

Blockchain Technologies

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What is a Blockchain?

*A distributed, peer-to-peer
replicated, integrity protected
linked-list of data blocks*

Hyperledger

- **IBM Research prototype “OpenBlockchain”**
- **OpenSourced by IBM and donated to the Linux Foundation**
- **Any member can contribute and steer development**
- **1st stable release “Hyperledger Fabric V1.0” was announced at IBM Interconnect 2017**

What is a Hyperledger Fabric?

*"Hyperledger Fabric is a enterprise grade, distributed based on blockchain technology that use smart contracts that enforce trust between entities" @gatakka
Ivan Vankov*

Misconceptions

- **Hyperledger is a Blockchain**
- **Hyperledger is not a Cryptocurrency**
- **Hyperledger is not using Mining/PoW(Proof of Work)**
- **But preserves important properties of a crypto blockchain**

Main benefit

- **throughput of the system**
- **Ethereum 1000 transactions per minute**
- **Hyperledger 500 000 transactions per minute**
- **No loss of money through mining
(electricity)**

Architecture Intro

- **distributed by design**
- **no single point of failure**

Fabric-CA

- **User management through X.509 certificates**
- **Attributes inside certificates are used to define roles and rights**
- **Can be attached to LDAP / Active Directory**
- **"only" a tool, can also use standalone OpenSSL**

Peer

- **place where ledger is stored**

Orderer

- **coordinator for transactions**

Membership Service Provider

- **Certificate Management for Hyperledger
Fabric Components**

Channel

- **data isolation / multi-tenancy**
- **every party must accept an additional party to join**
- **peers take part in channel**
- **add / remove possible during runtime**

Chaincode

- **Smart-contract / Business-logic over data in the ledger**
- **Only way to interact with the ledger**
- **NodeJS, GoLang, Java**
- **no limit of what you can use, external libraries, external network calls**
- **Chaincode runs inside channel**

