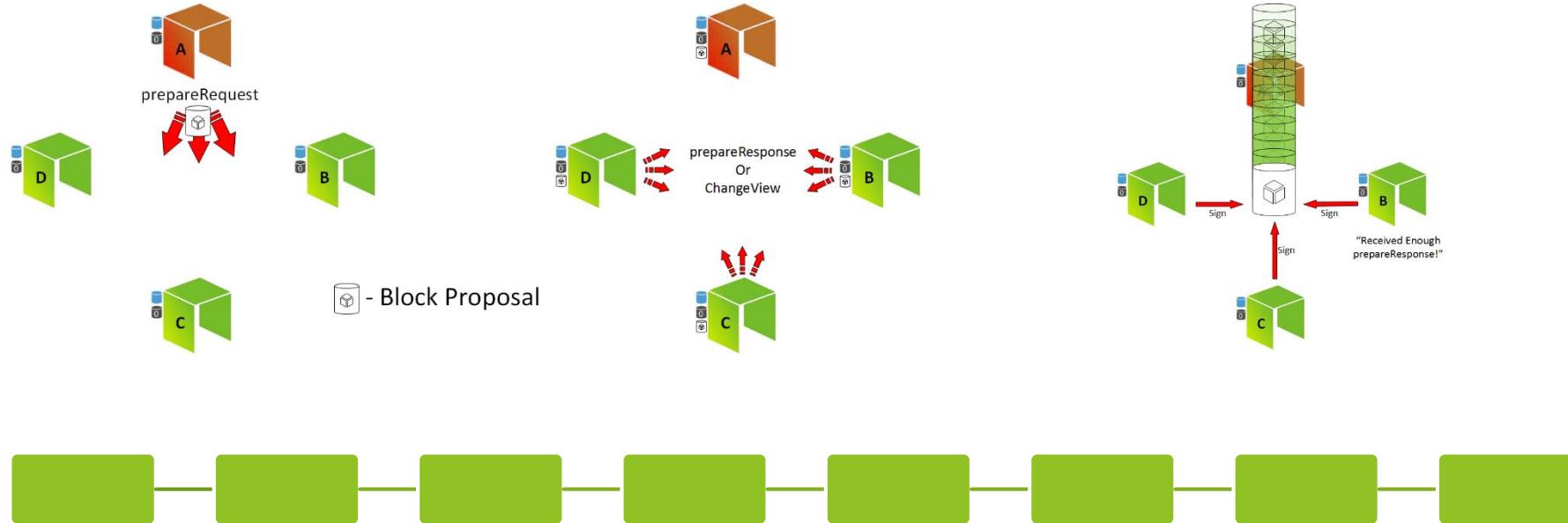
NEO Technology/Implementation: Consensus Mechanism

Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance (dBFT)

- ▶ “In the NEO dBFT consensus mechanism, taking about 15 to 20 seconds to generate a block, the transaction throughput is measured up to about 1,000TPS, which is excellent performance among the public chains.”
- ▶ “Through appropriate optimization, there is potential to reach 10,000TPS, allowing it to support large-scale commercial applications.”
- ▶ “The dBFT combines digital identity technology, meaning the bookkeepers can be a real name of the individual or institution.”
- ▶ “Thus, it is possible to freeze, revoke, inherit, retrieve, and ownership transfer due to judicial decisions on them.”
- ▶ “This facilitates the registration of compliant financial assets in the NEO network. The NEO network plans to support such operations when necessary.”

Delegated Byzantine Fault Tolerance (dBFT)

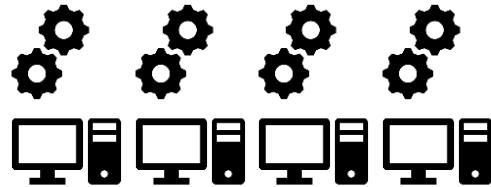
NEO Consensus Mechanism



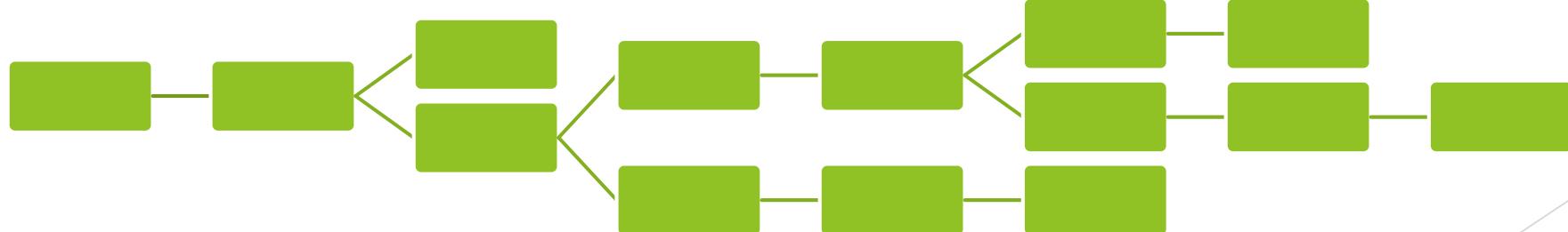
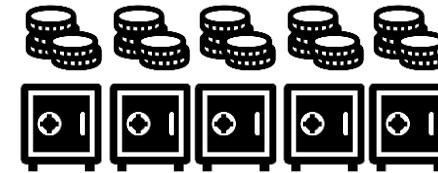
- ▶ NEO: There is no competition to create the next block (e.g. no miners, no PoW)
- ▶ NEO: There is no betting or staking to choose the next block (e.g. no PoS)
- ▶ NEO: Consensus nodes are voted in as representatives to choose the next block
- ▶ NEO: No reward for your own node to be selected

Problems with Proof of Work and Proof of Stake

1. Proof of Work (PoW)

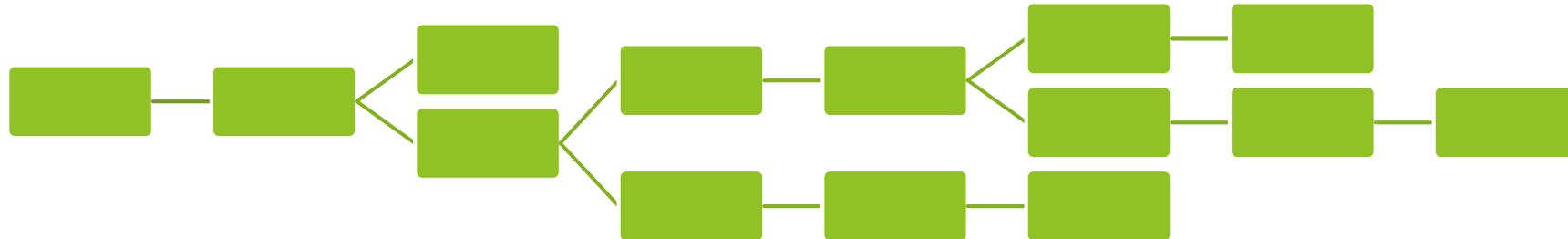


2. Proof of Stake (PoS)



PoW and PoS compared to dBFT

- ▶ Consensus algorithm: PoW and PoS

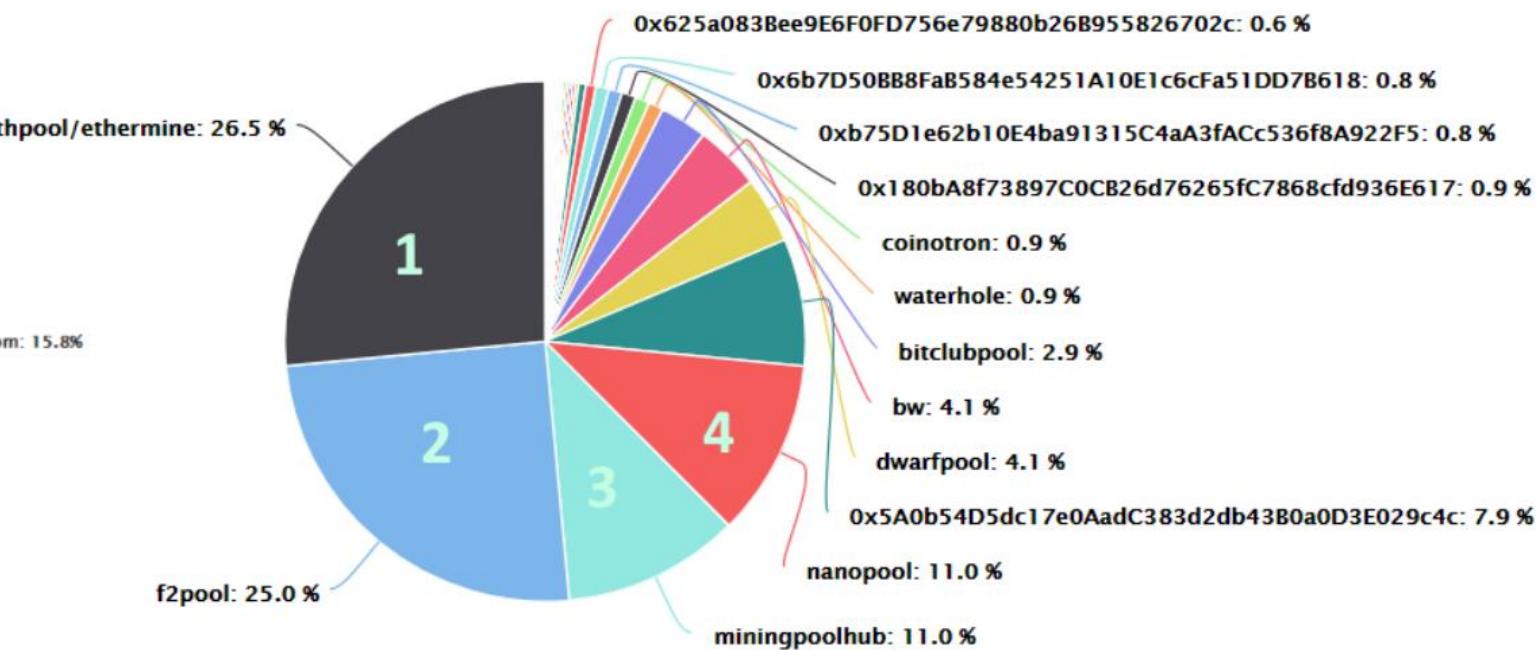
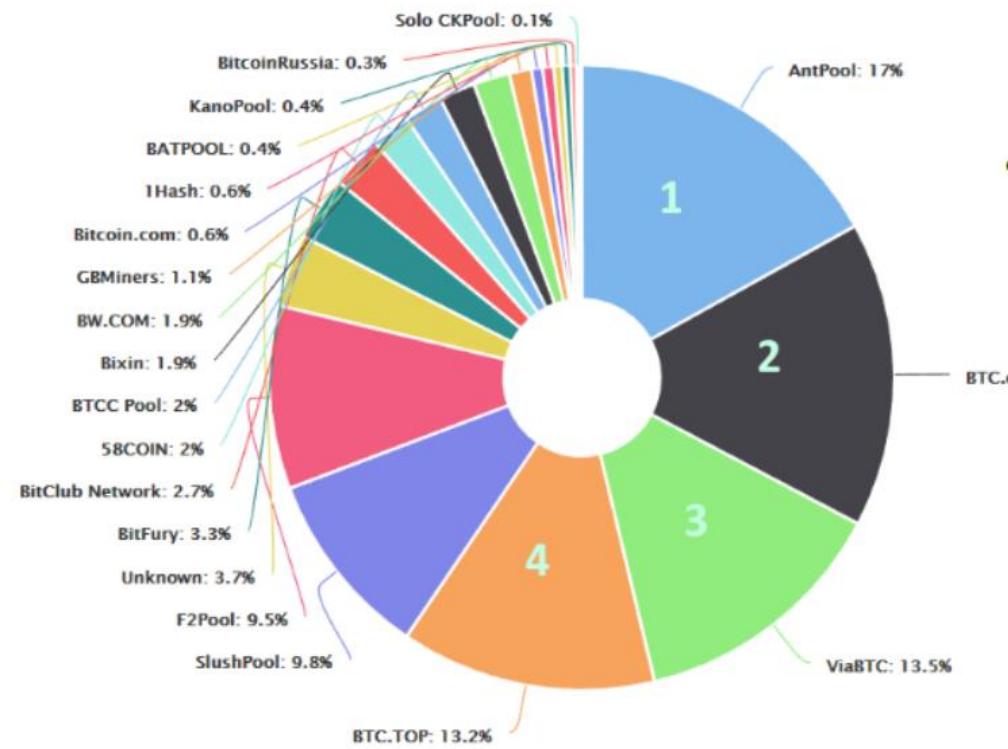


