

RadicalxChange Taipei

Chapter 2 - Radical Markets

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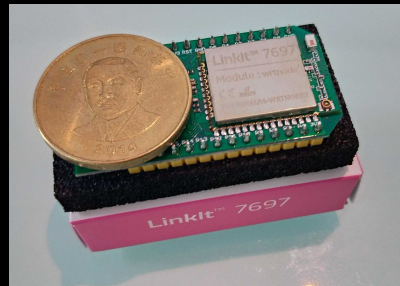
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About Me

- Blockchain Engineer at Diode.
- Editor of Taipei Ethereum Meetup.
- Open source contributor, eg. wallet, explorer, web3, etc.
- Love to learn new stuff, eg. web assembly.
- Programming languages: JS, GO, PHP, C, PYTHON.
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What is Diode

- Decentralized Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
- Working on BlockQuick implementation
- Twitter: @diode_chain
- Website: <https://diode.io>



- Member of Ethereum  Resource Clients

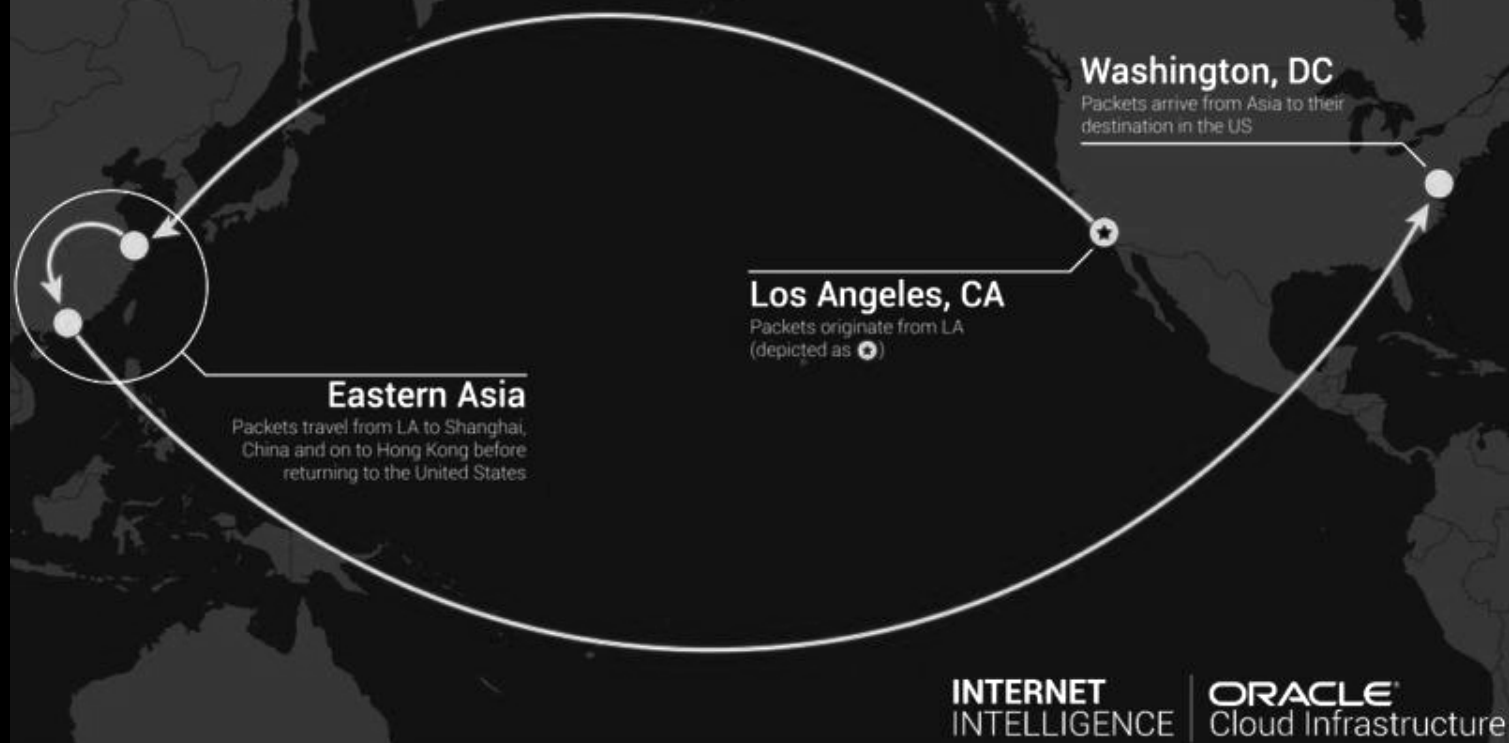
Magicians Ring: Constrained

Today's Security Problems (reroute)

- On April 8, 2010 China Telecom hijacked 15% of the Internet traffic for 18 minutes, this was an early experiment of a reroute-and-open attack against BGP and PKI two fundamental Internet Protocols.
- Since 2015 Internet Traffic is being hijacked regularly by groups from Russia, Iran, China.
- On Jun 6, 2019, Swiss data center colocation company AS21217 leaked over 70,000 routes to China Telecom (AS4134) in Frankfurt, Germany.