Chaincode

- **Needs to be installed and instantiated on every peer (can be automated)**

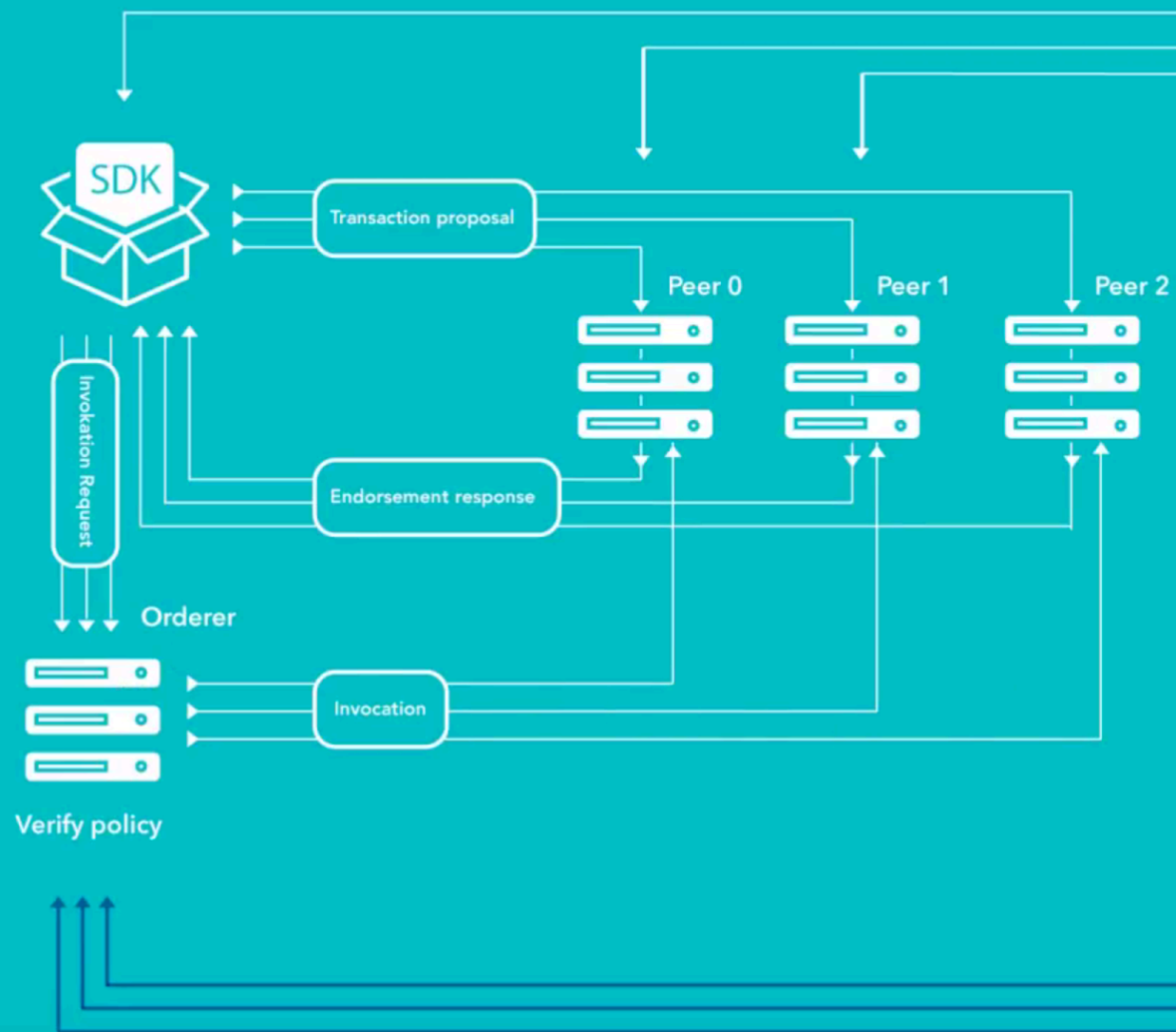
Policies

- **Define level of security**
- **No chaincode without policy file**

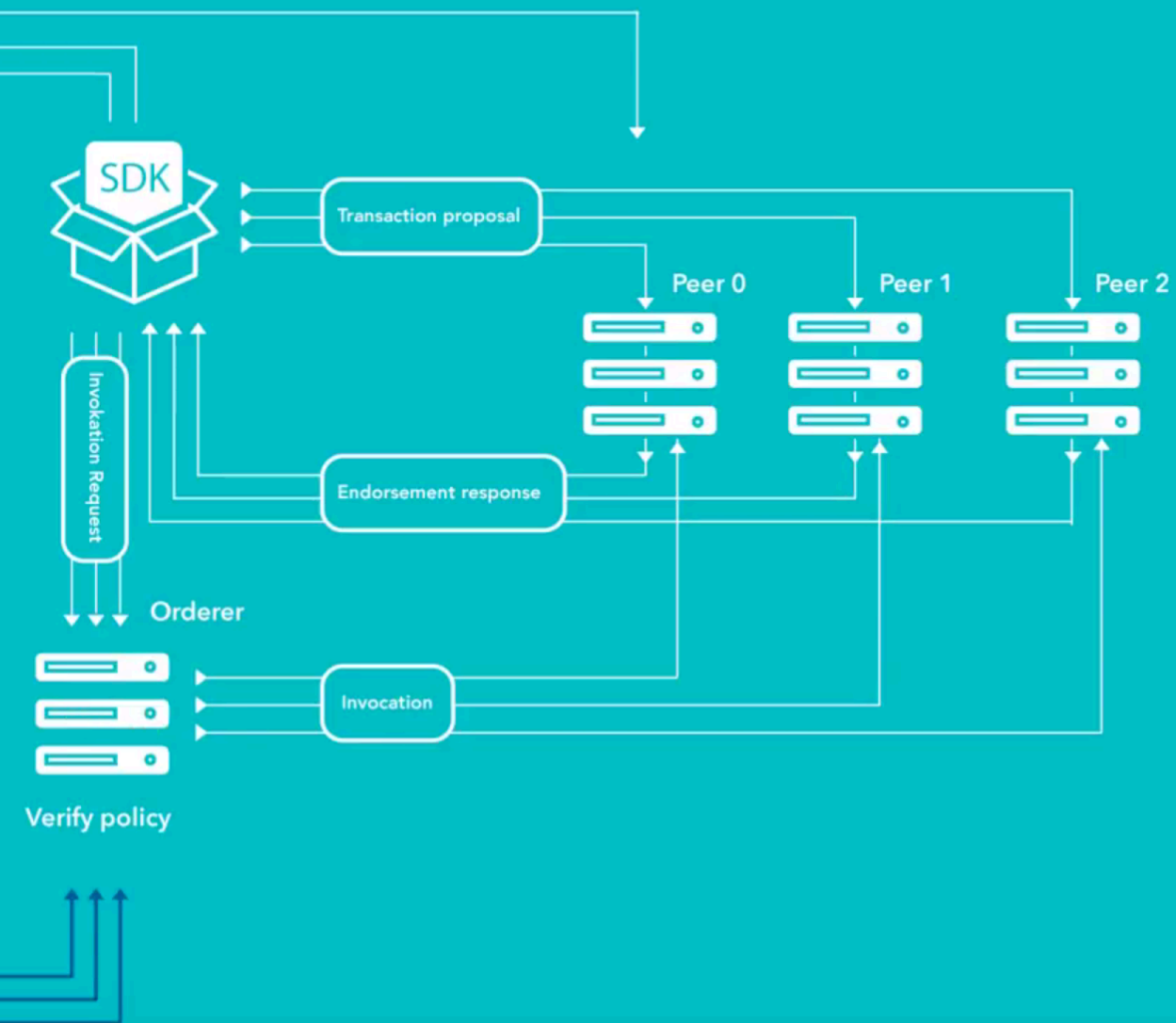
