MultiBounty

★ We built a toy bounty site for creative works.

★ Attempt to add trust to a web platform via multi-sig.

State of Multi Sig

★ block.io works - thanks!
★ but using platforms for multi-sig is cumbersome.
★ bitcore-wallet-service is promising.
★ platform-free multi-sig is possible - at a cost.

"Sidechain" services are challenged

★ Confidence flows from the blockchain.

★ Simple confidence in irreversibility is relatively novel.

★ Ex: Github - tried to use it for communicating bounties - but nothing is really immutable on github.

Conclusions

★ We should not have built a platform.

★ Platforms can and should be disintermediated for any bounty-like work.

★ Microformats in BIPs, multi-sig, OP_RETURN, and strong, feature-pluggable open-source clients are what the bitcoin world needs.