China Telecom's Internet Traffic Misdirection

Routing leak sent US domestic traffic through China



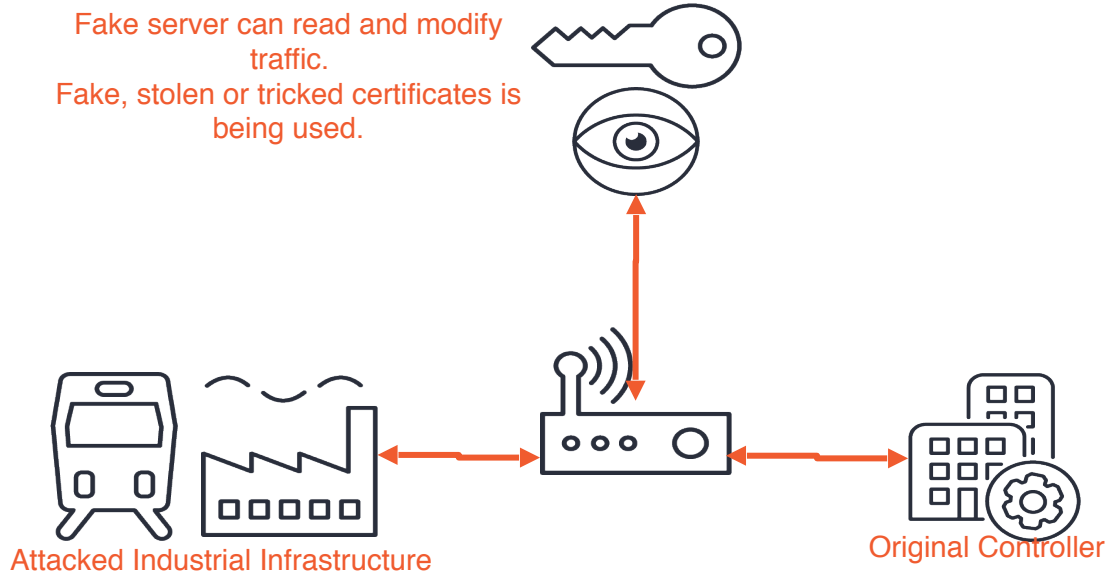
China Telecom's Internet Traffic [Misdirection in 2017](#)

Awesome Slide!

Problems (PKI)

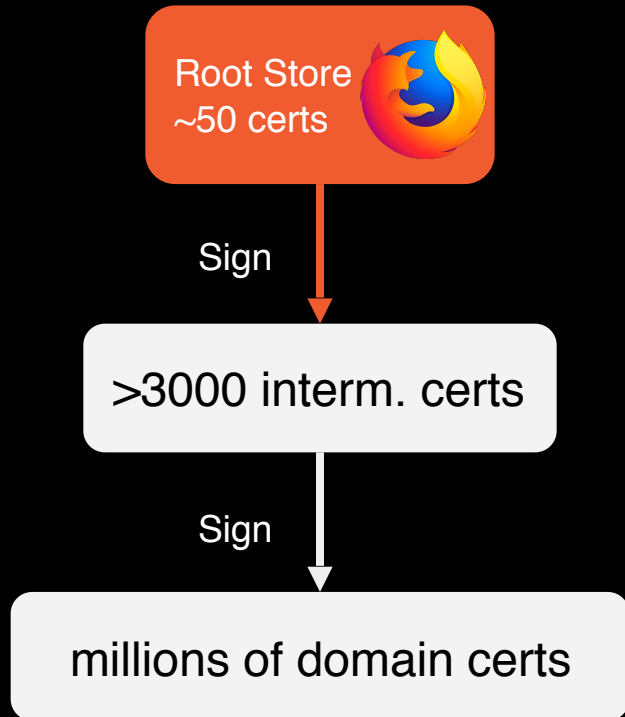
- Fake 2017: Hackers of unknown origin take control of a DNS server and trick a CA into issuing a valid certificate to them.
- Fake 2017: Chinese WoSign & StarCom are banned from Firefox & Chrome after being found to have created invalid certificates.
- Spy July 18, 2019: Kazakhstan is forcing its users to install a custom government-issued root certificate on all devices in every browser.

