

Blockchain

Privacy and Security

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Pros and Cons

- Pros

- Data integrity
- Decentralizing

→ All user have the same data

- Cons

- Security
- Privacy



Privacy Invasion

- Public ledger (Bitcoin, Ethereum)
 - Opened database
 - Transaction
 - Pseudonymity
 - Address→ Usage Analysis
- Private ledger (Hyperledger)
 - Permissioned database
 - Real-name system

Can't be preserved



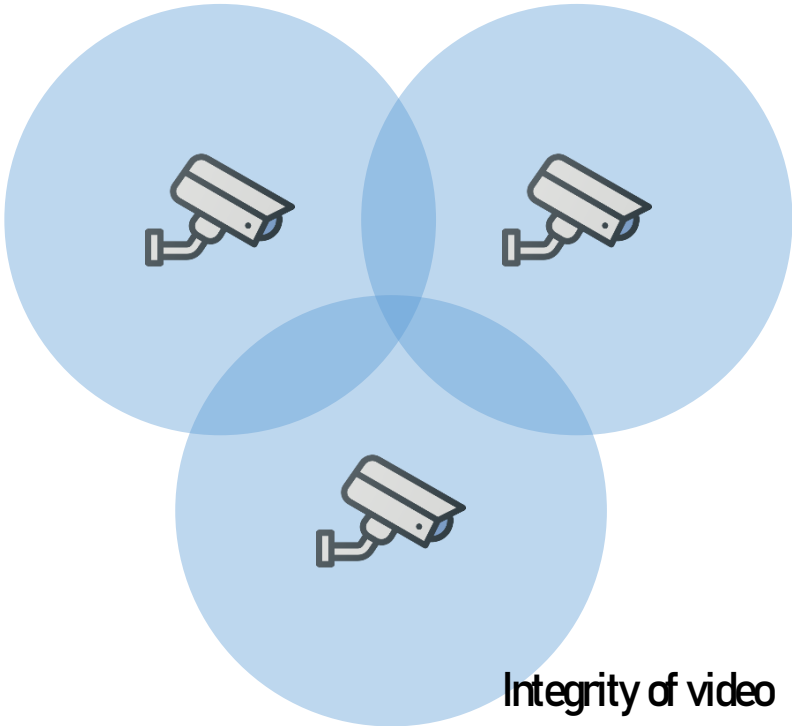
Why Privacy?

- GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)
 - Privacy policy in EU
 - Trends
- Blockchain Application
 - Diverse use case



