



BLOCKCHAIN AND SMART CONTRACTS

Introduction for Software
Developers and Architects

WHY BLOCKCHAIN IS A BIG DEAL

“Bitcoin is a technological tour de force.” – Bill Gates

“I think the fact that within the bitcoin universe an algorithm replaces the function of the government ...[that] is actually pretty cool.” – Al Gore

“[Bitcoin] is a remarkable cryptographic achievement... The ability to create something which is not duplicable in the digital world has enormous value...Lot’s of people will build businesses on top of that.” – Eric Schmidt

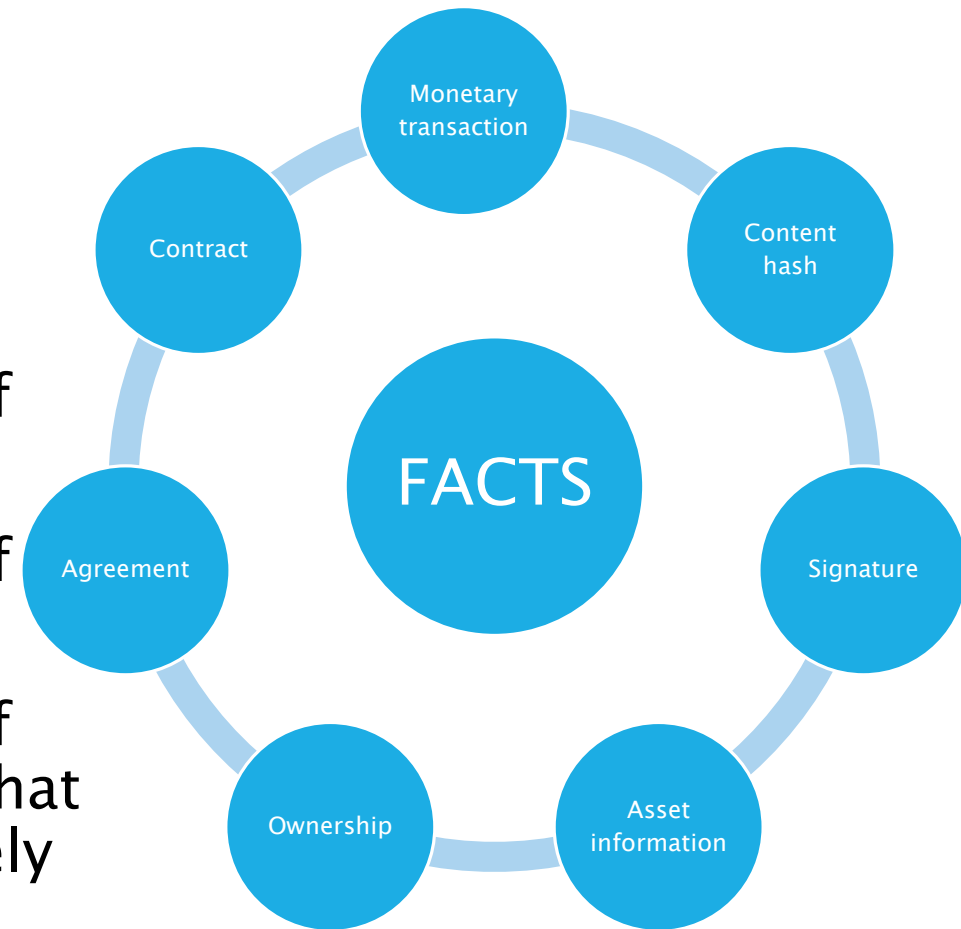
BLOCKCHAIN IS

Ledger of facts

Ledger of facts replicated across large number of computers

Ledger of facts replicated across large number of computers connected as peer-to-peer network

Ledger of facts replicated across large number of computers connected as peer-to-peer network that implements consensus algorithm that can securely identify sender and receiver of facts



IS IT JUST ANOTHER SHARED DATABASE?