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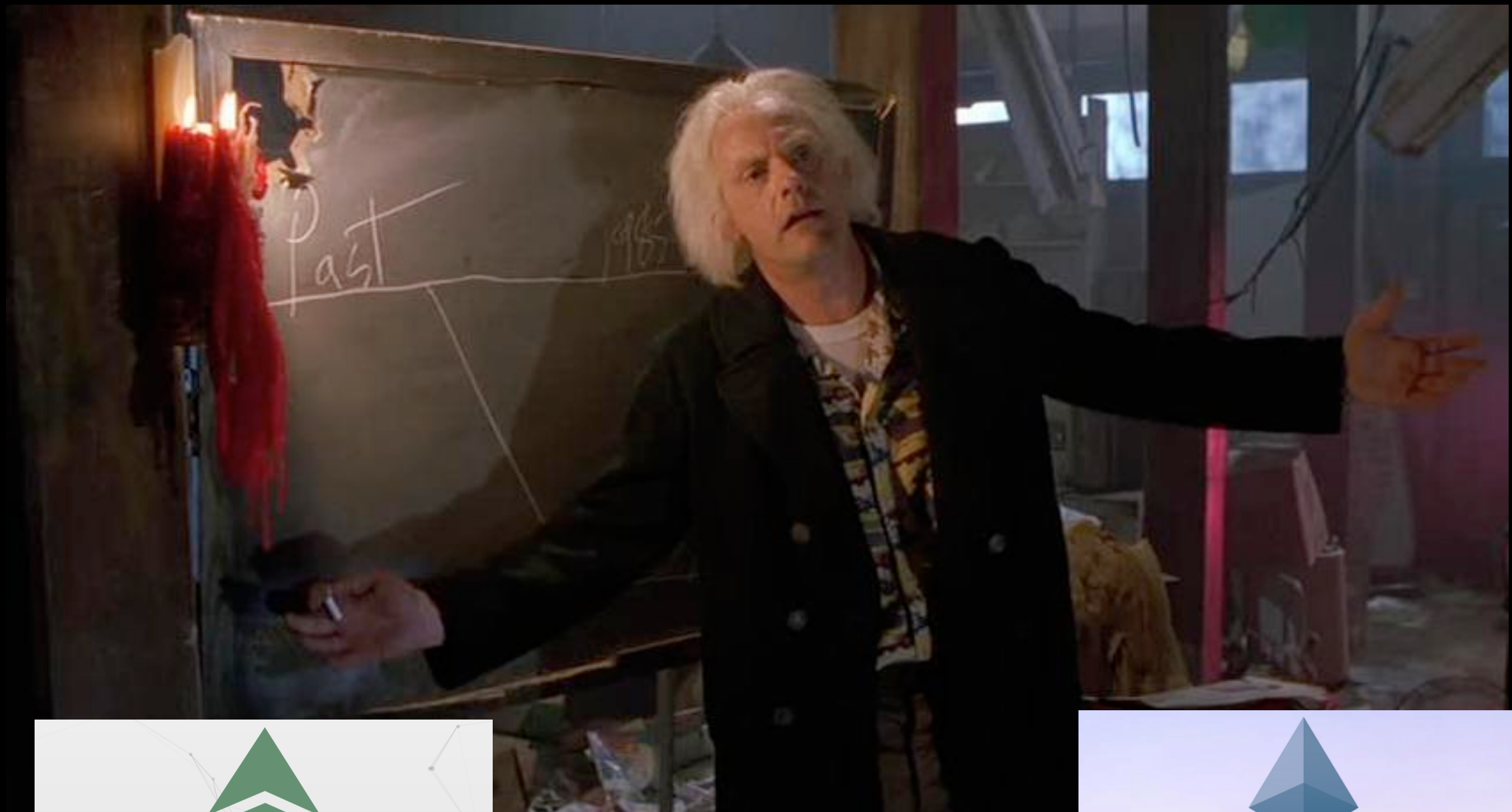
- **Peer - may be part of one or many channels**
- **Every single channel has a separate ledger**
- **Every channel has one or many chaincodes**
- **Every chain code has a different policy**

