Giga Connectivity Credits

(Better, faster, stronger Carbon Credits, but for gigabytes)



Full, public, immutable accounting

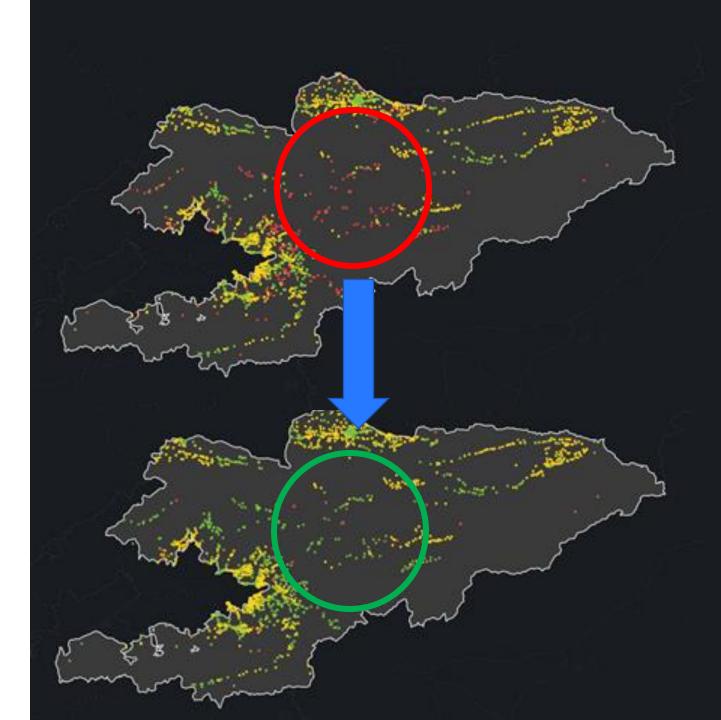
for all public procurements and Giga contracts.

School turns green, ISP gets paid.
School turns red, ISP gets replaced.
Schools become points of procurement and contract management.



We can tokenize the gigabyte

allowing ISPs to get credits for connecting poor areas, and redeem credits for tax incentives & more A global gigabyte marketplace will upend entrenched, inefficient incumbents. Shed light on darkness.



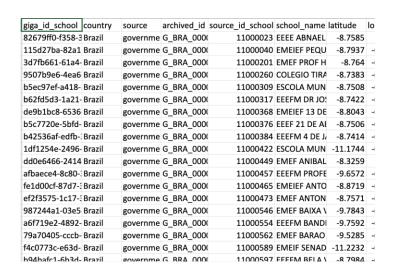
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How it works

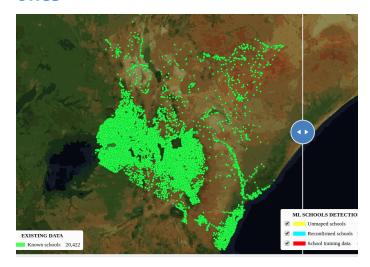


Data: we work with governments to create the 'source of truth' for school data

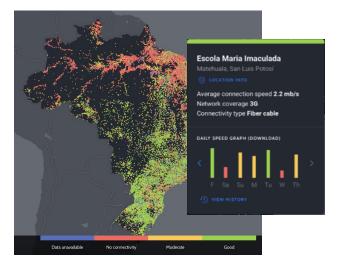
1. Consolidate and assess quality of existing data from different sources



2. Apply ML models to validate existing locations and find missing ones



3. Deploy real-time internet monitoring solutions and get dynamic QoS data





Priorization: we use the data to know how difficult is to connect a school and score it



Score = f(remoteness, poverty, population, ...)

Multipliers = QoS, environmental impact, price/cost

Tokens issued = Score \times m₁ \times m₂ \times ...

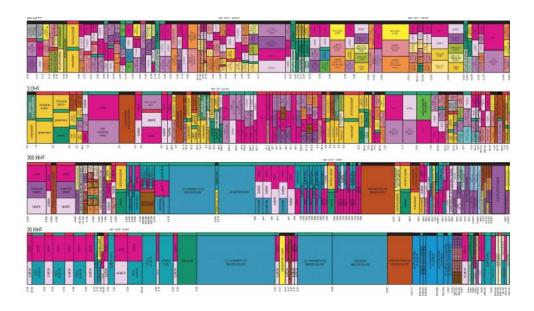


Incentives: we work with governments to create incentives for providers to connect schools

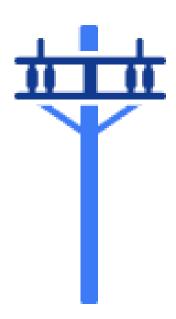
Tax breaks (i.e. to USF)