NOT JUST ANOTHER DATABASE

Multiple Writers

Non-trusting
writers

Disintermediation

Interaction
between
transactions

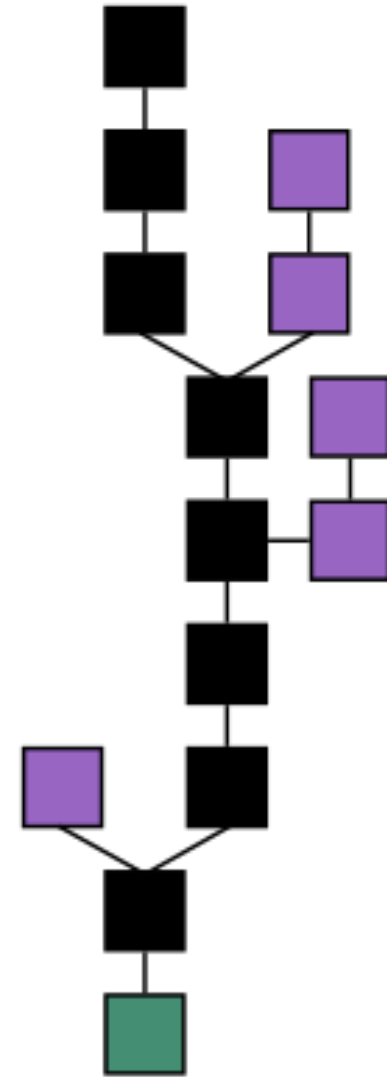
Conflict
resolution

HOW?