- ▶ Consensus algorithm: dBFT



- ▶ One and only one branch

How decentralized are the BTC and ETH networks?



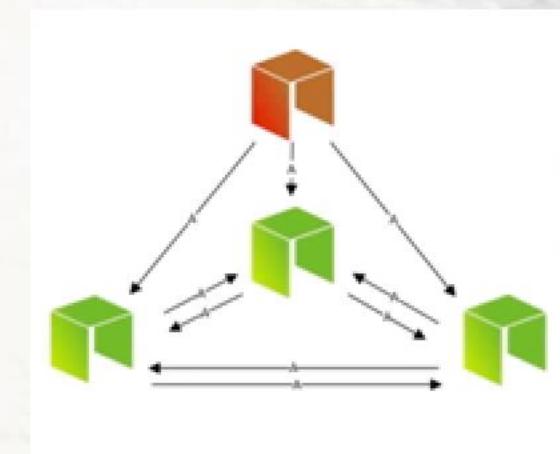
Bitcoin (left) and Ethereum (right) hashrates distribution, 12/04/2017.

“I want to be become a NEO Consensus Node”

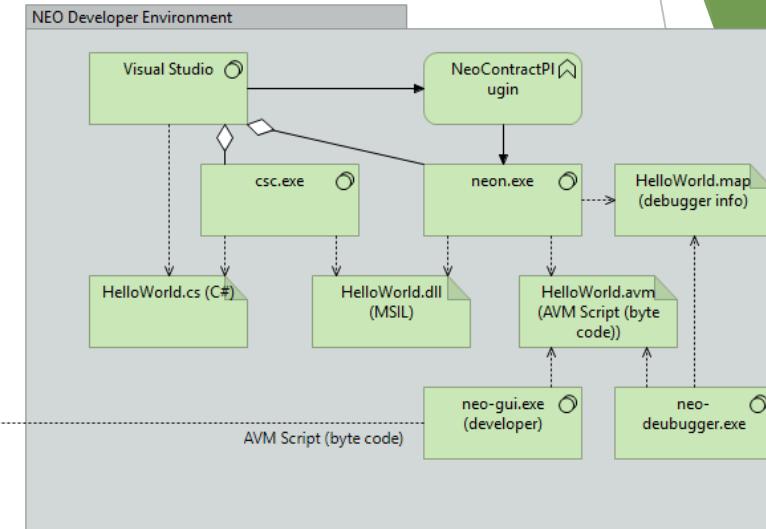
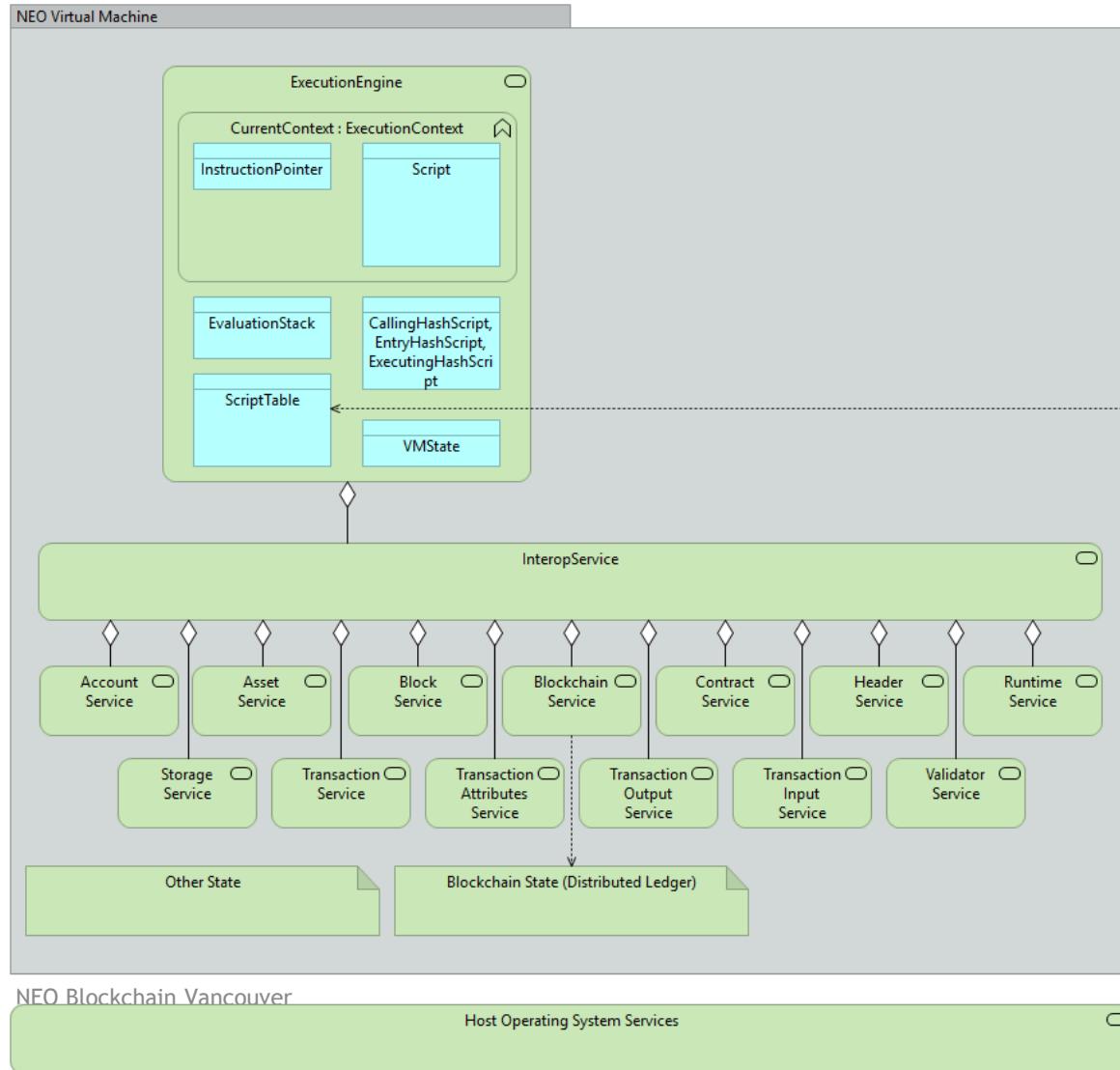
- ▶ Very little economic reward/incentive
 - ▶ Transactions fees need to be kept at zero or close to zero
 - ▶ Else you will run the risk of your node getting voted out
- ▶ High initial cost
 - ▶ 1000 GAS (USD\$30,000 - March 2018)
- ▶ Need to a high balance in your NEO address
 - ▶ Else you further run the risk of your node being voted out
- ▶ Primary motivation: Maintaining the integrity of the NEO network

Governance: Decentralization

1. Consensus Nodes will be decentralized starting 2018
2. A campaign website will be put online
3. Major Organizations committed to run CN including:
 - **City of Zion:** The biggest NEO developers' community
 - **KPN:** The biggest Dutch telecommunications company
 - **Fenbushi:** The biggest blockchain VC from China
 - and more



