

# Bip300: Getting to 100% Bitcoin Dominance and Collecting Every Transaction Fee on Earth

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# My Big Break

## Dec 2014 – Adam Back links to my blog

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in bitcoin we trust



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Some hypothetical thoughts about price stability, (lack of) price/supply feedback & long run electrical cost

Some hypothetical thoughts about price stability, (lack of) price/supply feedback and long run electrical cost.  
Not a call to change anything just some thoughts.

One observation people often make about the difference between bitcoin & gold is that gold reacts to price changes, by rate of supply increasing when price is high, and rate of supply decreasing when price is low. This effect has some positive feedback loop in the direction of stabilising gold price.

Products with an inelastic supply function (like bitcoin or farming with long production lead times) result in gluts and shortages which take longer to self-correct than something with an elastic supply function.

While bitcoin cant directly know its price as that is an externality, one related thing it does know is the rate of difficulty change. An indication that supply is too high would be that difficulty is slowing, or similarly an indication that supply is too high difficulty increasing too fast.

So we could (hypothetically) change bitcoin to decrease subsidy per block if difficulty increase is above 10% per 2016 block period (2 week retarget).

What could we do with the unclaimed subsidy? We could defer it so that bitcoin subsidy lasts for longer, and/or we could bring it forward again if difficulty slowed, eg for example increase the subsidy per block if difficulty increase falls below 0%.

If subsidy is not deferred, just deleted, that saves electricity and reduces the supply.

One might even speculate that the absence of price or rate of difficulty change feedback is currently causing price drops as mining difficulty is falling for the first time while the production cost (mining) is efficient (close to market price of coins) even for the most efficient operators. Or put it another way miners in todays market would be happy to get another 5% at 13.125 btc/block over 12.5 btc/block.

A second question is if bitcoin is \$10,000/btc or \$100k or \$1mil which would be supported by various real-life uses eg see page 5 of report comparing to different aspects of gold ownership <https://cdn.panteracapital.com/wp-content/uploads/Bitcoin-vs-Gold.pdf> then at those prices, what happens to electrical use and mining investment. Is the result sustainable.

Now one argument is more security is needed for higher market cap \$21 tril? And another argument is you cant have mining cost artificially pulled below market price or people will expend that amount of money anyway to bypass, bribe, hack etc the artificial factor. (eg Paul Sztorc makes that argument in his blog post <http://www.truthcoin.info/blog/pow-and-mining/>) I notice Nick Szabo made a similar point in an old blog post also. The cynic may like to think of the lack of mining for USD (or other fiat) leading to huge expended effort for people to lobby, bribe etc to get access to government funds, where those funds partly come from inflation (which is a form of taxation) and also quantitative easing and bailouts. The resources arent actually saved, they just go into lobbying efforts and create cost via inefficient allocation of capital that arises as a cost of moral hazard.

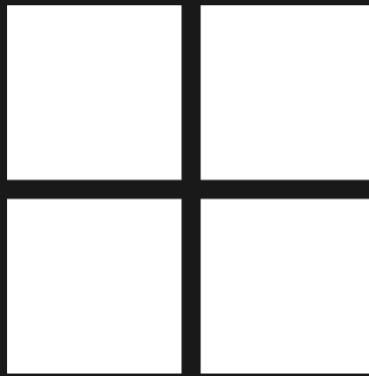
# What You Should Do (I think)

- Try the testnet software yourself – to figure out what is going on.
  - [LayerTwoLabs.com/download](http://LayerTwoLabs.com/download)
- Consume some [drivechain.info](http://drivechain.info) content
  - Including a huge YouTube playlist with 35+ hours of content
  - Read the FAQ
  - Read the misinformation section
  - Read about CUSF, as well -- [Bip300cusf.com](http://Bip300cusf.com)
- If you agree –
  - get 51% of hashrate to run the Activator client.
  - Plan out which sidechain to adopt first (zCash clone)

# Download Drivechain Launcher



Download for Linux



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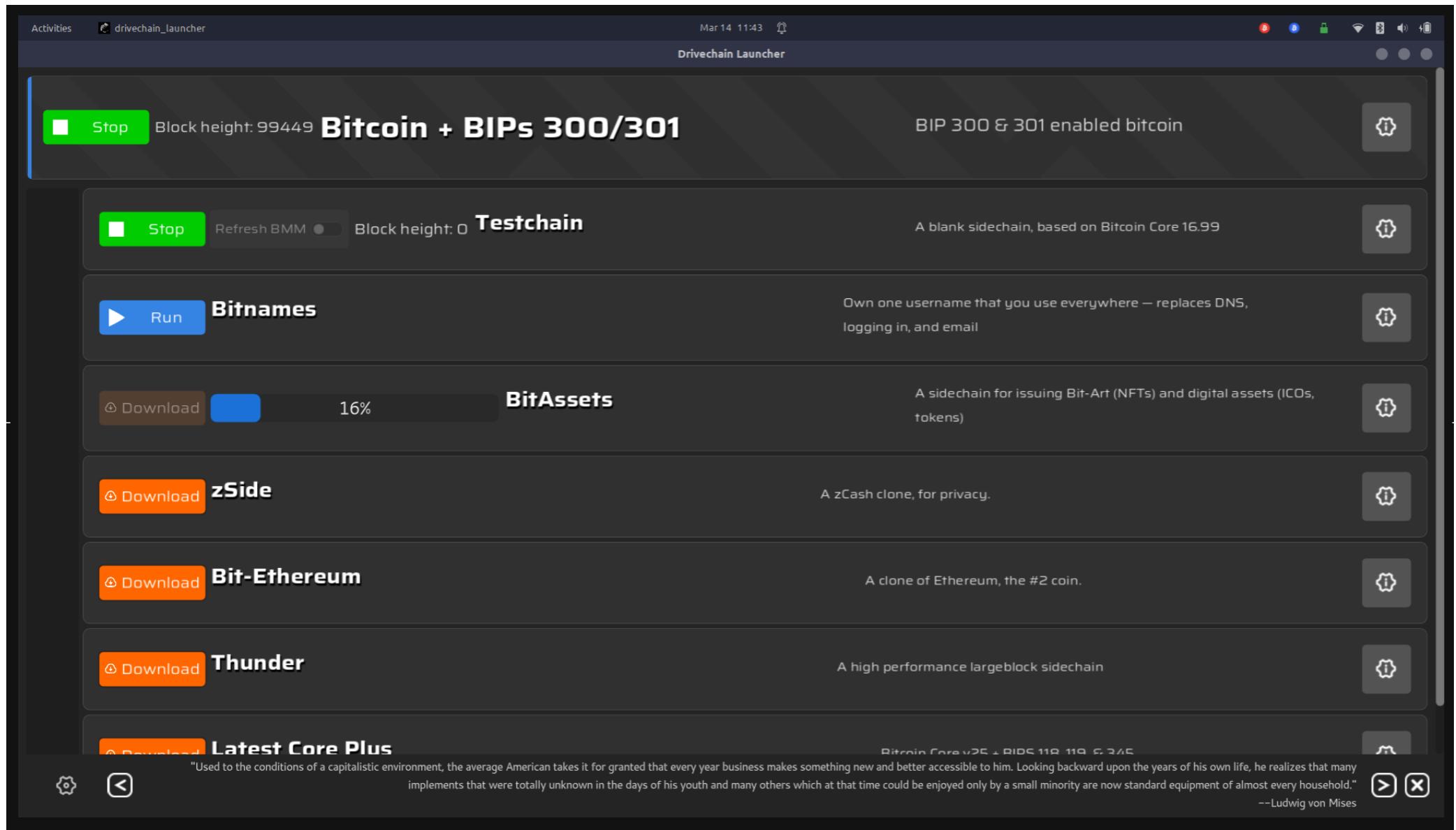


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The screenshot shows the Drivechain Launcher application window. At the top, the title bar reads "Activities" and "drivechain\_launcher". The date and time "Mar 14 11:43" are also visible. The main interface displays two separate windows for managing blockchain nodes:

- Bitcoin + BIPs 300/301:** Shows a green "Stop" button, the text "Block height: 99449", and the bold text "Bitcoin + BIPs 300/301". To its right, it says "BIP 300 & 301 enabled bitcoin" and has a gear icon.
- Testchain:** Shows a green "Stop" button, the text "Refresh BMM", "Block height: 0", and the bold text "Testchain". To its right, it says "A blank sidechain, based on Bitcoin Core 16.99" and has a gear icon.

At the bottom left, there is a partial view of another window labeled "Tele".



Telegram: t.me/Dclnsiders

Website: [www.drivechain.info](http://www.drivechain.info)

Paul's Twitter: @truthcoin

# Drivechain (BIPs 300+301)

WHEN DEVS COMPETE, USERS WIN

"DRIVECHAIN ... ARGUABLY COULD HAVE BEEN MORE IMPORTANT OR USEFUL THAN TAPROOT."

- [Adam Back](#), Baltic Honeybadger 2022

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## PEER-TO-PEER BITCOIN SIDECHAINS

Drivechain allows Bitcoin to *create, delete, send BTC to, and receive BTC from* “Layer-2”s called “sidechains”. Sidechains are Altcoins that lack a native “coin” – instead, pre-existing coins [from a different blockchain] must first be sent over.

“Sidechains” boils down to allowing consenting individuals to:

1. choose their own security models
2. spend their bitcoin how they like
3. permissionlessly create voluntarist technology

Once on a sidechain, coins can change hands an unlimited number of times, and in an unlimited number of *new ways*. Thus, BTC-owners can opt-in to [new features or tradeoffs](#). Meanwhile, the Bitcoiners who don’t opt-in, never need to care what any

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## BIP 347 🐱

BIP 347 (OP\_CAT) proposes reintroducing the OP\_CAT opcode to Bitcoin's scripting language, enabling value concatenation. This aims to enhance Bitcoin's smart contract capabilities, allowing for more complex blockchain operations.

[Download The BIP 347 Enforcer](#)

## BIP 300 🚙 💰

BIP 300 proposes a sidechain implementation for Bitcoin, allowing asset transfers between separate chains and the main blockchain. It aims to enable new features without altering Bitcoin's core, potentially improving scalability and functionality.

[Download The BIP 300 Enforcer](#)

This is how easy it is  
to activate soft forks

(no modification to  
Bitcoin Core)

51% hashrate needed

also: reversible

## Run

For options, run `bip347-enforcer --help`.

Typical usage:

```
bip347-enforcer \  
  --rpc-addr "127.0.0.1:8332" \  
  --rpc-user "user" \  
  --rpc-pass "pass" \  
  --zmq-addr-rawblock "tcp://127.0.0.1:28332" \  
  --log-level DEBUG
```

## Demo tool

For options, run `gen-demo-tx --help`.