Spectrum allocation

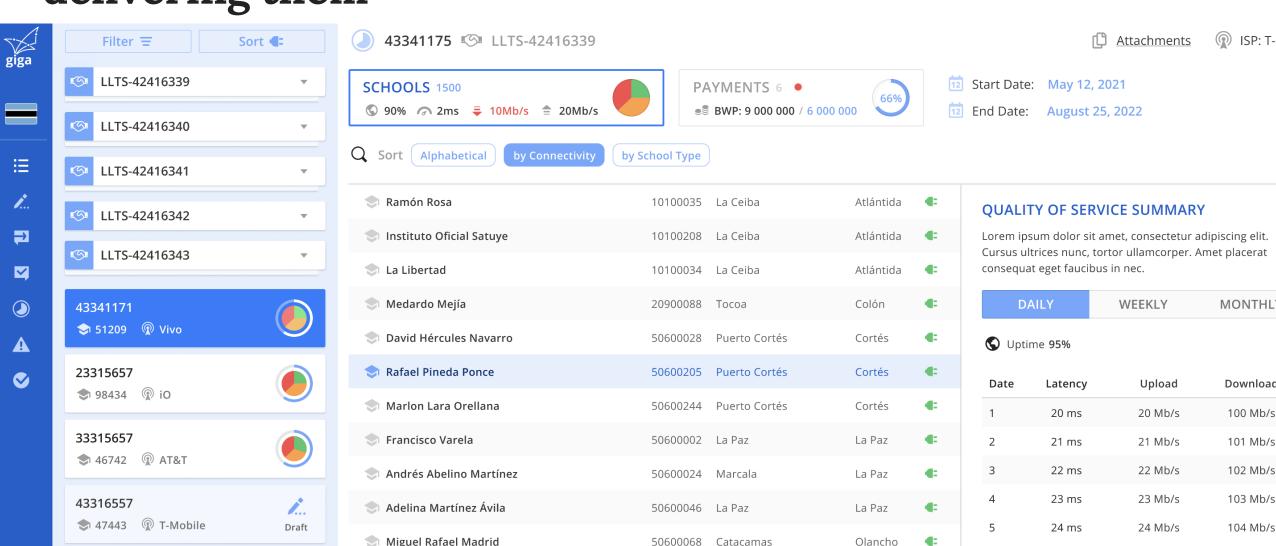


Access to shared infrastructure

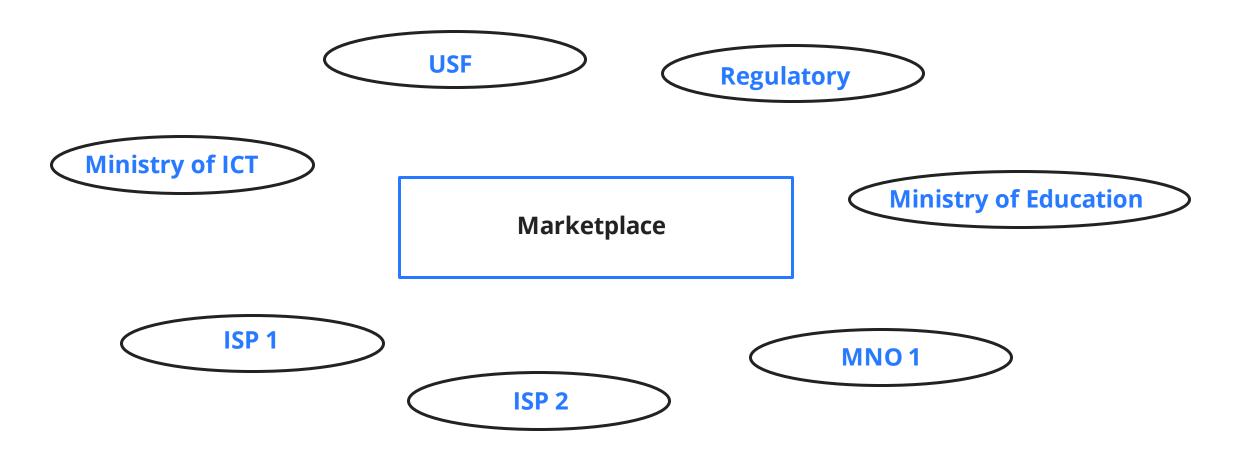




Accounting: we are building an accounting platform for managing contracts and ensure that providers are delivering them