NEO Technology/Implementation: NeoContract



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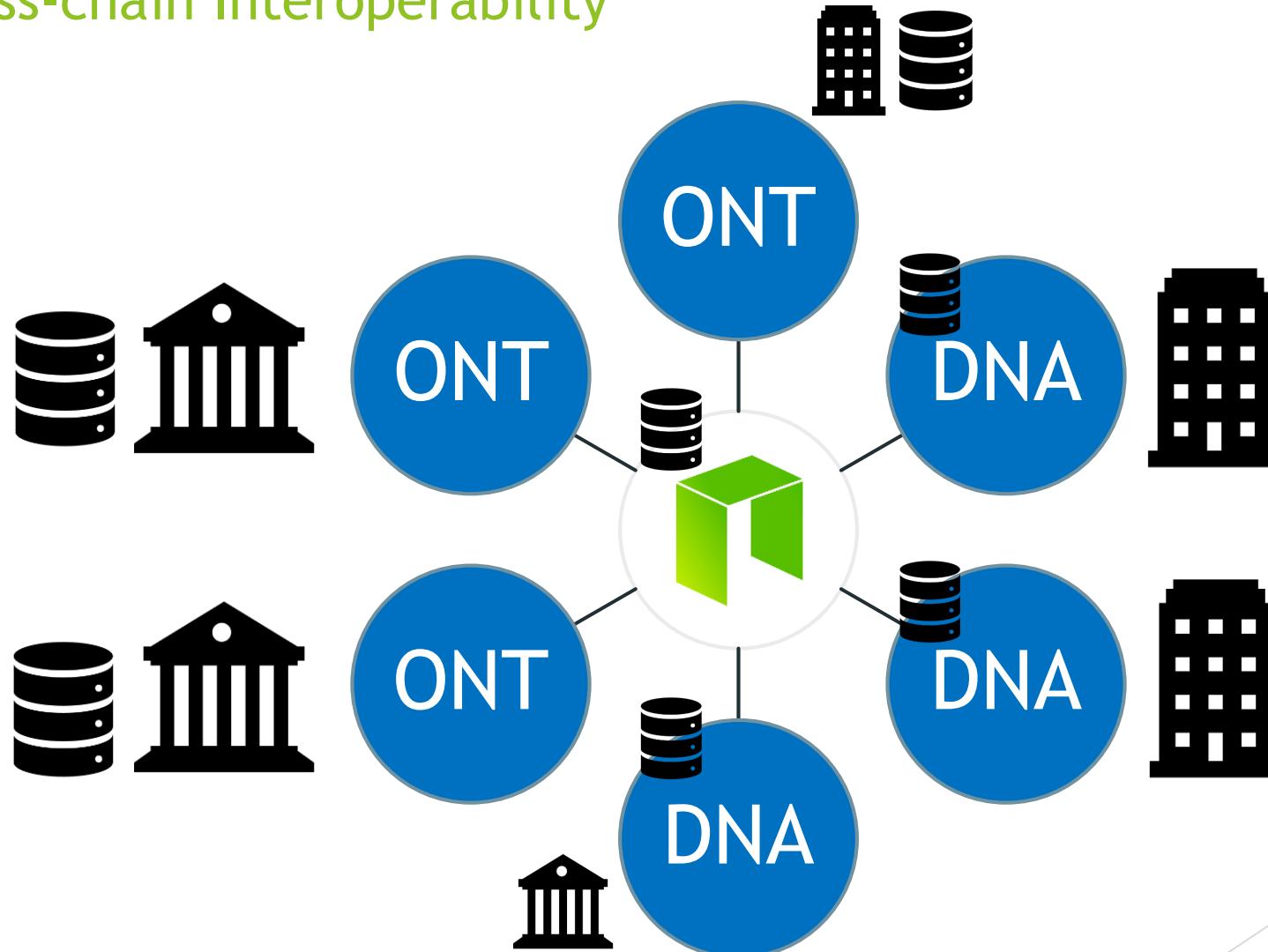
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NEO System Fees

	NEO [Gas]		NEO [Gas]
Runtime.CheckWitness	0.2	OpCode.PUSH16 [or less]	0.00
Blockchain.GetHeader	0.1	OpCode.NOP	0.00
Blockchain.GetBlock	0.2	OpCode.APPCALL	0.01
Blockchain.GetTransaction	0.1	OpCode.TAILCALL	0.01
Blockchain.GetAccount	0.1	OpCode.SHA1	0.01
Blockchain.GetValidators	0.2	OpCode.SHA256	0.01
Blockchain.GetAsset	0.1	OpCode.HASH160	0.02
Blockchain.GetContract	0.1	OpCode.HASH256	0.02
Transaction.GetReferences	0.2	OpCode.CHECKSIG	0.10
Account.SetVotes	1	OpCode.CHECKMULTISIG [per signature]	0.10
Validator.Register	1000	Other OpCodes	0.001
Asset.Create (system asset)	5000		
Asset.Renew (system asset)	5000		
Contract.Create	500		
Contract.Migrate	500		
Storage.Get	0.1		
Storage.Put [per KB]	1.0		
Storage.Delete	0.1		
Other OpCodes	0.001		

NEO Technology/Implementation: NeoX Protocol

Cross-chain Interoperability



3. Aside: Why do things have value?

Why do they appreciate?

Aside: Why do things have value? Why do they appreciate?

Michael's Theorem

- ▶ **It's all about Scarcity**
 - ▶ Real or perceived
 - ▶ Simpler terms: Supply and Demand (but I prefer the term scarcity)
- ▶ The difficulty or cost of acquiring new or additional assets
 - ▶ Money, diamonds, gold, ..., cryptocurrencies
- ▶ The difficulty or cost of product or manufacturing new assets
 - ▶ Bitcoin, Ethereum (ETH)
 - ▶ Proof of Stake (PoS) consensus/verification processes
 - ▶ Millions of miners competing: HUGELY wasteful, expensive, slow
- ▶ Could be through the regulation of price and/or supply - illusion of scarcity
- ▶ **“Mining is a process of validating a transaction or block in a network by the process of complex algorithms to prove and validate the correctness of the transaction and thereby add the new block to the chain.”**

[<https://medium.com/@karthik.seshu/cryptocurrency-proof-of-work-vs-proof-of-stake-e1eee1420b10>]

4. Why NEO?

The Problems with PoW* and PoS*

Block creators are incentivized by economic rewards

If a transaction does not include a transaction fee, then the block creators have no interest in resolving it.

This is just how PoW and PoS has to be structured. If there is no economic reward in creating blocks, then there will be less nodes participating in the network, directly influencing network security.

This structure is however in direct conflict with the interest of decentralized applications.

Many large scale applications need the transactions to be free of charge for the end user, while still ensuring stable service (transaction time). This will always be a conflict of interest for PoW and PoS systems.

*PoW - Proof of Work

*PoS - Proof of Stake

Transaction Fees are Discouraged in the NEO Smart Economy



1 Each NEO token equals one vote for consensus nodes.



2 Consensus nodes may choose to refuse throughput upgrades because they have economic interest in transaction fees.



3 NEO holders only get system fees distributed to them, not transaction fees. More network usage equals more system fees, so NEO holders will work for increasing network throughput.



4 Because of point 3, consensus nodes that refuse throughput upgrades will not be re-voted as consensus nodes and other consensus nodes will be voted in.



5 Points 1-4 ensure that transaction fees are zero or near zero. Enterprises that want a decentralized application can safely develop on the NEO Blockchain without being worrying that their users may have difficulties in attaining the tokens they need.

NEO was created for Large Scale dApps*

No transaction fees
Initial 10 GAS fee is
for free. Simple
Smart Contracts can
be run for free.

Mainchain speeds
NEO 1000 - 10,000 TPS (single core)
BTC 3 - 4 TPS
ETH 10 - 20 TPS

Confirmations needed
NEO 1 and only 1
BTC 6+
ETH 20+

More freedom for
application developers
to choose the business
model that most suits to
their business. Service
and usage fees can be
charged in any way off-
chain.

*dApps - Distributed Apps

NEO Persistable Classes make Enterprise App Development real

What is NEO?

Summary

For large scale decentralized applications, transaction cost, transaction time (including confirmations) is a big obstacle and restriction to possible business models.

NEO is built for large scale dApps and is free to use for the end user. Fees (GAS) are instead charged for deploying contracts and registering assets.

Transaction volume is not an issue with 1000TPS+ on main chain and plenty off-chain scaling possibilities.

NeoX will make the NEO ecosystem quite unique. NEO contain the public ledger for digital assets, identity and smart contracts.

5. 3rd Generation Distributed App (dApp) Platform

Smart Contracts: “Have it your Way”

- ▶ Develop, debug and test Smart Contracts in the language you prefer
 - ▶ C# (reference implementation)
 - ▶ Python, Java, Golang, JavaScript
- ▶ Develop, debug and test Client Apps using the frameworks you prefer
 - ▶ ASP.NET, WinForms, WPF, Console Applications, Window Services, ...
 - ▶ Node.JS
 - ▶ Python, Java, Golang, JavaScript



Smart Contracts: “Have it your way”

