

# Securing IOT devices using Blockchain

A modern beamer theme

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# Introduction

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# What do IOT mean?

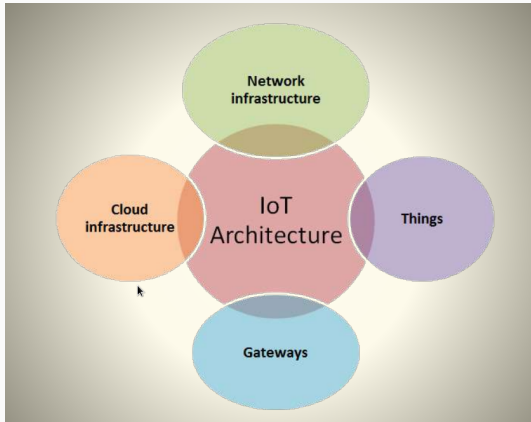
## Definition

The internet of things is a system of interrelated computing devices that are provided with unique identifiers (UIDs) and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-computer interaction.

IoT architecture can be represented by four building blocks:

- THINGS
- GATEWAYS
- NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
- CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

# Figures 1



**Figure 1:** building blocks of IoT

## Challenges

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# Challenges to secure IoT deployments

- IoT Systems are poorly designed
- complex and sometimes conflicting configurations
- Limited guidance for life cycle maintenance and management of IoT devices
- There is a lack of standards for authentication and authorization of IoT edge devices.
- denial-of-sleep attacks
- denial-of-service attacks (DoS) attacks

## Problem with current centralized model

- Current IoT ecosystems rely on centralized, brokered communication models.
- Existing IoT solutions are expensive.
- Lack of security has made users loose trust on the data sharing system.
- No reliable way to ensure security of collected data.
- Cloud servers will remain a bottleneck and point of failure that can disrupt the entire network.



## **Solution using decentralization**

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# Decentralizing IoT networks

A decentralized approach to IoT networking would solve many of the issues above.

- prevent failure in any single node in a network from bringing the entire network to a halting collapse.
- reduce the costs associated with installing and maintaining large centralized data centers.
- IoT security is much more than just about protecting sensitive data.
- Any decentralized approach must support three foundational functions:
  1. Peer-to-peer messaging;
  2. Distributed file sharing;
  3. Autonomous device coordination.

# The Blockchain Approach

*Blockchain distributed ledger technology.*

The data recorded are transparent, secure, auditable, and efficient.

## What do blockchain means?

- distributed ledger
- maintaining a permanent and tamper-proof record of transactional data.
- Each of the computers in the distributed network maintains a copy of the ledger

## Some advantages of blockchain?

- The big advantage of blockchain is that it's public.
- A blockchain is decentralized, so there is no single authority
- Most importantly, it's secure. The database can only be extended and previous records cannot be changed