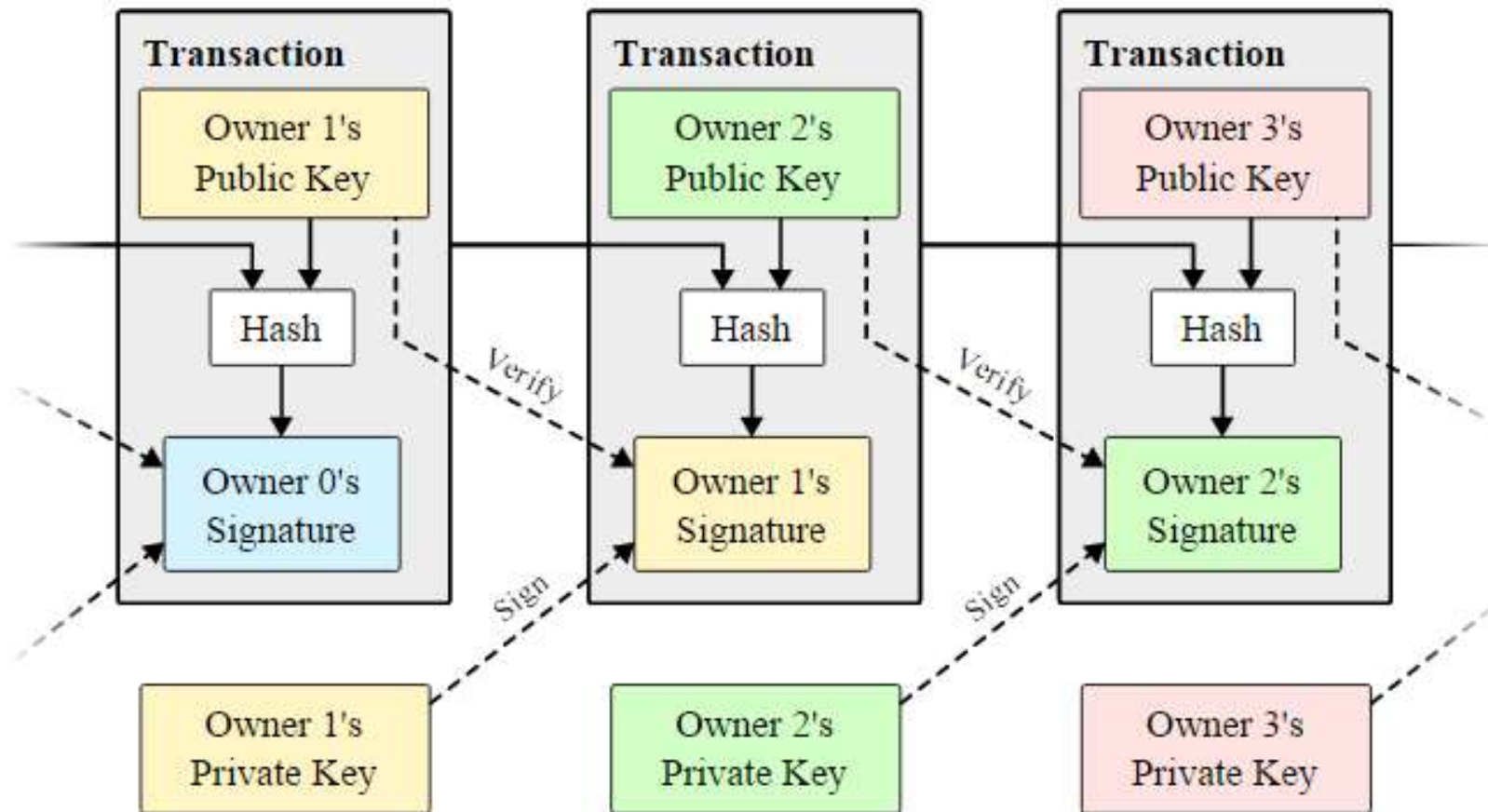
Blocks

Decentralized consensus

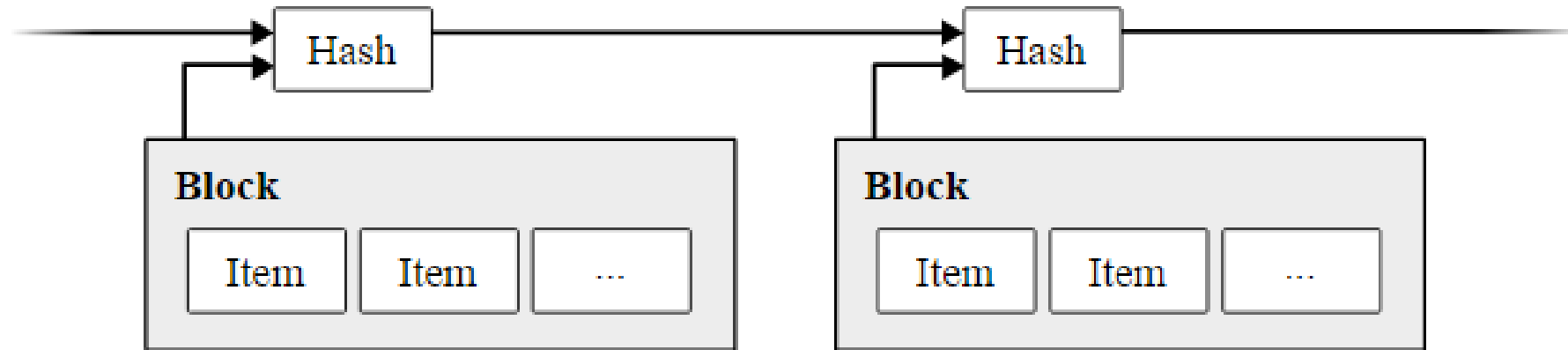
Byzantine fault tolerance.