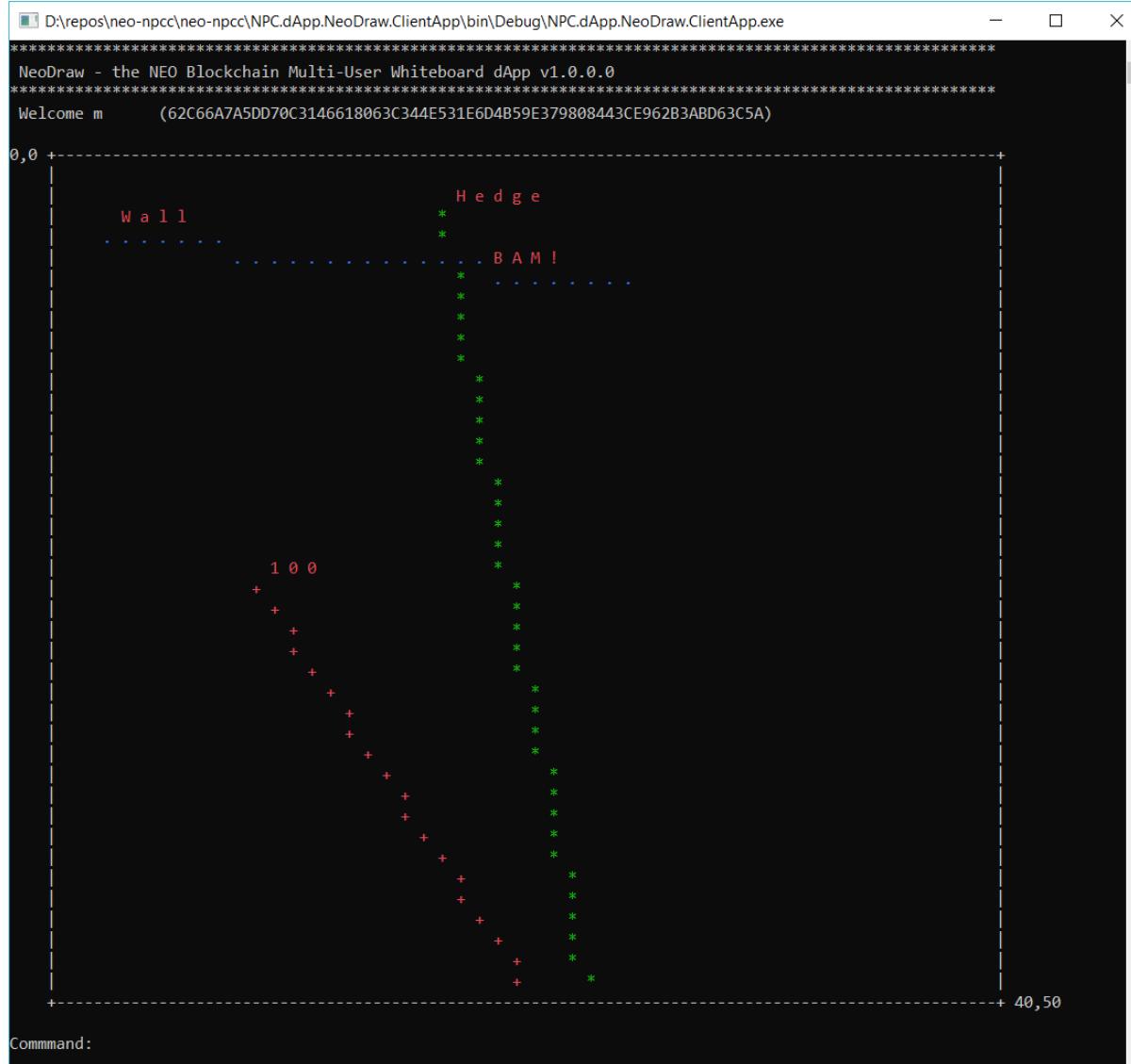
```
using Neo.SmartContract.Framework;
using Neo.SmartContract.Framework.Services.Neo;

namespace Neo.SmartContract
{
    public class Lock : VerificationCode
    {
        public static bool Verify(byte[] signature)
        {
            Header header = Blockchain.GetHeader(Blockchain.GetHeight());
            if (header.Timestamp < 1499328600) // 2017-6-6 18:10
                return false;
            // Paste the public key byte array here
            return VerifySignature(
4, 91, 78, 93, 139, 126, 48, 58,
2, 122, 213, 170 }, signature);
        }
    }
}

import org.neo.smartcontract.framework.SmartContract;
public class ContractAuthentication extends SmartContract {
    static boolean Main(byte[] signature)
    {
        Header header = Blockchain.getHeader(Blockchain.height());
        if (header.timestamp() < 1506933900)
            return false;
        // Paste the public key byte array here
        byte[] b = { 2, -99, 6, 102, 4, -41, 48, -96, -116, 23, 9, 72, -89, -104, -107, 2, -8, -70, -2,
                    96, 60, -21, 105, 105, -93, 103, -80, -113, 17, -61, 7, 20, -85 };
        return verifySignature(b, signature);
    }
}
```

NeoDraw - NEO Multi-Person Shared Whiteboard dApp

NEO Blockchain as an Enterprise Application Platform



- ▶ NeoDraw is advanced proof-of-concept distributed application (dApp) for the NEO Persistable Classes (NPC) Entity-based dApp (e-dApp) Platform running on the NEO Blockchain.
- ▶ Uses 3 entities
 - ▶ UserCredentials
 - ▶ User name and User Password
 - ▶ UserPoint
 - ▶ Array of (X,Y) coordinates/user
 - ▶ NeoCounter
 - ▶ Tracks number points/user

NeoDraw - NEO Multi-Person Shared Whiteboard dApp

NEO Blockchain as an Enterprise Application Platform

The screenshot shows a code editor with three tabs: `UserCredentials.cs`, `UserPoint.cs`, and `NeoCounter.cs`. The `NeoCounter.cs` tab is active.

```
1  namespace NPC.dApps.NeoDraw
2  {
3      public class UserCredentials
4      {
5          public string Username { get; set; }
6          public string Password { get; set; }
7      }
8  }
9
10 public class UserPoint
11 {
12     public int X { get; set; }
13     public int Y { get; set; }
14 }
15
16 public class NeoCounter : NPCLevel0Basic, NPCLevel1Managed, NPCLevel2Persistable, NPCLevel3Deletable, NPCLevel4Collectible, NPCLevel4CollectibleExt
17 {
18     public BigInteger currentNumber; // Next number to give out
19
20     public void Increment()
21     {
22         currentNumber++;
23     }
24
25     public void Decrement()
26     {
27         currentNumber--;
28     }
29 }
```

The `NeoCounter` class is annotated with several blockchain levels:

- `NPCLevel0Basic`
- `NPCLevel1Managed`
- `NPCLevel2Persistable`
- `NPCLevel3Deletable`
- `NPCLevel4Collectible`
- `NPCLevel4CollectibleExt`

NeoDraw - NEO Multi-Person Shared Whiteboard dApp

NEO Blockchain as an Enterprise Application Platform

```
18     private static readonly byte[] DOMAINAC = "AppCounters".AsByteArray();
19
20     public enum NeoCounters
21     {
22         UserCounter,
23         PointCounter,
24         UserPointsCounter
25     }
26
27     public static BigInteger TakeNextNumber(NeoVersionedAppUser vau, NeoCounters counter)
28     {
29         NeoCounter nc = NeoCounter.GetElement(vau, DOMAINAC, (int)counter); // Get persisted counter value
30
31         if (NeoCounter.IsMissing(nc))
32         {
33             nc = NeoCounter.New(); // Create a new counter value
34             NeoCounter.PutElement(nc, vau, DOMAINAC, (int)counter); // Persist the new counter
35         }
36         else // Get and increment counter value by 1
37         {
38             BigInteger newNumber = NeoCounter.GetCurrentNumber(nc);
39             newNumber = newNumber + 1;
40             NeoCounter.SetCurrentNumber(nc, newNumber);
41             NeoCounter.PutElement(nc, vau, DOMAINAC, (int)counter); // Persist the new counter
42         }
43
44         return NeoCounter.GetCurrentNumber(nc);
45     }
}
```

For our next meeting: Create a Meetup sign-in e-dApp

Screenshot of Microsoft Excel showing a spreadsheet titled "attendees.xlsx". The spreadsheet contains data for meetup attendees and a code snippet in cell F17.

The data includes columns for Name, Date Registered, Guests?, Email Address, and various interest categories (Python, Java, JS, Other?, Student, Professional, Tax, Investor / Trader, Financial Services, General Business).

Cell F17 contains the following C# code:

```
public class MeetupAttendee
{
    public string Name;
    public string DateRegistered;
    public int NoGuests;
    public bool IsEventHost;
    public string Response1;
    public string Response2;
    public string Response3;
}
```

The spreadsheet has 20 rows of data, starting from row 1 and ending at row 20. The first few rows show data for attendees like A. R., Adam M., and others.

NEO C# Developer Tool Suite (March 2018)

- ▶ NEO Blockchain Quick Start Guide for .NET Developers (mwherman2000/neo-dotnetquickstart)
- ▶ NEO Persistable Classes (NPC) Compiler (mwherman/neo-npcc)
- ▶ NEO NEON Compiler (neo-project/neo-compiler)
- ▶ NEO Debugger (CityOfZion/neo-debugger-tools)
- ▶ NEO Node/Wallet (Developer Edition) (CityOfZion/neo-gui-developer)
- ▶ NEO PrivateNet Docker Container (metachris/neo-privnet-with-gas)
- ▶ NEO TestNet Network (http://docs.neo.org/en-us/node/testnet.html)
- ▶ NEO MainNet Network

Smart Contract Development: NEO or ETH?