Man in the Middle (MITM)

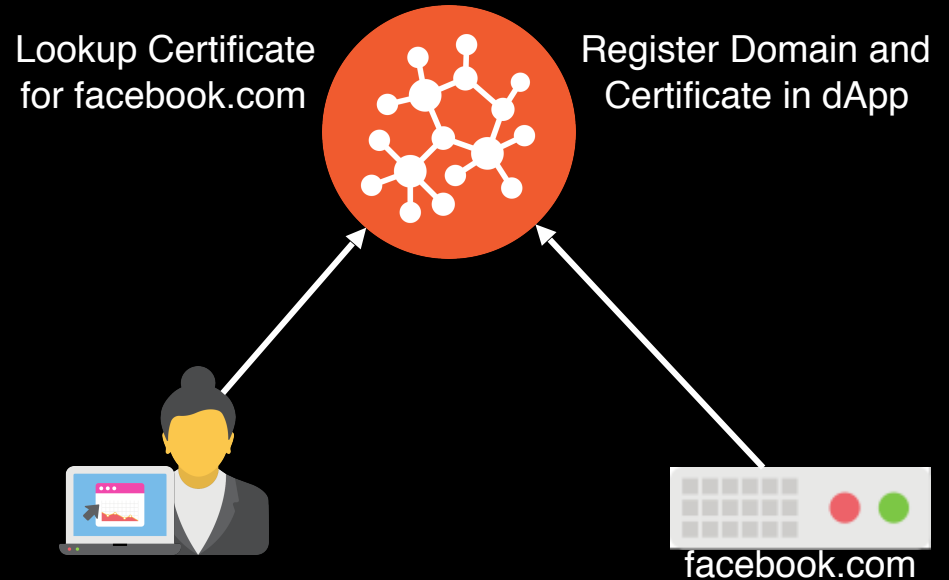


Solution

Today Trust By Trusted Roots



Blockchain Trust By Consensus



MITM becomes impossible, Time problem solved

Origins of Democracy

- Athenian democracy, people had power to pass laws, issue decrees, grant special privileges.
- Only adult male citizens could participate the Assembly.
- One person one vote.