Typical usage:

```
gen-demo-tx gen-script \  
  --network regtest \  
  --rpc-addr "127.0.0.1:8332" \  
  --rpc-user "user" \  
  --rpc-pass "pass" \  
  "[[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2]]"
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# My Three Favorite Endorsements

- "Drivechains...are pretty cool...and arguably could have been more important or useful than let's say Taproot."  
- **Adam Back**, Baltic Honeybadger 2022, Live on stage in front of everyone
- "We need Drivechain or all the work of thousands in the last 13 years will be in vain." ... "Drivechain is our only hope".  
- **fiatjaf**, (creator of nostr), on twitter
- "We need your project, of course, for the obvious reasons..."  
- **Rene Pickhardt** ( Author of Mastering Lightning , #1 stackoverflow (?) contributor for LN questions ), MIT Bitcoin Expo, 2023

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🐱 **robin linus**

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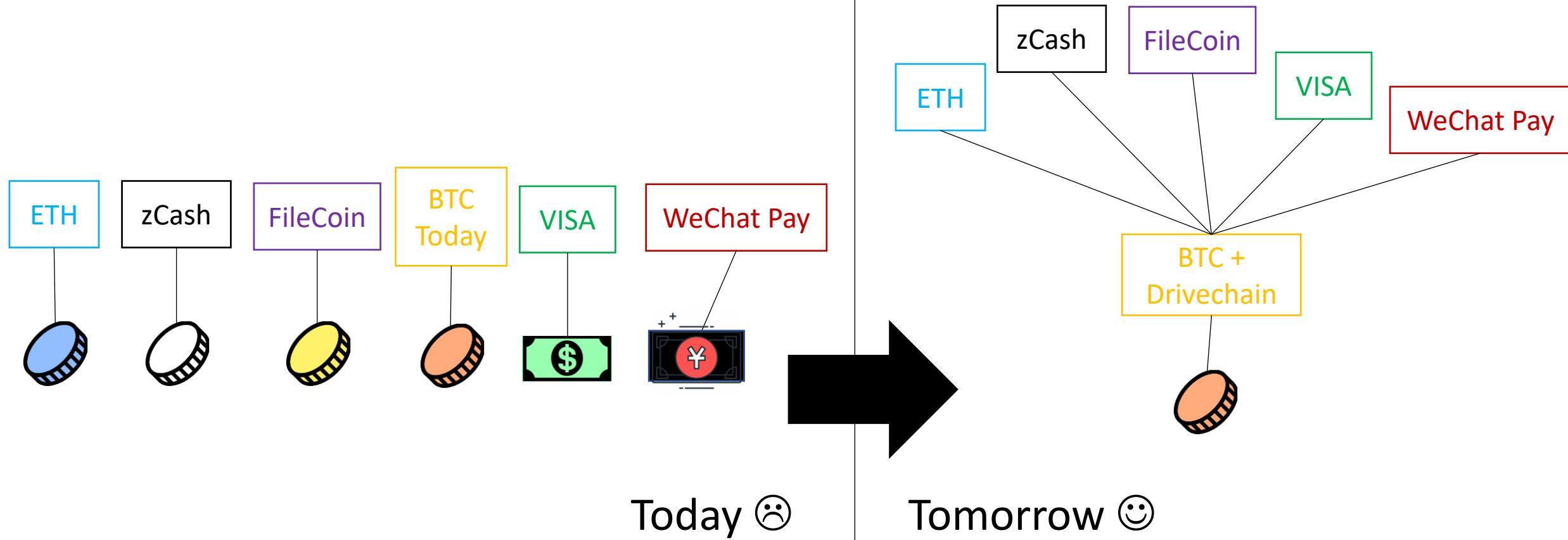
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The brain drain is real though. I know dozens of bright researchers and engineers who left the bitcoin community because it takes more than a decade of pointless drama to activate even the most simple updates like covenants.

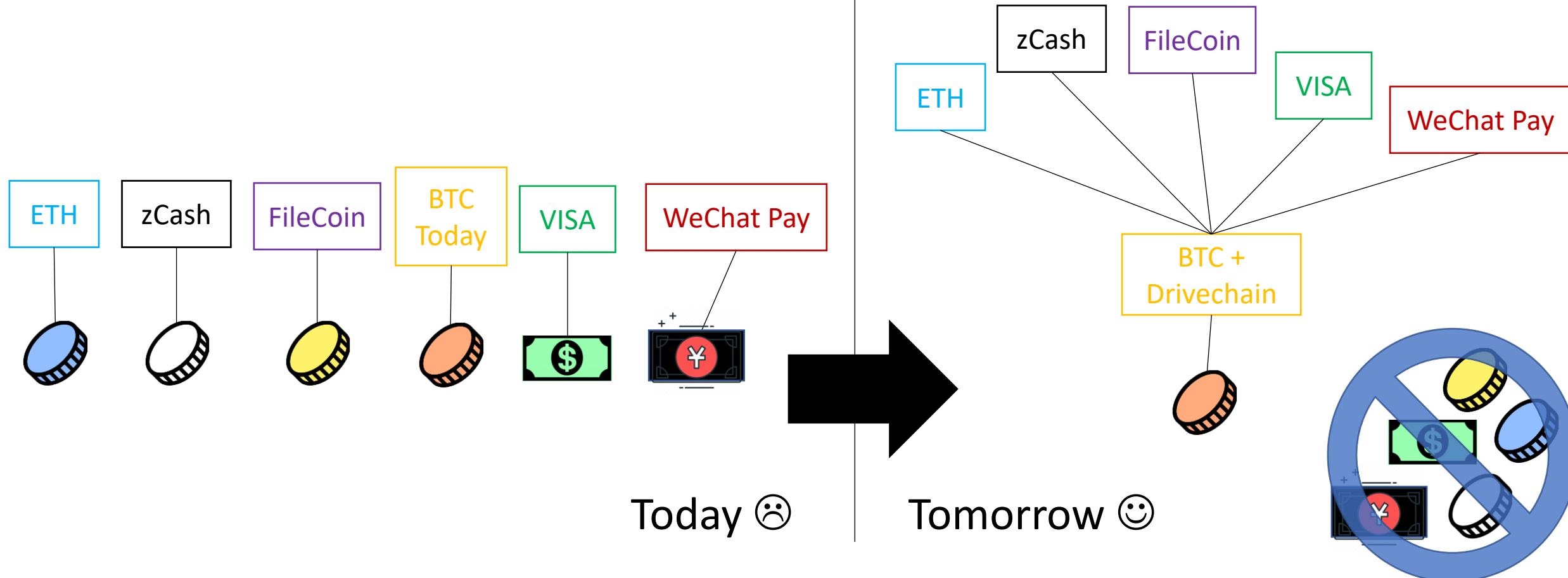
We should activate BIP300 and then ossify the baselayer

-Robin Linus, Founder of ZeroSync, Creator of BitVM / BitStream

# BIP300: Everything on Top of Bitcoin



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# The Coming Death of Bitcoin's Competitors



BTC  
Today

- \* Network effects of Money
- \* Universality of Computation
- \* Tech/Culture Kick People Out

WeChat Pay

20 years later and  
all of these things  
fit in your pocket.



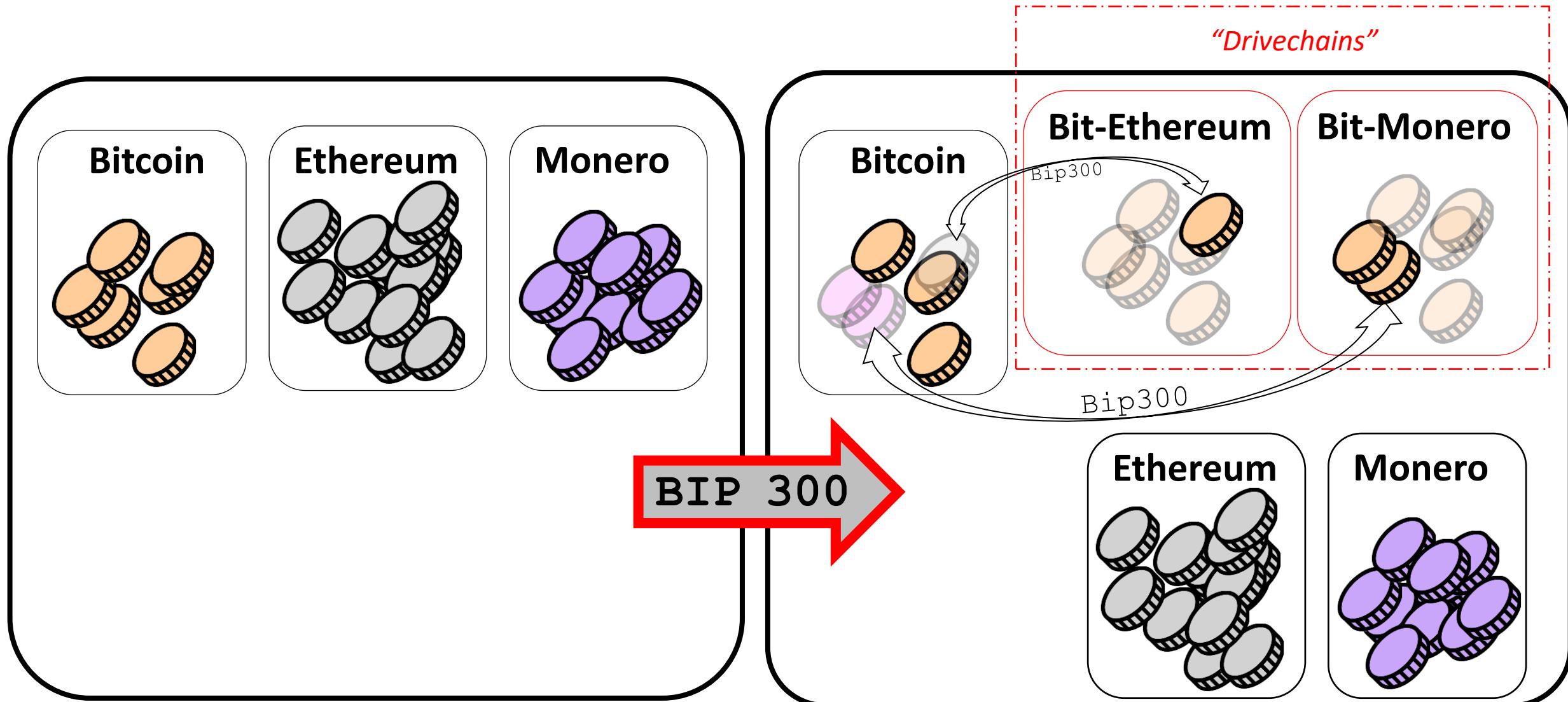
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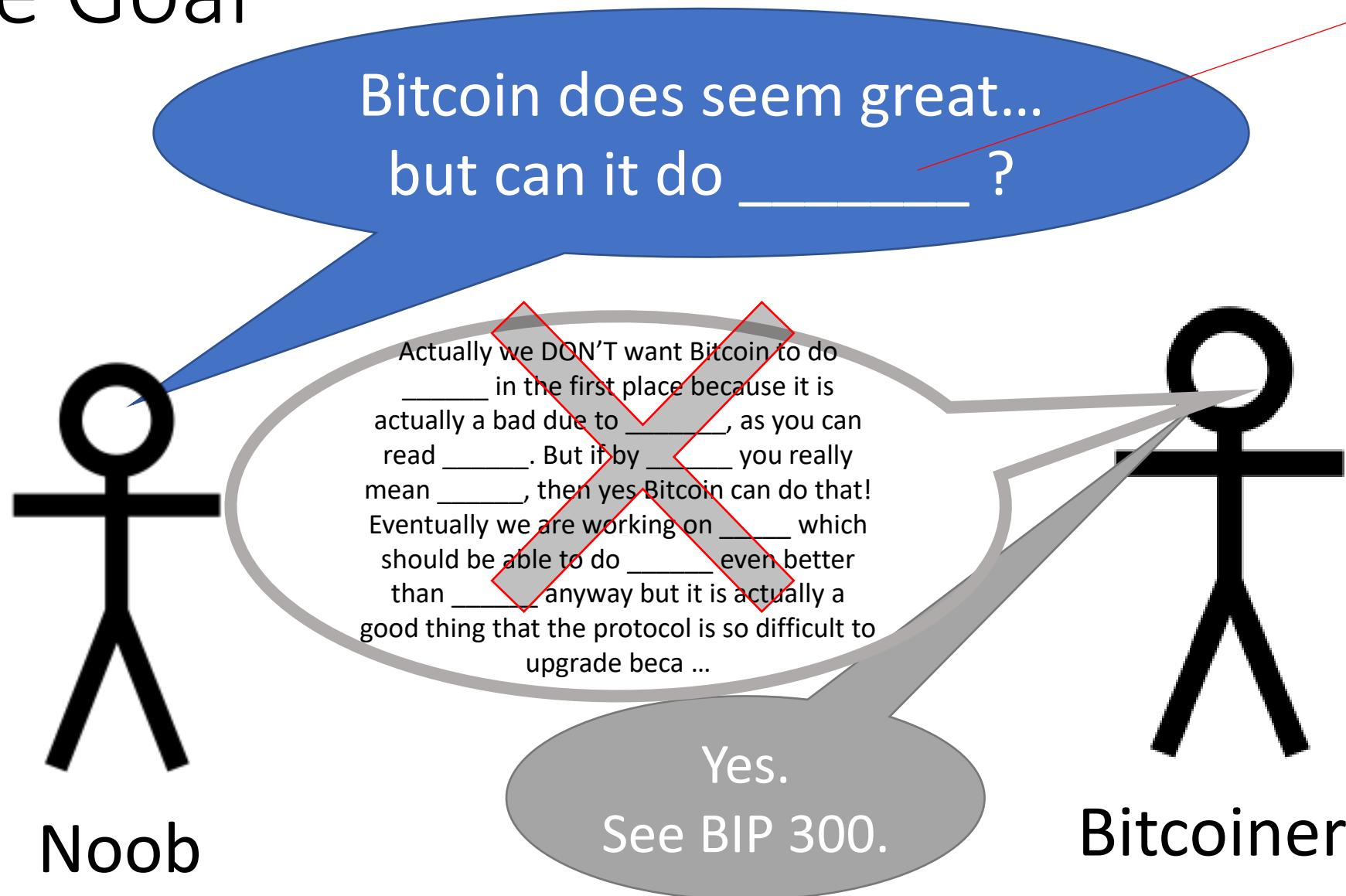


BTC +  
Drivechain

# Drivechain = Altcoin Tech, BTC Coin Only



# The Goal



Smart Contracts  
DeFi  
Turing Completeness  
Ring Signatures  
zk-Snarks  
Large Blocksizes  
NFTs  
Oracles  
Mimblewimble  
...(etc)

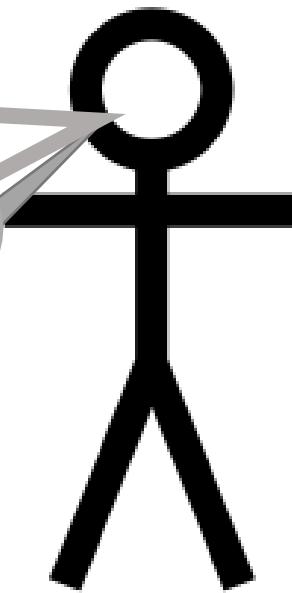
# Fringe Ideas



Noob (and/or  
Fringe Genius)

I can improve Bitcoin! It only  
needs my new idea: \_\_\_\_\_ !!  
When can you merge my code ??