Compare/contrast Ethereum and the NEO Blockchain

Ethereum

- ▶ ETH Smart contract == single object/entity with a simple set of methods and simple types of data
- ▶ The Ideal Application?
 - ▶ Blockchain version 2.0 Alt tokens
 - ▶ Simple, single entity with a few methods
- ▶ Beyond that?
 - ▶ Very little future for Ethereum as an Enterprise Application platform
 - ▶ “One trick pony” x 1500

NEO

- ▶ NEO Smart contract == a program capable of working with dozens of different types of objects/entities
- ▶ Unlimited potential as an Enterprise Application Platform
- ▶ Will drive acquisition of NEO
- ▶ Automatic accumulation of GAS
- ▶ Increased ability to participate in the NEO Smart Economy
 - ▶ Voting as well as having operating funds

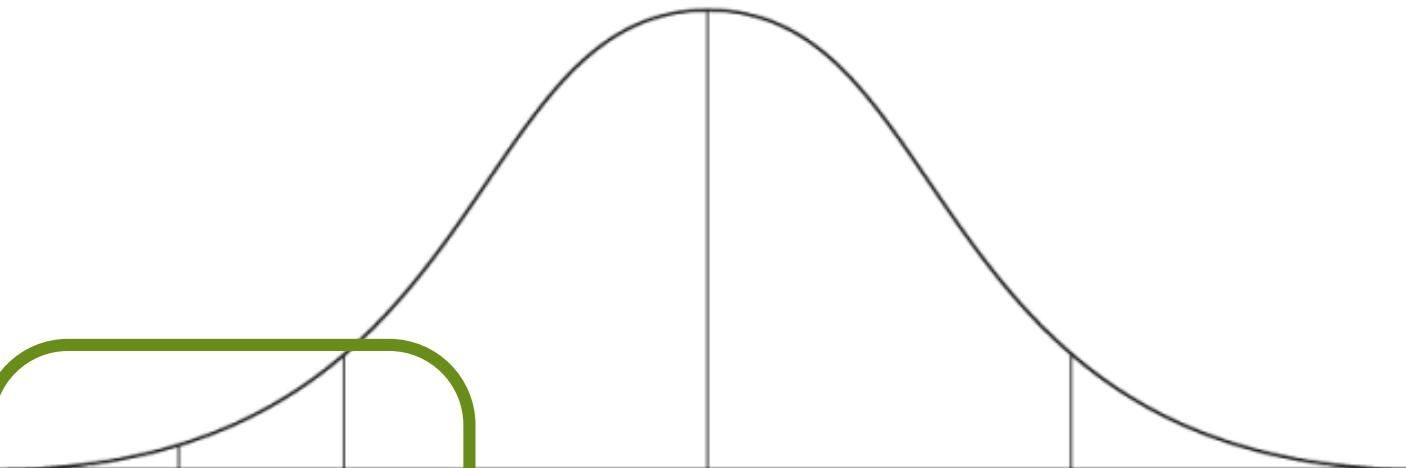
The NEO Blockchain is better (superior) for Enterprise Distributed Applications

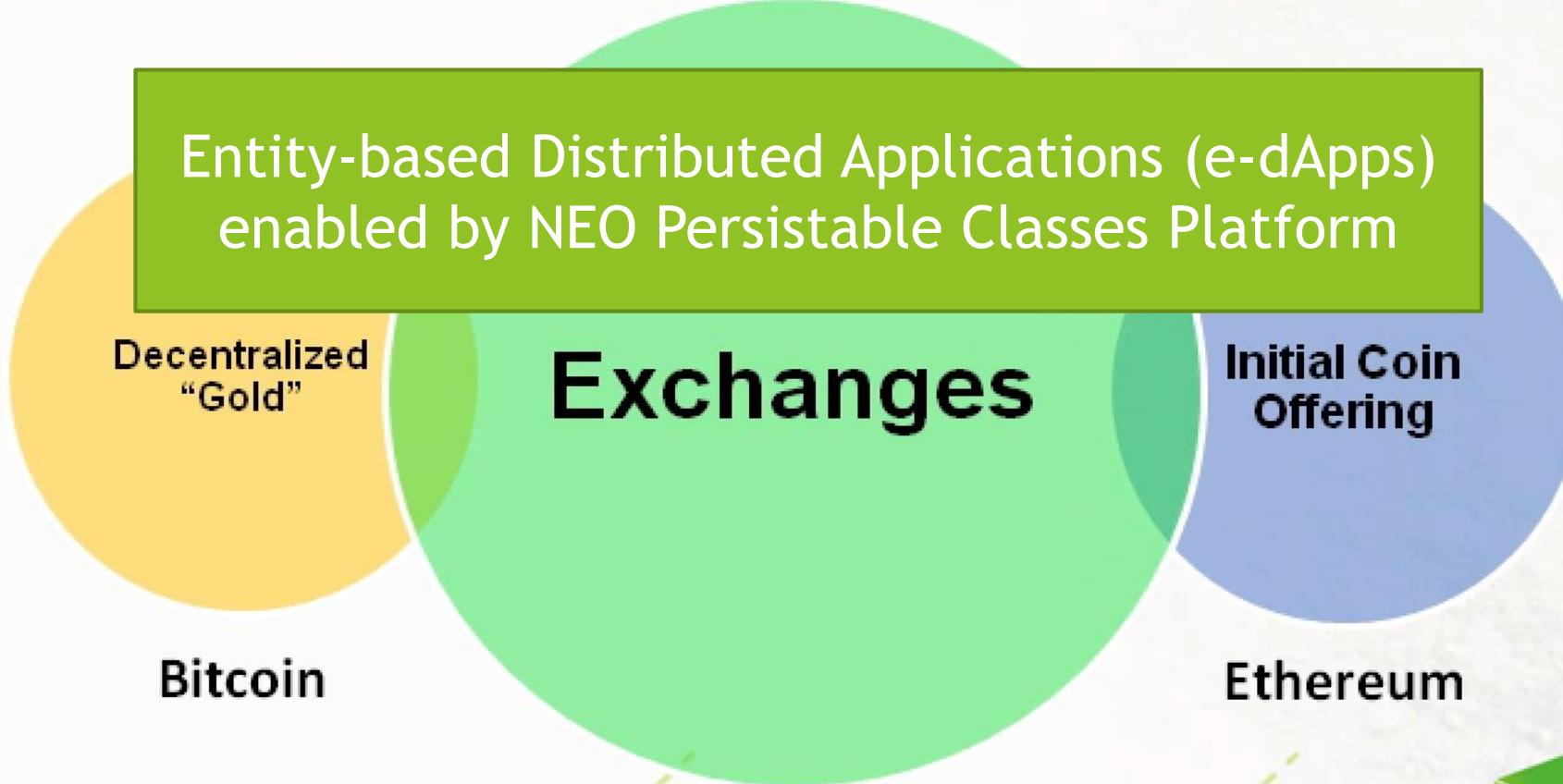
NEO Blockchain as a Enterprise Application Platform

- ▶ Focus of any new platform...
 - ▶ Scalability
 - ▶ Reliability
 - ▶ Inexperience
 - ▶ Right tools
 - ▶ Knowledge
 - ▶ Education
 - ▶ Training
 - ▶ ...

The Technology Adoption Curve

As captured by Everett Rogers in his book Diffusion of Innovations, people tend to adopt new technologies at varying rates. Their relative speed of adoption can be plotted as a normal distribution, with the primary differentiator being individuals' psychological disposition to new ideas.





6. NEO Evidence

NEO Events



Second Wednesday evening of each month



HackCU Episode IV · University of Colorado Boulder
600 Hackers · 24 Hours · February 24th and 25th 2018



NEO Events (con't)



Second Thursday evening of each month



1 Week \$NEO Wallet Design Challenge!

I will select 3 designs to each win 5 GAS.

- 1) Create a UI & UX Design for a slick NEO Wallet for desktop.
- 2) Email your submission to challenge@dean.press
- 3) Submission deadline is March 7th.
- 4) Winners announced within a few days.

Good luck! 🎉



NEO dApp Competitions ~USD\$500K in prizes



1st NEO Dev Competition

Nov. 20, 2017 - Mar. 31, 2018

A dark background with a network of glowing blue and orange dots connected by lines, representing a blockchain or network.

NEO
smart economy

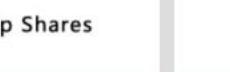
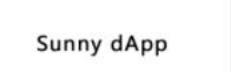
Microsoft

CITY OF ZION IS LAUNCHING ITS SECOND

DAPPS COMPETITION

And we want you to get involved

The City of Zion council is promoting a decentralised apps (dApps) competition to further elevate the NEO developer community.