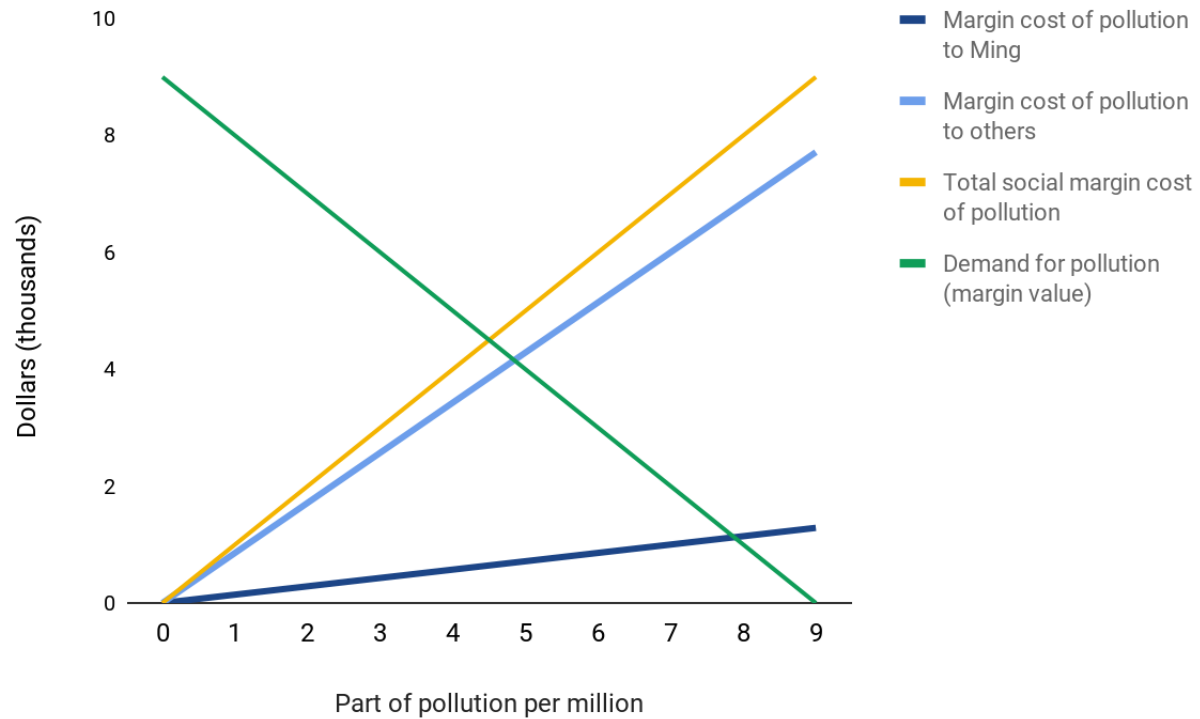


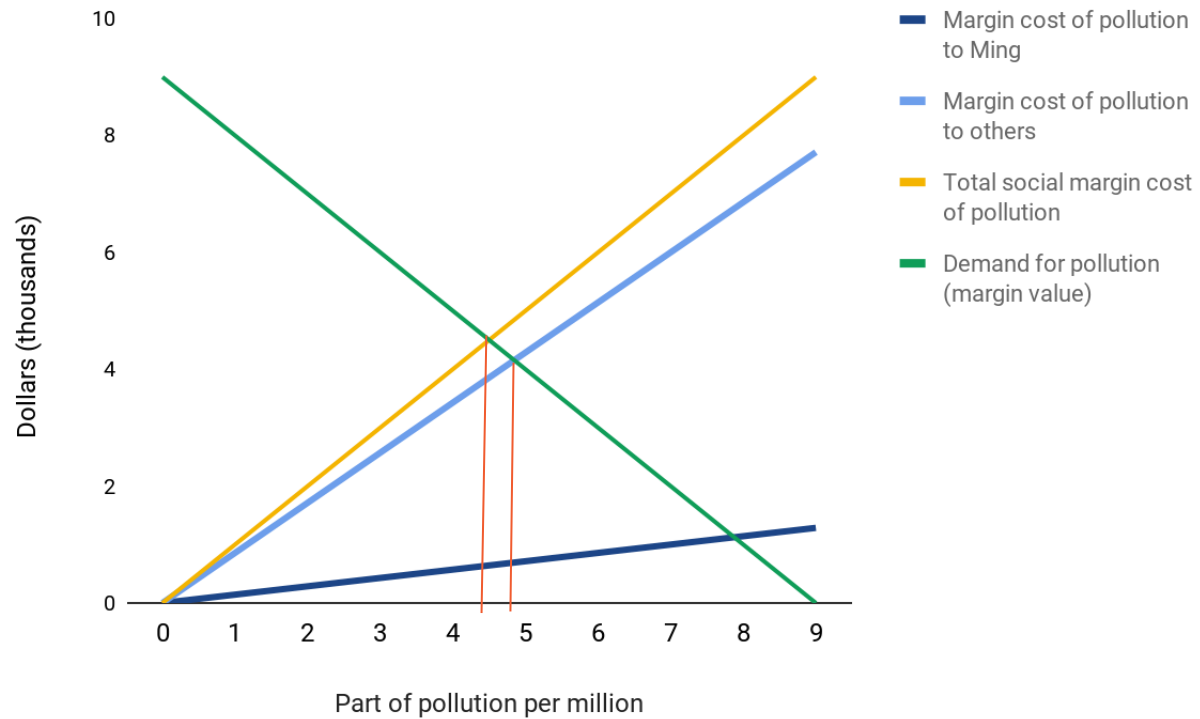
Problems in Athenian Democracy

- Mob rule or majority rule.
- Susceptibility to damagogic leadership.
- If someone is the expertise in the field, there is no difference in voting between them and the others because of one person one vote.

Market for Collective Decisions







- Ming harms others by preventing them from consuming electricity.
- Ming is requesting the elimination of increasingly beneficial pollution-generating economic activity.
- Ming's cost should grow quadratically like the triangle () instead of linearly in the chart.

Quadratic Voting



Votes & Cost under QV

Votes	Total cost	Marginal cost
1	1	1
2	4	3
3	9	5
4	16	7
5	25	9
6	36	11
7	49	13

Example - Presidential Hackathon

Select 20 teams out of 100 teams:

- They open up 30% of the entire scoring mechanism to people who have SMS and email authentication to allocate 99 points.
- To avoid people voting everything on the same project (10 votes 100 points).

Show me the code

Source: <https://github.com/PDIS/quadratic-voting-frontend/blob/master/js/dvote.js#L91>

```
function checkPoint(num) {  
  var CostedPoint = 0;  
  var Votes = document.getElementsByClassName('nvote');  
  for (var index = 0; index < Votes.length; index++) {  
    if (index == num) {  
      CostedPoint += (parseInt(Votes[index].value)+1) * (parseInt(Votes[index].value)+1);  
      continue;  
    }  
  
    CostedPoint += parseInt(Votes[index].value) * parseInt(Votes[index].value);  
  }  
  if (leftPoint - CostedPoint < 0) return false;  
  else return true;  
}
```

Thank you

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