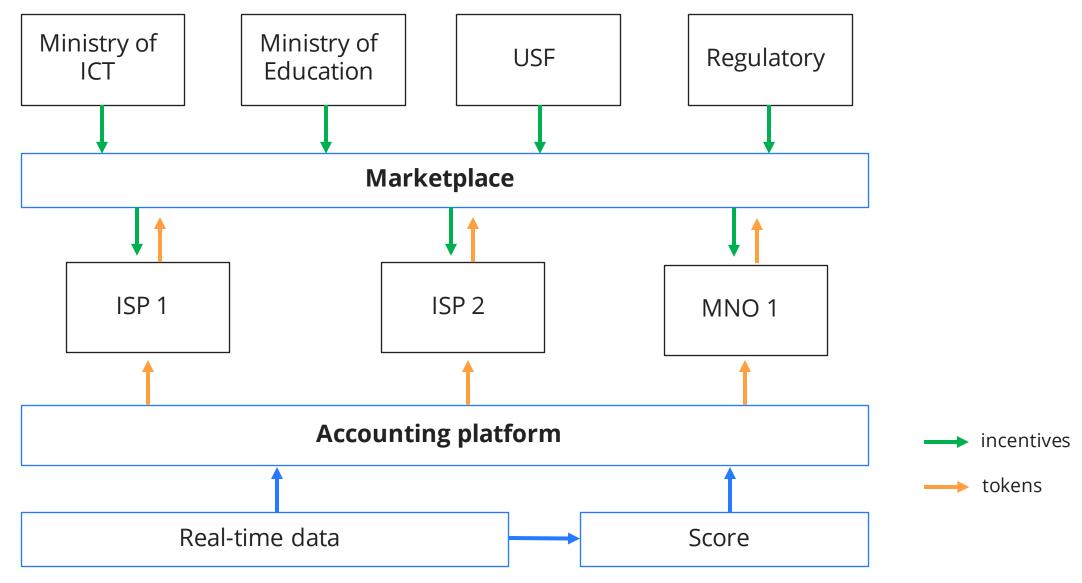


Marketplace: we are building a marketplace for providers to be rewarded for connecting schools by redeeming connectivity credits for a set of incentives





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The Connectivity Credit Marketplace architecture has three layers

We've spent the last year prototyping them independently

| | A1: 1 | | Prototypes built in 2021 | Why it's important for the Marketplace |
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| Giga Node | Application layer Payments, fintech, SME products | | Piloting ETH staking in Rwanda and Sierra Leone. Launched 1000 NFT test project (700k\$ raised) | 2 Governments now running Giga Crypto regulatory sandbox Each school will be its own 'collectible' card, allowing for global engagement |
| | Transaction Layer Methods for exchange of value | > | Piloting smart contracts to pay for connectivity in Sierra Leone and Rwanda Prototype Gigabyte token being developed in Botswana | ISPs can be accountable to realtime data (i.e. if there is no connectivity they don't get paid) in govt contracts. Botswana regulator + govt ready to test Connectivity Credit Marketplace |
| | Accounting Layer Monitoring and tracking Gb flow for billing | > | Tracking connectivity speeds on- chain in Brazil Ethereum Foundation partnership | On chain means full records means that a marketplace can be fair and public. Govt owned open-source platforms for accounting means marketplace can |

to build public-sector connectivity

accounting



interface across ministries (finance,

telcom, etc)

Looking for a seed donor / investor for our 2^{nd} phase (24) months)

Prototype (funded) till end '22 +6 mths

3m\$

+6-12 mths

4m\$

+ 2 countries

+ 128 Eth. Create

platform for public to

+12-24 mths

11m\$

Applications layer

Payments, fintech, SME products

Transaction layer

Methods for exchange of value

Accounting layer

Monitoring and Tracking Gb flow for billing

2 countries staking 32 Eth each

Giga NFT2.0 (database of school info, collectible)

Connectivity Credits marketplace in 1 country (Botswana). Tokenomics tested

Accounting Platform beta in one country

+1 country (Brazil, target)

Accounting Platform being used by 2 govts 4 countries with ongoing staking

200k schools as 'collectible cards' with urls, photos, realtime connectivity data

> Global marketplace open for testing

Accounting Platform deployed as a digital public good



The Connectivity Credit Marketplace is

- Based off the Giga ProjectConnect map.
- After initial funding, Giga raised an additional 20M€ to build out the vision of a realtime network operations center for humanity.
- Now we want to add financial engineering into the equation.

- Every school on the map will be a node in the connectivity marketplace.
- The farther the school is away, the harder it is to connect, the more it will be 'worth.'
- The tokenized Gigabyte will be a way of counting value and accounting for connectivity (and more.)

- Better, more liquid, more divisible than the MTCo2E unit used in carbon credits, but slightly analogous.
- Credits for connecting can be redeemed for a variety of incentives (tax holiday, onshoring, spectrum bids, etc.)
- Credits can begin to extend outside of the connectivity space alone – as the marketplace becomes 'alive.'



The Connectivity Credit Marketplace roadmap

+ 6 Months

- Alpha / testnet Connectivity Credit Marketplace release
- 300 schools connected to Credits Market infrastructure (100k students)
- 3 different ISPs agreeing to take part / connecting to marketplace
- Tokens being issued to schools / providers in at least one country
- Schools can begin to be 'points of procurement"

+12 months

- Beta / testnet marketplace release
- 1000 schools connected to Credits Market infrastructure (300k students)
- 10 ISPs working
- Footprint in 3 countries (with Ministries of telcom/finance)
- Test tokens being distributed in all markets, measured and assessed
- Gigabytes being monitored in realtime and cost of monitoring lowered for governments.
- Direct link to at least 1 universal service fund

+24 months

- Beta / mainnet release
- 3000+ schools connected to CCM (1M students
- Organic growth 10pc/month targeted (measured by tokens issued, new schools participating, etc)
- Footprint in 5 countries and growing, with an eye to 25 by Y3
- Engagement in at least one major market (Brazil, Nigeria, Spain)
- Reduction of costs for school connectivity bids by 30% in participating markets
- Students using tokens to help with other school connectivity tasks

