

# Welcome!

Who am I?

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About me:

- Trained in Web Development
- Blockchain enthusiast since 2013
- Originally drawn to Bitcoin as investment; I quickly saw the transformative potential that this technology is capable of
- Became Interested in Ethereum in 2016
- Started ChainSafe Systems in early 2017
- ChainSafe now has 20+ contractors (mainly developers)

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Why I'm so passionate about this technology:

- It's all built using the open source ethos; no barriers to entry, and everything is handled as transparently as possible
- Creates access to technology and services that the majority of global citizens are currently excluded from
- Disrupts rent-seeking, self interested organizations (yay! ☐)

Why does this technology have those properties?

short answer: Decentralization