Use case

- 1. OCTV cooperation
- 2. Peer review system
- 3. Emission trading scheme



	OCTVA	OCTVB	OCTVC
Traffic Accident	Yes	Yes	Yes
Violence	Nb	Nb	Yes

Data

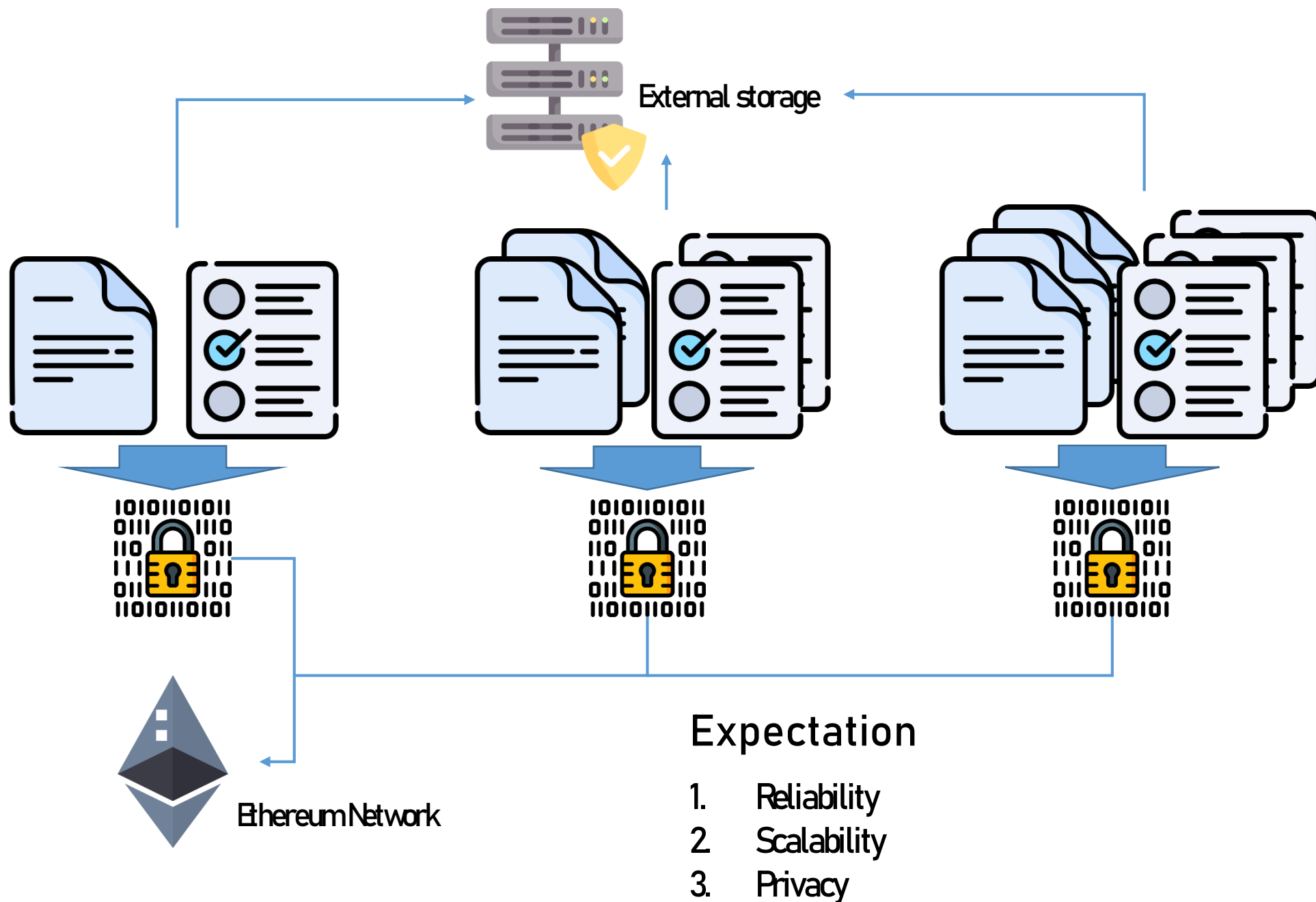
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- 1. Reliability
- 2. Scalability
- 3. Privacy