**How does it work?**

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## Figure 2

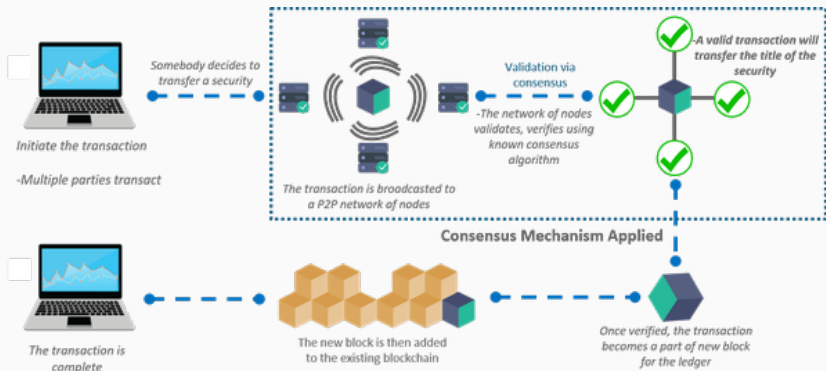


Figure 2: Blockchain basic image

# Block stricture

- Block ID
- Timestamp
- Nonce
- Data
- Previous block hash

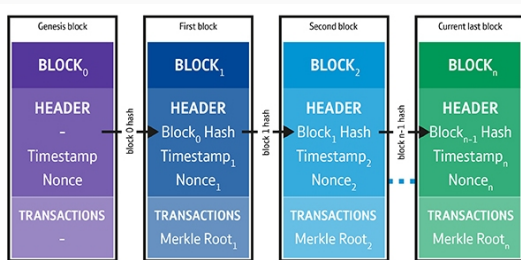
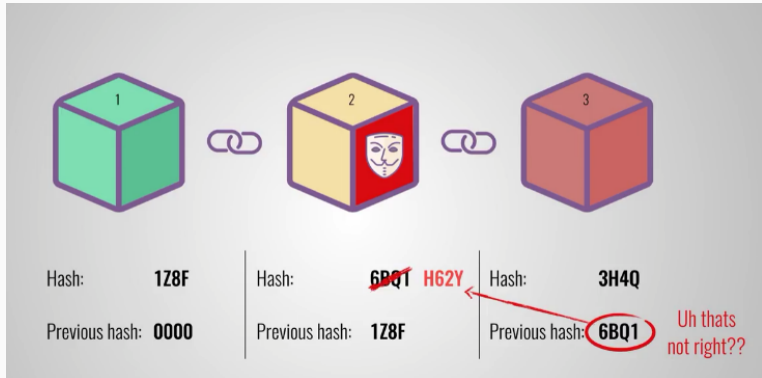


Figure 3: Block stricture

# Modification of Data



**Figure 4:** When Mutation of data happens.



**How blockchain can be used to  
secure IoT data.**

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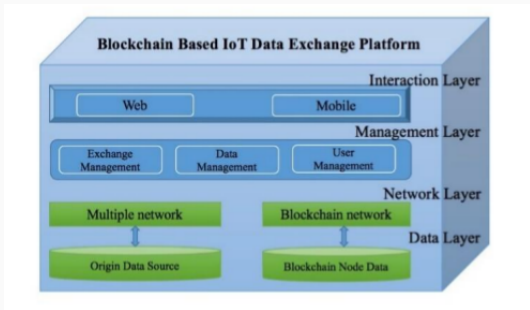
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## Trusted Privacy Preserve.

Data owner can protect their personal information while data exchange.

# Architecture

The framework can be divided into Data Layer, Network Layer, Protocol Layer and Interaction Layer.



**Figure 5:** Architecture of blockchain based IoT data exchange platform

## Data Layer

Consists of multiple network and blockchain network:

- Multiple network is responsible for origin data access and transmission.
- Blockchain network composed of one or more blockchain node.

## Network Layer

Consists of two parts:

- IoT data : Stored in any place the user wants.
- Exchange data : Stored in blockchain.

## Management Layer

- Data Management
- User Management
- Exchange Management

## Interaction Layer

Provides the interface for data exchange parties to communicate with each other.

# Component Design

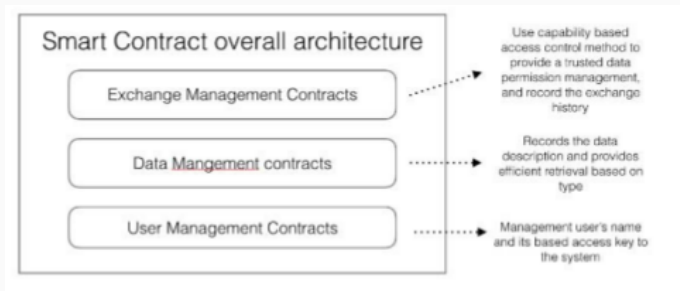
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# Exchange Management Contracts

Exchange management contracts include three type protocols:

- Access Contract: Uses capability based access control method to provide a trusted data permission management.
- Communication Contract: Record the whole communicated process in IoT data exchange for traceability.
- Auto Exchange Contract: Send the data access right to demander while they satisfy the condition.

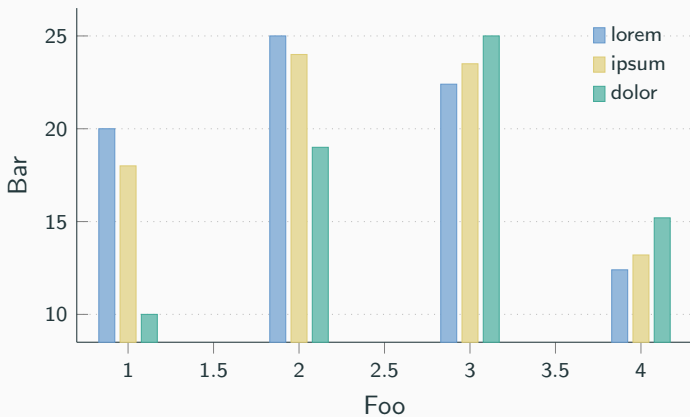
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**Figure 6:** Architecture of smart contract based management component



## Bar charts



*Veni, Vidi, Vici*

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## Conclusion

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