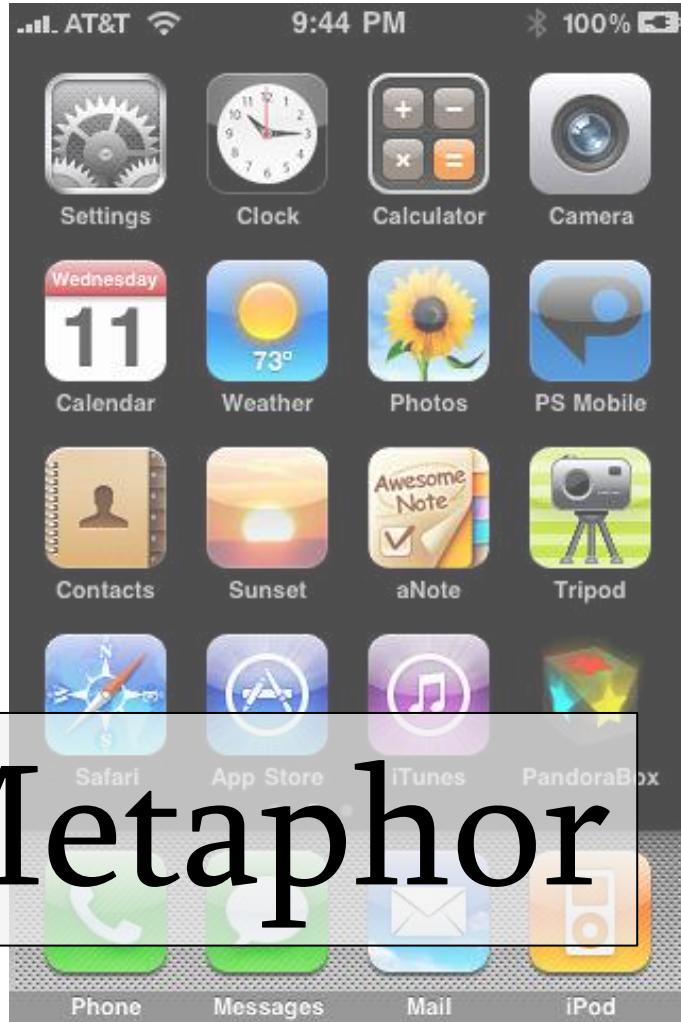
You can't just merge something into Bitcoin -- It  
affects everyone else's nodes!! Besides, \_\_\_\_\_ has  
been proposed before and you need to read  
\_\_\_\_\_ so that you can learn why everyone hates  
it, especially our infallible \_\_\_\_\_ who would have  
done it by now if it were a good idea. \_\_\_\_\_ is  
a SCAM and you are trying to ATTACK BITCOIN!!  
Even if your idea was good it would probably take  
years to get consensus and get merged into ...



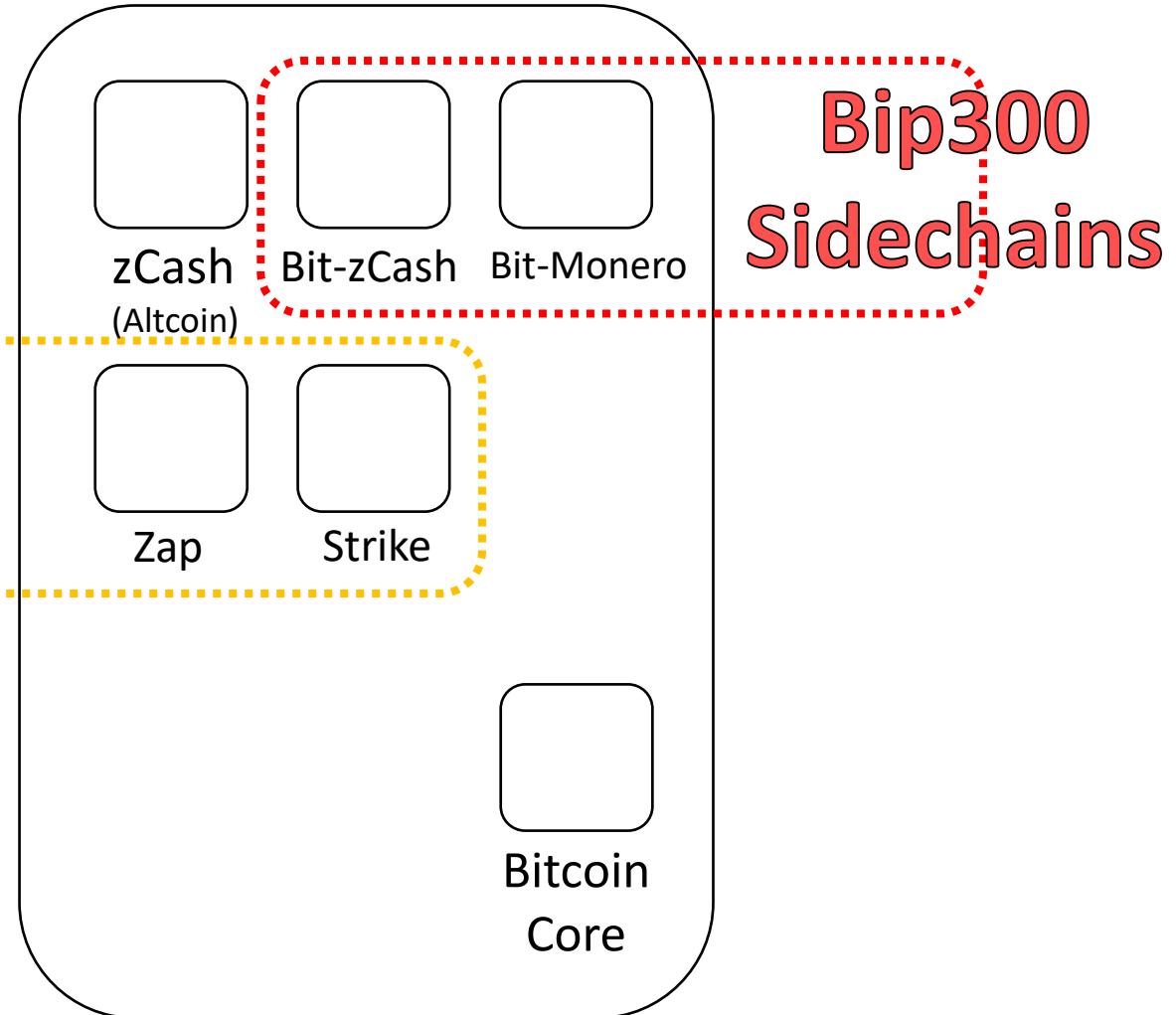
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Use BIP 300.  
Good luck!!

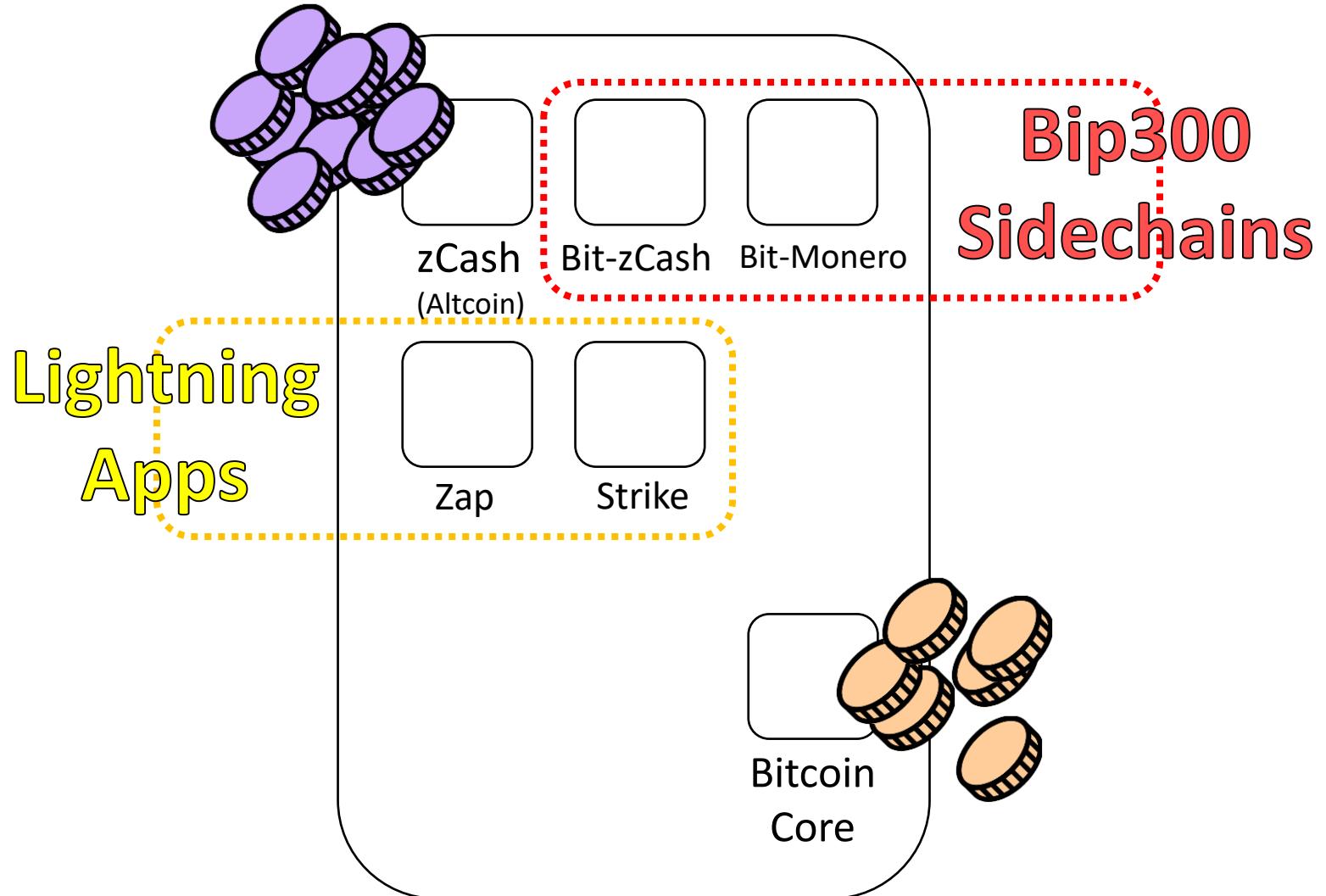
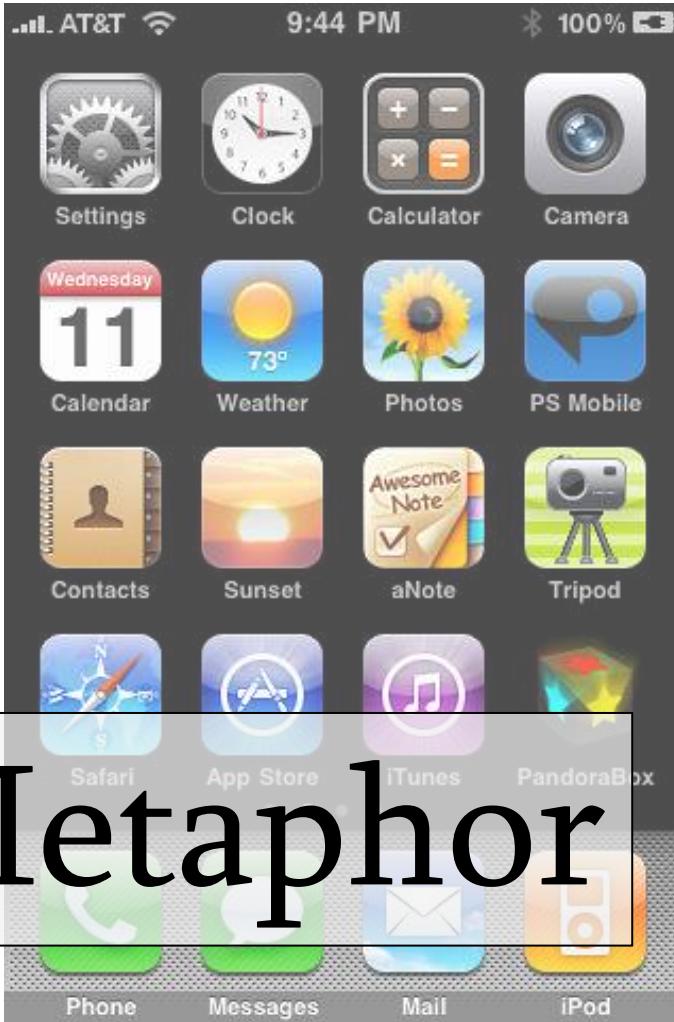
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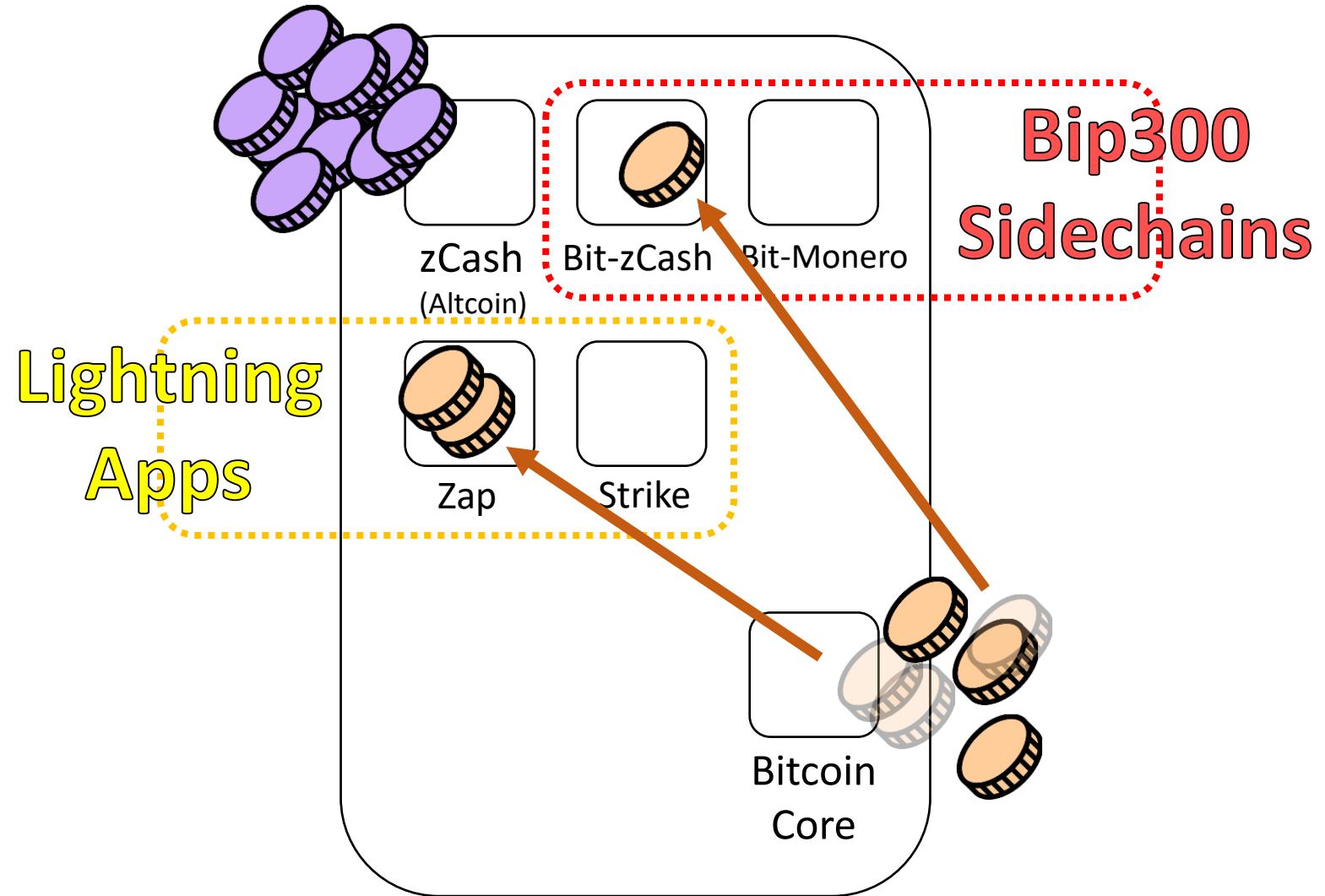
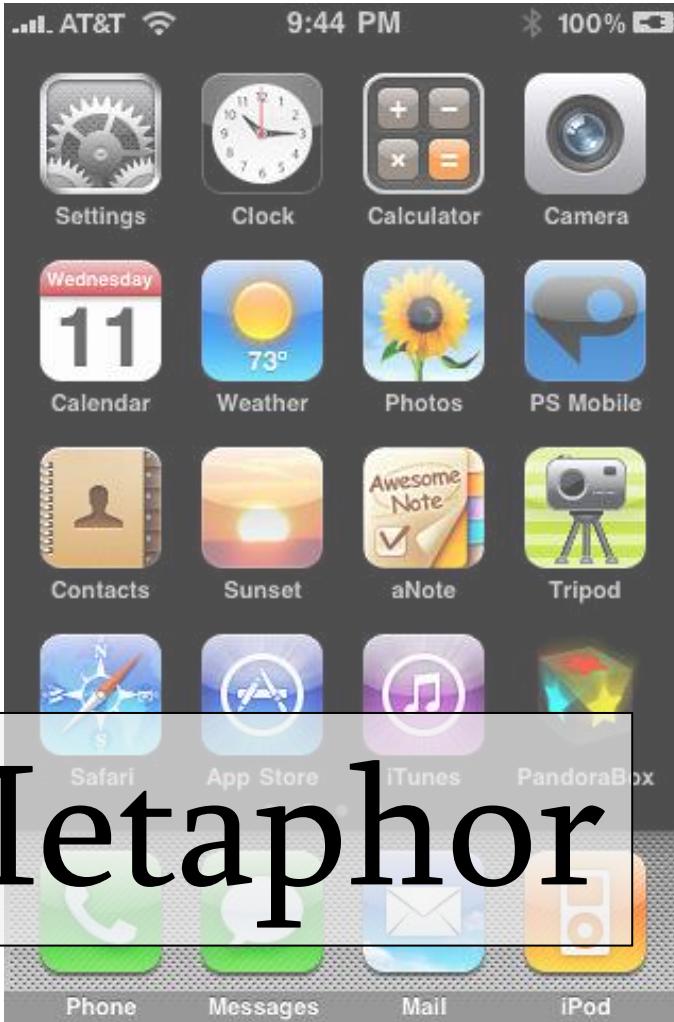
Lightning  
Apps



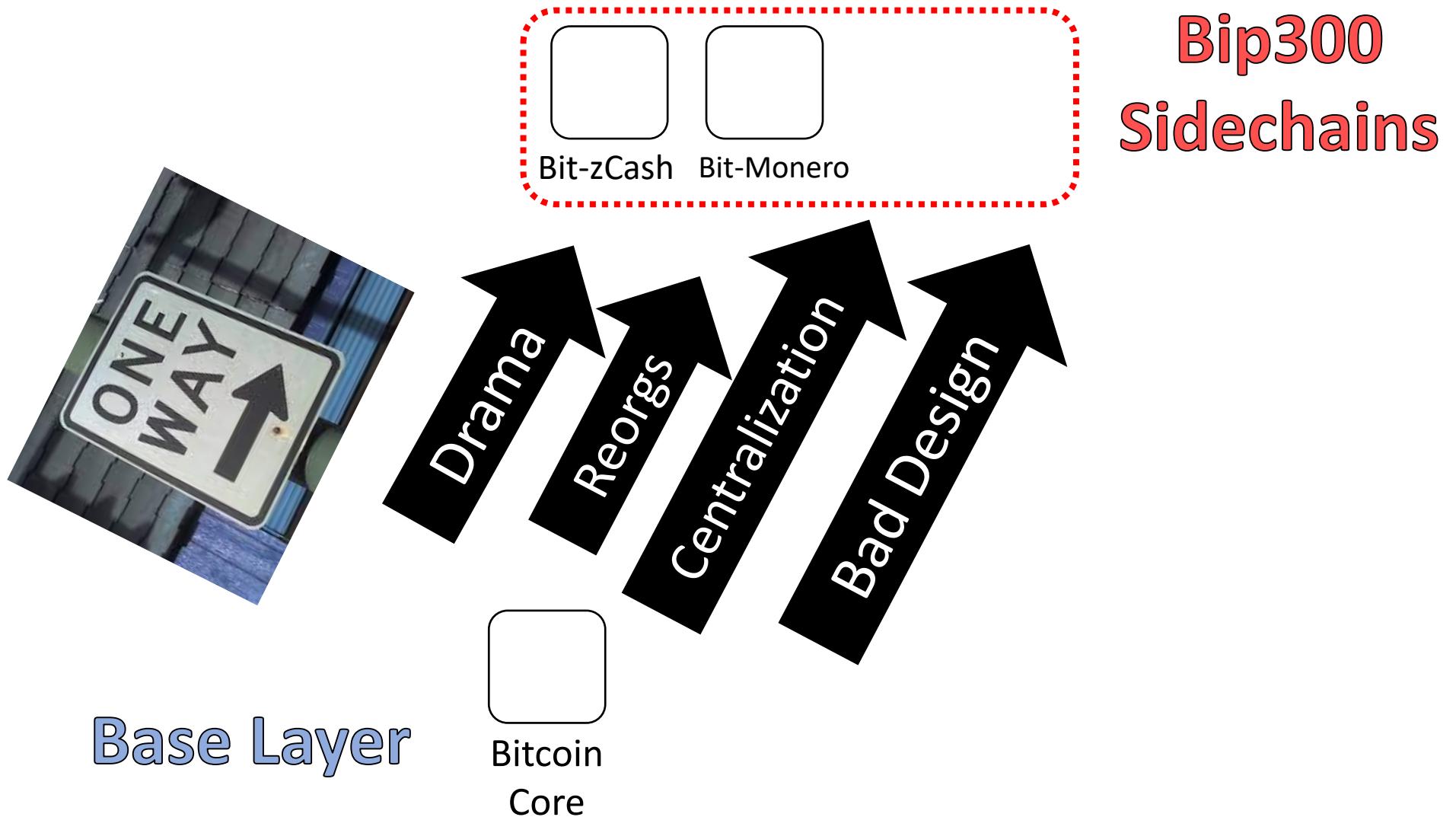
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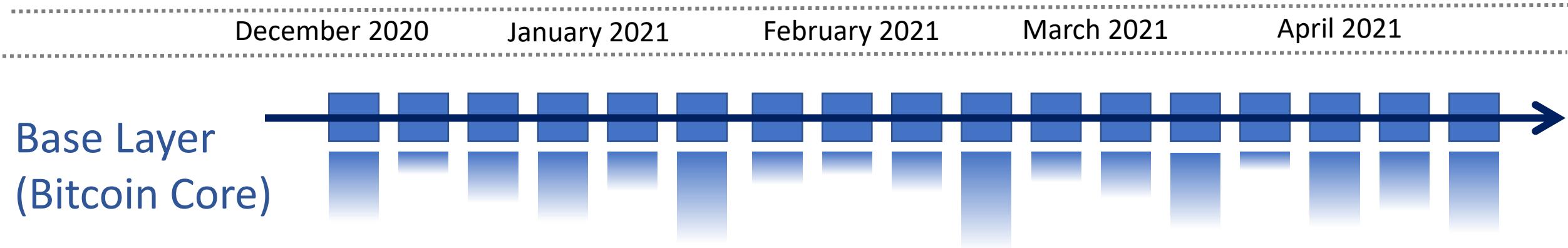
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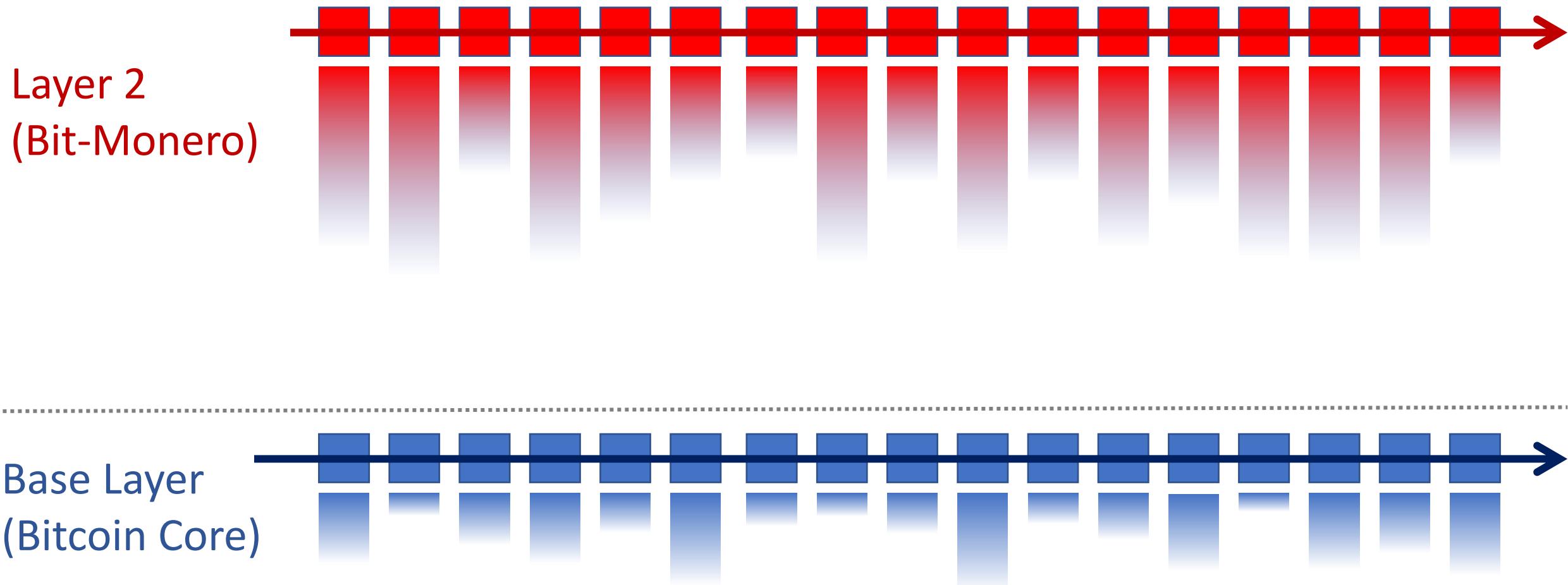
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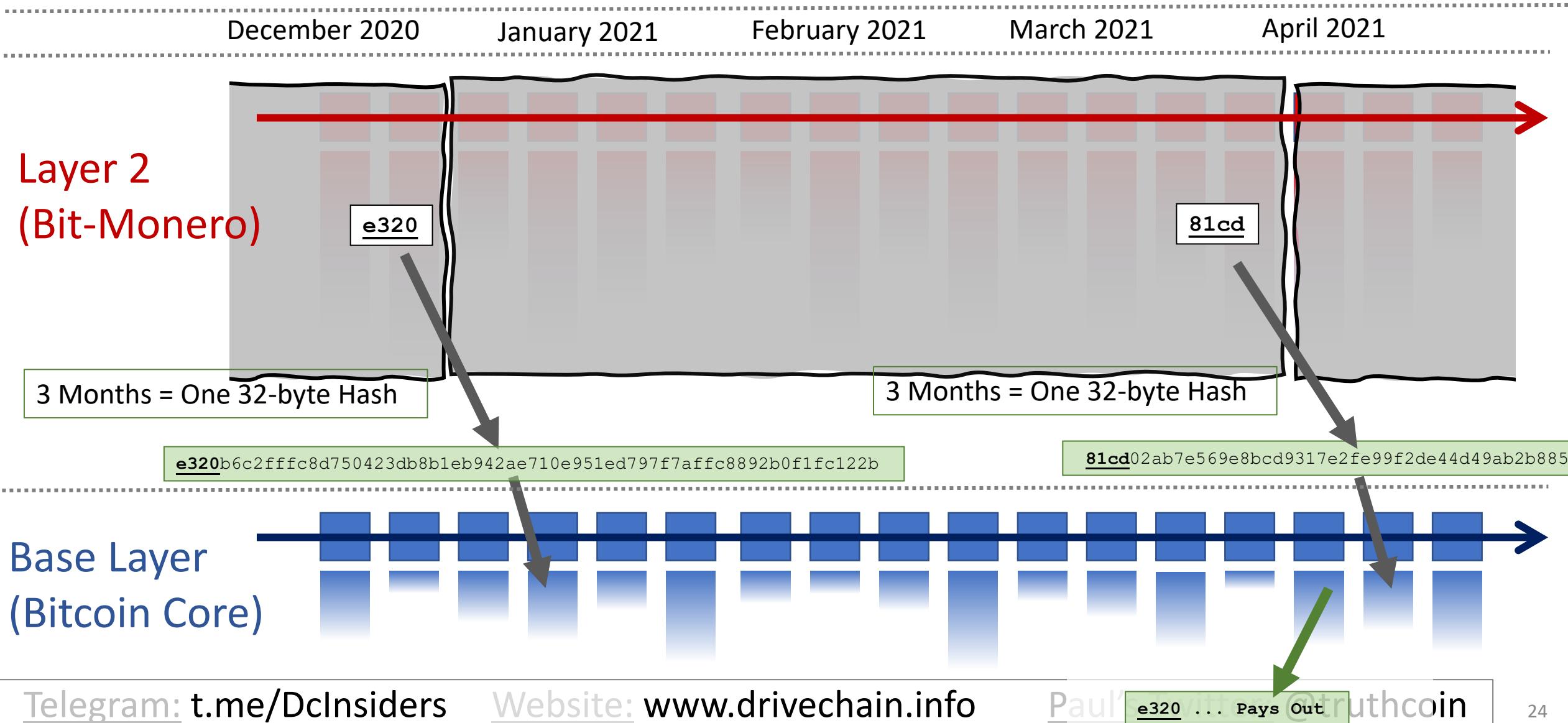
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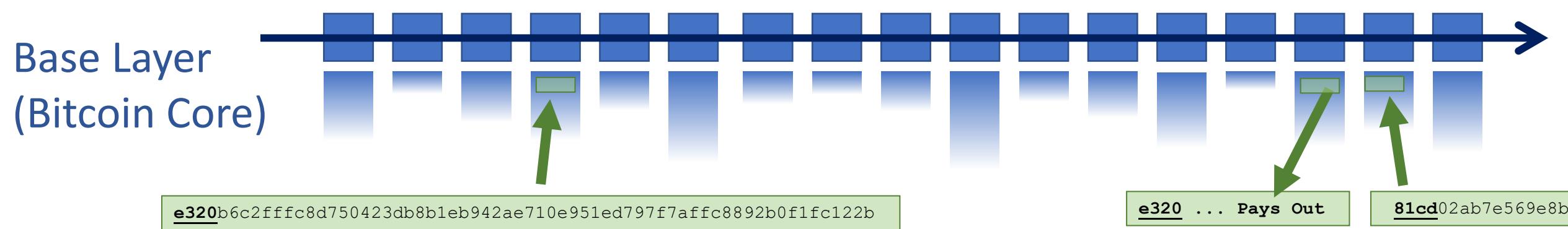
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Base Layer (Bitcoin)

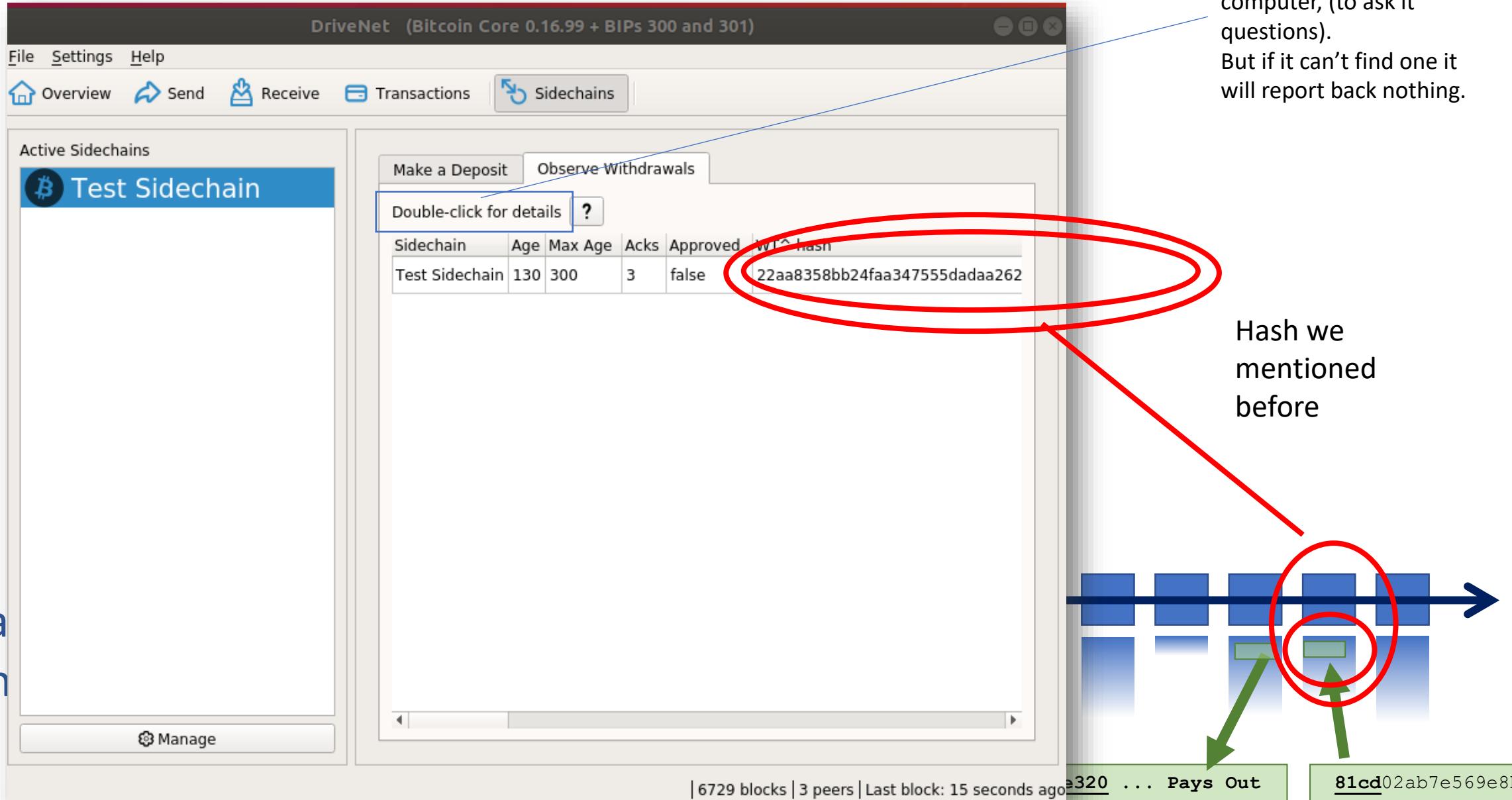
The screenshot shows the DriveNet interface, which is a Bitcoin Core 0.16.99 + BIPs 300 and 301 application. The window title is "DriveNet (Bitcoin Core 0.16.99 + BIPs 300 and 301)". The menu bar includes File, Settings, Help, Overview, Send, Receive, Transactions, and Sidechains. The Sidechains tab is selected. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Active Sidechains" with a "Test Sidechain" entry. The main panel has tabs for "Make a Deposit" and "Observe Withdrawals", with a note to "Double-click for details". A table provides details for the Test Sidechain:

Sidechain	Age	Max Age	Acks	Approved	WT^ hash
Test Sidechain	130	300	3	false	22aa8358bb24faa347555dadaa262

At the bottom, status information shows "6729 blocks | 3 peers | Last block: 15 seconds ago". To the right of the software window is a diagram illustrating the flow of data between the base layer (Bitcoin) and a sidechain. It shows a sequence of blue blocks representing the main chain, with two green blocks representing侧链 (sidechains). Green arrows point from the main chain to the sidechains, indicating that the base layer node sees the activity on the sidechains.