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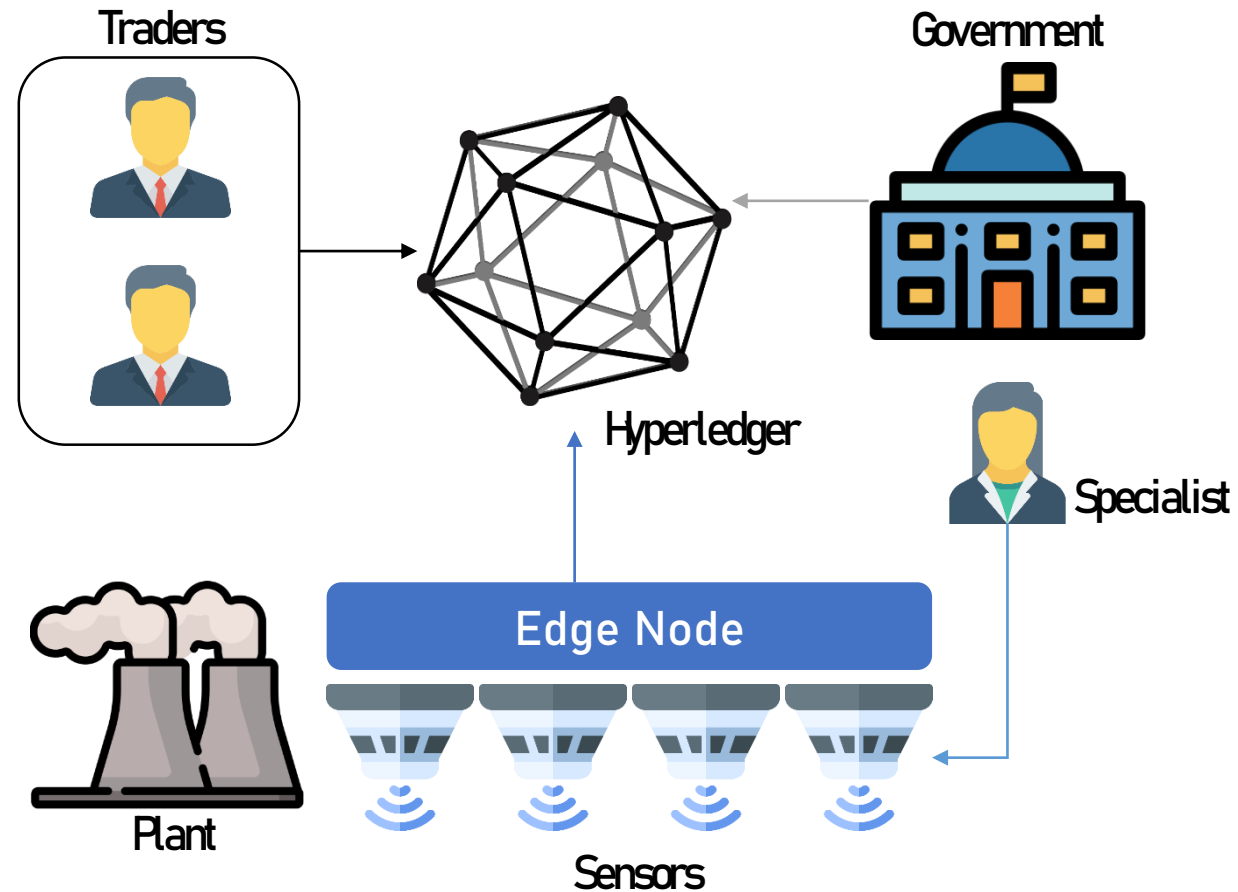
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How to Preserve?

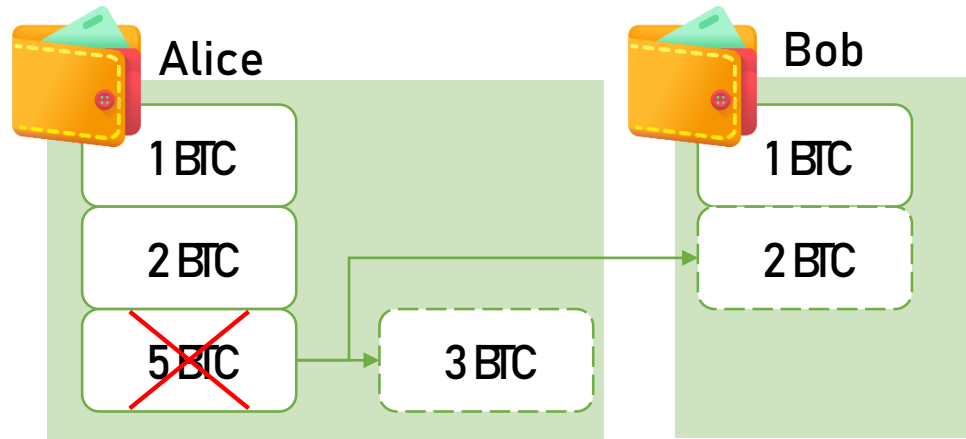
- Add something to existing blockchain
- Create new blockchain
 - Zero-knowledge