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ETC / ETH price (USD) = 1.04 / 12.45 = 8.34 %
ETC / ETH hashrate (GH/s) = 502 / 6,959 = 7.21 %



De-intermediation with Smart Contracts

- **trusted 3rd parties provide trust on an agreed business process**
- **Smart Contracts on top of Blockchains solve these problems**

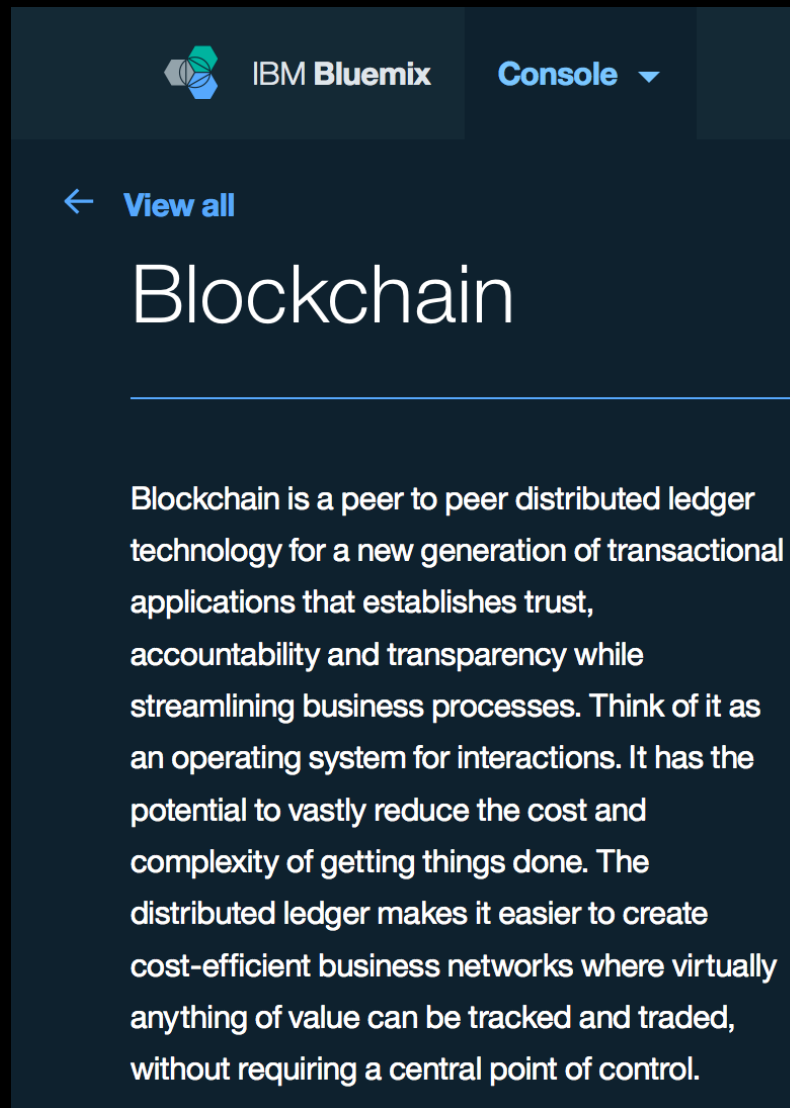
Confidentiality

- *Hyperledger supports anonymous transactions*



On the cloud

<http://ibm.biz/joinIBMCloud>



The screenshot shows the IBM Bluemix Console interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IBM Bluemix logo and a 'Console' dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, there is a left sidebar with a back arrow and the text 'View all'. The main content area is titled 'Blockchain' and contains a paragraph of text describing the technology.

IBM Bluemix Console

← View all

Blockchain

Blockchain is a peer to peer distributed ledger technology for a new generation of transactional applications that establishes trust, accountability and transparency while streamlining business processes. Think of it as an operating system for interactions. It has the potential to vastly reduce the cost and complexity of getting things done. The distributed ledger makes it easier to create cost-efficient business networks where virtually anything of value can be tracked and traded, without requiring a central point of control.