 NEX by The NEX Team NEX combines the NEO blockchain with an off-chain matching engine to enable much faster and more complex trades than existing decentralized exchanges. Website Whitepaper Twitter LinkedIn Medium	 Moonlight by The Moonlight Team Moonlight is a distributed workforce and analytical project management platform featuring a global public ledger of contributor work experience and a new match-making algorithm to effectively fulfill project needs. Website	 Red Pulse by Red Pulse Red Pulse Tokens (RPX) are NEO tokens issued by Red Pulse, an event-driven research firm covering market events impacting Chinese companies, sectors and the overall economy. Website Reddit Contract	 AdEx by adexnetwork AdEx is a decentralized ad exchange built on the blockchain and smart contracts. The core feature of AdEx will be the so-called AdEx User Profile - a personalized page that allows every end user to understand and control the ads delivered to them. Website Medium Facebook Telegram Twitter Reddit	 NeoAuth by @NeoAuth NeoAuth enables authentication over the NEO blockchain, allowing you to log in with a NEO address instead of an email and password. Website Demo GitHub Whitepaper	 ZEEPIN by ZEEPIN The Distributed Creative New Economy. ZEEPIN, a decentralized innovation community, is dedicated to promoting highly efficient circulation of innovation assets. Smart work. Creative life! Website Telegram Twitter Facebook Contract	 Qlink by Alkin Li Qlink, developed by Qlink Foundation in Singapore, adopts the blockchain technology and creates a decentralized mobile network for P2Peer WiFi sharing; mobile data converted content distribution, enterprise telecom services and crowd-sourcing base stations (including	 Neo Smart IoT by halo2328, phattar Control IoT (Internet of Things) devices via Neo smart contracts (first device is an ESP8266). Website GitHub Contract	 imusify by DavidWalters123, geek96, Nikolaj K, metachris imusify is a free, blockchain based, incentivized and decentralized platform for music related digital content such as audio, video, apps, images, and blogging where anyone can join, contribute and get paid \$IMU.
 Chain Line by ruitatechstar Peer-to-peer courier platform. Couriers transport items to fulfill demands and earn courier fees. Website GitHub	 Phantasma by Rytosis Phantasma is a platform where the users control their own content, instead of relying in third parties servers. The platform support any kind of transactions between users, e.g. email, chat, files, money transfers. NEO was used for this project due to its fast transactions and C# Demo Website GitHub	 NeoTrade by barmas NeoTrade is a NEP5 trading platform. Inspired by EtherDelta, NeoTrade is a NEO based smart contract that allows users to deposit NEO, GAS or any other NEP-5 asset directly to the smart contract and trade amongst themselves. Website GitHub	 Turing Complete Smart Contract by Nikita K A smart contract which interprets encoded classical Turing machines. Youtube GitHub	 KRYPTON.live by MediaServe KRYPTON is a Smart Contract and ecosystem to provide SIP registration on the NEO blockchain using a KRYPTON compatible SIP provider. Youtube Demo GitHub	 Switcheo by RovenKoch, hennychua, jacyyu Switcheo is a decentralised exchange built on NEO's blockchain. It supports trading of NEP-5 tokens and NEO system assets like GAS & NEO. It aims to be a truly decentralised exchange while still providing for a super user experience. Youtube Website GitHub	 Trip Shares by xtalia Trip sharing with deposits. Travellers commit to a shared seat by depositing \$TRS NEP-5 tokens, which are used as insurance when the passenger cancels the trip after a set date. Website GitHub	 BlockSaver by impravice, monica Saving smart contract, with interests and fines. You can define how long to lock NEO and GAS assets, the smart contract defines an interest rate, and the system has a penalty for early withdrawal. GitHub	 Lucky NEO by miroslavc, licorng, StefanDobach, WeisseAung, tammerman Lucky NEO allows anyone to send their extra gas to a raffle contest. One winner will be chosen every two weeks and automatically paid out. Lucky NEO uses an admin account to automatically pay out the winner to the address that sent the funds; so you don't have to follow
 Neo Fund by nickzqg Neo Fund is a decentralised crowdfunding platform similar to Kickstarter. The basic function is to set a goal amount, and date limit. If the goal is reached the creator of the fund will be awarded the funds, and if not the contributors can redeem their funds again. GitHub	 Neo Raffle by amarthu A smart contract that enables a raffle/lottery on the Neo block chain. Send GAS, win GAS! This project also demonstrates a solid way to use random numbers in a smart contract Website GitHub	 NepSwap by block_sharan Protocol and smart contract for trading NEP-5 based assets.NepSwap is a protocol and smart contract for trading NEP-5 assets. This prototype idea is based on Etherdelta and Bancor. It doesn't have a personal token or ICO, this project is intended for community, and GitHub	 Smart Promise by SergeyAnikarev, marylonya Smart Promise is an electronic journal of smart promises developed through Blockchain. User of such an environment receives a reward for each of his fulfilled promises. The concept of the idea contains the possibility to get a strong motivation to action that user pointed in Youtube Website GitHub Whitepaper	 Sunny dApp by Jonrhundrederberg This dApp allows you to insure against bad weather conditions on a given day. If the relative sunshine duration on that day is lower than 50 percent, you get paid. Website GitHub	 NEO Name Service by NewEconoLab(NEL) Distributed domain name service ending with .neo based on NEO blockchain Website GitHub	 THEKEY by THEKEY team THEKEY is a Decentralized Ecosystem of Identity Verification Tool Using National Big-data and Blockchain. THEKEY Project Team is now developing an identification verification (IDV) tool with blockchain based dynamic multi-dimension Website GitHub telegram facebook twitter Contract	 蓝鲸淘 by 中·科技 蓝鲸淘智能资产去中心化管理平台，通过开源的区块链技术与智能合约规则，为用户提供点对点、无中介的数字资产流转服务，降低数字资产流转过程中的使用成本。 Website GitHub	 TRINITY by Trinity team Trinity is applicable to blockchain transfer of NEP-5 standard tokens. As a Neo-version lightning network, Trinity achieves real-time performance, low transaction fees, scalability, and privacy protection of Neo mainnet assets through state channels website GitHub telegram twitter Contract
 GAME.FUND	 CONCIERGE	 Damn Single	 AISC AI SMART CONTRACT	 ORBIS	 NARRATIVE	 Aphelion	 Blockchain Store	 Bridge Protocol

Where We Are: Weiss Ratings

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A: Excellent
(0)



B: Good
(5)

- Ethereum
- EOS
- **NEO**
- Cardano
- Steem

C: Fair
(59)

- Bitcoin
- Bitcoin Cash
- Ripple
- Litecoin
- Qtum

D: Weak
(18)

- Bitcoin Gold
- Metaverse

Weiss
Ratings

Independent. Unbiased. Accurate. Trusted.

Risk - price volatility

Reward - return fluctuations

Technology - infrastructure and flexibility

Fundamentals - currency specific factors, market, and public support





A Decentralized Ecosystem of
An Identity Verification Tool
Using National Big-data and Blockchain

NEO News: Switchers

- ▶ [QTUM to NEO] THEKEY, a Decentralized Ecosystem of Identity Verification Tool Using National Big-data and [NEO] Blockchain
https://www.reddit.com/r/NEO/comments/7areac/ama_on_9th_nov_thekey_a_decentralized_ecosystem/
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<https://neonewstoday.com/general/guardium-announce-switch-to-neo-platform/>
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<https://blog.narrative.network/big-news-kyc-and-our-switch-to-neo-2f34215beef9>
- ▶ [ETH to NEO] Concierge.io NEO Token Sale
<https://medium.com/@concierge.io/concierge-io-neo-token-sale-f870a0a27b04>
- ▶ [ETH to NEO] IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE WOWOO COMMUNITY
http://wooonet.com/news.html#news_2018_6
- ▶ [ETH to NEO] Three things to consider when choosing a blockchain for your project—or why Veris chose NEO.
<https://medium.com/verisfoundation/three-things-to-consider-when-choosing-a-blockchain-for-your-project-or-why-veris-chose-neo-b4483135c382>
- ▶ [Blockchain agnostic strategy] Jibrel Network founder looking to switch from Ethereum to NEO
<https://imgur.com/oHYTYi2>

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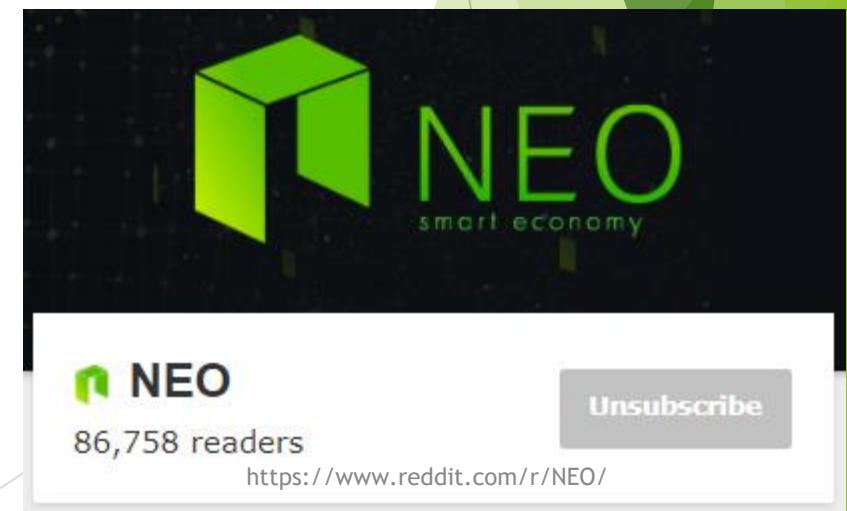
Wowoo

Create Inspiring Value with Wowoo!!
Wowoo is the service platform which is designed to create value towards inspiring contents using the Wowoo tokens.

7. Resources

NEO Resources: Videos and Webcasts

- ▶ The New Vision - Da Hongfei
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th7jZlmoZBc>
- ▶ Malcolm Lerider: Clarification on NEO, GAS and Consensus Nodes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV4WREWtCil>
- ▶ A Deep Dive into NeoVM & NeoContract [English Subtitles]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLppte-guYE>
- ▶ NEO Persistable Classes (NPC) e-dApp Smart Contract Platform 2.0: Deep Dive
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj4-m2o94VE>
- ▶ NEO - Reddit
<https://www.reddit.com/r/NEO/>



NEO Resources: NEO DevCon 1, January 2018

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- ▶ Opening Address - Scott Hunter, Microsoft | NEO DevCon 1
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- ▶ Ontology, The Technical Vision of Distributed Trust Networks | NEO DevCon 1
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyaZz0vtONs>
- ▶ Imusify, Decentralized Platform for Music Related Digital Content | NEO DevCon 1
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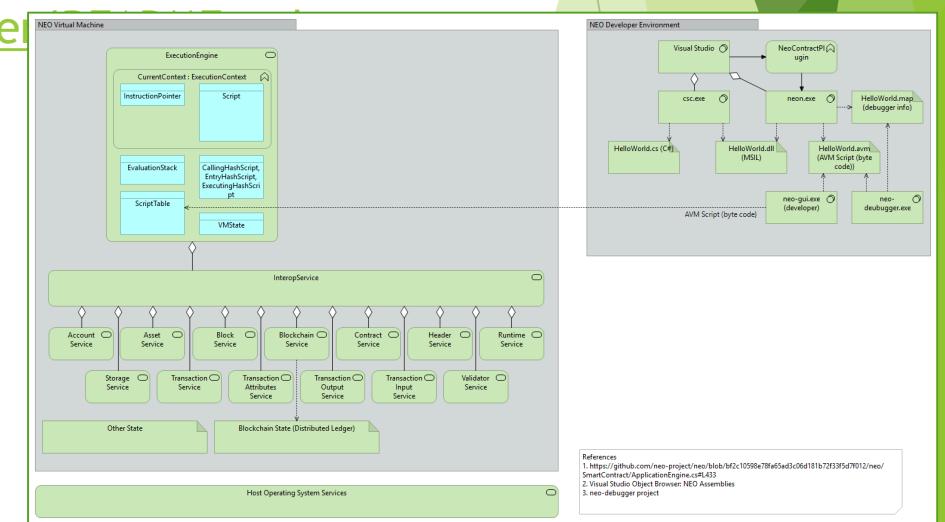
General

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- ▶ [NEO Tutorials \(C#, Java, Python\), API docs](http://docs.neo.org)
<http://docs.neo.org>
- ▶ [NEO DevCon “The New Vision” Keynote by NEO Founder](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=th7jZlmoZBc)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=th7jZlmoZBc