Method

1. UTXO
2. Mixing
3. Ring signature
4. Zero-knowledge

UTXO (Unspent transaction output)



Btcnoin

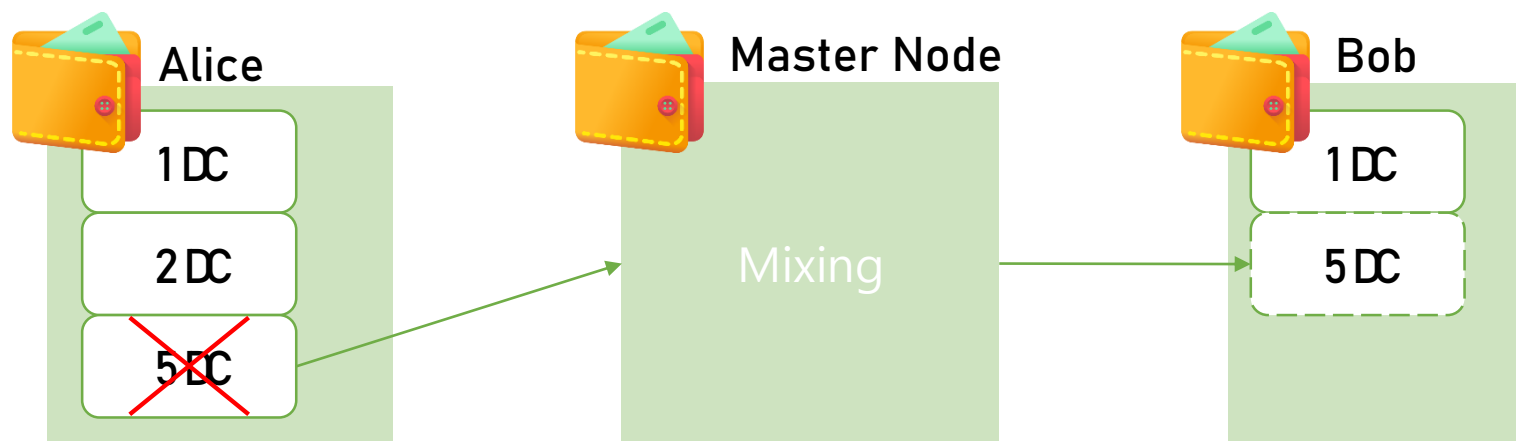




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Mixing



Dash

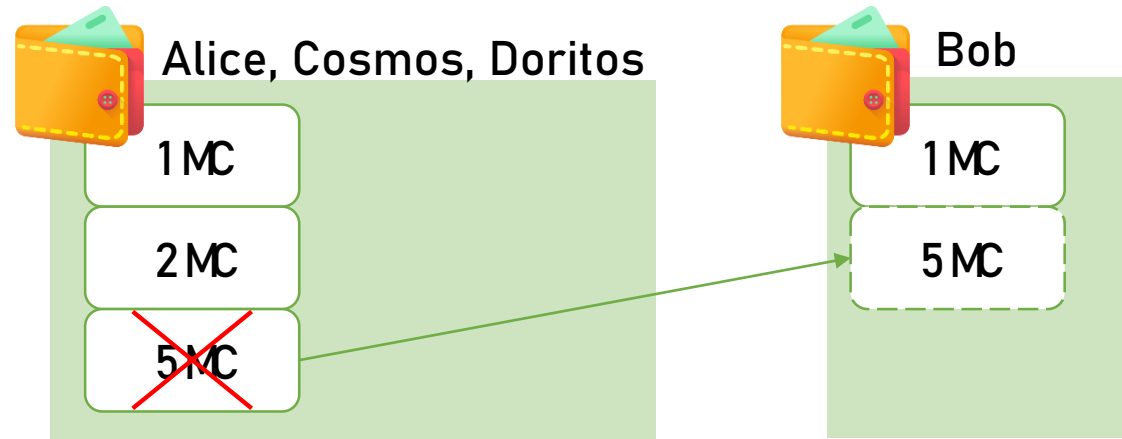




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Bitcoin Tx

Wallet A sent 3 BTC to wallet B on May 5th

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Zcash Tx

Wallet X sent X ZEC to wallet X on May 5th

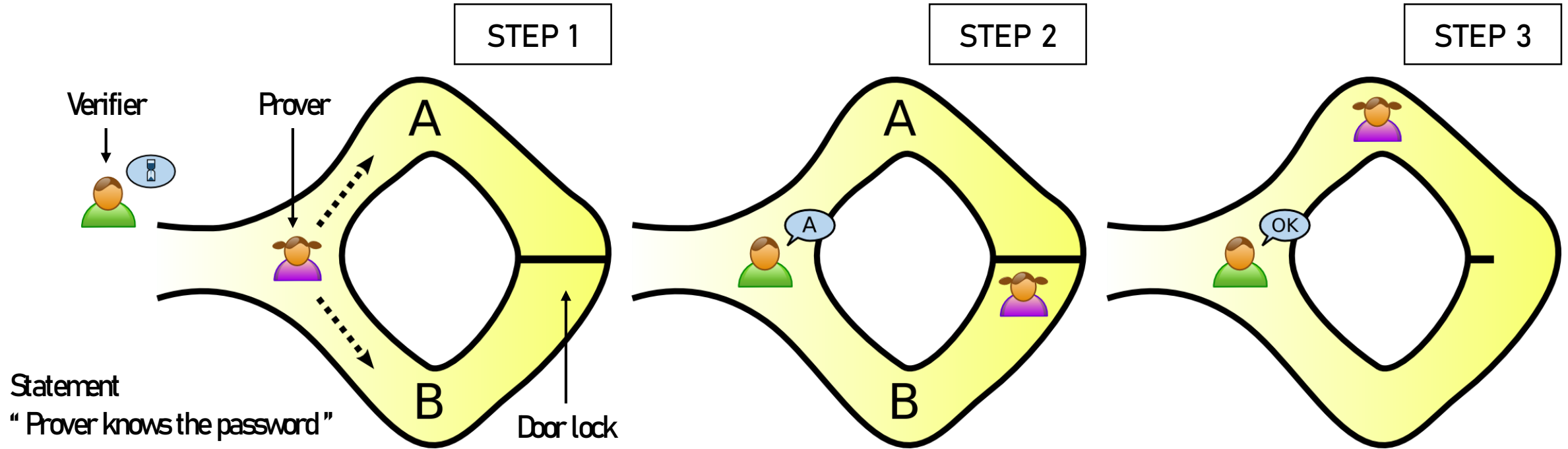
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Zcash





Zero-Knowledge Proof (ZKP)





ZKP Family

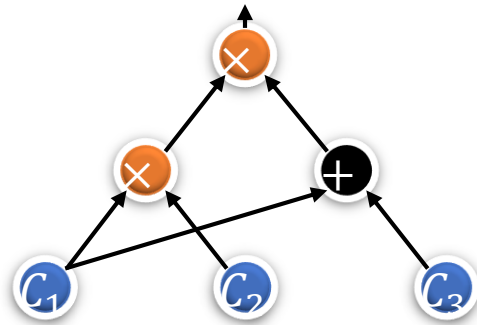
- ZK-SNARKs
 - Succinct ~~Non~~-interactive ARgument Knowledge
- ZK-STARKs
 - Succinct ~~Trans~~parent ARgument Knowledge



ZK-SNARKs Overview

- Computation \rightarrow Arithmetic Circuit \rightarrow Quadratic Arithmetic Program

$$(C_1 \cdot C_2) \cdot (C_1 + C_3) = 7$$



$$\begin{aligned} L &:= \sum_1^5 C_i \cdot L_i, \\ R &:= \sum_1^5 C_i \cdot R_i, \\ O &:= \sum_1^5 C_i \cdot O_i \end{aligned}$$