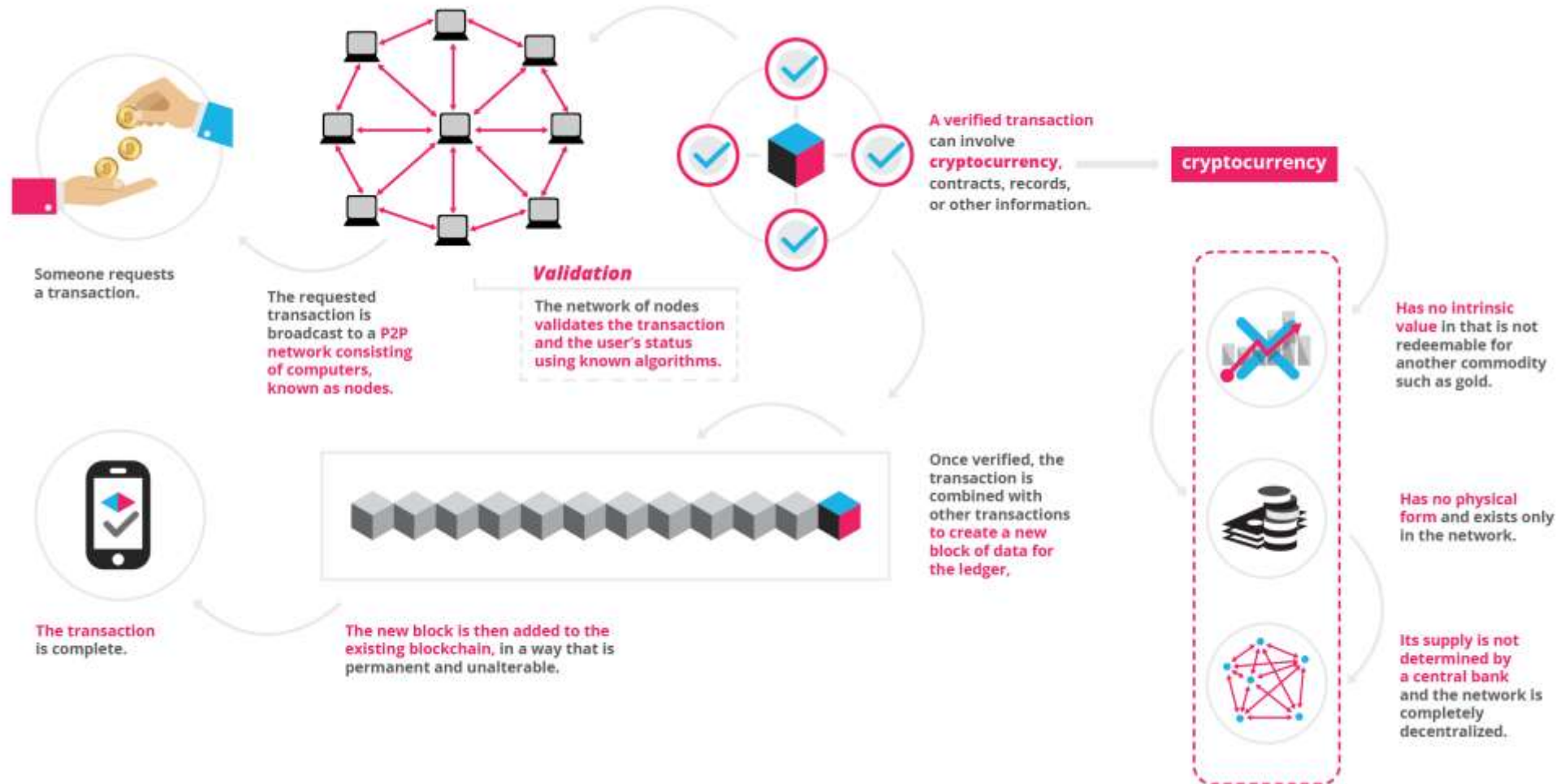
CHAIN OF TRANSACTIONS



TIMESTAMPS



RECORDING TRANSACTION

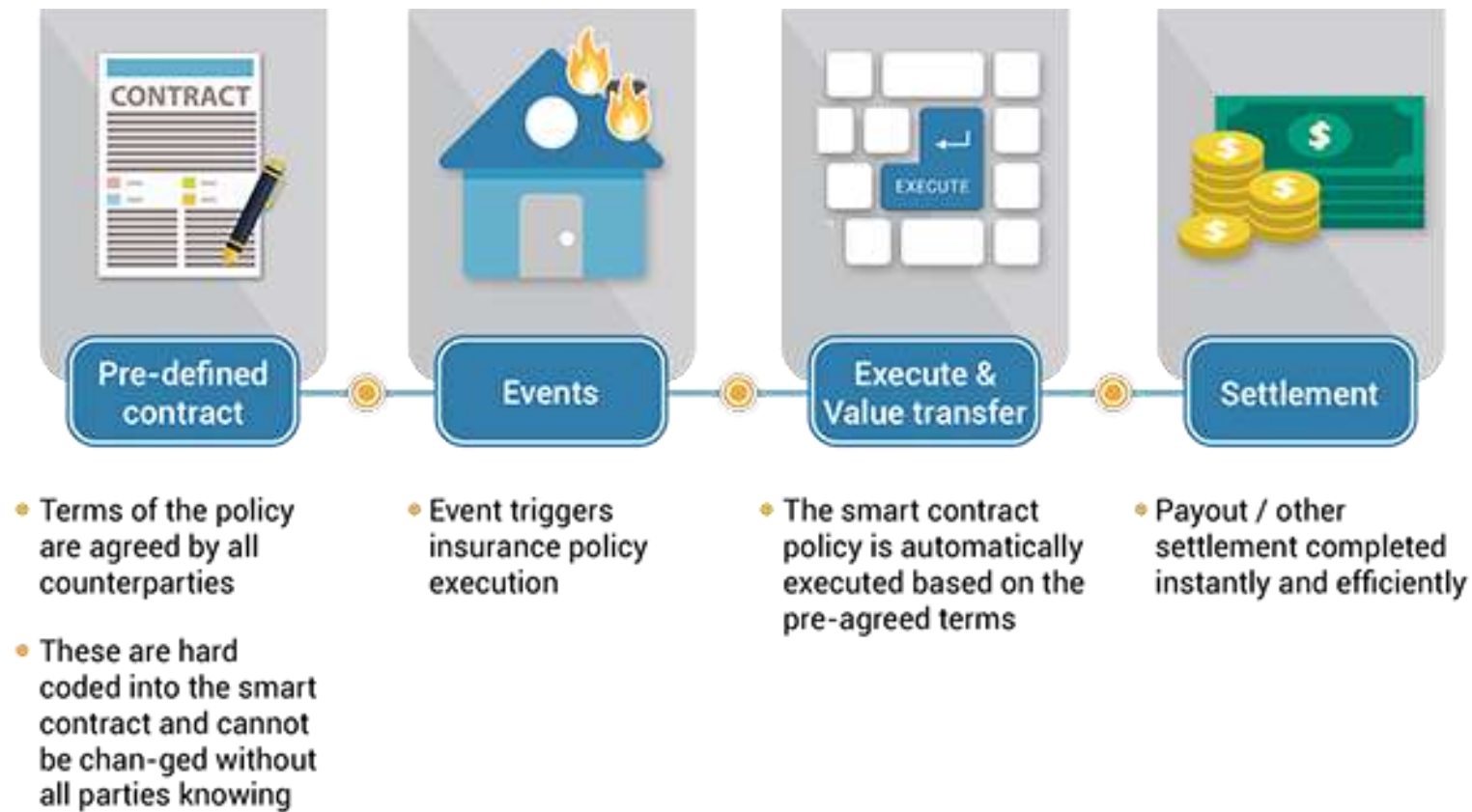


SMART CONTRACTS

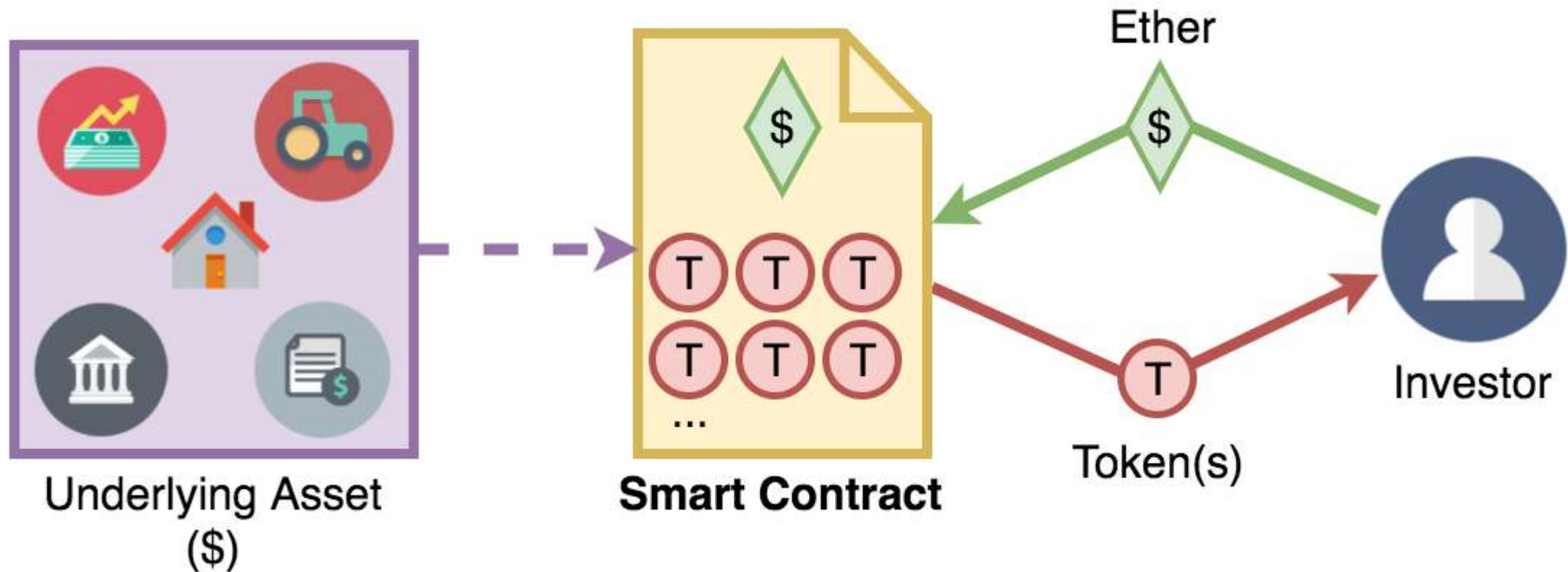
Introduction to Smart Contracts



EXAMPLE OF A CONTRACT



EXAMPLE OF SMART CONTRACT



SMART CONTRACT USE CASES

ICO

Digital
Identity

Public
records

Securities

International
trade

Derivatives

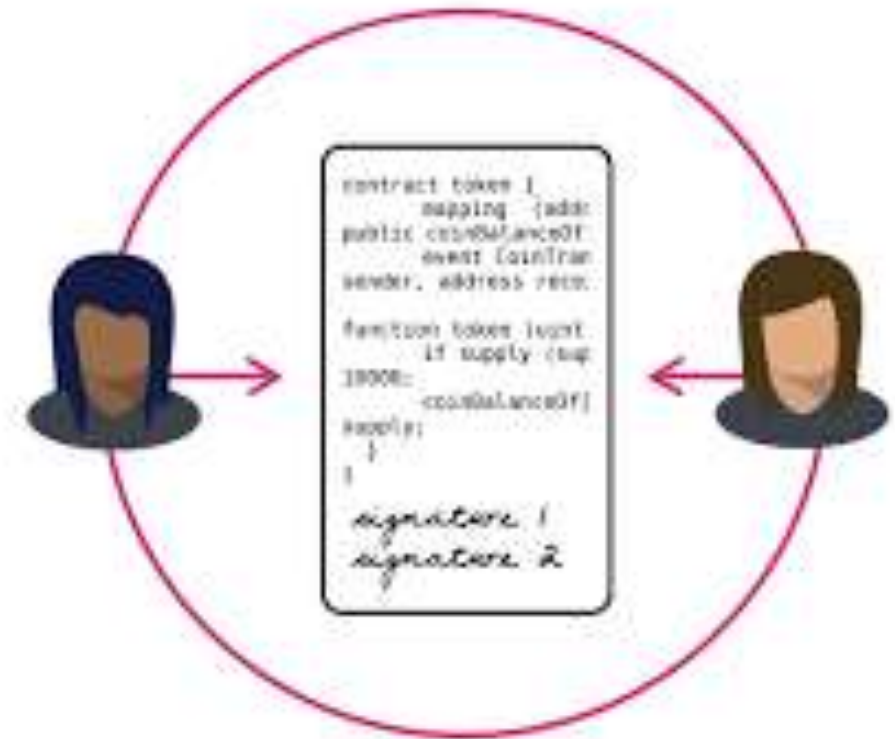
Mortgages

Land title

Supply chain

HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO SMART CONTRACTS

With Ethereum and Solidity



DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACT WITH TRUFFLE



PREREQUISITES

Truffle Framework