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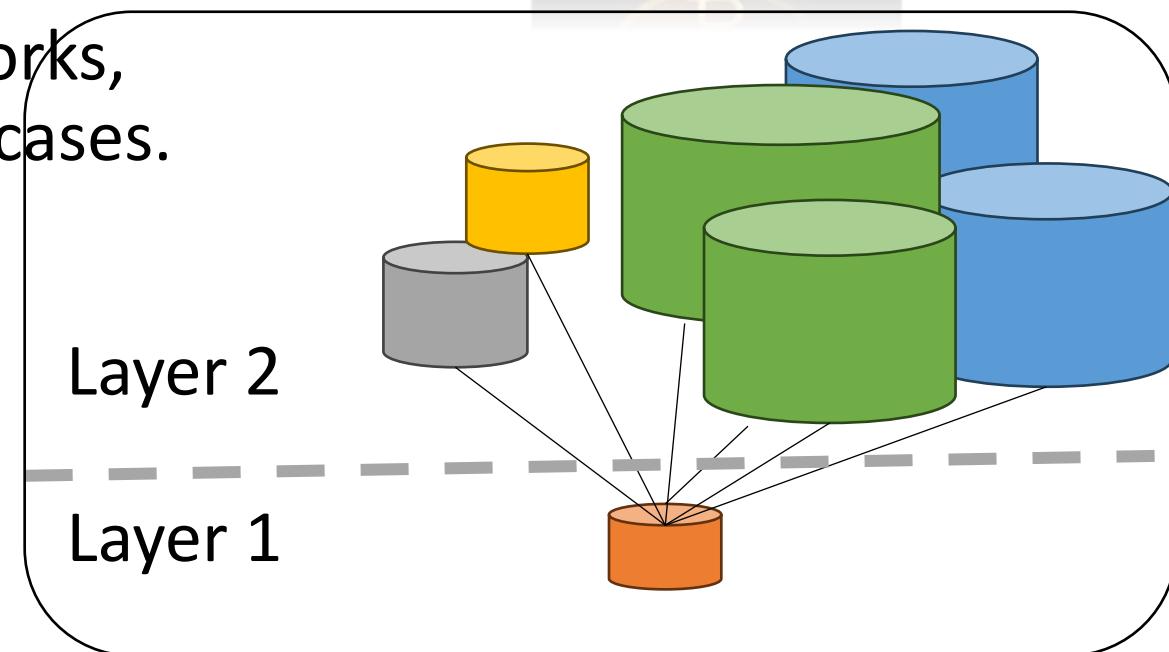
Software will look for a sidechain node, on your computer, (to ask it questions).  
But if it can't find one it will report back nothing.



# Collect Every Transaction Fee



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- 2) There are many different Bitcoin Networks, to accommodate different people /usecases.
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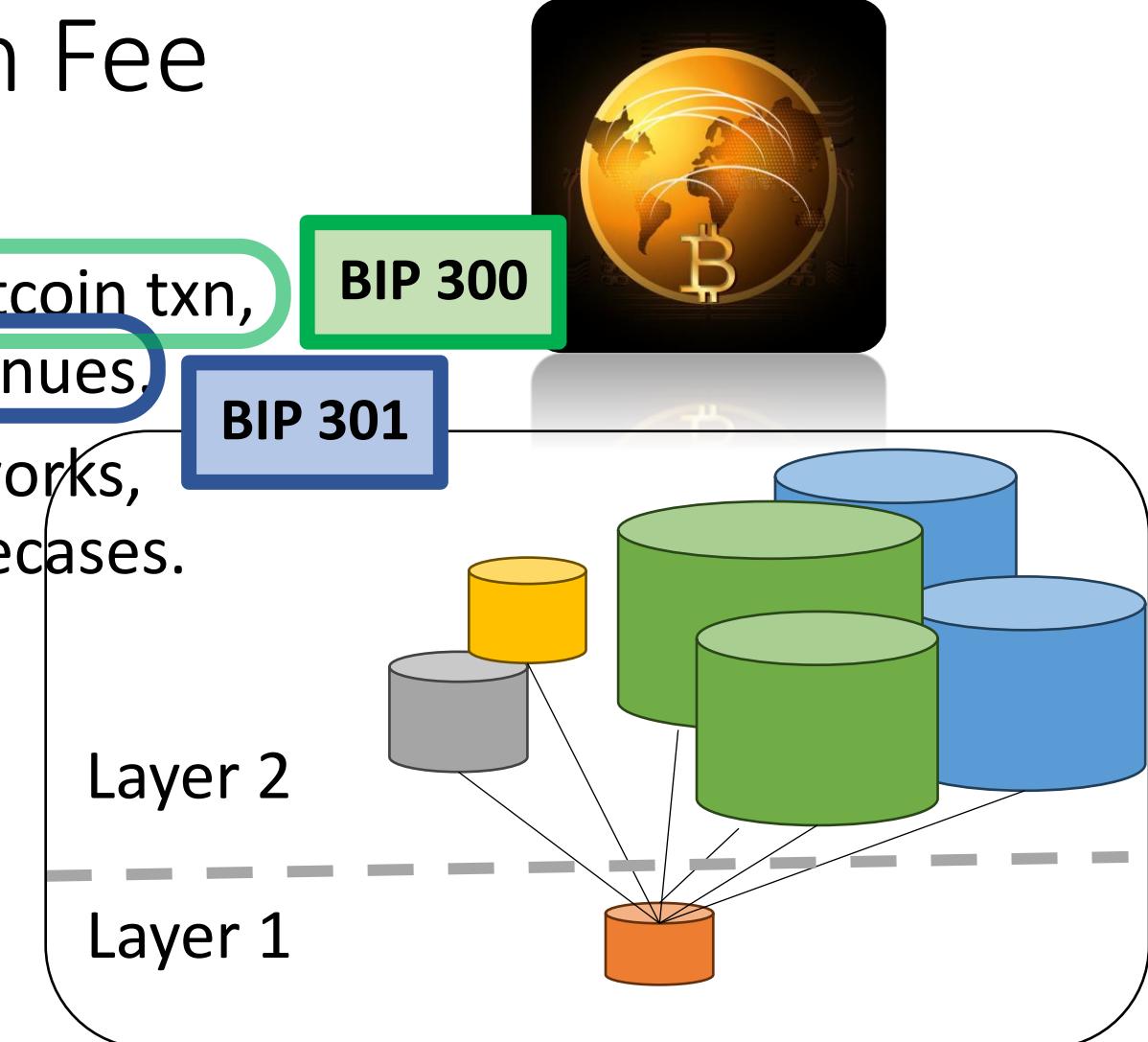
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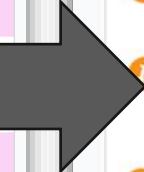
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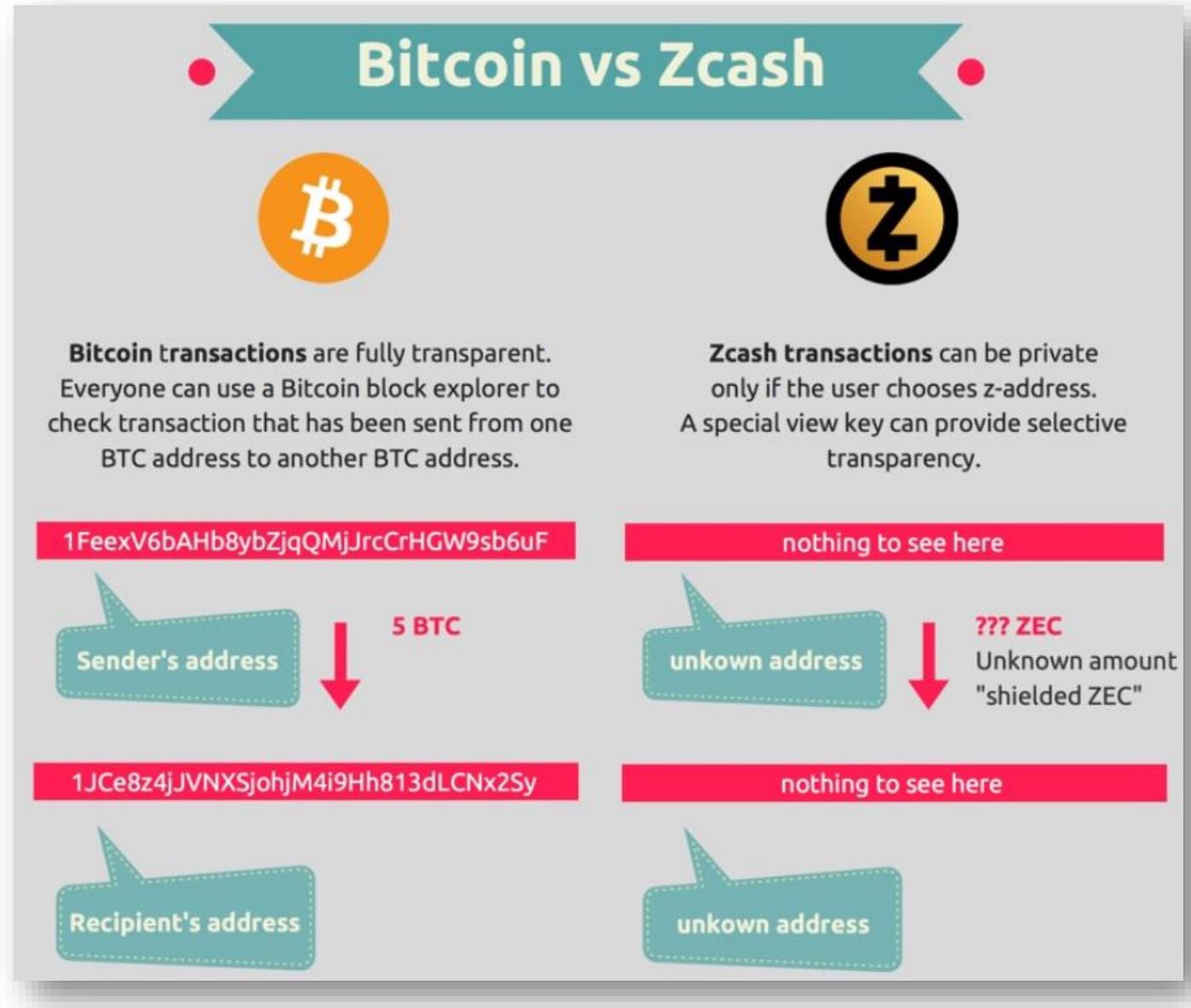
# Not limited to Existing Altcoins

- Can include other networks, including centralized ones.
- Or new blockchain networks we build from scratch.
- Earth's 1.1 trillion txns
  - At \$0.10 = **\$100B per year** in revenue. From *payments* alone.
  - Doubles roughly every ~ 5 years.
- Chase revenues, instead of cutting costs.
- More users = more Bitcoin adoption = higher price.

# Altcoins we should copy (?): zCash

Image from  
[blockchainhub.net](https://blockchainhub.net) :

<https://blockchainhub.net/blog/infographics/zcash-explained/>



# Losing Customers to Monero (?)

“White House Market”  
Retired (not exit scam) on  
Oct 4, 2021  
[last month]

[thecryptobasic.com/2020/12/31/darknet-marketplace-now-accepts-monero-only-not-bitcoin/](https://thecryptobasic.com/2020/12/31/darknet-marketplace-now-accepts-monero-only-not-bitcoin/)

*REMOVING BITCOIN WAS NECESSARY IN  
ORDER TO HELP MOVE TO XMR. WE NOW  
SUPPORT ONLY MONERO, AS PLANNED, WRITES  
Lame! THE DARKNET.*

Earlier, Europol analyst Jarek Jakubcek said that tracking Bitcoin [transactions](#) was not particularly difficult for them, but everything changes when crooks decide to use Monero. When the suspects used a combination of TOR and Monero, we could not track the movement of funds. We couldn't track the IP addresses. In other words, we were at a dead end. Everything happening on the Bitcoin blockchain was available for viewing, which is why we can go far enough in investigations. But with the Monero blockchain, we've reached a point where our investigations will stop.