- Prove it
 - With Pinocchio Protocol (Evaluation)
 - With Pairing in Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem (Hiding Evaluation)



ZK-STARKs Intro

- SNARKs Assumption

- EOC Pairing

→ **Vulnerable** from Quantum Algorithms

- STARKs Assumption

- Merkle Tree

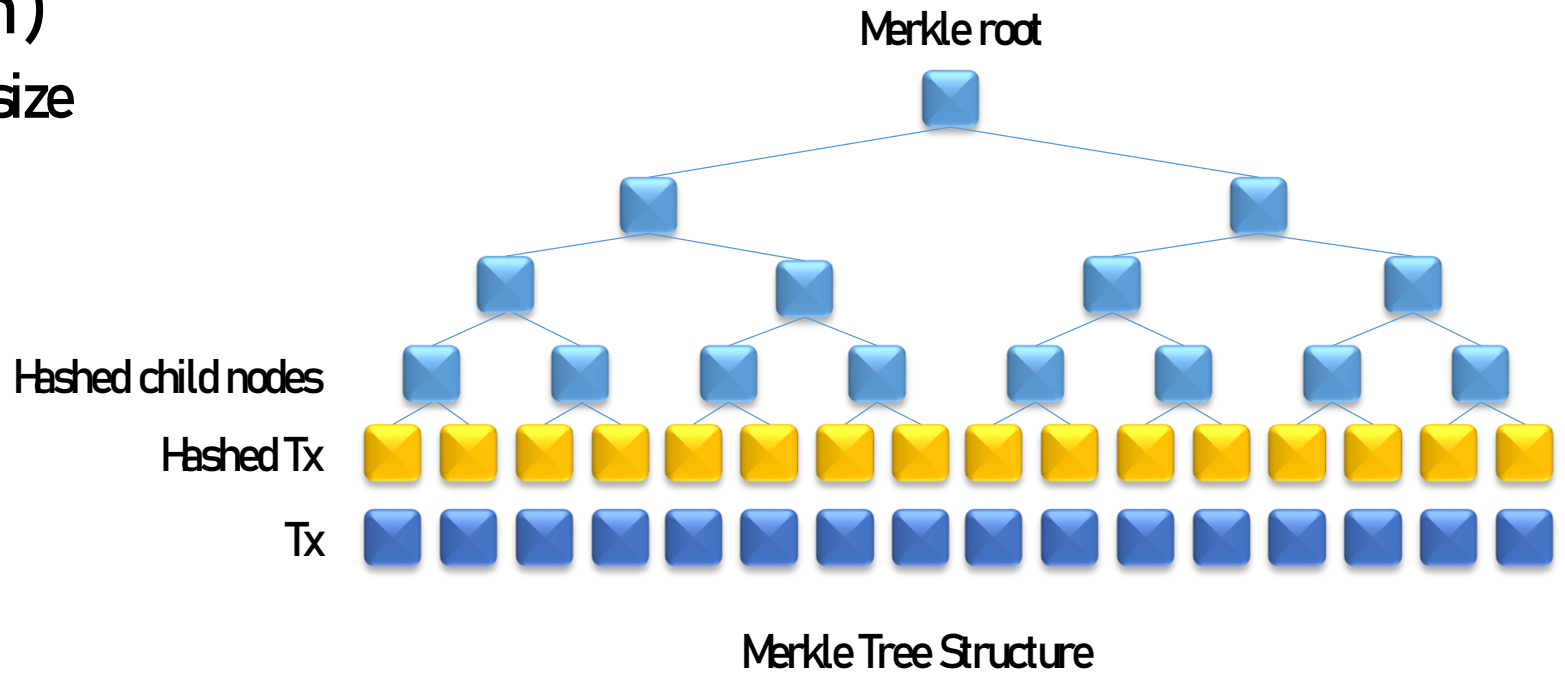
→ **Safe** from Quantum Algorithms

→ Increase Size of Proof (hundreds of byte to **hundreds of kilobyte**)