Developers

- ▶ [N NEO C# Developers Center of Excellence \(neo-csharpcoe\)](https://github.com/mwherman2000/neo-csharpcoe/blob/master/)
<https://github.com/mwherman2000/neo-csharpcoe/blob/master/>
- ▶ [Discord NEO Community \(like Slack\)](https://discord.gg/gqCYeup)
<https://discord.gg/gqCYeup>
- ▶ [The NEO Project](https://github.com/neo-project)
<https://github.com/neo-project>
- ▶ [City of Zion awesome-neo project: Developer Docs](https://github.com/CityOfZion/awesome-neo/#developer-documentation)
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NEO Blockchain C# Developers Center of Excellence

<https://github.com/mwherman2000/neo-csharpcoe>

- ▶ Founder: Michael Herman (neotoronto@outlook.com)
- ▶ NEO Blockchain end-to-end, detailed guidance for .NET developers
- ▶ Content purposely designed to help .NET developers ramp up and become productive more quickly
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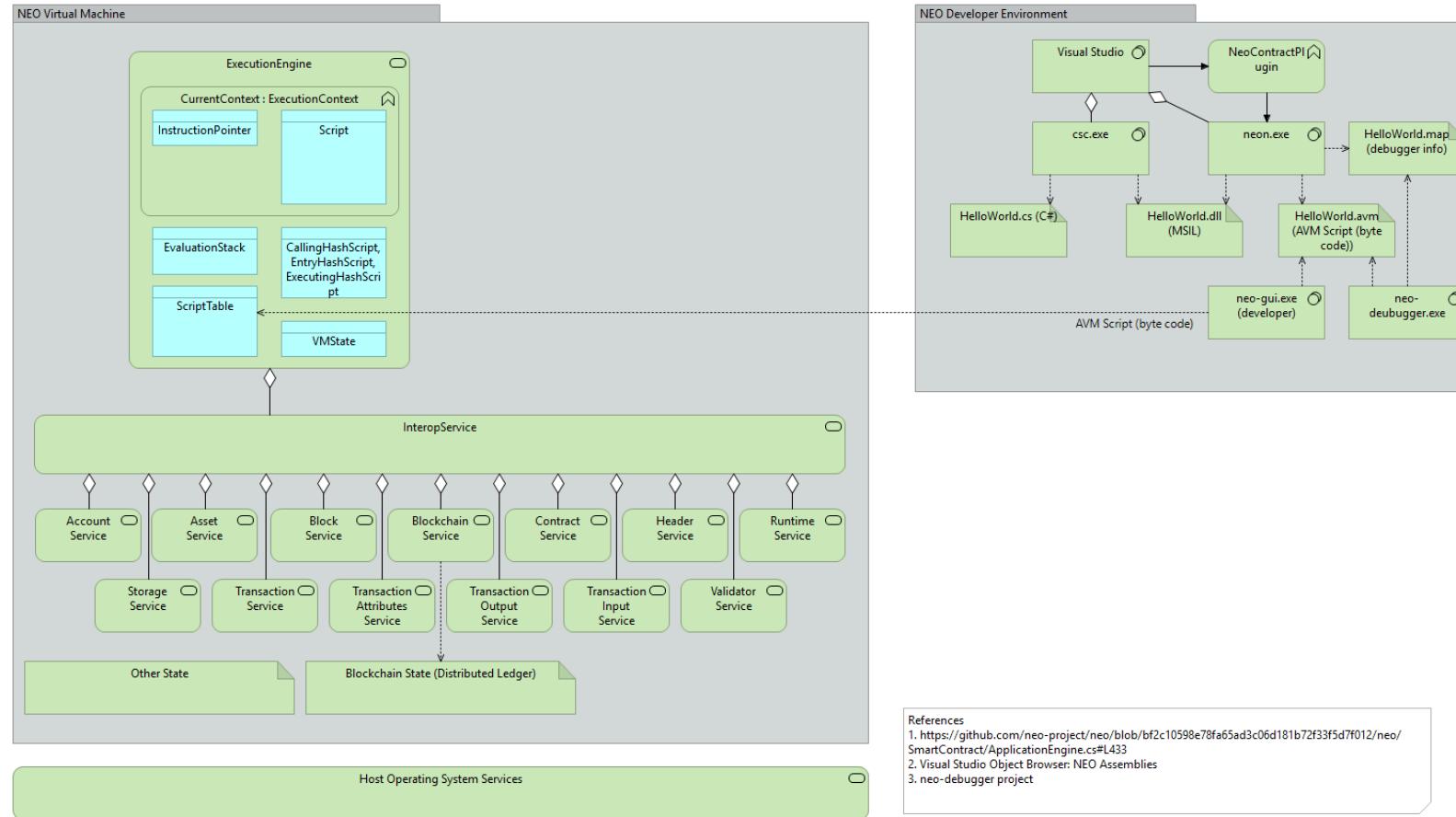
1. Pre-requisites and Recommendations
2. Download and install Visual Studio 2017 Community Edition integrated development environment (IDE)
3. Download and unpack NEO developer tool projects (source)
4. Coffee time: Wait for previous activities to complete
5. Install NeoContractPlugin Visual Studio extension
6. Build and test NEO developer tool projects (from source)
7. Download, install, and test Docker platform
8. Download and test NEO privatenet Docker container
9. Create and compile HelloWorld smart contract sample
10. Deploy and test the HelloWorld smart contract
11. Celebrate
 - ▶ Appendix A - Checklist
 - ▶ Appendix B - Roadmap
 - ▶ Appendix C - Reset NEO privatenet Environment: Container, Wallets, and Clients

Statistics

- ▶ 10 activities comprising 130 documented tasks (approximately)
- ▶ 140 screen shots (approximately)
- ▶ 7 batch files
- ▶ 2 JSON configuration files
- ▶ 1 C# code snippet

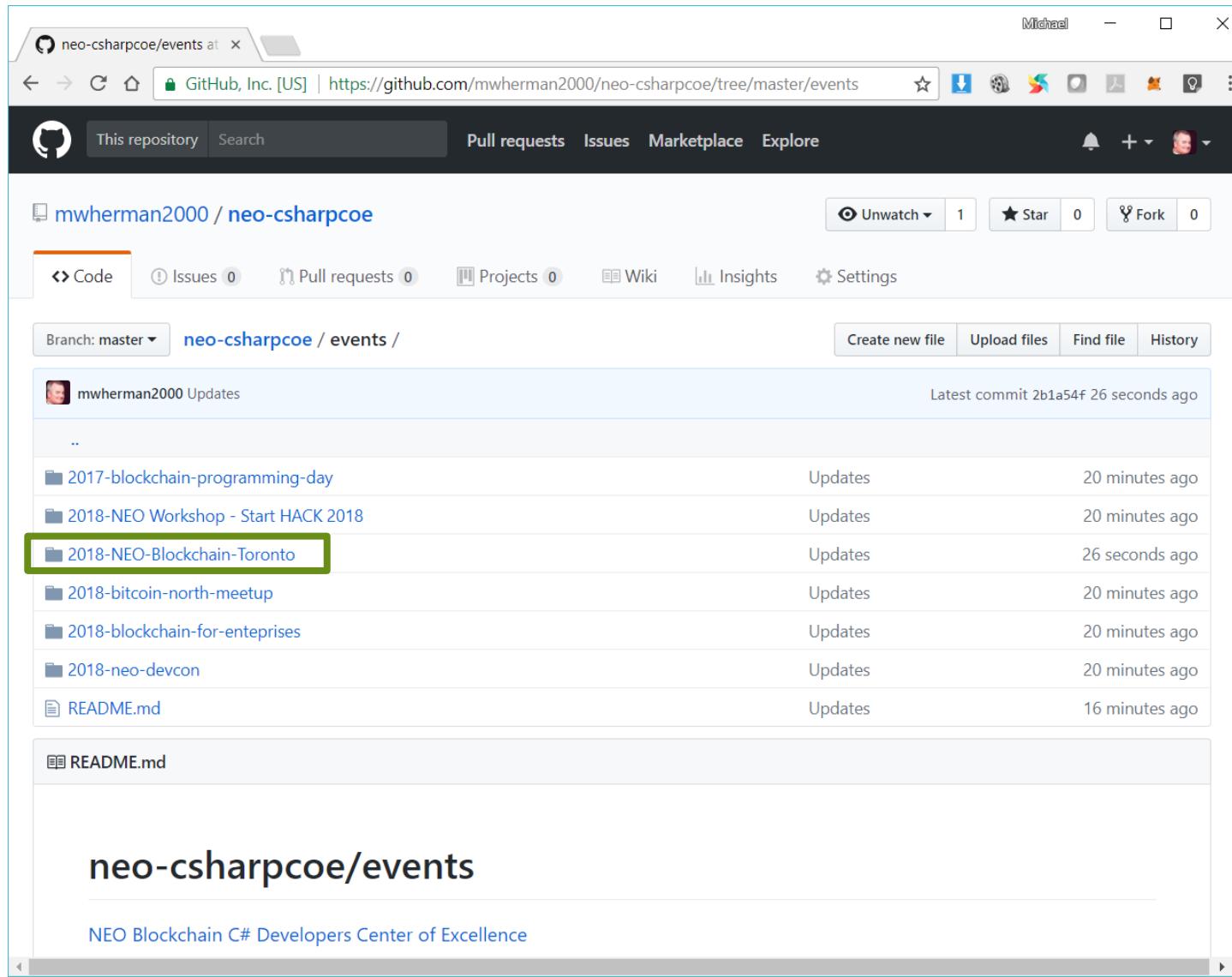
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<https://github.com/mwherman2000/neo-csharpcoe/tree/master/events>



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'neo-csharpcoe/events'. The repository owner is 'mwherman2000'. The main navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. The repository page displays a list of files and folders. A folder named '2018-NEO-Blockchain-Toronto' is highlighted with a green border. Other visible files include '2017-blockchain-programming-day', '2018-NEO Workshop - Start HACK 2018', '2018-bitcoin-north-meetup', '2018-blockchain-for-enterprises', '2018-neo-devcon', 'README.md', and 'README.md' (a duplicate entry). The page also features a 'Create new file', 'Upload files', 'Find file', and 'History' button.