Earlier, Jakubcek reported that cybercriminals are increasingly abandoning Bitcoin in favor of more anonymous alternatives, such as Monero, Zcash, and Dash because they are able to better hide their tracks while using these [cryptocurrencies](#).

# Altcoins we should copy (?) NameCoin

**satoshi**  
Founder  
Sr. Member  
  
Activity: 364  
Merit: 2754  


**Re: BitDNS and Generalizing Bitcoin**  
December 10, 2010, 05:29:28 PM  
Merited by BitcoinFX (1), darosior (1) #246

Piling every proof-of-work quorum system in the world into one dataset doesn't scale.

~~Bitcoin and BitDNS can be used separately. Users shouldn't have to download all of both to use one or the other.~~

BitDNS users may not want to download everything the next several unrelated networks decide to pile in either.

The networks need to have separate fates. BitDNS users might be completely liberal about adding any large data features since relatively few domain registrars are needed, while Bitcoin users might get increasingly tyrannical about limiting the size of the chain so it's easy for lots of users and small devices.

Fears about securely buying domains with Bitcoins are a red herring. It's easy to trade Bitcoins for other non-reputable commodities.

If you're still worried about it, it's cryptographically possible to make a risk free trade. The two parties would set up transactions on both sides such that when they both sign the transactions, the second signer's signature triggers the release of both. The second signer can't release one without releasing the other.

**Re: BitDNS and Generalizing Bitcoin**  
December 10, 2010  
Merited by Aaveatr

**Quote from: Hal on Dec 10, 2010**  
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Right, the exchange

A longer interval than 10 minutes would be appropriate for BitDNS.

So far in this discussion there's already a lot of housekeeping data required. It will be much easier if you can freely use all the space you need without worrying about paying fees for expensive space in Bitcoin's chain. Some transactions:

**Re: BitDNS and Generalizing Bitcoin**  
December 09, 2010, 10:46:50 PM  
Merited by ImHash (1)

**Quote from: nanotube on December 09, 2010, 09:20:40 PM**  
 seems that the miner would have to basically do "extra work". and if there's no  