- `$ sudo npm install -g truffle`
- `$ mkdir solidity-experiments`
- `$ cd solidity-experiments/`
- `$ truffle init`

Ethereum test network

- `$ sudo npm install -g ethereumjs-testrpc`
- `$ testrpc &`

Configure truffle.js

```
•module.exports = {  
  • networks: {  
    • development: {  
      • host: "localhost",  
      • port: 8545,  
      • network_id: "*" // Match any network id  
    • }  
  • }  
•}
```


HELLO WORLD CONTRACT (SOLIDITY CODE)

```
pragma solidity ^0.4.4;

contract Hello {
    function Hello() public {
        // constructor
    }

    function sayHello() public pure returns
(string) {
        //console.log("sayHello() function
called...");
        return 'Hello World!';
    }
}
```

DEPLOYMENT SCRIPT

```
var Hello1 =  
artifacts.require("./Hello.sol");  
  
module.exports =  
function(deployer) {  
  deployer.deploy(Hello1);  
};
```

CONTRACT DEPLOYMENT

```
$ truffle console
truffle(development)> truffle migrate --reset
Using network 'development'.

Running migration: 1_initial_migration.js
  Deploying Migrations...
  ...
0xb6bbeaaf3649ecb38d548cba96f681682dad9e0225726924fbee3ce3
6eff94e3
  Migrations: 0xc08c46796ba0edc0bebbbd0d90868c010055cb0e
Saving successful migration to network...
  ...
0x16fe364b9f2c3e8f07fa1ebd6b84b8ad9b4e750d8698a7e920d824eb
d019dd80
Saving artifacts...
Running migration: 2_deploy_contracts.js
  Deploying Hello...
  ...
0xfe120836b2d7395bd988104feff018fe352f93555f71003bbf1a6467
1cca9ba1
  Hello: 0x2b649a87d20ce1ac3b6a0218e911165fa0f095f0
Saving successful migration to network...
  ...
0x1a09073a3b3f7996f3d63a81a99d8cd09198ad7b467f35f7ddc500a
4291332b9
Saving artifacts...
truffle(development)>
```

CONTRACT TEST

```
truffle(development)> var he =  
Hello.at>Hello.address)  
Undefined
```

```
truffle(development)> he.sayHello()  
'Hello World!'
```



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blockchain and Crypto
"Unconference" this Sunday 1/28
from 3–5PM in room Z301 at the
GSB Stanford

UNCONFERENCE: BLOCKCHAIN + CRYPTO

Come have a conversation about blockchain + crypto
with your community on your terms.