Merkle Tree

- SHA-256 (Hash function)
 - One way, Fixed output size
- Validation





ZK-STARKs

- *Suppose $P(x)$*
 - $0 \leq P(x) \leq 9$
 - $1 \leq x \leq 1,000,000$
- *How to prove it ?*
 - *Try 1,000,000 times*
 - *Randomly sample n points*
 - *Construct $C(x)$, where $C(P(x)) = 0$*
 - $C(P(x)) = (X - 1)(X - 2) \dots (X - 1000000) * D(x) = Z(x) * D(x)$
 - *Then we prove it*



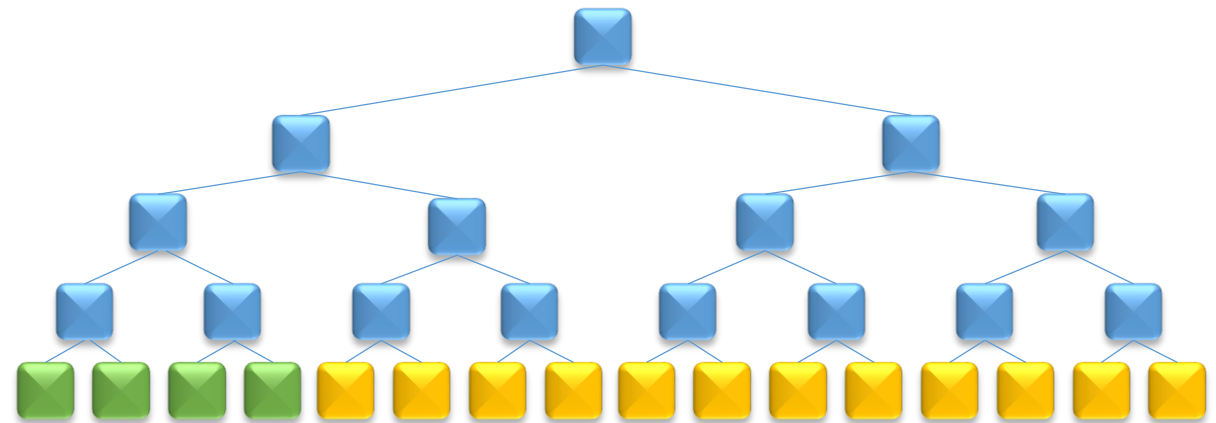
ZK-STARKs

- Communication between prover and verifier
 - First (prover)
 - *evaluation $P(x)$ and $D(x)$ on $1 \sim 1,000,000,000$*
 - *make a merkle tree and send it*

- Second (verifier)
 - *Choose random 16 points*
 - *Require branches*

- Third (prover)
 - *Provide branches*

- Fourth (verifier)
 - *Check the merkle root*
 - *Check $C(P(x)) = Z(x) * D(x)$*





Privacy Communication

- Covert Communication
 - Hiding relationship between two party
 - Hiding when communication is started
- Covert Channel in Blockchain
 - Condition
 - Accessibility
 - Immutability
 - Reliability



Covert Communication on Blockchain (BLOCCE)

- Encrypt Message

$E(m)$

- Start Indicator

λ

- Concatenate

λ $E(m)$

- Example

- λ is 1011

Transaction List
Address 01001 sent 3 BTC to wallet 00001 on May 5 th
Address 00000 sent 3 BTC to wallet 10101 on June 6 th
Address 00111 sent 3 BTC to wallet 00001 on June 10 th
Address 10011 sent 3 BTC to wallet 10101 on July 5 th
→ $E(m)$ from here
Address 00011 sent 3 BTC to wallet 00001 on July 11 th
Address 00001 sent 3 BTC to wallet 00001 on July 21 th
...

Security Proof

Using history of Alice's payment
→ Indistinguishability