(which of course, slows down the main bitcoin work), what would be a miner's  
chains) ?

The incentive is to get the rewards from the extra side chains also fo

Fun facts -- in this thread, Satoshi:

- \* Invents what is now known as Merged Mining.
- \* Assumes that there will be many separate blockchains that pay different fees (as if this were non-controversial!).
- \* The term “side chain” is used numerous times!

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Screenshot #0 from

[www.truthcoin.info/  
blog/bitnames/](http://www.truthcoin.info/blog/bitnames/)

## Sidechain For BitNames/Logins/DNS, Taking on ICANN

05 Feb 2021

### MOTIVATION

Hundreds of essays every year were attempted;  
the computer automatically rejected any that  
were not written by the real Demosthenes  
-Speaker for the Dead, Orson Scott Card, Ch 5

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We will start with two sections emphasizing “the point” of BitNames:

Part 1 -- "One Login" (same username across all platforms)  
Part 2 -- Blockchain Social Media, The "Fallback" Strategy  
Part 3 -- The Problem of Spam, "Bit-Introductions"

Next, I will backtrack and give explicit details on how exactly a “Namecoin sidechain” achieves this functionality.

Part 4 -- Updates/Clarifications re: the previous BitNames Post

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**Elon Musk** @elionsmusks · 4h  
Replies to [@EmZIp1dp7EGKf3A](#) @elonmusk  
Amazing emoji. I'm in the mood for a giveaway.  
Just send me from 0.6 to 5 ETH and get 6 to 50 ETH.  
Address [goo.gl/wo9eH5](http://goo.gl/wo9eH5)

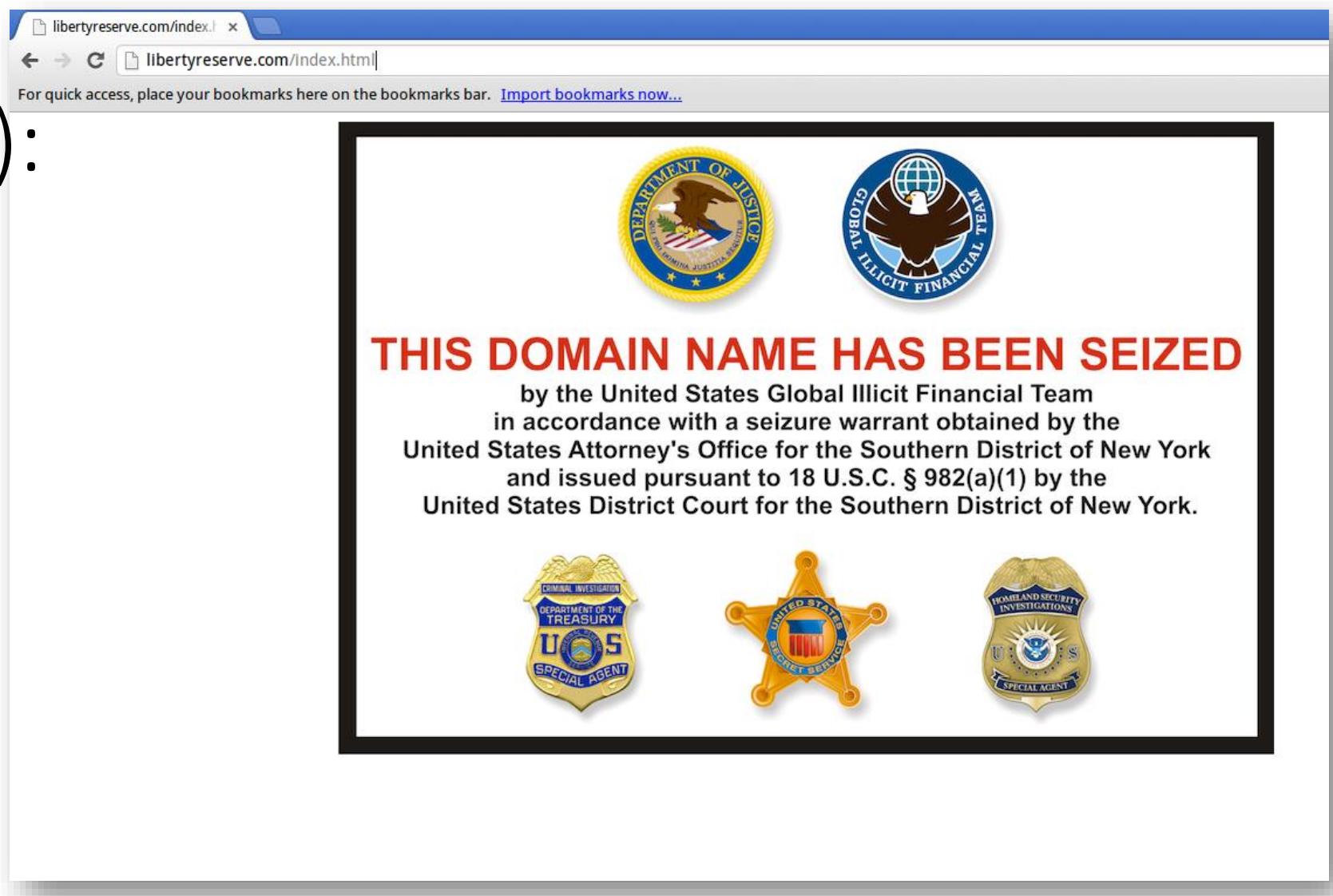
**Jack** @jackforth1984 · 4h  
works perfect. i have 6 Ether now, but i want more.

**bay** @bayta1982 · 4h  
Initially I thought "maybe not", but then tried it and - woot - it works. gj

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# Altcoins we should copy (?): XCP / BitAssets / ERC20

## Non-fungible token

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"NFT" redirects here. For other uses, see [NFT \(disambiguation\)](#).