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Welcome!

You've come to NEO's Global Blockchain Compliance Hub, an ongoing project aimed at compiling a public Github database that includes legal details related to blockchain and cryptocurrency for as many jurisdictions as possible worldwide. We're hoping this can become a community-driven community resource that will help folks interested in starting their own NEO-based blockchain projects think about regulation as they move towards the point where they'd need to actually seek counsel. We're undertaking this project because NEO is committed to compliant and sustainable growth, and we believe this sort of resouce is currently lacking.

If you're interested in contributing (by either updating a country page or creating a new one), please let us know - we're always looking for new partners. You can reach out to milesgraham@neo.org.

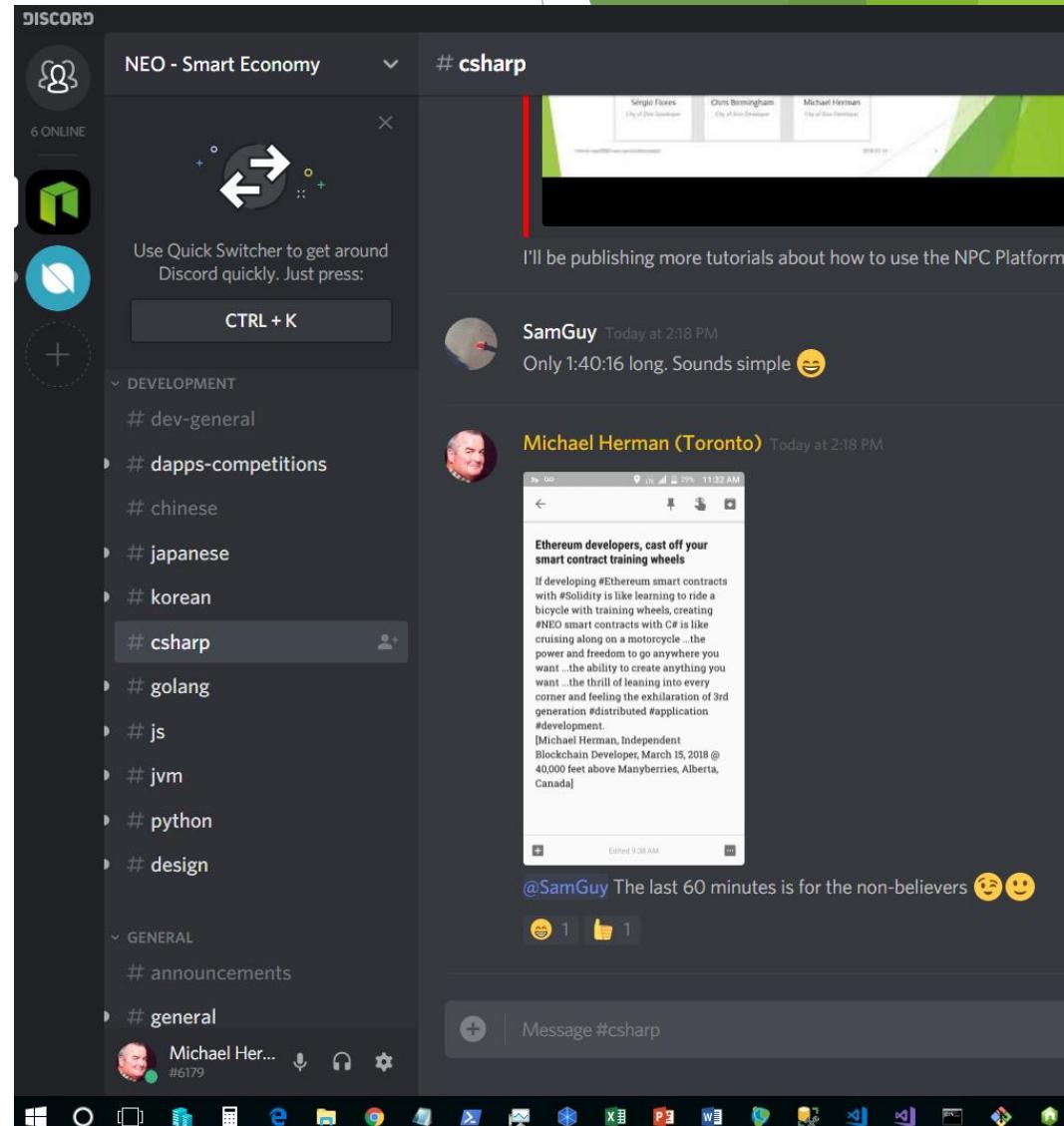
For each jurisdiction, we aim to answer the following information:

1. Non-profit/for-profit company registry requirements
2. Team member nationality requirements
3. Tax & auditing requirements
4. Governing laws/bylaw requirements
5. Laws related to token sales, blockchain, and digital proof
6. Securities-related laws
7. Privacy & data protection-related laws
8. Who bears final responsibility/liability in case something goes wrong?
9. What is a smart contract and is it legally binding?
10. How is dispute resolution integrated?
11. Can smart contracts be nullified?
12. Suggested readings

8. Next Steps

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1. Join Discord
<https://discord.gg/gqCYeup> /
<https://discord.gg/4TQujHj>
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NEO BLOCKCHAIN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPER (CNED) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program will guide the participants through the basics of the NEO Blockchain and the principles of the NEO Smart Economy, while mastering the best practices for NEO Blockchain enterprise application development.

By completing the program, participants will be able to create and test their own distributed applications (dApps); while also learning about the best tools and reusable code libraries, frameworks, how-to examples, and best practices for enterprise application development using .NET/C#, C#.NEO, and the NEO Blockchain platform.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Length

3 days
plus capstone project

Date and Time

TODO-TODO

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location

**Bergeron Centre for Engineering
Excellence, York University**

Tokenize Every Little Thing (ELT)

Just over one year ago, I introduced the concept of *graphitization* and talked about [#Graphitization of the Enterprise](#). I opened the article with the challenge:

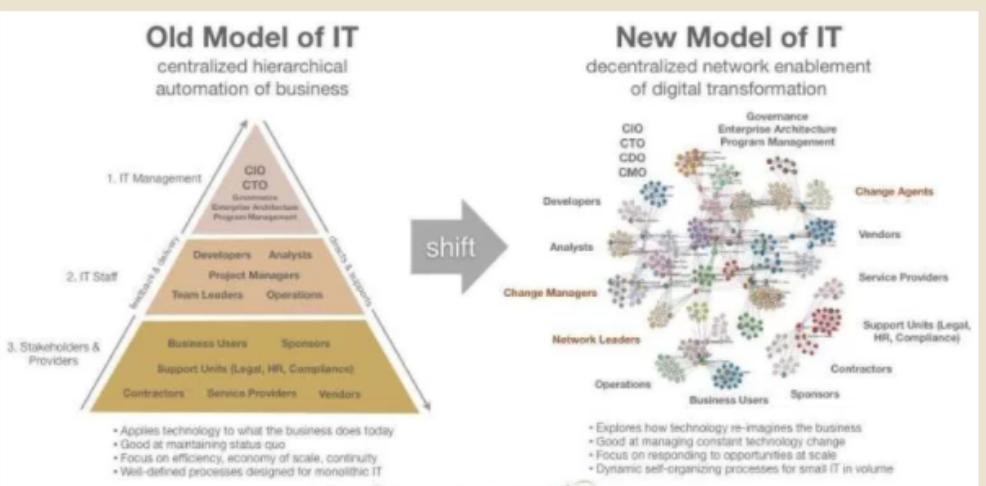
Move beyond digitalization of the enterprise to graphitization of the enterprise.

For 2018 and beyond, the challenge is simpler but more difficult:

Tokenize Every Little Thing (ELT)

To provide more context, let me first quote from the introductory paragraphs of the [#Graphitization](#) article.

Here's a great diagram that explains this concept [graphitization]. (click on the [diagram](#) to enlarge it)



- Tokenize Every Little Thing (ELT)
- Ethereum geth.exe Dashboard built with Nethereum
- Ethereum .NET Development Examples using the Nethereum Integration Libraries
- Michael Herman, Blockchain Developer, Enterprise Architect and Data Scientist: #Graphitization Inventor
- #Graphitization of the Amazon Leadership Principles (introducing Personal Leadership Principle Maps) – Iteration 1
- Why Would You Prefer to Work for Amazon (or Facebook) over Microsoft (or Salesforce)? [WIP]
- High-Velocity Service Packages and Envelopes [WIP]
- Isomorphic Weighted Graph Databases and Graph Algorithm Non-Collinearity [WIP]
- What are the differences between improving the design (and operation) of an aircraft engine, a muscle car, a large enterprise, and/or an integrated commercial global cloud services platform ...all running at hyperscale?
- Structuring Small Powerful Documents

Categories

- .NET Development

I leave you with a challenge...

Become part of the NEO Smart Economy

**TOKENIZE
EVERY LITTLE THING
#ELT**



hyperonomy.com - digital intelligence (my blog)

<https://hyperonomy.com/2018/01/24/tokenization-of-every-little-thing-elt/>

Our Values as *Neoxplorers*

We operate like the NEO Blockchain

- ▶ Decentralized
- ▶ Community based
- ▶ Consensus driven
- ▶ Creators of value
- ▶ Store of value (knowledge)
- ▶ Transfer of value (training)
- ▶ Multi-disciplinary
- ▶ Multi-application
- ▶ Multi-technology

We behave like the NEO Blockchain

- ▶ Robust
- ▶ Reliable
- ▶ Transparent
- ▶ Smart
- ▶ Open
- ▶ Non-discriminatory
- ▶ Participatory
- ▶ Diversity
- ▶ Committed

Questions?

Thank you for coming out this evening



Happy St.
Patrick's Day
Neoxplorers!



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