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A **non-fungible token (NFT)** is a unit of data stored on a digital [ledger](#), called a [blockchain](#), that certifies a [digital asset](#) to be unique and therefore not interchangeable.<sup>[1]</sup> NFTs can be used to represent items such as photos, videos, audio, and other types of digital files. Access to any copy of the original file, however, is not restricted to the buyer of the NFT. While copies of these digital items are available for anyone to obtain, NFTs are tracked on blockchains to provide the owner with a proof of [ownership](#) that is separate from [copyright](#).

In 2021, there has been increased interest in using NFTs. Blockchains like [Ethereum](#), [Flow](#), and [Tezos](#) have their own standards when it comes to supporting NFTs, but each works to ensure that the digital item represented is authentically one-of-a-kind. NFTs are now being used to [commodify](#) digital assets in art, music, sports, and other popular entertainment. Most NFTs are part of the Ethereum blockchain; however, other blockchains can implement their own versions of NFTs.<sup>[2]</sup> The NFT market value tripled in 2020, reaching more than \$250 million.<sup>[3]</sup>

So lame!!

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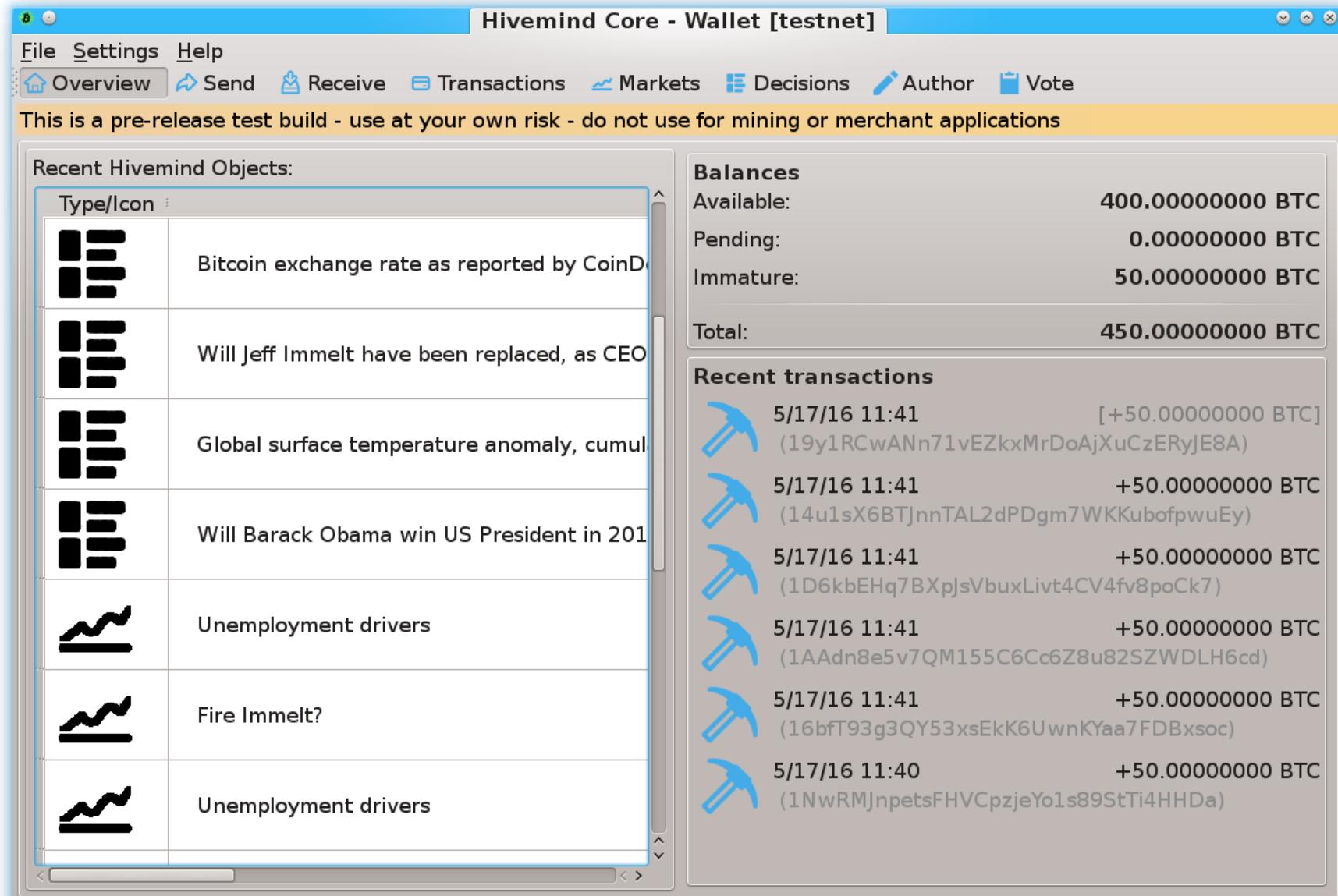


Logo used to represent fungible tokens

# Prediction Markets

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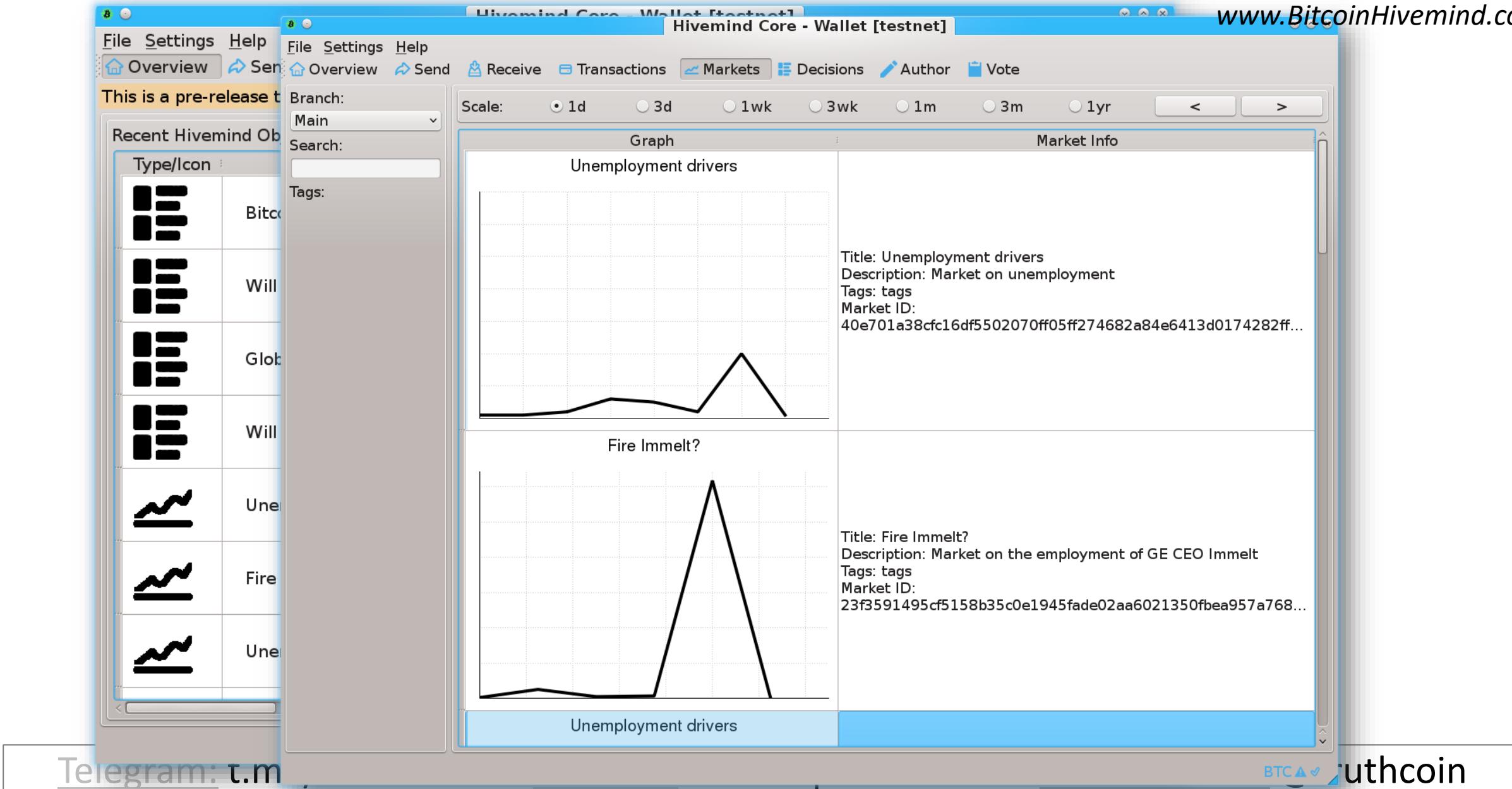
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Trade [www.BitcoinHivemind.com](http://www.BitcoinHivemind.com)

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Recent HiveMind Objects

Type/Icon	Name
	Bitcoin
	Will
	Glob
	Will
	Une
	Fire
	Une

Branch: Main

Scale:

Market Graph:  1 Month  1 Day  5 Minutes

Time	Price
0	0.00
1	0.50
2	1.50
3	4.50
4	4.00
5	1.50
6	22.00
7	-4.50

Current Price: 0.00 Shares Owned: 0

Your trades:

Decision State: 0

Payout Address:

Shares to buy: 0 Trade Cost: 0 Balance: 0

Long (Buy)  Short (Sell)

Make Order

# Shares: 0

Price: 0.00

Telegram: t.m

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The screenshot shows a software interface for a prediction market. On the left, there are two windows: one titled "Overview" showing recent objects and another titled "Send/Receive". The main window is titled "Trade" and displays a "Market Graph" for a specific market ID. The graph plots performance over time (0 to 7) against a scale (0 to 22.5). The data shows a general upward trend with significant volatility, particularly around time step 6 where it peaks at approximately 21.5. The interface includes tabs for "Standard", "Two Dimensional", and "High Dimensional". On the right, there are controls for placing orders: "Long (Buy)" or "Short (Sell)", "# Shares" (set to 0), "Price" (set to 0.00), and "Decision State" (set to 0). Below these are summary fields: "Shares to buy: 0", "Trade Cost: 0", and "Balance: 0". At the bottom is a "Finalize" button.

Key Idea: “Futarchy” -- futures markets for how well certain leaders would perform, if they were in charge.

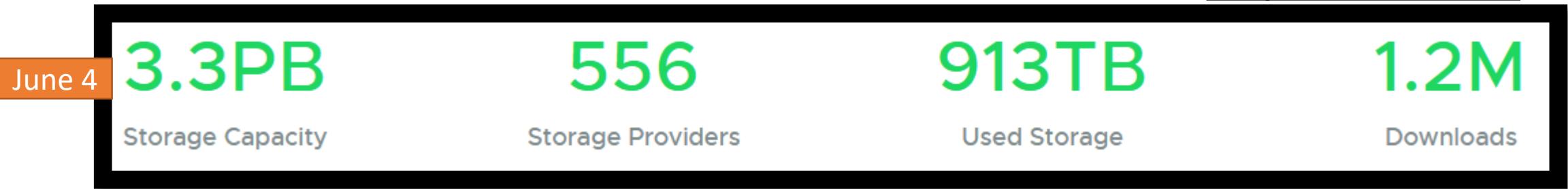
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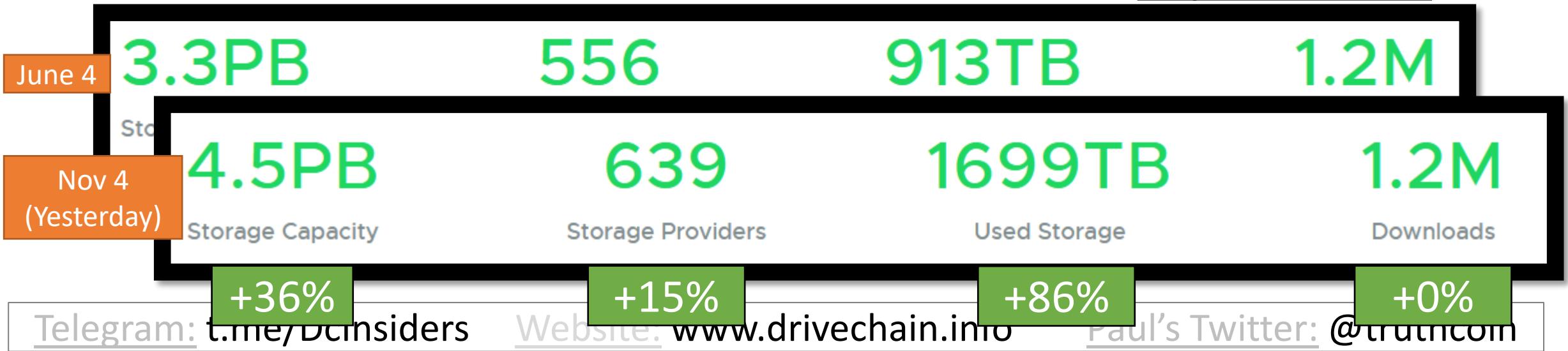


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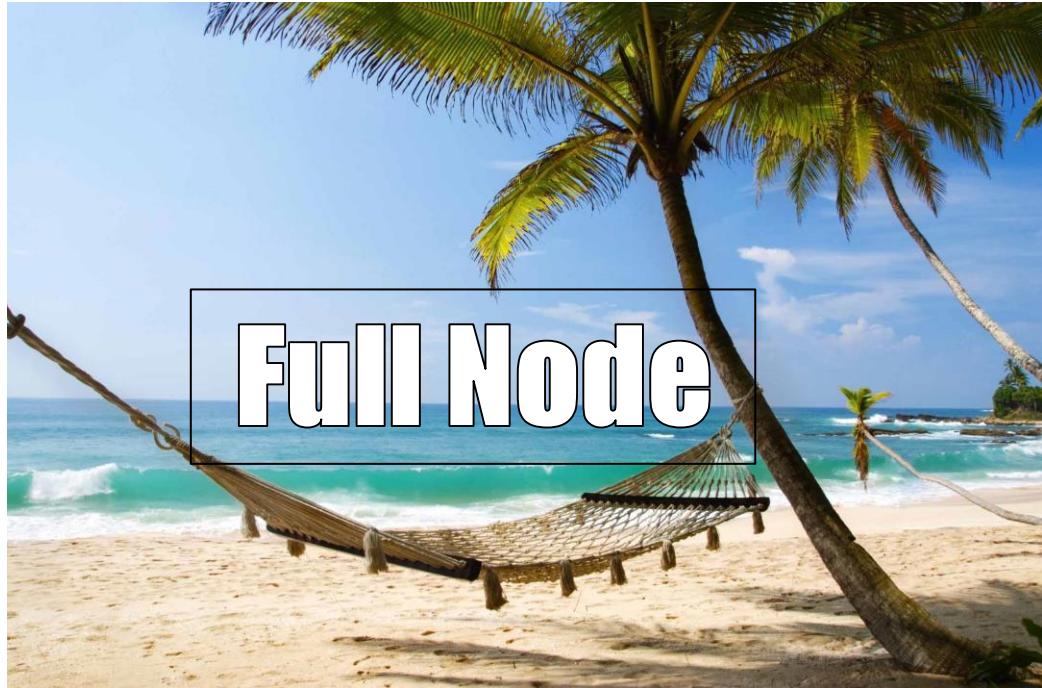


# Finally: How Bip300 Improves Layer1

1. Never Change Layer 1 Again
  - “Protocol Ossification”
    - No “drama”.
    - No “mob rule”.
2. Shrink Layer1 Blocksize.
  - Improves Decentralization.
  - Protects your node.



*“Frozen Bitcoin” - Marco Verch, Creative Commons License*



**Full Node**

**Validating L1**

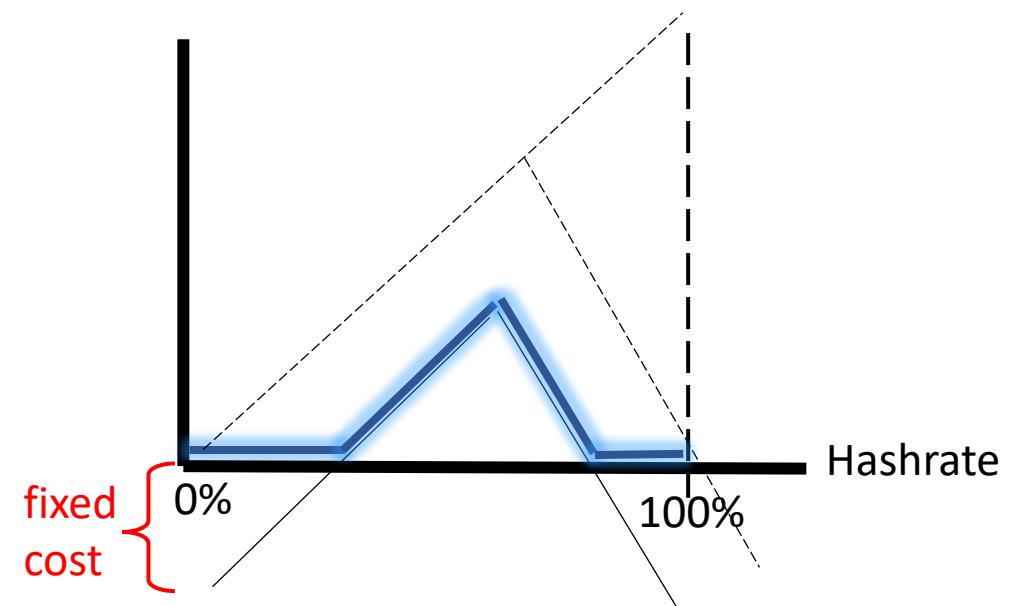
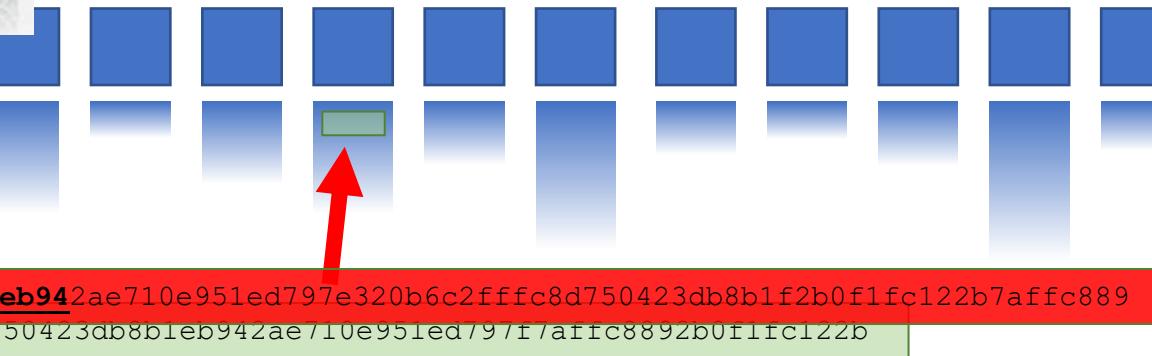
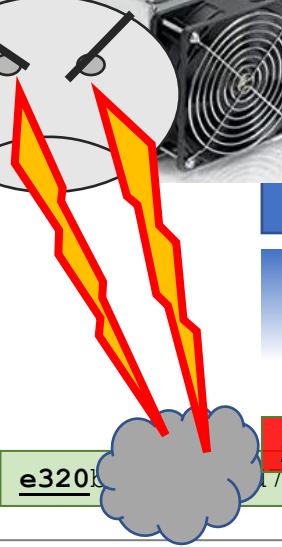
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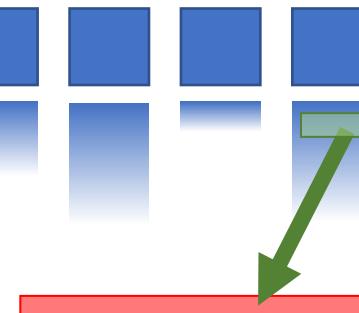
**+ add/remove/validate Sidechains**

# Two Supposed Drawbacks

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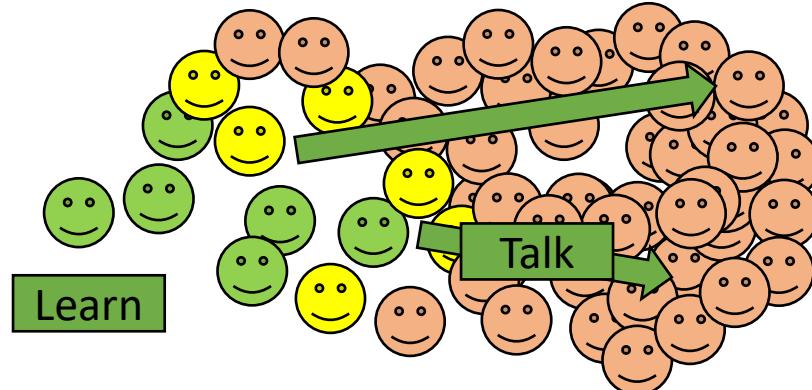
## 1. Learn !

- Download the software
- Read drivechain.info

## 2. Talk

- Soft forks need consensus
- Invite on podcasts/whatever

## 3. View Altcoins Differently



## Releases

[drivechain.info/releases/](http://drivechain.info/releases/)

Drivechain = Bip 300+301

### Download Latest Version (v40)

Software	Linux	Windows	Mac	Source
Mainchain v40.01	<a href="#">tar.gz</a>	<a href="#">.exe</a>	<a href="#">dmg, tar.gz</a>	<a href="#">Github</a>
Testchain v14	<a href="#">tar.gz</a>	<a href="#">.exe</a>	n/a	<a href="#">Github</a>
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for Your Attention!

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All the major and many of the minor living branches of life are shown on this diagram, but only a few of those that have gone extinct are shown. Example: Dinosaurs - extinct

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